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Sale 1270 — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 6-8, 2022

Worldwide Stamps and Postal History

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Great Britain and British Commonwealth

Session One (lots 2001-2237) at 1:30 p.m.

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Featuring

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

Strong offerings of British Africa and British Middle East, including several important rarities

The Henry Spalding Jr. Collection of British Commonwealth, with particular strength in Barbados and Bermuda

The award-winning Brazil Air Mail exhibit formed by the late William V. Kriebel

An exceptionally clean collection of all German related areas

Numerous High-Value Collections and Large Lots including the estates of stamp dealers Throop C. Brown (Connexus) and Ed Prall (Acme Philatelics)—many with PDFs of contents or with video highlight

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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.**

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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



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GREAT BRITAIN



- 2001 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 3, lettered D-G, large to full margins all around, deep color, red Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$500.00, SG £500 E. 200-300
- 2002 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 4, lettered D-B, mostly large to full margins all around, strong impression, Very Fine, with 2003 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$400.00, SG £400 E. 200-300
- 2003 ✉ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 1b, lettered T-D, uncommonly large margins all around, rich color and sharp impression, tied by light red Maltese Cross on 1840 cover to Portarlinton, Ireland, red boxed backstamp (Sept 24, 1840), Extremely Fine stamp, Scott \$750.00, SG £750..... E. 400-500
- 2004 **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 4; SG Specialised DS7).** Plate 2, lettered A-H, large to full margins, deep rich color and a strong impression, neat Maltese cross cancel, Very Fine, with 2021 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,000 E. 300-400
- 2005 **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 5).** Plate 1, lettered F-A, large to ample margins, rich color, neat red Maltese cross cancel, Very Fine, with 1990 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$950.00, SG £975 E. 200-300



2006

- 2006 **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 6).** Plate 1, horizontal pair, lettered D-I to D-J, **the right stamp (D-J) is the scarce State 1 (without re-entry)**, large margins all around, tied to piece by red Maltese Cross cancels, bright color and fine impression, Very Fine and handsome, D-J is the only position that comes in two states, with Stanley Gibbons noting State 1 is much the rarer of the two, SG as two singles £4,475 E. 1,500-2,000



- 2007 **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 6).** Plate 2, horizontal strip of three, lettered P-G to P-I, large to ample margins, beautiful rich color and deeply etched impression, red Maltese Cross cancels, Very Fine, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £3,500 (as a single and pair)..... E. 750-1,000
- 2008 **1840, 2p Deep Blue (2b; SG 4; SG Specialised D57).** Plate 2, lettered T-C, large to full margins, proof-like color and impression, black Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,400 E. 300-400
- 2009 **1841, 2p Pale Blue (4a; SG 13).** Plate 3, horizontal strip of six, lettered H-G to H-L, position H-K showing doubling of "H", mostly large margins including a substantial sheet margin at right, fresh color, cancelled by barred oval "316" of **Lurgan, Ireland** (Chappell/Jones rarity rating "D"), H-I with crease at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, catalogue values just as singles, Scott \$660.00, SG £750 E. 300-400
- 2010 **1841, 2p Deep Full Blue (4b; SG 15; SG Specialised E1(3)ui).** Plate 3, lettered P-D, large to ample margins on each side, rich color, clear strike of **distinctive York Maltese cross cancel**, Very Fine and quite rare, with 2011 R.P.S. certificate, SG Specialised £2,500..... E. 300-400
- 2011 **1851, 2p Violet Blue on Thicker, Lavender Tinted Paper (4 var; SG 15aa; SG Specialised ES16).** Plate 4, lettered J-K, large to full margins, bold color and a sharp impression, neat "383" barred numeral cancel, Very Fine and scarce, with 1981 R.P.S. certificate, SG £1,500 E. 300-400
- 2012 **1850, 1p Red Brown, Perf 16 Henry Archer Trial Perforation (SG 16b; SG Specialised CE2).** Plate 97, lettered G-I, uncommonly well-centered for this issue, fresh color, light numeral cancel, Very Fine and choice, SG £550 E. 200-300
- 2013 **1847, 1sh Pale Green, Embossed (5; SG 54).** Die 2, Large to huge margins, which are quite remarkable in this issue, which was generally spaces narrowly and unevenly, numeral "2" oval grid cancel, tiny corner crease, still Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,100..... E. 300-400
- 2014 **1854, 1sh Green, Embossed (5a; SG 55).** Die 2, large to ample margins, neat "466" numeral cancel, Very Fine, with 2021 Brandon certificate, Scott \$950.00, SG £1,000 E. 200-300
- 2015 **1854, 6p Red Violet, Embossed (7; SG 60).** Large to ample margins, deep rich color and strong embossing, clear "368" numeral cancel of Hobbs Point, Pembrokeshire, Very Fine, with 2002 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,000 E. 300-400



- 2016 **1854, 6p Purple, Embossed, Watermark Inverted and Reversed (7e; SG 60Wk).** Large margins, strong color and embossing, light numeral cancel, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 2021 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,000 E. 300-400
- 2017 **1862, 1sh Green, "K" in Lower Left Corner in White Circle (42 var; SG 90a).** Plate 1 = Plate 2, lettered K-D with wing margin at right, well-struck "466" numeral duplex cancel, Fine and scarce plate variety, it is believed this occurred due to a damaged letter having been replaced and punched in too firmly causing a circle to occur around letter, with 2005 R.P.S. certificate, SG £2,750 E. 400-500
- 2018 **1867, 2sh Cobalt Blue (55c; SG 120a).** Plate 1, lettered F-H with wing margin at right, exceptionally well-centered, bold color in this distinctive shade of Blue, clearly struck "545" duplex cancel with part Newcastle on Tyne circular datestamp at left, Extremely Fine used example and rarely encountered in this choice condition, a review of Power Search reveals this is the only example we offered in our sales, with 2021 P.T.S. certificate, Scott \$2,900.00, SG £3,000 E. 750-1,000
- 2019 **1880, 2sh Pale Brown (56; SG 121).** Plate 1, lettered L-B, fresh color, "R" duplex cancel, small repair at top left corner, Fine appearing example of this scarce high value, with 2021 Brandon certificate, Scott \$3,750.00, SG £4,250 E. 500-750
- 2020 **1867, 5sh Pale Rose (57a; SG 127).** Plate 2, lettered B-G, precise centering with wide margins, crisp strike of "Harrow SP 18 75" circular datestamp, fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, scarce in this condition from Plate 2, with 2021 P.T.S. certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,500 E. 400-500
- 2021 **1867, 5sh Pale Rose (57a; SG 127).** Plate 1, lettered C-D, incredibly well-centered, fresh color and bold "Fenchurch EC. JA 1, 1872" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott \$600.00, SG £675 E. 300-400
- 2022 P **1870, 1/2p Rose, Imprimatur (58 var; SG 48 var; SG Specialised G4 var).** Plate 6, lettered S-R, large margins on each side, lovely rich color, Very Fine and scarce, ex Royal Collection, with photocopy of 2008 R.P.S. certificate of the set from which this originates, SG Specialised £1,500 E. 400-500
- 2023 **1878, 10sh Slate (74; SG 128).** Plate 1, lettered C-B, wonderfully rich color on bright paper, well-centered, excellent and complete strike of "Edinburgh MR 17 82" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a surprisingly challenging stamp to find well-centered, sound, and with a beautiful circular datestamp, with 2005 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £3,200 E. 1,000-1,500



2023



2024

1878, £1 Brown Lilac (75; SG 129). Plate 1, lettered G-H, superb central strike of "Bristol AU 24 82" circular datestamp with additional partial strike at left, rich color

VERY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1878 ONE-POUND BROWN LILAC.

With 2021 P.T.S. certificate. Scott \$4,500.00. SG £4,500..... E. 1,500-2,000

2024

2025

1882, 5sh Rose on White Paper (90a; SG 134). Plate 4, lettered B-F, near perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, wonderfully rich shade on bright paper, complete and bold strike of "York, Micklegate DE 26 82" circular datestamp, violet backstamp just barely shows thru which is nearly imperceptible

EXTREMELY FINE. A LOVELY USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1882 5-SHILLING ROSE ON WHITE PAPER, ESPECIALLY RARE IN THIS CONDITION.

With 2021 P.T.S. certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. SG £3,800..... E. 1,500-2,000



2025



2026

1883, 10sh Slate on White Paper (91a; SG 131). Plate 1, lettered B-F, choice centering with wide margins, strong color and sharp impression, clear strike of registered circular datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1883 10-SHILLING SLATE ON WHITE PAPER.

With 2021 P.T.S. certificate. Scott \$4,750.00. SG £4,500..... E. 1,500-2,000

2026

2027

1882, £1 Brown Lilac on White Paper (92a; SG 136). Plate 1, lettered B-G, impressively well-centered, bold color with a sharp impression on bright paper, clear strike of "Glasgow MY 15 83" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1882 ONE-POUND BROWN LILAC ON WHITE PAPER. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS CHOICE AND SOUND CONDITION.

With 1991 E. Diena certificate. Scott \$9,250.00. SG £7,000..... E. 3,000-4,000



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2028 **1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137).** Plate 1, lettered C-E, bright shade on fresh paper, choice centering with wide margins, bold (slightly oily) central strike of “Edinburgh FE 8 96” circular datestamp

EXTREMELY 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.

With 1971 Ferchenbauer certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. SG £3,500 E. 1,500-2,000



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2029 ★ **1883, 6p on 6p Violet, Slanting Dots (95 var; SG 162a; SG Specialised K8Be).** Lettered S-J, original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, lovely fresh color, Very Fine and choice, a rare stamp in this condition, especially with a scarce variety showing the slanting dots in the surcharge, with 2017 R.P.S. certificate, SG £2,000 E. 500-750

2030 **1883, 2sh6p Lilac on Blued Paper (96a; SG 175).** Lettered M-A, pretty shade on lightly blued paper, neat registered oval datestamp, Very Fine and handsome example of this high value, Scott \$3,750.00, SG £1,500 E. 500-750

2031 **1884, 2sh6p Deep Lilac on Blued Paper from “White Paper” Period (Scott 96 var; SG 179a).** Lettered K-D, intensely rich color on lightly blued paper, precise centering, clear strike of “Threadneedle St. SP 29 92” circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, the 1883 Issue was first printed on this “revenue” paper to prevent reuse but as high values were not pen-cancelled, there was no need to use it, it is still debated why this particular paper was used during the 1884 printing but Wiseman theorized it was due to lack of stock controls at Somerset House and was accidental, this should not be confused with Scott No. 96a which is the earlier printing and is generally found in a much paler shade, with 2019 Brandon certificate, SG £3,600 E. 750-1,000



2032

1884, 5sh Carmine Rose on Bluish Paper (108a; SG 176). Lettered M-B, bold color with a crisp impression on fresh paper, well-centered, neatly struck circular datestamp, Very Fine, a choice used example of this high value, signed A. Diena and with photocopy of 2006 Brandon certificate for a pair from which this originates, Scott \$4,000.00, SG £4,000 E. 1,000-1,500

2032

2033

1884, 10sh Cobalt (109a; SG 182). Lettered G-E, spectacular centering with wide margins, lovely rich color in this exceptionally rare shade, neat strike of "Dundee FE 3 85" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY RARE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1884 10-SHILLING IN THE COBALT SHADE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

Wiseman's theory that this shade resulted from chemical treatment of the paper is conjectural. Without adequate studies, it is still debatable whether this shade is a chemical changeling or the result of different pigments used in printing. Specialists agree that this shade differs from Ultramarine and is truly rare.

With 2014 Hendon certificate. Scott \$8,500.00. SG £8,250.....
..... E. 2,000-3,000



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1884, 10sh Ultramarine on Bluish Paper (109b; SG 177). Lettered J-C, deep rich color on lightly blued paper, clear "Birmingham JA 10 88" circular datestamp FINE. A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1884 10-SHILLING ON BLuish PAPER.

With 2021 Brandon certificate. Scott \$8,500.00. SG £8,250 E. 2,000-3,000

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1884, £1 Brown Violet (110; SG 185). Lettered M-B, beautifully struck "Belfast MY 17 90" circular datestamp with part of additional strike below, bold color, Very Fine, scarce in sound condition with a crisp and clear cancel, with 2021 Brandon certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £3,000..... E. 750-1,000



- 2036 **1884, £1 Brown Violet (110; SG 185).** Lettered R-D, handsomely centered, rich color, Birmingham circular datestamp and additional lightly struck rectangle, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £3,000 E. 750-1,000
- 2037 **1902, 10sh Ultramarine (141; SG 265).** Superbly centered with wide margins, rich color on fresh paper, perfectly struck "Halifax FE 13 03" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a delightful example, Scott \$525.00, SG £500 E. 200-300
- 2038 **1912, 10sh Bright Blue, Somerset Printing (141a; SG 319).** Deep rich color on bright paper, well-centered, neat strike of "Guernsey OC 30 13" circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 2021 Brandon certificate, Scott \$625.00, SG £600 E. 200-300
- 2039 **1911, £1 Deep Green, Somerset Printing (142b; SG 320).** Impressively well-centered, deep rich color on fresh paper, neat "Guernsey NO 19 12" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, quite scarce in this superb condition free from faults and with a beautiful cancel, with 2021 Brandon certificate, Scott \$800.00, SG £750 E. 300-400
- 2040 **1911, ½p Yellow Green, Perf 14 (151b; SG 322a).** Neat Sept. 28, 1911 circular datestamp, fresh color, Fine and elusive perf variation, the Perf 14 was used in error for this issue, with 1947 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,050.00, SG £1,000 E. 200-300
- 2041 **1920, 2½p Dull Prussian Blue (163d; SG 373a).** Well-centered, clear strike of British P.O. in Smyrna Dec. 27, 1921 circular datestamp, fresh color, Very Fine, a scarce shade, particularly used abroad, with 2021 Hendon certificate, Scott \$825.00, SG £850 E. 200-300
- 2042 **1915, 10sh Deep Blue, Seahorse (175c; SG 411).** Well-centered with impressively wide-margins, rich color, indistinct circular datestamps, Very Fine, with 2021 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,000 E. 300-400
- 2043 **1913, £1 Deep Green, Seahorse (176 var; SG 403 var; SG Specialised N72(2)).** Impressively well-centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich shade on bright paper, unobtrusive circular datestamp, minute thin spot, Very Fine appearance, this is the scarcest shade listed in the SG Specialised, with 2021 Brandon certificate, SG Specialised £2,000 E. 300-400



- 2044 1924, 1½p Red Brown, Tête-Bêche Pair (189a; SG 420a). Lightly struck London circular datestamps, rich color, Very Fine and scarce used, Scott \$875.00, SG £800 ... E. 200-300

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

- 2045 ★ ADEN, 1937, ½a-10r Dhow (1-12; SG 1-12). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$1,161.00, SG £1,200 ... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2046 ★ AITUTAKI, 1920, 6p Slate & Red Brown, Center Inverted (32 var; SG 28 Footnote). With sheet selvage at top, original gum, lightly hinged, strong colors, Very Fine, scarce and seldom offered for sale, while both Scott and Stanley Gibbons classifies this inverted center as printer's waste, they are nevertheless quite collectible, ex Lilly and Cunliffe, SG £900..... E. 400-500

ASCENSION

- 2047 ☒ Great Britain, 1912, ½p Green (A45; SG Z38a). Horizontal strip of four, tied by four crisp strikes of "Ascension 7 OC 13" circular datestamps on cover to Harrogate, England, cover missing backflap, still Very Fine and attractive use of Great Britain in Ascension, catalogued as four off-cover singles, Scott \$400.00, SG £400..... E. 200-300
- 2048 ☒ Great Britain, 1912, ½p to 1sh King George V (A47/A61; SG Z39/Z51). Horizontal or vertical pairs of ½p, 1p, 2p, 2½p, 3p, 6p, and 1sh, all tied by multiple clear strikes of "Ascension 13 MR 17" circular datestamps on legal sized registered cover to London, violet "Passed Censor, Ascension" handstamp and initialed at top left, backflap with embossed "The Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited" embossing, cover with traces of minor toned spots, still Very Fine and remarkable Great Britain used in Ascension commercial cover with seven values, catalogued simply as used off-cover singles, Scott \$1,900.00, SG £1,906..... E. 750-1,000
- 2049 S 1924-33, ½p-3sh Badge Issue, "Specimen" Overprint (10S-21S; SG 10s-20s). Complete set of twelve values, original gum, lightly hinged or mild h.r., lovely colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,000..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



- 2050 S **1924-33, ½p-3sh Badge Issue, “Specimen” Overprint (10S-21S; SG 10s-20s).** Complete set of twelve values, original gum, lightly hinged, ½p, 1p, 2p, 3p, 1sh, and 2sh each **showing Torn Flag varieties**, 2sh additionally with pulled corner perf, some with faint overll toning, otherwise Very Fine, particularly scarce with six values showing the Torn Flag variety, catalogued as normal, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,000.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2051 ★ **1924-33, ½p-2sh Badge Issue, Cleft Rock (SG 10c-19c).** Group of eleven values (missing 3sh top value for completion), original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., each example showing this collectible variety from Position R 5/1, 3p and 8p horizontal se-tenant pairs with plate no. in bottom selvage, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce group, SG £3,720.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2052 ★ **1924, 1½p Rose Red, Badge Varieties (SG 12a-12c, 12e).** Four original gum items, Broken Mainmast lightly hinged, Torn Flag Mint N.H. horizontal se-tenant pair, Cleft Rock bottom left corner selvage plate no. se-tenant pair lightly hinged, and Line Through C Mint N.H. horizontal se-tenant pair, bright and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, SG £720 as hinged singles(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2053 ★ **1924, 6d Gray Black & Bright Purple, Torn Flag (SG 16b).** Position R 4/6, original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering, fresh and Very Fine, SG £650..... E. 200-300
- 2054 ★ **1924, 6p Rose Lilac & Gray, Cleft Rock (SG 16c).** Position R 5/1, original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine, SG £650 E. 200-300
- 2055 **1924, 8p Bright Violet & Gray, Cleft Rock (SG 17c).** Position R 5/1, well-struck “Registered C, 20 JU 34” oval datestamp though leaving variety clear, rich color, Very Fine, scarce in used condition, SG £700 E. 200-300
- 2056 ★★ **1924, 2sh Blue & Gray on Blue, Cleft Rock (SG 19c).** Position R 5/1-2, Mint N.H. horizontal se-tenant pair with plate no. 1 in bottom selvage, left stamp the variety, bold colors, barest trace of a toned perf, Very Fine, SG £700 as hinged..... E. 200-300



- 2057 ★ **1924-33 Badge Issue Plate Varieties.** Seventeen unused examples from the ½p to 8p values, range of examples showing Broken Mainmast (Position R 2/1), Torn Flag (Position R 4/6), and Cleft Rock (Position R 5/1), eight examples are se-tenant pairs or blocks, many of which are plate no. multiples, values to SG £500, few are Mint N.H., the occasional small flaw but mostly Fine-Very Fine, total SG exceeds £4,200 as hinged.....
.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

AUSTRALIAN STATES

- 2058 P **New South Wales, 1872, 6p Bright Mauve, Die Proof (57P; SG 216P).** Printed in issued color on glazed card measuring 92 x 60mm, bright color, barest trace of rubbing, otherwise Very Fine and handsome De la Rue die proof..... E. 300-400
- 2059 P **New South Wales, 1876, 1sh Black, Die Proof (60P; SG 221P).** Printed in the issued color on glazed card measuring 92 x 60mm, strong color and bold impression, Very Fine and choice, a scarce and attractive De la Rue die proof..... E. 300-400
- 2060 **New South Wales, 1890, 20sh Ultramarine, Official (O33; SG O50).** Neatly struck "NSW" in circle c.t.o. cancel as always seen, wide margins, bold color, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 2004 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £1,100..... E. 400-500
- 2061 ★ **Victoria, 1868, 5sh Blue & Rose, Perf 13 (121; SG 140).** Typical brownish original gum, minor h.r., strong color, Fine and scarce, Scott \$700.00, SG £800 E. 200-300
- 2062 ★ **Victoria, 1881, 5sh Indigo Blue & Rose, Perf 12 (121b; SG 148a).** Original gum, well-centered, bold colors on bright paper, some manuscript pencil on gum, Very Fine, scarce in this condition, this is SG Ty. II without the blue line under crown, Scott doesn't specify this shade on this type (Scott 121a color shade), Scott \$850.00, SG £800 .. E. 300-400

BAHAMAS

- 2063 TC **1917, 5p Queen's Staircase Color Trial Proofs (60TC; SG 78TC).** Three 5p imperforate color trial proofs printed on Multiple CA watermark paper and affixed to original "Appendix" ledger page measuring 193 x 302mm, first Brown & Slate on Yellow and second Purple on Yellow, each with manuscript "3d" beside and middle example with "Approved", third example Violet & Black resembling issued stamp with "5d" beside, also with "6th Dec 1916, Bahamas, Req. 109/16" and initialed and dated "7.12.16" at bottom left, typewritten label affixed at bottom, Very Fine, a unique item from the De La Rue archives, this issue was eventually issued on May 18, 1917..... E. 750-1,000



- 2064 ★ **1919, 1p Red & Black, War Charity, Double Overprint (B2a; SG 101a).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich colors, clear doubling of overprint, one which is lighter (as always) and positioned slightly under the stronger, slightly short perf at right (not mentioned on certificates), otherwise Fine and scarce, it is believed only 30 such double overprints were produced, with 1959 and 1998 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$2,750.00, SG £2,000 E. 500-750
- 2065 ★ **1916, 5p Orange & Black, Special Delivery, Double Overprint (E1a; SG S1a).** Original gum, h.r., both overprints strong and distinct, well-centered, Very Fine and striking error, with 2010 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £800 E. 300-400
- 2066 ★ **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
- 2067 ★ **1916, 5p Special Delivery, Inverted Overprint (E1b; SG S1c).** Original gum, barely hinged, vibrant color on bright paper, Very Fine, it is believed only 30 were printed with the inverted overprint, ex "Staircase", Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,300 E. 500-750
- 2068 ★ **1916, 5p Special Delivery, Double Overprint, One Inverted (E1c; SG S1b).** Original gum which accompanying certificate notes as "slightly disturbed" which is just some faint toning, h.r., well-centered, Very Fine and scarce, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,550.00, SG £1,000 E. 300-400
- 2069 ☒ **1916, 5p Special Delivery, Double Overprint, One Inverted (E1c; SG S1b).** Used with 1917, 1p Semi-Postal (B1; SG 90), each tied by "Nassau, Bahamas, 27 JUN 17" circular datestamps with additional strike below on printed "On His Majesty's Service" cover addressed locally, cover with vertical file fold not affecting stamps, Very Fine, a rare error, especially used on cover, catalogued simply as used single where SG applies a "from x20" multiplier (not added), Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,300 E. 500-750
- 2070 TC **1917, 5p Queen's Staircase Color Trial Proofs, Special Delivery (E2TC; SG S2TC).** Two 5p imperforate color trial proofs printed on Multiple CA watermark paper and affixed to original "Appendix" ledger page measuring 165 x 180mm, both examples printed in Violet & Black, one with black "Special Delivery" overprint, other in red, former with manuscript "Approved WHM 16.4.17" beside and "The stamps are to be printed in black and orange" above with "12th April, 1917, Bahamas, Req. 47/17" at top right, Very Fine and unique item from the De La Rue archive, ex "Staircase", with 1984 B.P.A. certificate E. 750-1,000



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2074EX



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2082EX

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2078EX

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2079EX



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2084

- 2071 ★ **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
- 2072 ★ **1918, 1p Carmine & Black, War Tax, Double Overprint, One Inverted (MR5b; SG 93a).** Disturbed original gum from prior adherence, second inverted strike split, bold color, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £900..... E. 200-300
- 2073 ★ **1918, 1p Carmine & Black, War Tax, Inverted Overprint (MR5c; SG 93c).** Toned original gum, small h.r., Fine, according to Power Search, this is the only example we have offered in our auctions, Scott \$1,900.00, SG £1,500 E. 300-400

BAHRAIN

- 2074 ★★ **1933, 1r-5r King George V (12-14; SG 12-14w).** Mint N.H. vertical pairs **with horizontal interpaneau gutter between**, additional selvage at either left or right, 5r with inverted watermark, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and attractive pairs, catalogued as singles, Scott \$580.00, SG £448 as hinged(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2075 ★★田 **1938, 5r Deep Ultramarine & Dark Green (34; SG 34).** Mint N.H. **complete pane** of 20 from the upper part of the sheet, deep rich colors, Very Fine and scarce complete pane, catalogued as singles, Scott \$380.00, SG £300..... E. 200-300

- 2076 ★ **1948, 5r on 5sh Dull Red, “Bentley Kettle” Re-entry (61 var; SG 60 var).** Position R 4/2 clearly showing doubling of the Lion’s Legs in the top right quadrant of the shield, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, believed to be **one of only three recorded** examples E. 400-500

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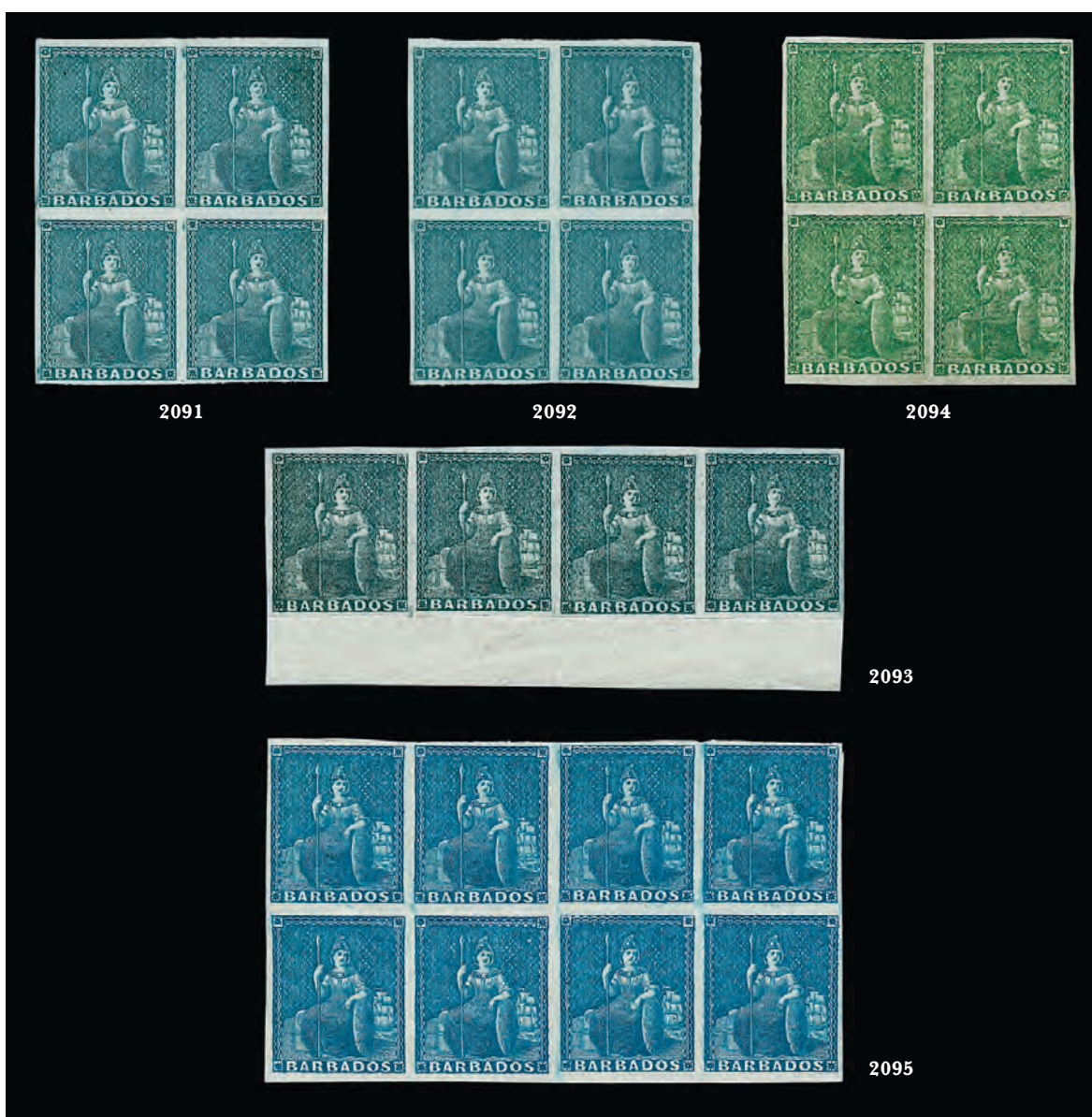


- 2077 ★★田 **1953, ½a on ½p Red Orange, “½” Missing (81a; SG 80a).** Mint N.H. block of four, vibrant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1990 Brandon certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$900.00, SG £800 E. 300-400
- 2078 ★★田 **1955, 2r on 2sh6p to 10r on 10sh Queen Elizabeth II, Type I Surcharge (96-98; SG 94-96).** Mint N.H. **complete panes of 40**, bright colors, Very Fine, scarce as a set of complete panes, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,470.00, SG £1,820(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2079 ★★田 **1960, 2r on 2sh6p Queen Elizabeth II, Type I & III Surcharges (96, 96 var; SG 94, 94b).** Mint N.H., both **panes of 40**, Type III split at center, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, SG £1,420.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2080 ★★田 **1960, 2r on 2sh6p Queen Elizabeth II, Type III Surcharge (96 var; SG 94b).** Mint N.H. **complete pane of 40**, fresh and Very Fine, this is the scarcest type of the 2r surcharges, catalogued as singles, SG £1,200 E. 400-500
- 2081 ★★田 **1960, 2r on 2sh6p Queen Elizabeth II, Type III Surcharge (96 var; SG 94b).** Mint N.H. **complete pane of 40**, strong color, Very Fine, this is the scarcest type of the 2r surcharges, with 1980 R.P.S. certificate, catalogued as singles, SG £1,200..... E. 400-500
- 2082 ★★田 **1955-57, 5r on 5sh Queen Elizabeth II, Type I-II Surcharges (97, 97 var; SG 95-95a).** Mint N.H. **complete panes of 40**, bright and fresh, Very Fine, scarce pair which clearly show the differences between surcharge types, catalogued as singles, SG £1,120(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2083 ★★田 **1955-57, 5r on 5sh Queen Elizabeth II, Type I-II Surcharges (97, 97 var; SG 95-95a).** Mint N.H. **complete panes of 40**, bright and fresh, Very Fine, scarce pair which clearly show the differences between surcharge types, catalogued as singles, SG £1,120(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2084 ★★田 **1960, 10r on 10sh Queen Elizabeth II, Type II Surcharge, De la Rue Printing (98 var; SG 96ab).** Mint N.H. **complete pane of 40**, bright and fresh color, Very Fine, this is the scarcest type of the 10r surcharges and of all three values in this series, catalogued as singles, SG £4,000 E. 1,000-1,500

BARBADOS



- 2085 P **ca. 1910s-20s Reprint Proofs of 1852 Britannia Issue.** 20 items printed either on thick wove paper or card, six with country tablet blank in different shades, six with country tablet cross-hatched, six with country tablet defaced in solid color, plus two compound reprints, one with two Britannia Issues with both country tablet cross-hatched and other defaced in solid color, other reprint containing Britannia issue defaced in solid color with New Zealand Chalon head and New South Wales Diadem, Very Fine and interesting collateral material for a serious Barbados collection. **(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 500-750
- 2086 P田 **1874-80 Seated Britannia Issue, Plate Proofs.** Three blocks of four printed in black on wove paper of the ½p, 3p, and 4p values, mostly large margins, ample on right side of 4p, fresh and Very Fine trio of proof blocks **(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 300-400
- 2087 P田 **1874-80 4p Seated Britannia, Plate Proof.** Block of six (3x2) with sheet margin at right, printed in black on wove paper, strong color and impression, Very Fine, this is the second largest recorded multiple of this value E. 200-300
- 2088 ★田 **1852-55, (½p) Deep Green on Bluish Paper (1; SG 2).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around, bottom right stamp with **Patch on Sail** variety from Position R 11/4, Very Fine and quite scarce, catalogued as normal singles, Scott \$660.00, SG £600 E. 300-400
- 2089 ★田 **1852-55, (½p) Deep Green on Bluish Paper (1; SG 2).** Block of nine (3x3), original gum, top and bottom strips minor h.r., middle strip of three **Mint N.H.**, mostly large margins, ample at a couple of places, deep rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, a choice large multiple, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,485.00, SG £1,350 E. 400-500
- 2090 ★田 **1852-55, (1p) Blue on Bluish (2a; SG 3).** Block of twelve (3x4) with sheet margin at left, original gum, top and bottom rows h.r., center block of six **Mint N.H.** with minor natural gum skip, lovely bright shade and sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$780.00, SG £720 E. 200-300



- 2091 ★田 **1852, (2p) Grayish Slate (3a; SG 4a).** Block of four, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom stamps **Mint N.H.**, large to full margins, lovely fresh shade on bright paper, Very Fine and scarce multiple of this shade, with 1994 Brandon certificate, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,300 E. 400-500
- 2092 ★田 **1852, (2p) Grayish Slate (3a; SG 4a).** Block of four, original gum, top pair h.r., bottom pair lightly hinged, large to full margins on each side, rich shade, Very Fine and scarce, signed Bloch, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,300 E. 400-500
- 2093 ★ **1852, (2p) Deep Slate (3c; SG 5b).** Horizontal strip of four with sheet margin at bottom, other sides large, original gum, position 3 with small h.r., other three stamps **Mint N.H.**, deep rich color and a sharp impression, horizontal crease in bottom selvage only, Extremely Fine and handsome multiple, which was prepared for use but not issued, with 1992 B.P.A. certificate for a block of ten from this this originates, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,000 E. 500-750
- 2094 ★田 **1857, (½p) Yellow Green on White Paper (5a; SG 7).** Block of four, original gum, top pair h.r., bottom pair lightly hinged, large to ample margins, fresh and Very Fine, a very scarce multiple, ex Marshall and Hurlock, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,400.00, SG £2,000 E. 750-1,000
- 2095 ★田 **1855, (1p) Blue (6; SG 10).** Block of eight (4x2), original gum, h.r. except bottom corner stamps **Mint N.H.**, position 7 of block showing **Patch on Sail** variety from Position R 11/4, strong color and sharp impression, Very Fine and scarce, catalogued as normal hinged singles, Scott \$880.00, SG £880 E. 300-400



2096

- 2096 ★田 **1859, 6p Deep Rose Red (8a; SG 11a).** Block of four with sheet margin at top, without gum as issued, large to full margins, wonderfully rich color and crisp impression
VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. AN IMMENSELY RARE UNUSED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1859 6-PENCE DEEP RED ROSE.

Only a couple blocks of this stamp are recorded with one larger block known (block of six, ex Hurlock).

With 1961 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogued simply as four singles, which doesn't accurately reflect the rarity of a block. Scott \$3,400.00. SG £3,000 E. 2,000-3,000



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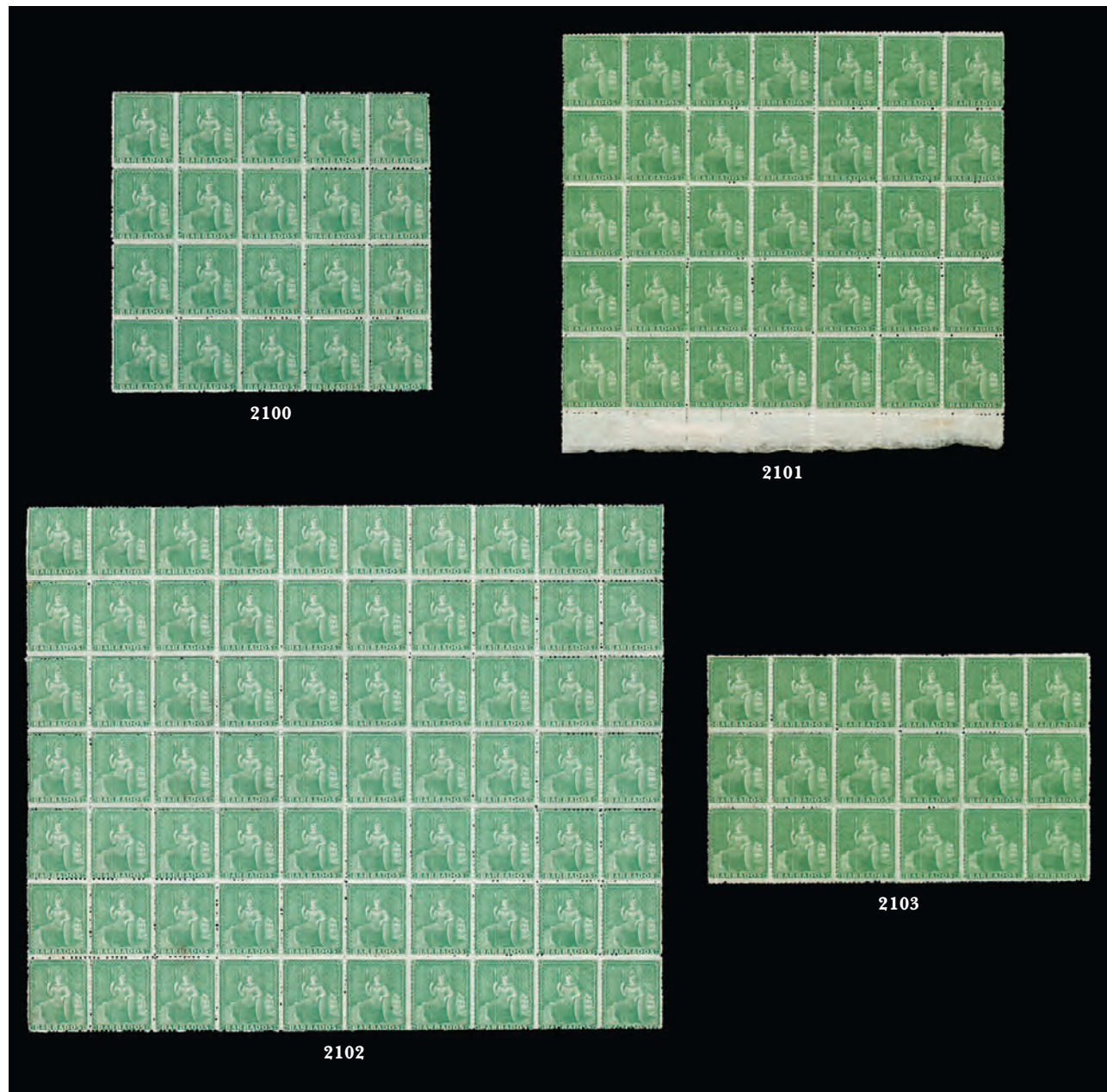


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- 2097 ★田 **1859, 1sh Black (9; SG 12a).** Bottom left corner margin block of four, original gum, top pair h.r., bottom pair lightly hinged, exceptionally sharp impression, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,040.00, SG £900 E. 300-400
- 2098 ★田 **1859, 1sh Black (9; SG 12a).** Block of four, original gum, top pair h.r., bottom pair lightly hinged, large margins to ample at left, rich color and a razor sharp impression, Very Fine, ex Lickfold, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,040.00, SG £900 E. 300-400
- 2099 ★ **1859, (½p) Pale Yellow Green, Pin-Perf 14 (10; SG 13).** Original gum, pin perfs on all four sides (unusual thus), barely perceptible tiny closed tear at top, otherwise Fine, a unused stamp, especially with original gum, ex Hurlock, with clear 1947 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £2,750 E. 500-750



- 2100 ★田 **1861, (½p) Green, Rough Perf 14-16 (15; SG 21).** Block of 20 (5x4), original gum, few h.r.'s though a handful of examples appear **Mint N.H.**, lovely fresh color, Very Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$700.00, SG £600..... E. 300-400
- 2101 ★田 **1861, (½p) Green, Rough Perf 14-16 (15; SG 21).** Block of 35 (7x5) with sheet selvage at bottom, original gum, few stamps from top and bottom row lightly hinged, remainder appears **Mint N.H.**, exceptionally fresh and bright color with a strong impression, few trivial toned spots mostly confined to reverse, Very Fine and beautiful multiple, this is the **second largest multiple** of this shade recorded, ex Bayley, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,225.00, SG £1,050 E. 500-750
- 2102 ★田 **1861, (½p) Green, Rough Perf 14-16 (15; SG 21).** Block of 70 (10x7), original gum, hinged in a few places leaving a majority of the block **Mint N.H.**, lovely rich color, few minor and trivial toned spots, Very Fine, an impressive and spectacular multiple, this is the **largest recorded multiple** of this stamp, catalogued simply as hinged singles, Scott \$2,450.00, SG £2,100..... E. 750-1,000
- 2103 ★田 **1861, (½p) Grass Green, Rough Perf 14-16 (15 var; SG 22).** Block of eighteen (6x3), original gum, few hinge marks leaving around ten examples in **Mint N.H.** condition, lovely bright color of this distinctive shade, few minor toned spots of little consequence, Very Fine, catalogued as hinged singles, SG £810 E. 200-300



2104

- 2104 ★田 **1861-70, (1p) Blue, Imperforate (16b; SG 23a).** Block of sixteen with sheet margin at right, other margins large, without gum as always, bright color, a few minor creases/wrinkles mostly in the right margin

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A SHOWPIECE MULTIPLE AND BELIEVED TO BE THE LARGEST BLOCK EXTANT OF THIS ONE-PENNY BLUE IMPERFORATE.

Ex Hurlock, Wheeler, and Deakin. With 1960 R.P.S. certificate. Catalogued as eight pairs. Scott \$7,000.00. SG £6,400 E. 2,000-3,000



2105



2106

- 2105 ★田 **1861, (4p) Rose Red, Imperforate (17c; SG 25a).** Block of four, toned original gum, lightly hinged, large balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2011 Brandon certificate, catalogued as two pairs, Scott \$2,400.00, SG £2,200 E. 500-750
- 2106 ★田 **1861, (4p) Lake Rose, Rough Perf 14-16 (17d; SG 27).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, lovely fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine and scarce, ex Deakin, catalogued as singles, Scott \$760.00, SG £760 E. 200-300



2107



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- 2107 ★田 **1861, (4p) Vermilion, Rough Perf 14-16 (18; SG 28).** Block of four with sheet selvage at right, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, off-centered as typically seen on this shade, minor diagonal bend and barest trace of oxidizing at top, still Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,400..... E. 400-500
- 2108 ★田 **1864, 6p Orange Red, Rough Perf 14-16 (19a; SG 30).** Block of four with sheet selvage at left, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair **Mint N.H.**, vibrant shade on bright paper, Very Fine and fresh, ex Deakin, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$720.00, SG £720 E. 300-400
- 2109 (★)田 **1861, 6p Orange Vermilion, Imperforate (20b; SG 32a).** Block of six (3x2), unused (without gum), large to ample margins all around, bold color, Very Fine, a particularly scarce multiple in this size, ex Benwell, catalogued as three pairs, Scott \$2,750.00, SG £2,250 E. 750-1,000



2110



2111

- 2110 ★田 **1861, 1sh Brownish Black, Rough Perf 14-16 (21; SG 34).** Block of eight (4x2), original gum, top row minor h.r., bottom row **Mint N.H.**, wonderfully fresh with bold impression, Very Fine, a choice and scarce multiple, ex Deakin, Bayley, and Forsyth, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$660.00, SG £600 E. 300-400
- 2111 (★) **1861, (1p) Blue, Perf 11-12 (23; SG 37).** Unused (no gum), rich color, relatively well-centered for this tightly spaced issue, Very Fine and rare, this issue was prepared for use but never issued, ex Bayley, with 1965 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £2,000..... E. 500-750



2112

- 2112 TC **1902, 6p Britannia, Earl of Crawford Trial Color Proofs in Black, Blue, and Slate Violet.** Set of the three colors with small star watermark, large to full margins, brilliantly fresh

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE SETS PRODUCED, ONE OF WHICH IS IN THE ROYAL COLLECTION.

The 26th Earl of Crawford, James Ludovic Lindsay, was an important and influential collector at the turn of the 20th Century. He amassed a huge holding of proofs, both from the United States and various British Colonies. He obtained from contemporary printers three sets of trial color proofs of various colonies, including Barbados. He gave one set from each colony to the Royal Collection, leaving just two sets of each colony available for future collectors.

Ex Earl of Crawford..... E. 1,500-2,000



2113



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2115EX

- 2113 ★田 **1873, 1s Black, Clean Cut Perf 14½-16 (42; SG 61).** Block of six (3x2), original gum, minor h.r.'s, intense shade and impression, slight offset on gum and few split perms between second and third column, otherwise Fine and scarce, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,020.00, SG £900 E. 300-400
- 2114 ★田 **1874, 1p Deep Blue, Perf 14 (45; SG 66).** Block of four, original gum, top pair h.r. which certificate oddly states as "heavily hinged" which it clearly is not, bottom pair lightly hinged, bold color, Fine and scarce, outside of one block of six, only two other blocks of four are recorded, with 2019 R.P.S. certificate, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$600.00, SG £560 E. 200-300
- 2115 ★田 **1875, 1p Dull Blue to Gray Blue, Perf 14 (51, 51b, 51 var; SG 73, 74, 74 var).** Three blocks of four, original gum, h.r. or lightly hinged, three distinct shades ranging from Dull Blue to Gray Blue, wonderfully fresh, Fine-Very Fine, the shade is likely a worn impression of the Dull Blue shade, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,680 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750



- 2116 ★田 **1878, 3p Violet, Perf 14 (52; SG 75).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, a handsome multiple with an exceptional pedigree, ex Lord Steinberg, Barton, Sir Gawaine Baillie, and J.L. Messenger, catalogued as singles, Scott \$740.00, SG £680 E. 500-750
- 2117 ★田 **1878-79, 4p Rose Red, 4p Scarlet, Perf 14 (53-53a; SG 76-77).** Blocks of four of each shade, original gum, lightly hinged, impressively fresh colors showing the clear distinction in shades, Very Fine and rare pair of multiples, former ex Lord Steinberg, Barton, Sir Gawaine Baillie, and J.L. Messenger, latter with 2004 R.P.S. certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,640.00, SG £1,500..... E. 750-1,000
- 2118 ★田 **1876, Chrome Yellow, Perf 14, Watermark Crown to Right of CC (55 var; SG 79w).** Block of four with sheet selvage at left, original gum, top left stamp lightly hinged, other three **Mint N.H.**, intensely rich shade on bright paper, well-centered, bottom left stamp with French dealer backstamp, Very Fine and choice, ex Lord Steinberg, Barton, and Sir Gawaine Baillie, SG £640 as hinged singles..... E. 300-400
- 2119 ★ **1879, 1sh Dull Mauve, Perf 14 (56b; SG 83).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color in this distinctive and scarce shade, Very Fine, with 1986 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$575.00, SG £550 E. 200-300
- 2120 ★★ **1916, 2sh Black on Red Cover, Complete Booklet (SG SB3).** Unexploded booklet containing six vertical pairs of ½p and nine vertical pairs of 1p with wax interleaving, some minor imperfections as usual including gum toning to stamps and cover creasing, still Fine appearing example of this rare booklet, SG £1,000..... E. 300-400



BASUTOLAND
MATCHED NEVER-HINGED SET OF THE 1934 KING GEORGE V
OFFICIALS OF BASUTOLAND
ONE OF THE KEY SETS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH
WITH ONLY TEN SETS POSSIBLE

2121°★★ **BASUTOLAND, 1934, ½p-6p King George V, Official (O1-O4; SG O1-O4).** Mint N.H. set of the four issued values with matching sheet selvage at top, well-centered, exceptionally bold and bright colors on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED TOP SHEET-SELVAGE SET OF THE 1934 BASUTOLAND KING GEORGE V OFFICIALS. NO MORE THAN TEN UNUSED SETS ARE POSSIBLE WITH ONLY ONE OTHER TOP SELVAGE SET KNOWN. ONE OF THE KEY SETS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IN THE FINEST CONDITION OBTAINABLE.

In January 1934, 300 of each value were supplied to the Secretariat in Maseru. A handful of uses are known between February and June, 1934. The issue was officially withdrawn and the remainders destroyed. Only 24 of the ½p, 34 of 1p, 54 of 2p, and 27 of 6p are thought to have been issued. According to the monograph written by Barry Fletcher, only ten of the ½p and 6p, eighteen of the 1p, and 14 of the 2p exist in unused condition.

Ex Melat. Catalogued as hinged. Scott \$46,000.00. SG £40,000..... E. 50,000-60,000



2122

THE REMARKABLE BECHUANALAND 2 ½-CENT SURCHARGE STRIP WITH MISSING SURCHARGE

ONE OF ONLY SIX POSSIBLE
SURCHARGE OMITTED ERRORS
FROM THE ONE SHEET PRINTED

2122°★★ **BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, 1961, 2½c on 2p Brown, Pair, One Without Surcharge (171a; SG 159b).** Mint N.H. vertical strip of three with sheet selvage at top, bottom (non variety) lightly hinged, surcharge shifted downwards so severely that surcharge just barely touches bottom perfs, rich color

VERY FINE VERTICAL STRIP OF THREE OF THE 1961 2½-CENT ON 2-PENCE DECIMAL SURCHARGE WITH TOP STAMP HAVING THE SURCHARGE OMITTED. ONLY ONE SHEET WAS DISCOVERED LEAVING ONLY SIX EXAMPLES AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS. ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH QUEEN ELIZABETH II REIGN.

This issue was surcharged on panes of 60. The surcharge on this pane was shifted so severely downwards that it nearly misses the top stamp entirely leaving the bottom selvage surcharged. According to Power Search, this is the only example we have offered in our sales for over 30 years. An error missing from nearly all British Commonwealth collections and rarely offered for sale.

With 2013 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogued as just top pair. Scott \$16,000.00. SG £18,000..... E. 20,000-30,000



2123EX

2123 **BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, 1932, ½p-10sh King George V (105-116; SG 99-110).** Complete set of twelve values, fresh colors, neatly cancelled, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$721.70, SG £600..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

BERMUDA
POSTAL HISTORY ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY



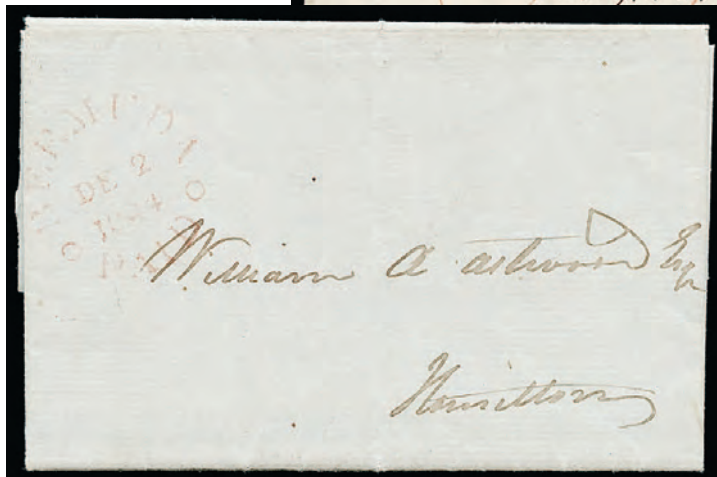
- 2124 ☒ **1817 Folded Letter from Bermuda via Packet Mail.** Folded letter datelined "St. Georges, Bermuda, October 16th, 1817" and addressed to Dulverton, England, clear strike of "Halifax. 15 NO 1817" rimless circular datestamp, manuscript rated "2/-" due, some edge wear and light staining, otherwise Fine, this was carried aboard the H.N. Brig *Saracen* to Halifax and Packet *Lady Wellington* from New York to Falmouth, ex "Skywalk" E. 400-500
- 2125 ☒ **1818 Folded Letter from Bermuda via Packet Mail.** Folded letter datelined "Bermuda, October 4th, 1818" and addressed to Dulverton, England, routed via Halifax with "America F, NO 8 1818" rimless circular datestamp, manuscript rated "2/-" due, Very Fine, this was carried aboard the H.M.S. *Saracen* to Halifax and Packet *Speedy* from New York to Falmouth, ex "Skywalk" E. 400-500
- 2126 ☒ **"Bermuda 25 JA 25, 1822" with Fleuron.** Incorrectly dated and should read "1832", clear strike in muddled red (Ty. PM2) applied in St. Georges on reverse of folded letter datelined "Bermuda Yard, 1 November, 1831" by "J. Ballingall" who was the Naval Storekeeper, addressed to London, manuscript rated "2/2", with partially over struck London arrival marking, contents with list of supplies received, Fine and scarce..... E. 200-300
- 2127 ☒ **"Bermuda 23 FE 23, 1822" with Fleuron.** Clear strike in red (Ty. PM1) applied in St. Georges on reverse of folded letter addressed to "Revd. Richard Watson, 77 Hatton Garden, London", manuscript rated "2/3", with partially over struck London arrival marking, some minor splits along folds, otherwise Fine early strike of this scarce marking, the recipient was one of the two general secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, ex Sir Tucker E. 500-750



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- 2128 ☒ **1827 Folded Letter from England to Philadelphia via Bermuda and Annapolis.** Folded letter datelined "Green Bank, Jan. 26, 1827" and addressed to Philadelphia Pa., indistinct despatch cancel and manuscript prepaid rating "2/3", clear "Annaps, Md, APR 16" circular datestamp and red "Ship" handstamp in transit with manuscript rated "14½" due, Very Fine, carried by Falmouth Packet *Princess Elizabeth* from Falmouth to Bermuda, then Cunard Packet *Emily* to Annapolis, this is the **only recorded** letter from this voyage of the only ten voyages carried by Cunard to Annapolis to Oct. 1827 when the service was terminated, this occurred as the Falmouth to New York service was terminated in 1826 so letters were carried to Bermuda and sent by Cunard to Annapolis, ex Winter and Barwis E. 500-750
- 2129 ☒ **1827 Folded Letter from Wales to Philadelphia via Bermuda and Annapolis.** Folded letter datelined "Monmouth, 27th June 1827" and addressed to Philadelphia Pa., "Cardiff, JY 13, 1827" despatch backstamp and manuscript prepaid rating "p 2/1", clear "Annaps, Md, SEP 18" circular datestamp and "Ship" handstamp in transit with manuscript rated "14½" due, Very Fine, carried by Falmouth Packet *Eclipse* from Falmouth to Bermuda, then Cunard Packet *Emily* to Annapolis, this is the **only recorded** letter from this voyage of the only ten voyages carried by Cunard to Annapolis to Oct. 1827 when the service was terminated, this occurred as the Falmouth to New York service was terminated in 1826 so letters were carried to Bermuda and sent by Cunard to Annapolis, ex Winter and Barwis E. 750-1,000
- 2130 ☒ **"Bermuda, Paid, DE 2, 1844".** Clear strike in red (Ty. P1) on folded letter datelined "St. Georges, 30th November 1844" and addressed to Hamilton, Fine and rare, it is believed around **twelve to fifteen examples are known**, most we have encountered are weakly struck, ex Hicks and Osborn E. 750-1,000



- 2131 ☒ **"Hamilton, Bermuda, JA 18, 1845"**. Crisp strike in black (Ty. PM4) across fold on reverse of folded cover addressed to Wesleyan Missionary Society in London, England, manuscript "1/-" rated and London arrival backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2132 ☒ **"Ireland Isle, Bermuda, MY 19, 1845"**. Clearly struck (Ty. PM4) **in transit** on reverse of folded letter datelined "Nassau, May 13, 1845" and addressed to Bawtry, England, manuscript rated "1/-", London arrival datestamp slightly over struck, cover bleached likely for disinfection affecting large part address and other areas but fortunately missing most of the datestamp, also some edge wear and minor tears, Very Fine strike which is exceptionally rare, **no more than five examples** are thought to exist and desirable use originating in the Bahamas and carried privately to Bermuda for onwards transmission, ex Ludington E. 1,000-1,500
- 2133 ☒ **"Bermuda, Paid, JU 20, 1846"**. Faint but clear strike in red (Ty. P1) on folded letter datelined "St. Georges, 20 June 1846" and addressed to Hamilton, Fine and rare, it is believed around **twelve to fifteen examples are known**, most we have encountered are weakly struck, similar to the example offered here..... E. 750-1,000
- 2134 ☒ **1847 Incoming Cover from Germany to Bermuda via London**. Forwarded to London from Frankfurt, Germany and addressed to Bermuda, entered mails with blue "St. James St." straightline, red "Paid, 4 DE 4, 1847" circular datestamp, and red manuscript "1/-" prepaid rating, Liverpool and Halifax transit datestamps, accompanied by original enclosure, Very Fine, carried by Cunard Line *Caledonia* from Liverpool to Halifax, ex "Skywalk" E. 500-750
- 2135 ☒ **"Ireland Isle, Bermuda, AU 4, 1848"**. Clear strike in black (Ty. PM5) on reverse of cover addressed to Cheltenham, England, manuscript rated "1/-", London transit and Cheltenham arrival backstamps over struck the Bermuda marking, Very Fine and quite scarce from Ireland Isle..... E. 400-500



- 2136 ☒ **“Hamilton, Bermuda, AP 11, 1849”.** Bold strike in black (Ty. PM4) on reverse of folded letter datelined *“Bermuda, 9th April 1849”* and addressed to Bannockburn, Scotland, manuscript rated *“1/-”* and red *“CR”* (Caledonian Railroad) handstamp, London and Stirling transit backstamps, interesting contents stating *“request that you will furnish this Battalion 42nd Royal Highlanders...with the following articles....Six Hundred yards of Privates Tartan...”* and signed by commanding officer, Very Fine, ex Hicks and Ulrich E. 400-500
- 2137 ☒ **“Hamilton, Bermuda, FE 14, 1851”.** Clear strike in red (Ty. PM4) on reverse of **intricate lattice design Valentine** cover to *“Miss A. Godet, Paget, Bermuda”* with small *“pp”* at top right, with original **lattice design enclosure and poem** datelined *“St. Valentines, 1851”* (transcription enclosed), some minor age stains, otherwise Very Fine and beautiful Valentine cover, ex “Cranbourn” E. 750-1,000
- 2138 ☒ **1852 Incoming Mail from London to Flatts, Bermuda via New York.** Folded letter datelined *“London, July 28th, 1852”* and sent via forwarder with *“Forwarded by T.H. Brooking & Co., London”* oval handstamp on reverse, originally addressed to New York and forwarded by Gillespie, Dean & Co. **to Flatts, Bermuda**, London despatch datestamp, *“19 cents”* handstamp over struck *“24 cents”* when forwarded and manuscript rated *“1/-”*; St. Georges Sept. 13 transit backstamp (Ty. PM5), cover with minor ink erosion, otherwise Fine, few covers are recorded from London to Bermuda via New York, especially rare to a small town in Bermuda..... E. 400-500
- 2139 ☒ **“Hamilton, Bermuda AP 20, 1853”.** Light by legible red rimless circular datestamp (Ty. PM4) on petite mourning cover to St. Georges, backflap with opening tear, Fine and pretty cover, this is the same handstamp which was used to make the iconic postmaster provisionals..... E. 500-750



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- 2140 ☒ **1854 Folded Letter from Halifax to Bermuda.** Blue folded letter datelined "Halifax, NS, 18th Dec. 1856" and addressed to Hamilton, Bermuda, Halifax Dec. 18 despatch circular datestamp on reverse and with clear strike of "4(d)" handstamp packet rate, cover with light bleaching stains, otherwise Fine, carried by Packet *Delta* to Bermuda, ex Clark and "Skywalk" E. 400-500
- 2141 ☒ **1858, Soldier's One-Penny Concessionary Rate Cover.** Endorsed "From Henry Richmen, Seaman, H.M.S. Devastation Bermuda" along top and countersigned by commanding officer on petite 1858 cover to Southsea, England, franked with **Great Britain, 1856, 1p Red Brown** and tied by "466" barred numeral of Liverpool in transit, Liverpool tombstone transit and Portsmouth arrival datestamps, cover with trace of overall soiling as often
VERY FINE. A RARE SOLDIER'S ONE-PENNY CONCESSIONARY RATE COVER ORIGINATING IN BERMUDA. ONLY A HANDFUL OF STAMPED COVERS ARE KNOWN.
Ex Osborn E. 1,500-2,000
- 2142 ☒ **"Hamilton, Bermuda MY ??, 1865".** Relatively strong strike of red rimless circular datestamp (Ty. PM4) at bottom left of petite mourning cover to *Miss Till* in St. Georges, Very Fine, quite scarce with a strike this strong, this is the same handstamp which was used to make the iconic postmaster provisionals E. 1,000-1,500

BERMUDA CROWNED CIRCLE HANDSTAMPS



2143

- 2143 ☒ **1845, “Paid at Hamilton, Bermuda” Crowned Circle Handstamp in Red (A1; SG CC3).** Nearly complete and clear strike at top with “Hamilton, Bermuda, MY 22, 1850” despatch circular datestamp on reverse of cover to Ludlow, England, red crayon manuscript “1/-” prepaid rating, Ludlow arrival backstamp

VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE HAMILTON CROWNED CIRCLE HANDSTAMP USED ON 1850 COVER TO ENGLAND.

Scott \$4,000.00. SG £4,000 E. 1,500-2,000



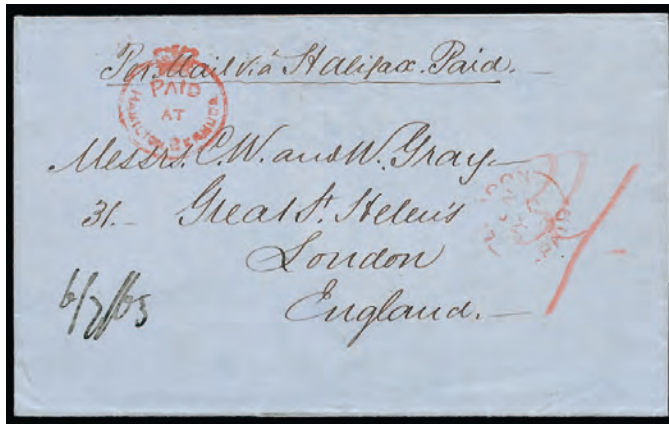
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- 2144 ☒ **1845, “Paid at Hamilton, Bermuda” Crowned Circle Handstamp in Red (A1; SG CC3).** Boldly struck with “Hamilton, Bermuda, JU 17, 1850” despatch circular datestamp on reverse of cover to Edinburgh, Scotland, red manuscript crayon “1/-” prepaid rating and endorsed “English Mail via Halifax and Liverpool” at top, transit and arrival backstamps

VERY FINE AND CHOICE STRIKE OF THE HAMILTON CROWNED PAID ON COVER TO SCOTLAND VIA HALIFAX AND LIVERPOOL. RARELY ENCOUNTERED THIS CHOICE.

This cover was carried by the *Ospray* to Halifax and by the *Cunard America* to Liverpool.

Ex Brassler, Saul, and “Skywalk”. Scott \$4,000.00. SG £4,000 E. 2,000-3,000



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2146

- 2145 ☒ **1845, "Paid at Hamilton, Bermuda" Crowned Circle Handstamp in Red (A1; SG CC3).** Relatively strong and clear strike with "Hamilton, Bermuda, JU 13, 1863" despatch backstamp on folded cover to London, manuscript rated "4", London Jul. 6, 1863 arrival datestamp, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$4,000.00, SG £4,000 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2146 ☒ **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(Photo/Website PDF) E. 500-750



2147

- 2147 ☒ **1845, "Paid at Ireland Isle, Bermuda" Crowned Circle Handstamp in Red (A3; SG CC2).** Bold and complete strike on 1859 cover to Castle Eden, England, red "6d" handstamp at top right, "Ireland Isle, Bermuda SP 8 1859" despatch circular datestamp on reverse, Ferry Hill and Castle Eden arrival backstamps, cover with some inconsequential stain spots
- VERY FINE AND RARE BOLD STRIKE OF THE IRELAND ISLE CROWNED CIRCLE HANDSTAMP ON COVER. ALSO THE EARLIEST USE OF THE "6d" MARKING FROM THIS OFFICE.
- Carried by "Delta" departing on Sept. 9 to Halifax and arriving Sept. 13. Then sent by packet to Liverpool on the "Europa" arriving Oct. 2.
- Ex Sir Tucker. Scott \$7,500.00. SG £7,500 E. 3,000-4,000



2148

- 2148 ☒ **1845, “Paid at Ireland Isle Bermuda” Crowned Circle Handstamp in Red (A3; SG CC2).** Generally clear strike on 1862 Oldfield correspondence cover to London, England, red “6d” handstamp at top right, “Ireland Isle, Bermuda DE 26, 1862” despatch circular datestamp on reverse, London arrival backstamp, accompanied by original enclosure, cover with slight staining at top

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE AND LATE USE OF THE IRELAND ISLE CROWNED CIRCLE HANDSTAMP.

Carried on the Cunard “Merlin” to Halifax, then by packet on “Europa” to Liverpool. This is one of the latest strikes recorded from Ireland Isle.

Ex Ludington and Osborn. Scott \$7,500.00. SG £7,500 E. 2,000-3,000

BERMUDA STAMPS

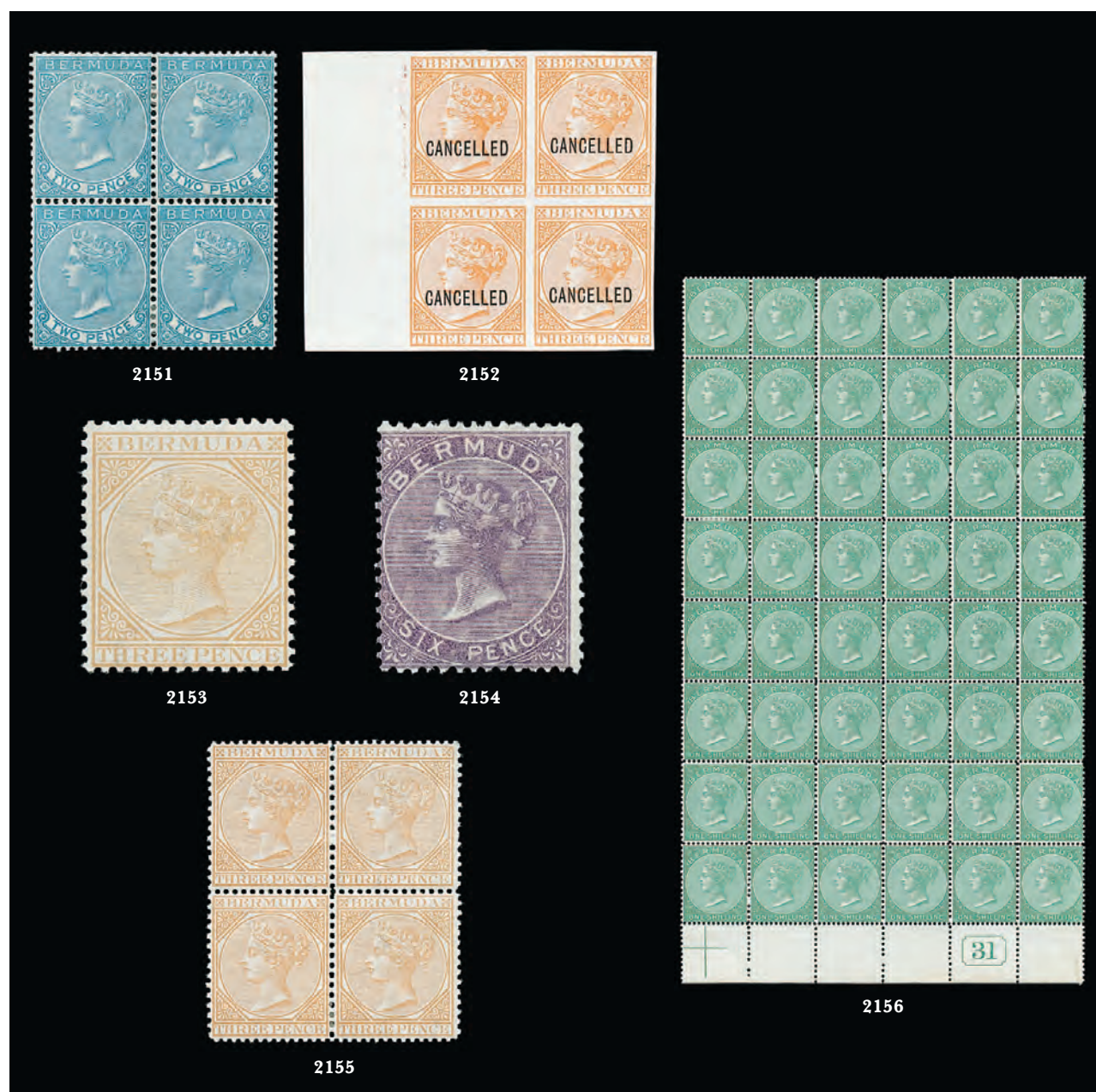


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- 2149 P **1865, 1p De la Rue Die Proof (1P; SG 1P).** Issued stamp size and printed in Black on glazed white card, some soiling mostly along edges, otherwise Fine and exceptionally rare, **only five examples** are recorded with no larger sized die proofs known, ex Dickgiesser and “Besancon” E. 300-400
- 2150 P田 **1865, 1p Rose Red, “Cancelled” Imperforate Plate Proof (1P; SG 1P).** Block of eight with sheet margin at right, printed on thick glossy paper, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300



- 2151 ★田 1866, 2p Blue (2; SG 3). Block of four, part original gum, h.r.'s, well-centered overall, fresh color, Very Fine and scarce first issue multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,100.00, SG £2,200 E. 400-500
- 2152 P田 1873, 3p Orange, "Cancelled" Imperforate Plate Proof (3aP; SG 5P). Block of four with sheet margin at left, printed on thick wove paper, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2153 ★ 1873, 3p Buff (3; SG 5a). Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh color, Fine, Scott \$600.00, SG £600..... E. 200-300
- 2154 ★ 1865, 6p Brown Lilac (4; SG 6). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, Fine example of this elusive stamp, Scott \$2,300.00, SG £1,000 E. 400-500
- 2155 ★田 1882, 3p Buff (7; SG 10). Block of four, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, small h.r. at bottom, especially well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$840.00, SG £720 E. 200-300
- 2156 ★田 1894, 1sh Green, Perf 14 x 12½ (9; SG 11). Block of 48 (6x8) with constant no. 31 in bottom selva, original gum, few h.r.'s but around half are **Mint N.H.**, fresh color, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce multiple, ex Ulrich, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$960.00, SG £816..... E. 200-300



2157

- 2157 (★) **1874, 3p on 1p Rose (11; SG 12).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, centered to left as are all known examples

FINE AND RARE. THE 1874 3-PENCE ON ONE-PENCE SURCHARGE IS ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES OF BERMUDA WITH ONLY ONE PANE OF 60 OVERPRINTED.

This surcharge is technically considered a trial surcharge despite the fact that a few examples are known used postally prior to 1879. Of the original pane of 60, three blocks of four and one block of six are recorded. Of the remaining 42 singles, about eight are used and undoubtedly a few have been lost to philately, leaving a very small number of unused available.

Ex Burrus and Hicks. With 1963 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$19,000.00. SG £18,000.
..... E. 5,000-7,500

- 2158 ★ **1874, 3p on 1sh Green (12; SG 13).** Original gum, minor h.r., rich color, typical centering for this stamp, Fine and in nicer quality than what is typically encountered, as most examples are with no gum and/or with faults, with 1950 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,850.00, SG £2,500 E. 500-750



2158



2159

- 2159 ★ **1874, 3p on 1sh Green, "P" With Top Like "R" (12a; SG 13b).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 1969 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,300.00, SG £2,000..... E. 750-1,000



- 2160 ★ 1874, 3p on 1sh Green, “P” With Top Like “R” (12a; SG 13b). Part original gum due to hinge remnants, fresh color, couple slightly blunted perfs at left and corner perf crease (neither mentioned on certificate), otherwise Fine, with 1998 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,300.00, SG £2,000 E. 400-500
- 2161 ★ 1875, 1p on 2p Blue (13; SG 15). Original gum, minor h.r., quite fresh, Fine, signed Gilbert, Scott \$875.00, SG £700 E. 200-300
- 2162 ★ 1875, 1p on 1sh Green (15; SG 17). Original gum, fresh color, Fine, with 1982 Brandon certificate, Scott \$675.00, SG £500 E. 200-300
- 2163 ✉ 1886, 1p Carmine Rose, Inverted “Q” for “O” in “ONE” (19c var; SG 24 var). Position 49 from lower left pane, used with 1880 ½ Brown and 1886 2p Blue (16, 20; SG 19, 25), all tied by light strikes of “Hamilton, Bermuda JA 20 88” circular date stamps on cover to Newark N.J., New York transit and Newark arrival backstamps, Very Fine an handsome three-color franking, especially scarce with this plate variety E. 400-500

- 2164 ★ 1901, 1f on 1sh Bluish Gray, “F” in “Farthing” Doubled (26b; SG 30ba). Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly showing the doubling of “F”, the second “F” inserted by hand, fresh color, small amount of ink offset likely caused by overprint ink (causing accompanying certificate to note “small part original gum”)

FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-FARTHING ON ONE-SHILLING SURCHARGE WITH “F” DOUBLED. ONLY EIGHT UNUSED ARE RECORDED.

A total of ten are recorded, eight of which are unused and two used. One is housed in the Royal Collection, leaving only seven available to collectors.

Ex Sir Tucker, Dickgiesser, and “Besancon”. With 2000 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$8,500.00. SG £8,000 E. 3,000-4,000





- 2165 **1910 King George V Great Seal of Bermuda.** Embossed black and white seal measuring 80 x 86mm showing Royal Coat of Arms and sinking ship at bottom, Very Fine, a delightful frontispiece for any Bermuda collection, ex Ulrich, Leuhusen, and Vestey E. 200-300
- 2166 ★田 **1919, 1p Carmine (42a; SG 46b).** Block of 60 comprising the left half of sheet (6x10), some sensible hinge reinforcements along edges, most stamps are **Mint N.H.**, wonderfully fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine and rare multiple, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$4,050.00, SG £3,600 E. 750-1,000
- 2167 S **1918-1922, 2sh-£1 King George V Key Plate, "Specimen" Overprint (49S-54S; SG 51bs-55s).** Original gum, h.r., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, ex "Lionheart", Scott \$1,000.00, SG £900 **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2168 S **1918-1922, 2sh-£1 King George V Key Plate, "Specimen" Overprint (49S-54S; SG 51bs-55s).** Original gum, lightly hinged except £1 minor h.r., wonderfully fresh, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £900 **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2169 ★★田 **1920, 4sh Black & Carmine, Break in Scroll, Broken Crown & Scroll (SG 52ba, 52bb).** Mint N.H. top right corner plate no. 1 block of four (hinged in selva only), top right stamp with Break in Scroll variety (Position R 1/12), bottom right Broken Crown & Scroll variety (Position R 2/12), wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine and handsome plate multiple with two varieties, ex Vestey, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, SG £720 as hinged singles E. 300-400



2170EX

- 2170 P **1920-21, ¼p-1sh Tercentenary of Representative Institutions, Die Proofs of Frames 55P-69P; SG 59P-67P).** Complete set of the nine values, die proofs of frames printed in black on glazed card measuring 92 x 60mm, each with "Before Striking" or "After Striking" (1p and 2½p) and manuscript pencil dates at bottom right between "9/9/20" and "7/10/20"

VERY FINE AND RARE. A HANDSOME COMPLETE SET OF FRAME DIE PROOFS OF THE BERMUDA 1920-21 TERCENTENARY OF REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS.

Seldom encountered as complete sets.(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000

- 2171 S **1920-21, ¼p-1sh Tercentenary of Representative Institutions, "Specimen" Overprints (55S-69S; SG 59s-67s).** Vertical pairs, original gum, most lightly hinged at top, Mint N.H. bottom, few values with toned perf tips (seen on reverse), 1p with hinge reinforcement, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, ex "Foxley", SG £750 as singles.....
.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300





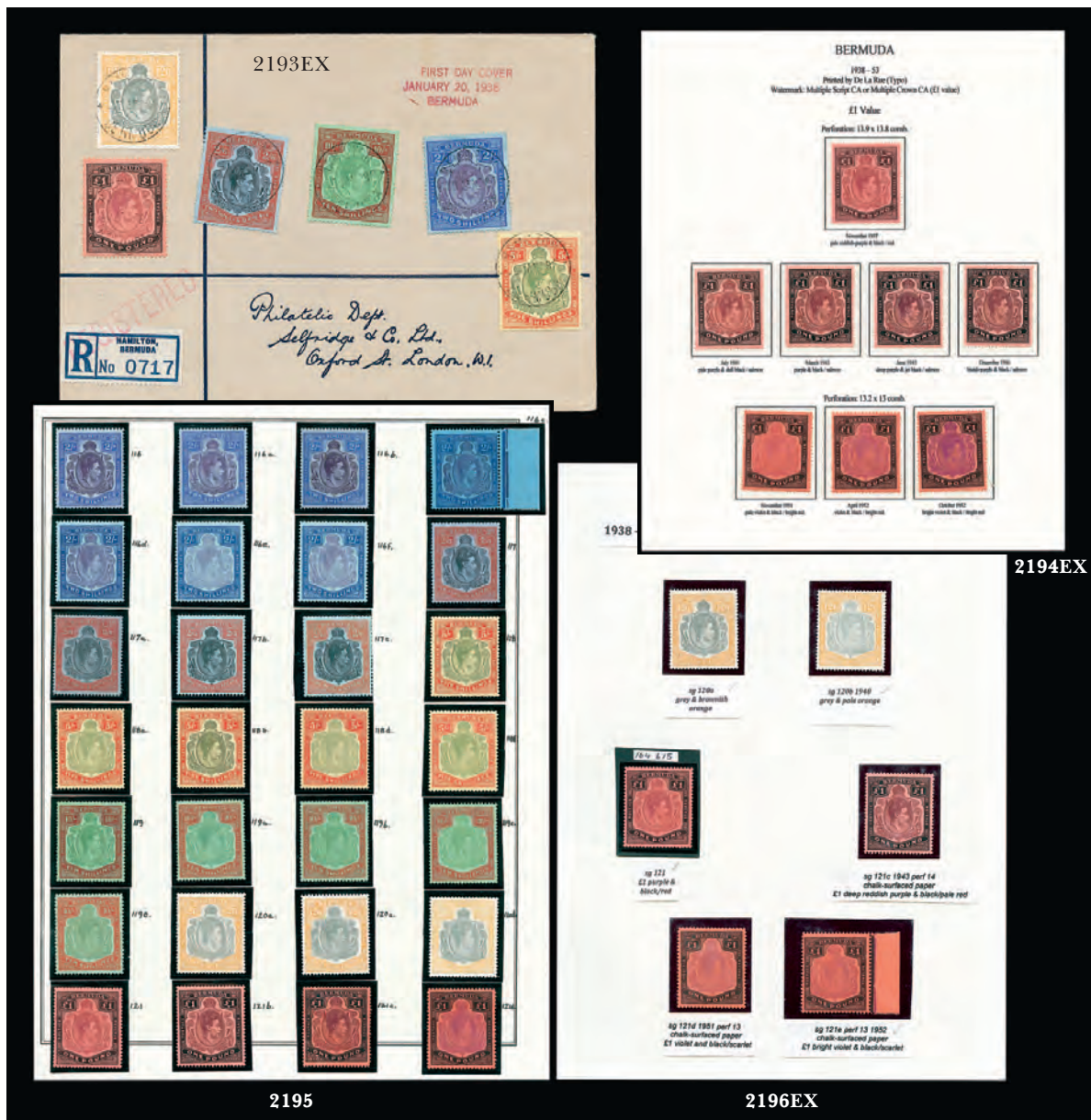
- 2172 ★★田 1920-21, ¼p-1sh Tercentenary of Representative Institutions (55-69; SG 59-67). Mint N.H. blocks of four, bold colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, rarely encountered in Mint N.H. multiples, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$570.00, SG £440 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2173 ★★田 1920-21, ½p Green, Watermark Crown to Right of CA (SG 60w). Mint N.H. top right plate no. 1 block of four, exceptionally bright and fresh, Very Fine, a rare error in this positional multiple, SG £1,800 as hinged singles E. 750-1,000
- 2174 ★★田 1920-21, 4p Red & Black on Yellow (59; SG 63). Mint N.H. complete pane of 60 (5x12) with plate numbers in each of the four corners, wonderfully bright colors, some separation at center from folding (small hinge reinforcement in selvage), still Very Fine and incredibly rare as a complete pane, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$900.00, SG £720 E. 400-500
- 2175 TC 1921, 1sh Tercentenary of Representative Institutions, Imperforate Trial Color "Specimen" (79P; SG 73P). Horizontal pair printed in Claret on thick wove paper, ultimately issued in Black on Green, with "Specimen" overprint, Very Fine and scarce E. 200-300
- 2176 S 1922-24, ¼p-1sh Caravel, "Specimen" Overprint (SG 77s-87s). Set of twelve with overprint or perf (1½p) "Specimen", original gum, some h.r., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, SG £650 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2177 S 1922, 1p Dark Blue, Imperforate Printer's Sample with "Specimen" Overprint (83aS; SG 78cS). Plate II, vertical pair, large margins, "Specimen" Samuel Ty. DS2, Very Fine, with 2017 R.P.S. certificate E. 200-300
- 2178 S田 1922, 1p Dark Blue, Imperforate Printer's Sample with "Specimen" Overprint (83aS; SG 78cS). Block of six affixed to brown card numbered "8" at bottom, "Specimen" Samuel Ty. DS1, fresh color, Very Fine E. 300-400



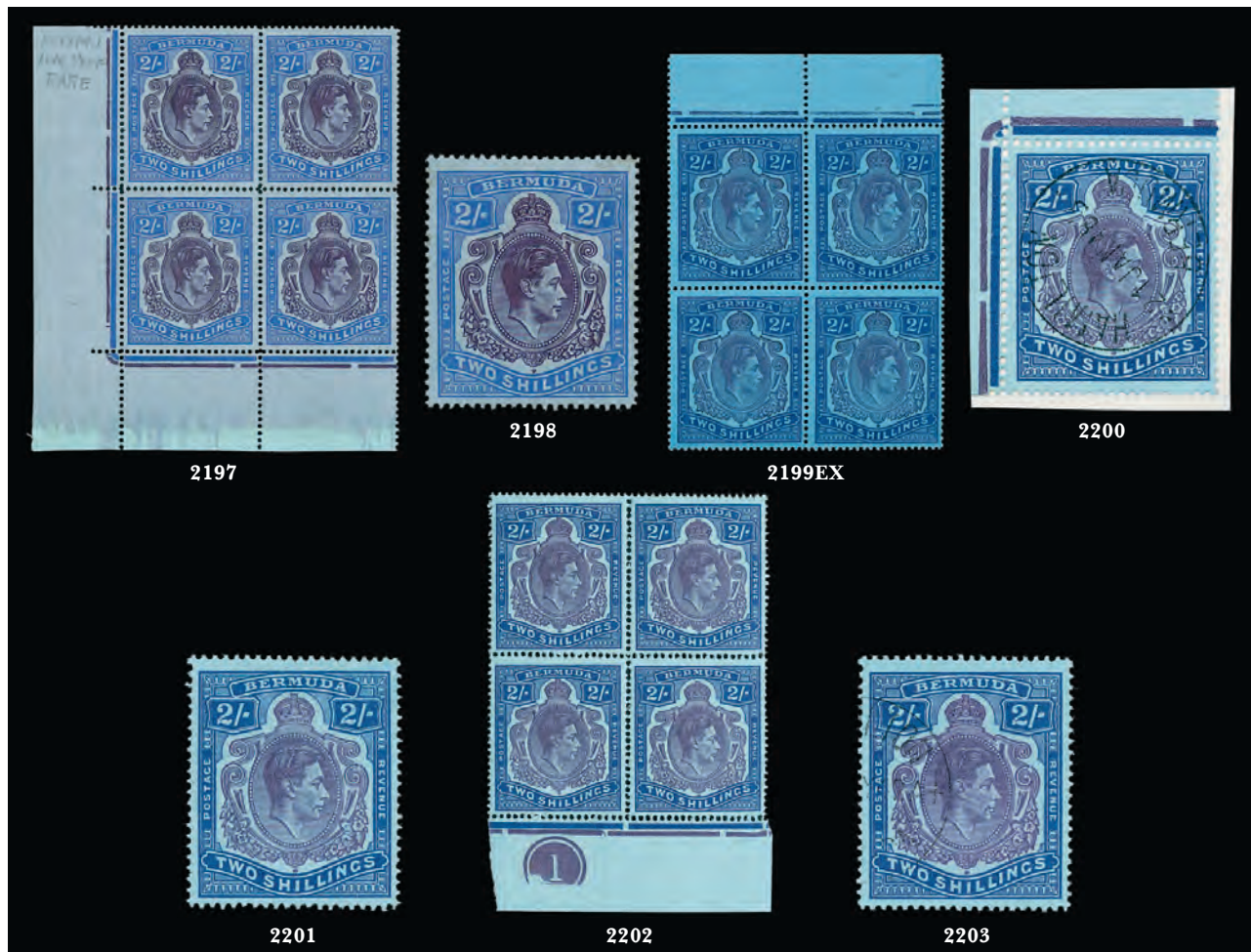
- 2179 P田 **1922, 1p Carmine, Imperforate Plate Proof (83aP; SG 78cP).** Block of four printed on wove paper, large margins, fresh color, top left stamp with minor corner crease, still Very Fine and scarce E. 300-400
- 2180 S **1938-53, 1p-£1 King George VI Definitive, Perforated "Specimen" (SG 88s-93s).** Original gum, mostly Mint N.H. (including £1) or lightly hinged, couple Key Plates with minor h.r., wonderfully bright colors, 5sh slightly brownish original gum, Very Fine and scarce, 5sh ex King Farouk with pyramid backstamp, SG £2,000.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2181 S **1938-53, 1p-£1 King George VI Definitive, Perforated "Specimen" (SG 88s-93s).** Original gum, lightly hinged, few lower values Mint N.H. with selvage at left, £1 with bottom left corner selvage, uncommonly fresh overall, Very Fine set which is rarely encountered in this choice condition, ex Dickgiesser, SG £2,000(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2182 ★ **1924-32 King George V Key Plate Shades (94-97; SG 88-93).** Group of nine stamps representing the Stanley Gibbons listed shades for the Watermarked Script CA, with the exception of the two rare 2sh6p shades (SG 89h, 89k), all original gum, mostly lightly hinged, Very Fine, a useful shade reference group, SG £985 E. 300-400
- 2183 ★★田 **1931, 2sh Purple & Blue on Grey Blue, Broken Crown & Scroll, Nick in Top Right Scroll (SG 88gb, 88g var).** Mint N.H. block of four, right vertical pair with trace of mount glazing, top right stamp with Broken Crown & Scroll (repaired state, Position R 2/12), bottom right stamp with clear state of Nick in Top Right Scroll (Position R 3/12), Very Fine, the Nick in Top Right Scroll is unlisted in SG on this watermark (only on earlier Multiple Crown CA)..... E. 300-400
- 2184 ★★田 **1931, 2sh6p Black & Scarlet Vermilion on Deep Blue, Gash in Fruit & Leaf (SG 89jg).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 1 block of four, bottom right stamp the variety from Position R 5/12, impressive centering, exceptional color, few minor perf separations at top, Extremely Fine, a rare multiple, SG £820 as hinged singles E. 500-750
- 2185 ★田 **1924, 10sh Green & Red on Pale Emerald, Break in Scroll, Broken Crown & Scroll (SG 92a, 92b).** Block of four, original gum, minor h.r.'s, top right stamp showing Break in Scroll (repaired state, Position R 1/12) and bottom right showing Broken Crown & Scroll (Position R 2/12), some black album offset on reverse, otherwise Very Fine, ex Sir Tucker, Leuhusen, and "Foxley", catalogued as singles, SG £1,780..... E. 500-750



- 2186 ★ 1930, 10sh Green & Red on Deep Emerald, Broken Crown & Scroll (SG 92gb). Position R 2/12, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, SG £700 E. 200-300
- 2187 ★ 1930, 10sh Green & Red on Deep Emerald, Break Through Scroll (SG 92gd). Position R 1/9, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors, Very Fine, SG £850 E. 300-400
- 2188 ★田 1932, 12sh6p Ocher & Gray Blue (97; SG 93). Block of four, original gum, top left stamp lightly hinged, bottom right with sensible hinge reinforcement with selvage, other two **Mint N.H.**, top left stamp showing early state of Break in Lines Below Left Scroll variety (Position R 4/9), fresh colors, Very Fine, catalogued as hinged singles with no premium for position due to early state, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,000..... E. 400-500
- 2189 1932, 12sh6p Ocher & Gray Blue (97; SG 93). Horizontal pair, crisp strike of violet "HAPAG Deutsche-Amerika Linie, D Deutschland" ship cancel, bold colors, Very Fine and choice, a rarely encountered cancel, catalogued as two postally used singles, Scott \$850.00, SG £750 E. 500-750
- 2190 ★★田 1932, 12sh6p Grey & Orange, Break in Lines Below Left Scroll (SG 93e). **Mint N.H.** block of four with selvage at bottom, exceptionally fresh, top left stamp the variety from Position R 4/9, Extremely Fine, a choice positional multiple, ex "Foxley", SG £1,650 as hinged singles E. 500-750
- 2191 田 1935, 1sh Silver Jubilee, Kite & Horizontal Log (SG 971). Bottom right corner selvage block of four, bottom right stamp the variety from Position 10/6, clear strike of "St. Georges, Bermuda, 30 OCT 35" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine and scarce positional block with this variety, ex Pitts, SG £1,050 as singles E. 400-500
- 2192 ★★田 1938, 2p Brown Black & Turquoise (109; SG 112). **Mint N.H.** block of eight with "Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co." imprint in bottom selvage, wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine, a rare multiple of this scarce shade, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$420.00, SG £400..... E. 200-300



- 2193 ☒ **1938, 2sh-£1 King George VI Keyplates (SG 116-121).** Two Hamilton Jan. 20, 1938 **registered first day covers**, both with values to 10sh, one additionally with 12sh6p and £1 values and sent to Selfridge & Co. in London, other to Dormont Pa., Very Fine and handsome pair of first day covers, SG £1,550 simply as used singles(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2194 ★ **1938-53 King George VI Shade Group (SG 116-121).** 62 different shades neatly mounted on typed pages, **virtually complete range of the different printings** with the exception of SG Nos. 118c and 120d, but includes each of the **non-SG listed shades** which are too subtle to list but are clearly from the different recorded printings for Bermuda, spot check shows all original gum, mostly h.r.'s, Very Fine, an important reference for any Bermuda or British Commonwealth collector, SG value should be around £7,000(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2195 ★ **1938-53 King George VI Shade Group (SG 116-121).** 28 different shades neatly mounted on page, including 2sh complete (7), 2sh6p (4, missing SG 117d), 5sh (5 missing SG 118c, 118e, 118g), 10sh (5 missing SG 119d, 119f), 12sh6p (3 missing SG 120, 120b, 120e), and £1 (4 missing SG 121e), original gum, mostly lightly hinged or small h.r., Very Fine, a useful reference for this collectible Key Plate series, SG £5,089 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2196 ★ **1938-53 King George VI Shade Group (SG 116-121).** 23 different shades neatly mounted on pages, including 2sh (4), 2sh6p (4 including SG 117a), 5sh (4 including SG 118a), 10sh (5 including SG 119-119b), 12sh6p (2 including SG 120a), and £1 (4 including 121 with 1995 R.P.S. certificate), original gum, mostly minor h.r.'s, Very Fine and useful group for shade references of this highly collectible area, SG £3,165(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



- 2197 ★★田 1941, 2sh Deep Purple & Ultramarine on Grey Blue, Line Perf 14¼ (SG 116b). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selva block of four, typical streaky gum as always, excellent centering, fresh colors, few minor separations, Very Fine, a choice multiple, especially as Line Perf identification is made far easier in multiples than singles, SG £1,300 as singles E. 500-750
- 2198 ★★ 1941, 2sh Deep Purple & Ultramarine on Grey Blue, Line Perf 14¼, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 116be). Mint N.H. with the typical streaky brown gum (as always), well-centered, fresh colors, few trivial soiled perfs at top right, otherwise Very Fine and rare variety, SG £2,000.. E. 500-750
- 2199 ★田 1942, 2sh Purple & Blue on Deep Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll, Gash in Chin (SG 116ce, 116cf). Two multiples, first Mint N.H. block of four with selva at top (hinged in selva only) with bottom left stamp showing Gash in Chin variety (Position R 2/5), second Mint N.H. bottom right corner plate no. 1 selva horizontal pair with right stamp showing Broken Lower Right Scroll variety (Position R 5/12), left stamp showing repaired state of Broken Top Right Scroll, Very Fine, SG 116ce with Murray Payne certificate, Very Fine, SG £550 as just varieties..... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2200 1943, Purple & Deep Blue on Pale Blue, Shading Omitted from Top Right Scroll (SG 116db). Position R 1/1, top left corner selva single, on piece with light centrally struck Hamilton Jan. 21, 1948 circular datestamp, intense colors, Very Fine, this Blank Scroll variety is one of the rarest and most dramatic of all the Bermuda keyplates, it occurred on the March 1943 printing only, and since there was no colonial distribution, used examples are especially rare, SG £2,000..... E. 750-1,000
- 2201 ★ 1943, 2sh Purple & Deep Blue on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 116de). Position R 5/12, original gum, h.r., well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, SG £700 E. 200-300
- 2202 ★田 1943, 2sh Purple & Deep Blue on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 116de). Block of four with plate no. 1 in bottom selva, original gum, h.r. except variety at bottom right lightly hinged from Position R 5/12, bold colors, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce, SG £760 as singles E. 300-400
- 2203 1943, 2sh Purple & Deep Blue on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 116de). Position R 5/12, light strike of partial Hamilton circular datestamp, well-centered, Very Fine, SG £700..... E. 200-300



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- 2204 ★★田 1942, 2sh6p Black & Red on Grey Blue, Line Perf 14¼, Gash in Chin (SG 117af). Mint N.H. brownish gum, top left stamp the variety from Position R 2/5, excellent centering, Very Fine and particularly rare on the Line Perf printing, this variety only occurred on printings from May 1941 and March 1943, with Murray Payne certificate, SG £5,050 as singles..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2205 ★★ 1943, 2sh6p Black & Red on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 117be). Mint N.H. with selvage at bottom, Position R 5/12, bold colors, Fine, SG £650 E. 200-300
- 2206 ★★田 1943, 2sh6p Black & Red on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 117be). Mint N.H. bottom right corner plate no. 1 selvage block of four, bottom right stamp the variety from Position R 5/12, excellent centering, Very Fine and handsome multiple with this variety, SG £710 as singles..... E. 300-400



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- 2207 ★田 1939, 5sh Pale Green & Red on Yellow, Perf 14 (SG 118a). Block of four, original gum, minor h.r. at top, lightly hinged at bottom, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine and uncommonly choice for this printing, SG £1,400 as singles..... E. 400-500
- 2208 ★★田 1942, 5sh Dull Yellow Green & Red on Yellow, Line Perf 14¼ (SG 118b). Mint N.H. top left corner sheet selvage block of four (hinged in selvage only), intensely rich colors, top right stamp with two minute black ink specks, still Very Fine and scarce, desirable as a block which clearly shows the perforation variety, SG £1,100 as singles..... E. 400-500



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- 2209 ★★田 1942, 5sh Dull Yellow Green & Red on Yellow, Broken Top Right Scroll, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 118bd, 118be). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 1 se-tenant block of four, bottom left the first variety, bottom right the second variety, incredibly fresh colors, couple split perfs and minute corner crease in bottom selvage

VERY FINE AND SCARCE. A BEAUTIFUL PLATE BLOCK CONTAINING TWO DUTY PLATE VARIETIES OF THE 5-SHILLING KING GEORGE VI ISSUE.

SG £2,880 as singles E. 1,000-1,500

- 2210 ★田 1942, 5sh Dull Yellow Green & Red on Yellow, Broken Top Right Scroll, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 118bd, 118be). Bottom right corner plate no. 1 selvage block of four, original gum, top stamps lightly hinged, both varieties Mint N.H., bottom left the first variety, bottom right the second variety, deep rich colors, Very Fine and scarce, especially desirable as a plate no. block containing two varieties, SG £2,880 as singles E. 1,000-1,500



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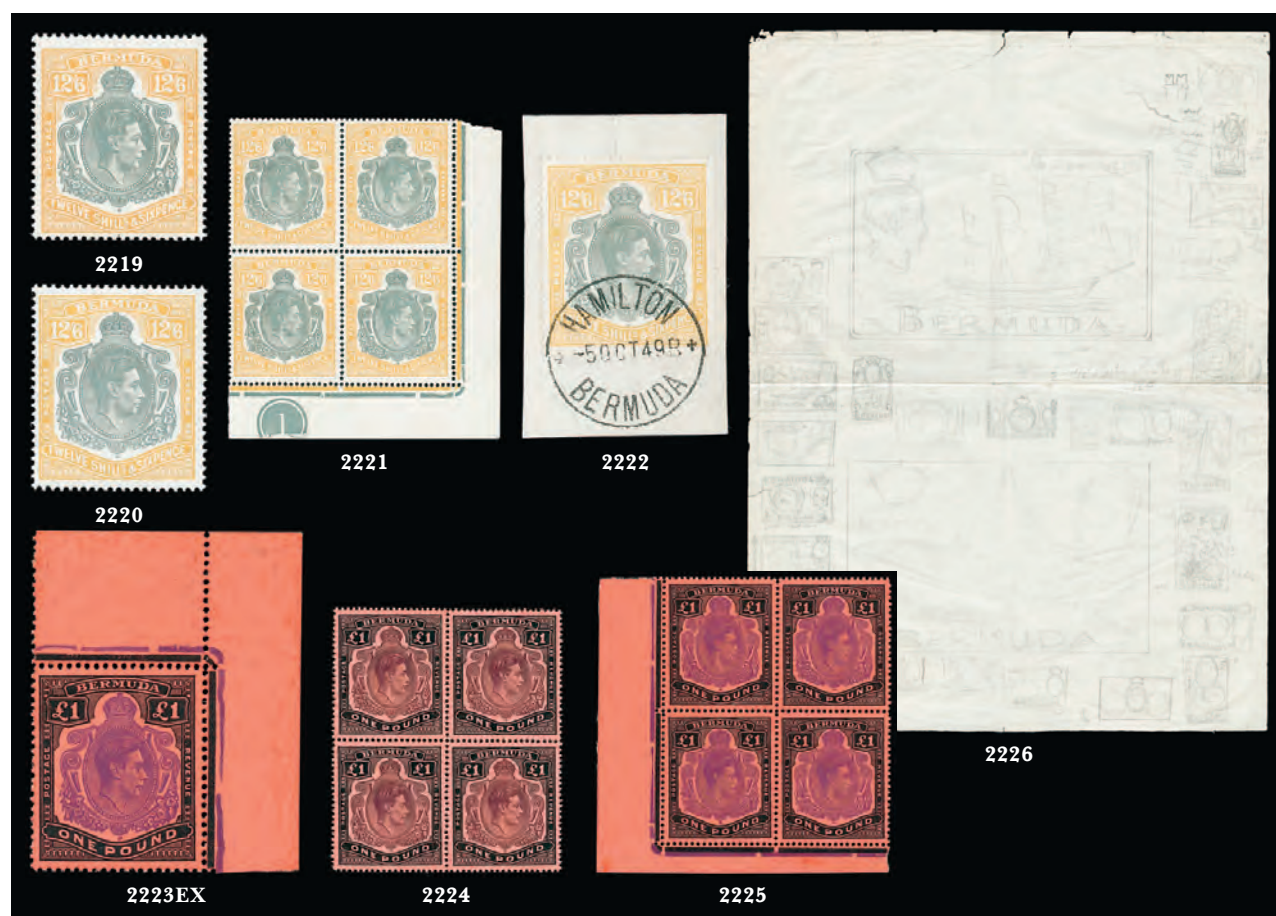


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- 2211 ★田 1938, 10sh Green & Deep Lake on Bright Green (SG 119). Rejoined block of four, original gum, typical slightly brownish gum, excellent centering, rich colors, Very Fine, with 2008 Brandon certificate, SG £1,600 as singles E. 400-500



- 2212 ★★田 1939, 10sh Bluish Green & Deep Red on Green (SG 119a). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage block of six (2x3), uncommonly fresh overall, excellent centering, Very Fine, SG £1,200 as singles..... E. 400-500
- 2213 ★ 1942, 5sh Dull Yellow Green & Carmine Red on Pale Yellow, Line Perf 14½, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 119be). Original gum, minor h.r., bold colors, Very Fine, a surprisingly rare variety, SG £2,500..... E. 500-750
- 2214 ★ 1942, 10sh Yellow Green & Carmine on Green, Line Perf 14½, Gash in Chin (SG 119bf). Position R 2/5, original gum, small h.r. at top, strong colors, Very Fine and rare variety to find on the Line Perf printing, SG £3,250 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2215 ★ 1938-1950 12sh6p King George VI Shade Group (SG 120-120e). Group of six examples representing each of the SG listed printings, original gum, mostly lightly hinged, SG 120-120b with typical brownish gum as always, SG 120 with thinned perf at top, otherwise Very Fine and useful shade group, SG £1,780.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2216 ★★田 1938, 12sh6p Grey & Brownish Orange (SG 120a). Mint N.H. block of four, typical brownish gum as always, precise centering, one stamp with pencil notation, Very Fine, with 2008 Brandon certificate, SG £900..... E. 300-400
- 2217 ★★田 1940, 12sh6p Orange & Gray, Perf 14 (SG 120b). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 1 block of four, vibrant colors, well-centered, Extremely Fine, SG £440 as singles..... E. 200-300
- 2218 ☒ 1940, 12sh6p Gray & Pale Orange (SG 120b; Scott 127a). Top right corner selvage block of four, cancelled by light strike of Hamilton Jan. 5, 1944 circular datestamp on legal-sized registered cover to Pembroke West, Very Fine and attractive cover E. 300-400



- 2219 ★★ 1944, 12sh6p Gray & Pale Orange, Ordinary Paper, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 120ce). Mint N.H., position R 5/12, wonderfully fresh color, few small inconsequential marks on gum, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce variety, SG £2,250 E. 500-750
- 2220 ★★ 1947, 12sh6p Yellow & Gray, Perf 14 (127b; SG 120d). Mint N.H., bright and fresh color of this distinctive shade, well-centered, minute pencil mark on gum, Very Fine, with 1972 B.P.A. certificate as old SG No. 120b, Scott \$725.00, SG £600 E. 300-400
- 2221 ★★田 1946, 12sh6p Gray & Yellow (SG 120d). Mint N.H. bottom right corner plate no. 1 selvage block of four, gum slightly toned mostly on top stamp and selvage, Very Fine, a rare plate no. block of this shade often referred to as the "Lemon" shade, with 1986 R.P.S. certificate, SG £2,400 as singles E. 750-1,000
- 2222 1946, 12sh6p Gray & Yellow (SG 120d). Tied on small piece by crisp strike of Hamilton Oct. 5, 1949 circular datestamp, wonderfully fresh color, excellent centering, Very Fine, a choice used example, ex Dunlop, with 1996 B.P.A. certificate, SG £450 E. 200-300
- 2223 ★ 1938-52 £1 King George VI Key Plate Shades (SG 121-121e). Nine examples comprising **each of the eight different** printings of this stamp (SG only lists only five), plus an additional SG 121d with plate no. selvage at bottom, original gum, mostly Mint N.H., couple lightly hinged, five with selvage, fresh and Very Fine, a useful reference.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2224 ★田 1943, £1 Deep Reddish Purple & Black on Pale Red, "ER" Joined (SG 121ca). Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, top right stamp the variety from Position R 1/2, well-centered, deep rich colors, Very Fine and scarce variety, £830 as singles E. 300-400
- 2225 ★★田 1952, £1 Bright Violet & Black on Scarlet, Perf 13 (SG 121e). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage block of four, bottom left stamp showing the "cut scroll" flaw (head plate No. 49a) and frame plate flaw at right by "R" of "Revenue", Very Fine, with Murray Payne certificate, SG £720 as normal singles E. 300-400
- 2226 E ca. 1951 King George VI Preliminary Sketches. Large wove paper measuring 505 x 377mm with **27 pencil sketches** for a proposed series of King George VI prepared for an official competition, designs ultimately adopted for Queen Elizabeth II issue of 1953 for the 1p, 1½p, 2½p, and 1sh designs (Scott 144, 145, 147, 155; SG 136, 137, 139, 144), prepared by artist **James Berry**, folded along prior folds, Very Fine and **undoubtedly unique**, James Berry was an accomplished artist who is known for many designs of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Western Samoa, Niue, Tonga, and others, with 2005 Sismondo certificate E. 500-750



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2227 ★★田 1962, 9p Library & Historical Society, Short Printing (182 var; SG 170 var). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage vertical strip of six, bottom two stamps showing a **severe lightening** of the Orange Brown frame which is partially missing, fourth stamp partially affected at bottom, Very Fine and interesting anomaly E. 200-300

2228 ★★田 1970, 2c on 2p St. Peter, Lilac Omitted (239b; SG 233a). Mint N.H. top left corner selvage block of four (hinged in selvage only), bottom right stamp Position R 2/2 additionally showing **Tall "2" variety** (SG 233c), well-centered and fresh

VERY FINE. A LOVELY BLOCK OF THE 1970 2-CENTS ON 2-PENCE SURCHARGE WITH THE LILAC COLOR OMITTED. THIS IS THE UNIQUE MULTIPLE WITH BOTH THE COLOR ERROR AND TALL "2" VARIETY.

Catalogued as singles with no premium for the Tall "2" variety. Scott \$4,000.00. SG £4,400 E. 1,500-2,000

2229 ★★ 1970, 5c Poinsettia, Imperforate (259a; SG 253 var). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large balanced margins, fresh and Very Fine, only four panes of 25 (100 stamps) were discovered about a year after issuance leaving only 48 pairs possible (since there are an odd number of examples in a pane), one sheet remains intact and is offered in the next lot, Scott \$1,500.00 E. 300-400



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2230 ★★田 1970, 5c Poinsettia, Imperforate (259a; SG 253 var). Mint N.H. **complete pane of 25** with full margins including imprint at bottom right, wonderfully fresh

VERY FINE. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE UNIQUE IMPERFORATE COMPLETE PANE OF THE 1970 5-CENT POINSETTIA. ONLY FOUR PANES WERE DISCOVERED.

A total of four panes were discovered about a year after issuance. All were sold to a New York dealer and three were subsequently split up into pairs and blocks.

Ex "Lionheart". Scott \$18,000.00 as twelve pairs..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 2231 ★★田 1986, 90c on \$3.00 Green Turtle, Double Surcharge, One Inverted (509 var; SG 534b). Mint N.H. bottom left corner plate no. 1B block of four, Very Fine, only two sheets of this error were printed, so only two plate blocks can exist, SG £1,800 as four singles E. 500-750

See lots 2783-2792 for specialized Bermuda collections

- 2232 ★ **BRITISH EAST AFRICA, 1890, ½a on 1p to 4a on 5p First Issue Surcharges (1-3; SG 1-3).** Set of three values, original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., fresh colors, ½a with couple toned spots mostly confined to gum side, Fine, Scott \$1,525.00, SG £1,400 ...**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 2233 ★ **BRITISH EAST AFRICA, 1898, 20r Yellow Green (108; SG 98).** Original gum, relatively lightly hinged, bold color, Very Fine, signed A. Diena, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,200 E. 400-500
- 2234 **BRITISH GUIANA, 1855, 4p Pale Blue, White Line Above Value (10b; SG 20).** Second setting, Ty. I, four large margins, lovely pastel shade and crisp impression on fresh paper, lightly struck "Demerara MR 28 59" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a superb used example in all respects, with 2019 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$750.00, SG £700 E. 300-400
- 2235 **BRITISH GUIANA, 1862, 2c Black on Yellow, Wrong Ornament at Left (40 var; SG 121c).** Wide margins and wonderfully well-centered, barred "A03" numeral cancel leaving error at bottom left clear, Very Fine and choice, a scarce variety, with 1997 Brandon certificate, SG £950 E. 400-500
- 2236 S **BRITISH GUIANA, 1935, 12c Silver Jubilee, Diagonal Line by Turret, Perforated "Specimen" (SG 303fs).** Plate "2A", position R 10/1-2, original gum, minor h.r., with perforated "Specimen" but well-clear of variety at left, Very Fine, an exceptionally rare variety with the perforated "Specimen", **only six to eight examples** are possible E. 200-300
- 2237 ★ **BRITISH GUIANA, 1875, 1c Black, Official, Imperforate (O1 var; SG O1 var).** With sheet margin at left, other margins large to full, large part original gum, strong color and bold impression, Very Fine and scarce, with 2004 Brandon certificate E. 200-300

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 2238-2359)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH (CONTINUED)

CANADIAN PROVINCES



2238

- 2238 ★ **BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1860, 2½p Orange Rose, Imperforate (1; SG 1).** Original gum, relatively lightly hinged, large to ample margins on each side, wonderfully fresh color indicative of the first printing, sharp impression on fresh paper
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A PRISTINE AND DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1860 2½-PENCE ORANGE ROSE. THIS WAS THE FIRST JOINT ISSUE BETWEEN BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND.

This stamp was printed but never placed into use. While listed in Scott and Unitrade, Stanley Gibbons considers this an imperforate plate proof.

With 2022 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$27,500.00. SG £10,000. Unitrade C\$60,000.00 E. 10,000-15,000



- 2239 **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1857, 1sh Scarlet Vermilion (9; SG 9).** Huge margins to close and touching at bottom right and right side, lightly struck grid cancel, Fine appearance, still a scarce example of this high value, Scott \$9,500.00, SG £9,000, Unitrade C\$7,500.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2240 ☒ **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1887, 5c Dark Blue (54; SG 53).** Ten stamps, consisting of a block of four and three pairs, tied by barred ovals on 1894 legal-size registered cover to New York, St. John's oval registry handstamp, ms. no. 1458, Boston transit backstamps, two stamps defective, vertical file fold well away from stamps, Fine appearance, a scarce use of the 5c stamp E. 200-300
- 2241 ★★田 **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1920, 2c on 30c Slate (127; SG 144).** Mint N.H. block of 25 comprising the **complete surcharge setting**, showing the "O" of "Two" over "S" of "CENTS" variety (Unitrade 127iv) on positions 2, 7, 12, and 17, strong color, choice centering, minor perf separation between two stamps at right, light pencil marks on gum of varieties, Very Fine and scarce as a complete setting, catalogued as singles, Scott \$200.00, Unitrade C\$456.00, SG £200 as hinged .. E. 150-200
- 2242 ☒ **NOVA SCOTIA, 1851, 6p Yellow Green, Diagonal Half Used as 3c (4a; SG 5a).** Right vertical bisect, tied across the cut by oval grid cancel with corresponding Wilmot April 1856 circular date-stamp on reverse of cover addressed to Bridgetown, Bridgetown Apr. 25 arrival backstamp, trivial backflap faults of no consequence, Very Fine and scarce bisect, signed "W.H.C., 1914, 30.00" (Colson) on reverse, Scott \$4,500.00, SG £3,250, Unitrade C\$6,000.00 E. 750-1,000



2243

- 2243 **NOVA SCOTIA, 1857, 1sh Reddish Purple (6; SG 8).** Huge balanced margins all around, strong color and razor sharp impression on fresh paper, neat oval cancels
- EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-SHILLING REDDISH PURPLE WHICH IS RARE IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.
- Scott \$5,000.00. SG £3,750. Unitrade C\$7,000.00
..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 2244 **NOVA SCOTIA, 1857, 1sh Reddish Purple (6; SG 8).** Four full margins, attractive color, grid cancels, ink stain on reverse shows through at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, signed A. Brun and with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £3,500, Unitrade C\$7,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2245 **NOVA SCOTIA, 1851, 1sh Cold Violet (7; SG 7).** Huge margins all around, lovely rich color and crisp impression, uncharacteristically light oval grid cancel, small margin tear and neatly repaired at top, with a small portion painted in, Extremely Fine and spectacular appearance, ex Chapin, with 1958 P.F. (clear) and 2007 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$6,000.00, SG £5,500, Unitrade C\$9,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2246 ☒ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1861, 2p Dull Rose (1; SG 1).** Tied by ten bar oval cancel of Charlottetown with "Prince Edward Island, SE 8 1865" circular datestamp on reverse of cover to Bay Fortune, barest trace of perf toning and backflap with slight opening faults, still Fine and attractive use..... E. 200-300
- 2247 ☒ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1869, 2p Rose, Perf 11¼ (5g var; SG 6a).** Tied by rather heavy indistinct cancel with "Prince Edward Island, May 25, 1869" (date slug inverted) despatch circular datestamp at bottom left of blue cover to George Town, same day arrival backstamp, file fold at left well away from stamp, Fine, one of **only two covers recorded** with the 2p Perf 11¼ on all sides, this stamp came from the Spring 1869 printing, as all other uses of the Perf 11¼ gauge were in combination with the Perf 11½-12 gauge, unlisted in Scott or Unitrade, SG £550 as a used single E. 300-400
- 2248 ☒ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1862-65, 2p Rose, Compound Perf 11x11½-12 (5g; SG 22).** Perf 11 at right, perf 11½-12 other sides, tied by distinctive manuscript "S" cancel of Souris on ca. 1863 cover to Charlottetown, stamp additionally tied by barred "13" numeral on arrival, "Prince Edward Island, Dec. 29" backstamp, cover with slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine and scarce internal cover..... E. 200-300



- 2249 ✉ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1868, 4p Black (9; SG 16).** Tied by grid oval with corresponding "Charlottetown, P.E.I., JU 29 71" circular datestamp below on small cover to Minneapolis Minn., minor perf toning, still Very Fine, ex Griffiths and Dr. Carr, with 1984 Greene Foundation certificate E. 200-300

CANADA

- 2250 **1855, 6p Greenish Gray, Wove Paper (5b; SG 10).** Four large margins, crisp impression, four-ring "21" cancel of Montreal, Very Fine and choice, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 E. 400-500
- 2251 **1857, 1/2p Rose (8; SG 17).** Full even margins all around, strong color, unusually light target cancel, Very Fine, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$700.00, SG £600, Unitrade C\$1,000.00 E. 200-300
- 2252 **1857, 7 1/2p Green (9; SG 12).** Four exceedingly large and even margins, deeply rich color, partial numeral target cancel, faint diagonal crease at bottom right, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £3,000, Unitrade C\$5,000.00 E. 500-750
- 2253 **1857, 7 1/2p Green (9; SG 12).** Repaired with margins added and outer frame line repainted, lightly cancelled, a few minor scrapes, Very Fine appearance, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £3,000, Unitrade C\$5,000.00 E. 200-300
- 2254 **1857, 6p Reddish Purple, Very Thick Soft Wove Paper (10; SG 23).** Full to mostly large margins all around, fresh color, light grid cancel, two shallow thin spots, Very Fine appearance, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$6,750.00, SG £5,500, Unitrade C\$9,000.00 E. 750-1,000



2255

2255°P **1868-76, ½c-15c Large Queens, Plate Proofs on Card on Presentation Card (21P-29P).** Each value from the ½c to 15c in the issued color with the exception of the 5c in Blue which was subsequently changed to Olive Green, each with large margins and mounted on **printer's presentation card** with year issued printed below, wonderfully fresh colors

VERY FINE PRINTER'S PRESENTATION CARD WITH EACH VALUE OF THE LARGE QUEEN ISSUE. THE ONLY EXAMPLE WE ARE AWARE OF ON THE PRESENTATION CARD.

A key item for any serious Large Queen collection. E. 3,000-4,000



2256



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2256° **1868, 1c Brown Red, Watermarked (Bothwell) and Horizontal Stitch Watermark (22a var).** Well-centered, strong color, clearly showing part of "HA" of watermark, additionally showing faint but clear **horizontal stitch watermark**, lightly cancelled, Very Fine and incredibly rare watermarked rarity displaying **both watermarks**, the stitch caused by a repair to the canvas roller during paper production, theoretically the entire line of "CLUTHA MILLS" watermark from this pane will have this double watermark variety but to date, **this is the only recorded example**, making this a major Large Queen rarity, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate E. 1,000-1,500

2257 **1868, 2c Dark Green, Major Re-entry (24 var).** Horizontal pair, clearly showing doubling of lettering, particularly "NADA" and "TW", Montreal 1870 circular datestamp and duplex, left stamp with small corner crease, Fine, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$750.00 as singles of listed major re-entry (position 7) E. 200-300

2258 **1868, 2c Green on Soft White Blotting Paper (Unitrade 24iii).** Excellent centering with uncommonly wide margins, fresh color, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, a fantastic example of this scarce paper variety, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$350.00 E. 200-300



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- 2259 **1868, 2c Emerald Green, Major Re-entry (Unitrade 24iv).** Position 7, bright color, clearly showing doubling of "Canada Postage" at top, especially in letter "D", lightly cancelled, Very Fine, ex Leggett, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$800.00 E. 300-400
- 2260° **E 1860s 3c Progressive Die Essay (Minuse & Pratt 25 EA-B).** Printed in Green on glazed cream colored wove paper measuring 55 x 64mm, the **unfinished design** without the scrolls added to outer corners, also without the uncolored square border around design as usually seen, Very Fine and incredibly rare, a key item for any serious Large Queen collection, **no more than a few can exist**, ex Leggett, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 2261° **1868, 3c Red, Watermarked (Bothwell) and Horizontal Stitch Watermark (25a var).** Well-centered, rich color, clearly showing "E" of watermark, additionally showing **horizontal stitch watermark**, light grid cancel, Very Fine, an exceptional watermarked rarity displaying **both watermarks**, the stitch caused by a repair to the canvas roller during paper production, theoretically the entire line of "E. & G. Bothwell" watermark from this pane will have this double watermark variety but to date, **this is the only recorded example**, making this a major Large Queen rarity, ex Leggett, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2262 **1868, 6c Dark Brown, Thin Paper, Major Re-entry (Unitrade 27ciii).** Position 94, excellent centering, clearly showing doubling of framelines at top left and top right corners, neat Halifax circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$750.00 E. 300-400
- 2263 **1868, 6c Dark Brown on Soft White Blotting Paper (Unitrade 27ii).** Impressively well-centered, deep rich color, neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a particularly choice example which is rarely found in this quality, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$1,250.00.. E. 500-750
- 2264 **1868, 6c Dark Brown, Major Re-entry (Unitrade 27iii).** Fresh color, clearly showing doubling of framelines at bottom and scrolls outside "6" on each side, plus vertical line running from "P" in "Postage", light grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$750.00 E. 200-300
- 2265 **1868, 6p Dark Brown, Bothwell Paper (Unitrade 27vi).** Impressively well-centered, light grid cancel and traces of **red and blue cancels** (possibly Vancouver Island), Extremely Fine, a Gem example of this scarcer paper variety, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$325.00 E. 200-300



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- 2266° ☒ **1868, 15c Red Lilac (29b; SG 61a).** Used with **1c Orange (35d; SG 90)**, each tied by grid cancel with matching "Quebec SP 11 74" circular datestamp at left on folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, London and French transit and arrival markings, 1c damaged at bottom

VERY FINE COMBINATION OF LARGE AND SMALL QUEENS ON PREPAID COVER TO FRANCE. ONLY TWO COVERS ARE RECORDED PAYING THE 16-CENT RATE.

The 16c paid the double ½oz rate to France. The cover was likely carried on the *Austrian* leaving Sept. 12. Ex Richardson. With 2002 Greene Foundation certificate. E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2267 P **1897, ½c-\$5.00 Jubilee, Plate Proofs on Card (50P-65P).** Each with very large margins all around, brilliant colors throughout

EXTREMELY FINE. A EXCEEDINGLY CHOICE SET OF PLATE PROOFS OF THE 1897 JUBILEE ISSUE. AMONG THE FINEST SETS AVAILABLE.

Unitrade C\$7,000.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

- 2268 ★田 **1898, ½c Black, Imperforate (74a).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., large margins on each side, strong impression, small thin at top, otherwise Very Fine, only 100 pairs are thought to exist with original gum, catalogued as two pairs, Scott \$1,000.00, Unitrade C\$1,400.00 E. 200-300



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- 2269 ★★田 1990, 39c **Legendary Creatures, Se-Tenant Block of Four, Imperforate (1292b)**. Four matching corner blocks of four with “traffic light” printer dots, wonderfully bright and fresh

VERY FINE AND RARE NEVER-HINGED MATCHING CORNER BLOCKS OF FOUR WITH “TRAFFIC LIGHT” PRINTER DOTS. ONLY 50 BLOCKS OF FOUR CAN EXIST, THEREFORE ONLY FIVE MATCHED SETS ARE POSSIBLE.

Scott \$5,000.00 as regular blocks. Unitrade C\$12,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000

SEMI-OFFICIAL AIR POST



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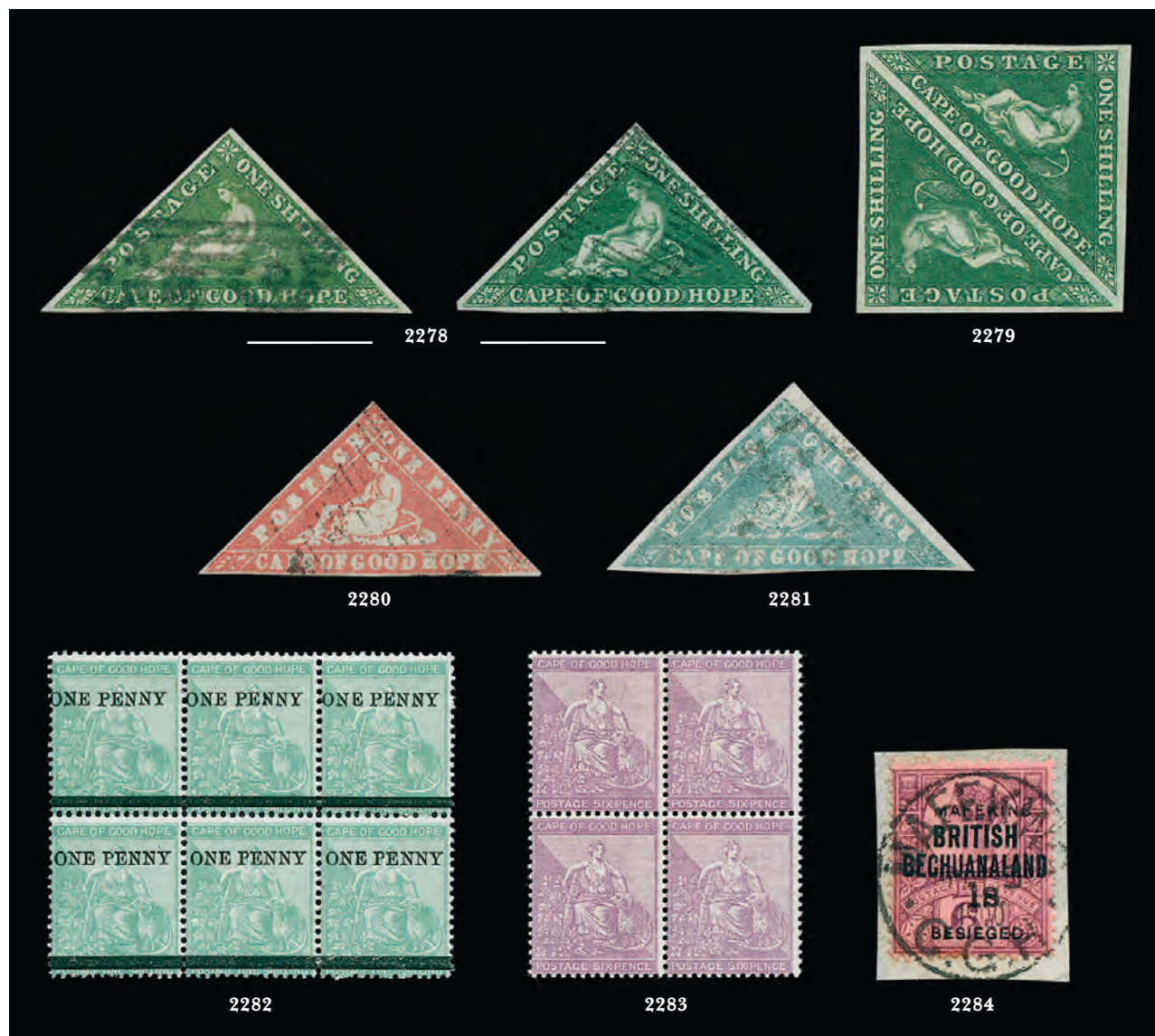
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- 2270 ★★ 1924, (\$1.00) **Black on Red, Estevan-Winnipeg Air Post Semi-Official (CLP5)**. Mint N.H., large to full margins, unusually fresh, Extremely Fine, scarce in this Mint N.H. condition, ex Wong, Scott \$650.00, Unitrade C\$800.00..... E. 200-300
- 2271 ★ 1924, (25c) **Green, Laurentide Air Service Semi-Official, Complete Booklet (CL2a; Unitrade CL2b)**. Unexploded booklet containing four panes of two, with **back cover printed**, interleaving affixed to stamps as often found, minor staining from rusted staples, accompanied by single (CL2), Fine and scarce, ex Wong, Scott \$1,800.00, Unitrade C\$2,000.00(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



- 2272 ★★田 1924, (25c) Red, Laurentide Air Service Semi-Official, Booklet Panes (CL4a). Restapled booklet containing four panes of two, with interleaving, Mint N.H., cover with minor bends and light pencil marks, Very Fine, ex Wong, catalogued simply as four panes (due to restapling), Scott \$2,100.00, Unitrade C\$3,000.00..... E. 400-500
- 2273 ☒ 1926, (25c) Green & Red on Yellow, Patricia Airways Semi-Official, Small "t" in "TO" (CL13c; Unitrade CL13b). Position 8, tied on reverse of cover by "Pine Ridge, P.A. & E., JU. 7/26" circular datestamp and addressed to Toronto, stamp additionally tied by Sioux Lookout Jul. 7 circular datestamp and flight cachet, front of cover with horizontal pair of 1c Admirals, Very Fine, **only 50 stamps** with this variety are possible, ex Wong, Scott \$575.00, Unitrade C\$750.00 E. 200-300
- 2274 ☒ 1926, (50c) Black & Red on Blue, Patricia Airways Semi-Official, Variety "OTT" in "Lookout" (CL18b; Unitrade CL18c). Tied on reverse of cover by "Woman Lake, Aug. 2, 1926" circular datestamp upon arrival in Woman Lake, stamp additionally tied by flight cachet, Sioux Lookout Jul. 26, 1926 despatch backstamp, front of cover with horizontal pair of 1c Admirals, reverse additionally affixed with selva from sheet with revalued "4.00" surcharge, Very Fine and scarce, ex Wong, Scott \$450.00, Unitrade C\$750.00..... E. 200-300
- 2275 P 1928, (10c) Green on Yellow, Patricia Airways Semi-Official, Imperforate Plate Proof Without Airplane (Unitrade CL43Piv). Mint N.H., horizontal pair from bottom of pane with **full margin**, plate no. 20, and **part inscription**, wonderfully fresh, crease in far right margin of no consequence, Very Fine and choice, interesting to note that Unitrade states these were printed in Black but this is in a Dark Green, ex Wong, Unitrade C\$3,150.00..... E. 500-750
- 2276 ★★田 1929, (10c) Black, Commercial Airways Air Post Semi-Official (CL47). Mint N.H. **complete pane** of ten (2x5) without side selva, position 2 with Broken Second C in "Commercial", fresh and Very Fine, a scarce pane, ex Wong, Scott \$1,200.00, Unitrade C\$2,625.00..... E. 400-500
- 2277 ★★ 1934, 10c on (10c) Blue & Orange, Canadian Airways Air Post Semi-Official, Inverted Surcharge (CL52a). Mint N.H., wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine and rare error, **only 100 printed**, ex Wong, Scott \$1,000.00, Unitrade C\$1,500.00..... E. 300-400

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



- 2278 **1855-58, 1sh Yellow Green, Deep Green (6, 6a; SG 8, 8b).** Each with large margins all around, fresh distinct colors, Very Fine, with 1978 B.P.A. and 1989 Brandon certificates respectively, Scott \$900.00, SG £875 E. 300-400
- 2279 ★ **1855, 1sh Dark Green (6a; SG 8b).** Square pair, original gum (slight disturbance from removal of hinges), four large margins, intense color and impression, Very Fine, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £900 (as two singles) E. 200-300
- 2280 **1861, 1p Vermilion, Wood Block (7; SG 13).** Tight margins on each side but clear, relatively light grid cancel, uncommonly strong color and sharp impression, minute thin speck at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with 1958 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,750.00, SG £3,250 E. 300-400
- 2281 **1861, 4p Milky Blue, Wood Block (9; SG 14).** Mostly huge margins to clear at bottom right, lovely fresh color and strong impression, relatively light grid cancel, certificate notes "small stain spot" which we have trouble differentiating from the cancel, still Very Fine, a handsome example of this scarce stamp, with 1977 Brandon certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £2,750 E. 500-750
- 2282 ★★田 **1876, 1p on 1sh Green (22; SG 33).** Mint N.H. block of six (3x2), bottom left stamp with minor gum disturbance, fresh color, few split horizontal perfs at right, Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$900.00, SG £900..... E. 200-300
- 2283 ★田 **1882, 6p Bright Violet (37; SG 44).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$640.00, SG £680 E. 200-300
- 2284 **Mafeking, 1900, 1sh on 6p Violet on Rose (176; SG 15).** Tied by Mafeking May 1900 circular datestamp on small piece, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$850.00, SG £850 E. 300-400



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- 2285 **Mafeking, 1900, 3p Blue on Blue, Baden-Powell (179; SG 20).** Tied by clear “Mafeking, C.G.H., MY 13, 1900” circular datestamp on small piece cutting out the complete cancel, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$450.00, SG £450 E. 200-300
- 2286 ★ **CAYMAN ISLANDS, 1907, 4p Brown & Blue, Dented Frame (13a; SG 13a).** Original gum, bright and fresh, Very Fine, no more than 48 can exist, Scott \$850.00, SG £800 E. 300-400
- 2287 ★★ **CAYMAN ISLANDS, 1932, ¼p-10sh Centenary, Perforated “Specimen” (69S-80S; SG 84s-95s).** Mint N.H. set of twelve values, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine, scarce as Mint N.H., catalogued as hinged, Scott \$650.00, SG £600(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

CEYLON



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- 2288 **1859, 4p Dull Rose (5; SG 4).** Large margins to clear at top and right, rich color and strong impression, unobtrusive grid cancels and part of “Bank of India” control handstamp
- VERY FINE. A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 4-PENCE DULL ROSE. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN SOUND CONDITION WITH FOUR MARGINS.
- With 2020 Ceremuga certificate. Scott \$5,250.00. SG £4,500 E. 1,500-2,000



- 2289 **1859, 4p Dull Rose (5; SG 4).** Large to ample margins on each side, lightly struck oval grid cancel, color slightly faded, otherwise Fine and presentable example, the *Robson Lowe Encyclopedia* states that the color is normally found in Dull Rose, which is the result of climatic change which is likely the cause here, Scott \$5,250.00, SG £4,500 E. 500-750
- 2290 **1859, 2sh Blue (13; SG 12).** Large margins to clear at left and bottom, with part of adjoining stamp at right highlighting the challenge in acquiring four margin examples with the tight spacing, deep rich color on bright paper, grid cancels, Very Fine, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,300..... E. 400-500



- 2291 **1861, 2p Green, Clean-Cut Perf 14 to 15½, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (18b; SG 20a).** Grid cancels, strong color, few faults including strong horizontal crease and small piece missing at right of top stamp

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 2-PENCE GREEN VERTICAL PAIR, IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE WE ARE AWARE OF AND COULD LIKELY BE UNIQUE.

The 1861-64 Issue is well-known for having poorly produced perforations due to wear, poor cleaning, and proper servicing of the line machine used. It is a surprise that this error did not occur more often.

Listed but unpriced in both Scott and Stanley Gibbons. The only other value of this series with this error that is priced is the 1sh (SG 26a) which is given a value of £18,000 as used. We will let the market determine what value the pair offered here should command. With 1961 R.P.S. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000

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- 2292 ★ **1861, 2sh Deep Dull Blue, Rough Perf 14 to 15½ (36a; SG 37a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., well-centered, beautiful pastel shade on fresh paper, Very Fine and scarce pair, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,200.00, SG £2,200..... E. 500-750
- 2293 ★ **1867, 1p Dark Blue (46de; SG 63b).** Horizontal strip of five, original gum, h.r., exceptionally rich color and a bold impression, excellent centering, Very Fine, a scarce multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,375.00, SG £1,375..... E. 400-500



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- 2294 ★ **1863, 5p Grey Olive (Formerly Deep Sage Green), Imperforate, Watermark Reversed (52 var; SG 54 var).** Horizontal strip of three, full to ample margins all around, original gum, minor h.r., deep rich color and razor-sharp impression

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE 1863 5-PENCE GREY OLIVE IMPERFORATE. A MAJOR CEYLON RARITY IN SUPERB CONDITION.

Footnoted but unpriced in both Scott and Stanley Gibbons. They are unrecorded used and therefore not given full catalogue number status. E. 2,000-3,000



- 2295 ★田 **1869, 6p Chocolate Brown (53e; SG 67).** Block of twelve (4x3), original gum, h.r., center horizontal strip appears Mint N.H., intensely rich color and strong impression, Very Fine, a scarce multiple of this size, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,680.00, SG £1,680. E. 500-750
- 2296 (★) **1867, 9p Blackish Brown, Imperforate (55a var; SG 67b var).** Sheet margin at left, part of adjoining stamp at bottom, other sides large to clear, unused (without gum), strong color, slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine and very rare imperforate variety which is footnoted but unpriced in Stanley Gibbons, as there are no used examples recorded, these imperforate stamps do not receive a major catalogue number E. 300-400
- 2297 ★★田 **1912, 5c Purple, Watermark Sideways (SG 303a).** Block of nine with sheet selvage at right, original gum though slightly toned, top middle stamp very lightly hinged, other eight **Mint N.H.**, bold color, Very Fine and scarce, especially as a multiple of this size, SG £4,500 as hinged singles E. 750-1,000
- 2298 S **1912-25, 50r-1,000r King George V, "Specimen" Overprint (215S-218S; SG 320s-323s).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered overall, the key 1,000r especially so, fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce set of these high value "Specimens" which are far more affordable than the issued stamps, SG £3,300 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2299 ★ **COOK ISLANDS, 1920, 1sh Violet & Black, Center Inverted (66a; SG 75 Footnote).** Original gum, lightly hinged, with light plate wash as usually seen, well-centered with particularly wide margins, faint vertical gum bend, Very Fine, quite scarce and seldom offered, ex Cunliffe, Scott \$875.00, SG £850 E. 400-500



2300

- 2300 **COOK ISLANDS, 1932, 1p Brown Lake, Center Inverted (85a; SG 100a).** Deep rich shade on bright paper, neat Rarotonga circular datestamp
FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1932 ONE-PENNY CAPTAIN JAMES COOK WITH INVERTED CENTER. ONLY FIVE USED COPIES ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.
Only one pane of 80 was issued and sold at Rarotonga. Many of the remaining examples are unused with around five used examples thought to exist. One of the key inverted centers of the world and a major British Commonwealth rarity.
Ex Burge, Fitzpatrick, and Boulanger. With undated R.P.S. of New Zealand certificate. Scott \$9,500.00. SG £8,500 E. 4,000-5,000

CYPRUS

- 2301 (★) **1880, 1/2p Rose (1; SG 1).** Plate 19, lettered O-W, unused (no gum), strong color, well-centered, Very Fine, this is by far the scarcest plate no. of the 1/2p value, with 2000 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$5,750.00, SG £5,000 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2302 ★ **1880, 1p Red (2; SG 2).** Plate 220, lettered P-D, original gum, fresh color, Fine, Scott \$550.00, SG £350 E. 150-200
- 2303 **1880, 1p Red (2; SG 2).** Plate 174, lettered E-I, light barred numeral cancel, rich color, Fine and scarce plate no., Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,400 E. 400-500



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- 2304 ★ **1880, 1sh Green (6; SG 6).** Plate 3, lettered H-K, original gum, uncommonly fresh, Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$900.00, SG £850..... E. 200-300
- 2305 ★ **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. 400-500
- 2306 **1881, 1/2pi-6pi Queen Victoria (11-15; SG 11-15).** Each value with clear 1882 datestamp except 1pi with "942" barred numeral of Larnaca, fresh colors, Very Fine set, Scott \$952.50, SG £912.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2307 **1881, 2pi Ultramarine, Watermark Inverted (SG 13w).** Bold strike of barred "982" cancel of Famagusta, slightly washed or rubbed color, otherwise Very Fine and rare watermark error, SG £1,800..... E. 300-400



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- 2308 ★ **1881, 6pi Olive Gray (15; SG 15).** Large part original gum, strong color and bold impression, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900.00, SG £1,800 E. 400-500
- 2309 ★ **1882, 30pa on 1pi Rose (17; SG 24).** Original gum, h.r., bold color on bright paper, Very Fine, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,600 E. 500-750
- 2310 **1886, 1/2p on 1/2p Green, 6mm Spacing, Large "2" at Right (SG 27a).** Neat Larnaca May 22, 1886 circular datestamp, fresh color, Very Fine, a scarce variety which occurred on only two positions in the setting of 60 (R 10/1 and one other), SG £750..... E. 200-300
- 2311 **1886, 1/2pi on 1/2pi Emerald Green, 8mm Spacing, Large "2" at Left (SG 28c).** Position R 2/5, lightly struck Nicosia boxed datestamp leaving surcharge variety completely visible, well-centered, faint trace of toning, still Very Fine, a particularly scarce variety, SG £2,250 E. 500-750



- 2312 1896, ½pi Green & Carmine, Watermark Inverted (SG 40w). Excellent centering, fresh colors, clear Limassol circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, an exceptionally rare watermark error, with 2020 B.P.A. certificate, SG £2,500 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2313 S 1923, 10sh-£1 King George V, "Specimen" Overprint (875-885; SG 100s-101s). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$625.00, SG £750 (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2314 1923, 10sh Green & Red on Yellow (87; SG 100). Partial Larnaca circular datestamp, bold color on fresh paper, Very Fine, a scarce and choice used example of this high value, with 2000 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$900.00, SG £1,200..... E. 400-500
- 2315 ★ 1921, £1 Violet and Black on Red (88; SG 101). Original gum, small h.r., deep rich color, fresh and Fine, with 1981 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,400..... E. 400-500
- 2316 1921, £1 Violet and Black on Red (88; SG 101). Tied on small piece by crisp strike of "Larnaca, Cyprus, 4 JY 24" circular datestamp, well-centered, bold colors, Very Fine, a very rare used example tied on piece, especially used within the correct period of use, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £3,500 E. 1,000-1,500



2317EX

- 2317 ★ 1924-28, ¼pi-£5 King George V (89-110; SG 102-122). Complete set of 22 values, original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., the key £5 particularly choice and lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh colors
- VERY FINE. A CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM SET OF THE 1924-28 KING GEORGE V ISSUE INCLUDING THE KEY 5-POUND VALUE
- Scott \$4,419.75. SG £4,300..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



2318EX



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2321EX

- 2318 S 1928, ¼pi-£1 Anniversary of British Rule, "Specimen" Overprint (114S-123S; SG 123s-132s). Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$750.00, SG £700.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2319 EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1903, 20r Olive Gray & Black (15; SG 15). Strong color, neat strike of "Entebbe MY 23 06" circular datestamp, barely perceptible pressed crease, otherwise Very Fine, rare used example with postal cancel, with 2022 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,950.00, SG £1,900..... E. 500-750
- 2320 ★ EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1912, 50r Gray Green & Rose Red (57; SG 61). Original gum, lightly hinged, strong colors, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$925.00, SG £900 E. 400-500

FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 2321 S 1929-31, ½p-£1 King George V, Perforated "Specimen" (54S-64S; SG 116s-126s). Original gum, h.r., well-centered overall, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,000(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



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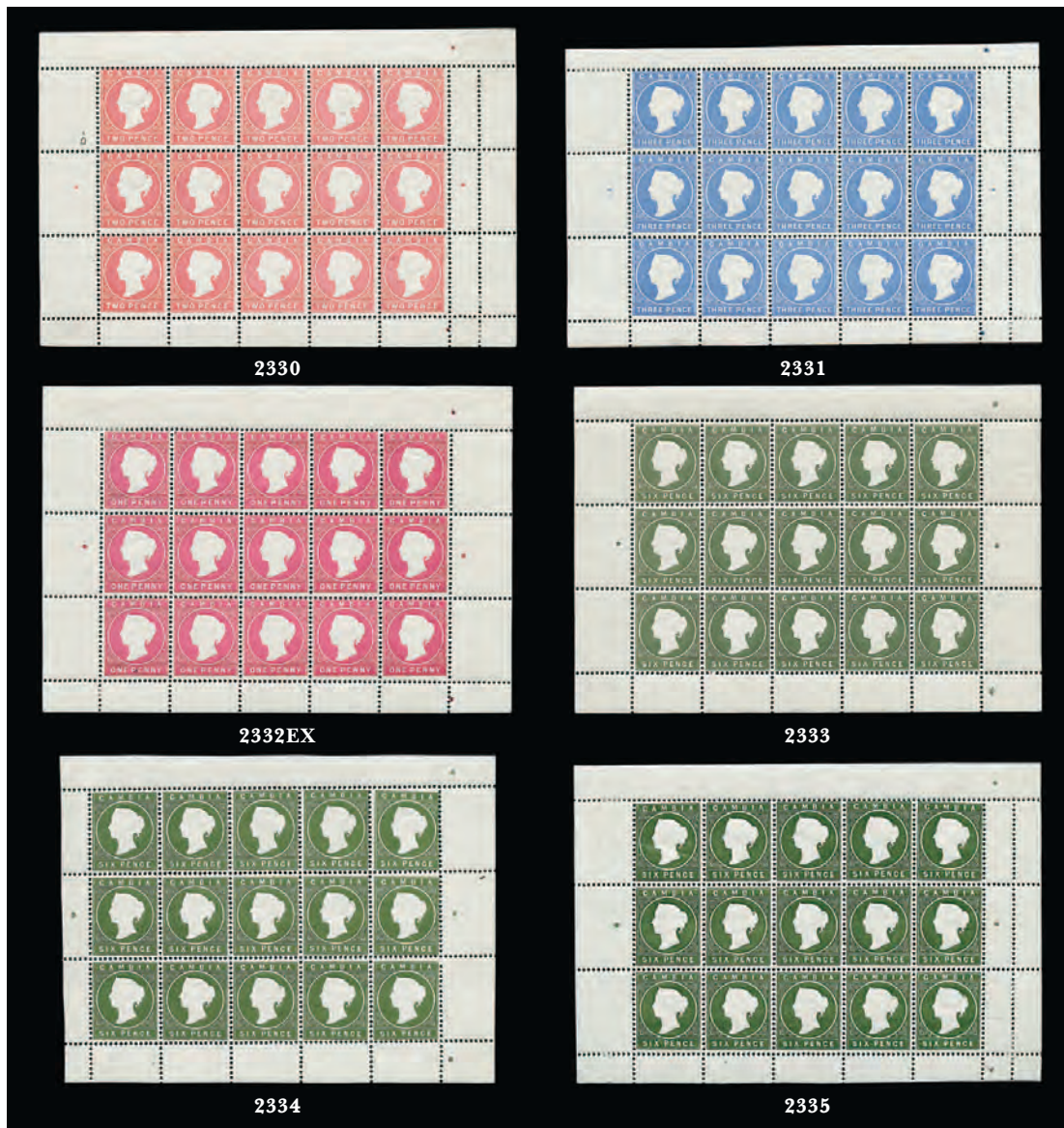
- 2322 ★ 1933, ½p-£1 Tercentenary (65-76; SG 127-138). Original gum, ½p-4p and 1sh Mint N.H., others mostly lightly hinged, bright colors throughout
- FINE-VERY FINE. A FRESH SET OF THE POPULAR 1933 TERCENTENARY SET OF FALKLAND ISLANDS.
- Scott \$4,800.00. SG £4,250(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



- 2323 ★★田 1920, 1sh Brown on Thick Grayish Paper, War Tax, Double Offset on Reverse, Fifth Overprinting (MR3c var; SG 72b var; Heijtz 37cv2). Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at right, showing double offset on reverse, bold color, Very Fine and scarce multiple with only 60 printed, with 2022 B.P.A. certificate, Heijtz £1,440 as singles E. 300-400
- 2324 S FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES, 1946, ½p-1sh Map Issue, Perforated "Specimen" (1L1S-1L8S; SG G1s-G8s). Mint N.H. set of eight values, bright and fresh, Very Fine, SG £1,100(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2325 S FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES, 1946, ½p-1sh Map Issue, Perforated "Specimen" (1L1S-1L8S; SG G1s-G8s). Mint N.H. set of eight values, fresh and Very Fine, SG £1,100(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2326 ★★田 FIJI, 1940, 3sh King George VI Complete Booklet, With Advertising Pages (SG SB3a). Unexploded containing one pane of eight of each the ½p and 1p, and two panes of six of the 2p, booklet cover with some rusting stains around staple, also on reverse from another booklet, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, SG £1,200..... E. 300-400

GAMBIA

- 2327 ★ 1874, 4p Brown (3; SG 5). Original gum, h.r., large balanced margins on each side, rich color, small mark on reverse, Very Fine, Scott \$400.00, SG £400 E. 200-300
- 2328 (★) 1874, 4c Brown, Watermark Inverted (SG 5w). Unused (no gum), huge to large margins all around, wonderfully rich color, Very Fine and choice, signed Thier, SG £850 E. 300-400
- 2329 ★田 1880, ½p Dull Orange, Watermark Upright (5a; SG 11B). Complete pane of fifteen, original gum, few h.r.'s mostly in selvage leaving thirteen Mint N.H. examples, vibrant color on bright paper, minor selvage flaw at left, Very Fine and scarce..... E. 300-400



- 2330 ★★田 1880, 2p Rose, Watermark Upright (7; SG 13B). Mint N.H. complete pane of fifteen, h.r.'s in the selva only, rich color, slight trace of toned spots mostly confined to selva, otherwise Very Fine, particularly scarce in this complete pane format E. 500-750
- 2331 ★田 1880, 3p Dull Ultramarine, Watermark Upright (8a; SG 14bc). Complete pane of fifteen, original gum, one stamp with minute h.r. (and in selva) leaving fourteen Mint N.H. examples, lovely pastel shade, excellent centering, few minor flaws in selva including trace of toned spot and minute tear at bottom, Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2332 ★田 1886-93, 1p Aniline Rose Carmine, 1p Pale Carmine (13b-13c; SG 23a-23b). Two complete panes of fifteen in the different shades, original gum, h.r.'s in selva though each have thirteen stamps Mint N.H., fresh colors, No. 13b with minor bend in selva, Very Fine and scarce duo..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2333 ★★田 1893, 6p Slate Green (18; SG 34). Mint N.H. complete pane of fifteen, lightly hinged in the selva only, from second plate and therefore without the Sloping Label varieties, fresh color, well-centered, few trivial toned spots in bottom selva, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2334 ★★田 1889, 6p Bronze Green, Sloping Label (18b, 18d; SG 33, 33a). Mint N.H. complete pane of fifteen, lightly hinged in the selva only, positions one and five in pane with the Sloping Label variety, the fifth more pronounced as always, bold color, two stamps with light red offset on gum, still Very Fine and scarce E. 400-500
- 2335 ★田 1889, 6p Deep Bronze Green, Sloping Label (18g, 18h; SG 33c, 33ca). Complete pane of fifteen, few h.r.'s in margin just touching one stamp leaving fourteen Mint N.H. examples, positions one and five in pane with the Sloping Label variety, the fifth more pronounced as always, couple truly insignificant lightly toned perf tips seen on reverse, still Very Fine E. 400-500

GIBRALTAR



- 2336 ★★ 1903, £1 Violet & Black on Red (48; SG 55). Mint N.H. with selvage at top (hinged in selvage only), excellent centering, bold colors, Very Fine, a choice Mint N.H. example, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$650.00, SG £650 E. 300-400
- 2337 ★ 1908, £1 Violet & Black on Red (64; SG 64). Original gum, small h.r., precise centering, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$650.00, SG £650 E. 200-300
- 2338 1908, £1 Violet & Black on Red (64; SG 64). Tied by light but legible "Registered, Gibraltar, 5 OCT 11" oval datestamp on small piece, rich color, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$700.00, SG £750..... E. 200-300
- 2339 1906, 1p Carmine, Watermark Inverted (SG 67w). Bold strike of Gibraltar Jan. 19, 1910 double-circle datestamp, lovely color, Fine, a scarce watermark variety, SG £750.. E. 200-300
- 2340 S 1925-32, 1sh-£5 King George V, Perforated or "Specimen" Overprint (SG 102s-108s). Original gum, h.r., bright and fresh colors, 10sh with couple very minor thinned perfs, otherwise Very Fine, SG £1,350.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2341 ★ 1921-32, £5 Dull Violet & Black (93; SG 108). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,600..... E. 750-1,000
- 2342 ★ 1921-32, £5 Dull Violet and Black (93; SG 108). Original gum, lightly hinged, bold color, Fine example of this key stamp, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,600..... E. 500-750
- 2343 S 1938-49, ½p-£1 King George VI, Perforated "Specimen" (107S-118S; SG 121s-131s). Original gum, h.r., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$900.00, SG £850 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2344 ★ 1942, 2sh Black & Brown, Perf 13, Bird on Memorial (SG 128bb). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a scarce variety, SG £850..... E. 200-300



- 2345 ★★田 **1942, 2sh Black & Brown, Perf 13, Bird on Memorial (SG 128bb).** Mint N.H. block of four with plate no. 1 and part De la Rue imprint in bottom selvage, top right stamp the variety, bold colors on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine and attractive block with the scarce variety, SG £850....
..... E. 300-400
- 2346 **1942, 2sh Black & Brown, Perf 13, Bird on Memorial (SG 128bb).** Vertical strip of three, bottom stamp the variety, unobtrusive 1952 circular datestamps, fresh and Very Fine, SG £550
..... E. 200-300
- 2347 **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
- 2348 ★★ **1918, ½p Green, War Tax, Double Overprint (MR1a; SG 86a).** Mint N.H. with selvage at left, two distinct overprints, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, a scarce error, particularly in Mint N.H. condition, with 1988 Brandon certificate for a pair from which this originates, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$900.00, SG £900
..... E. 300-400
- 2349 田 **GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS, 1911, ½p-1sh Overprinted First Issue (1-7; SG 1-7).** Complete set of seven, blocks of four, with matching large "Gilbert & Ellice Islands Protectorate Central Post Office Butaritari Island, 1 JAN 1911" **first day of issue** double-circle datestamps, Very Fine, a handsome matched set of blocks with the first day cancel, ex Smith, catalogued simply as used singles, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,300(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2350 ★★ **GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS, 1935, 1sh Silver Jubilee, Flagstaff on Right Hand Turret (SG 39d).** Plate 5, R 7/1, Mint N.H. with selvage at left, precise centering, bold colors, Very Fine and choice, SG £600 as hinged.....
..... E. 300-400
- 2351 ★★田 **GOLD COAST, 1928, ½p-5sh King George V (98-107; SG 103-112).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, few with sheet selvage at top or bottom including 5sh, fresh colors, Very Fine, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$570.00, SG £480(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2352 (★) **GRENADA, 1862, 6p Lake Red, Perf 11-12½, Horizontally Laid Paper (2b var; SG 3a Footnote).** With sheet selvage at right, unused (no gum), radiant color on clear laid paper, exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, only known unused and theorized it may be a result of a perforating trial by Perkins Bacon, ex Urwick, Messenger, Hackmey, and Freeland, SG £1,200
..... E. 300-400



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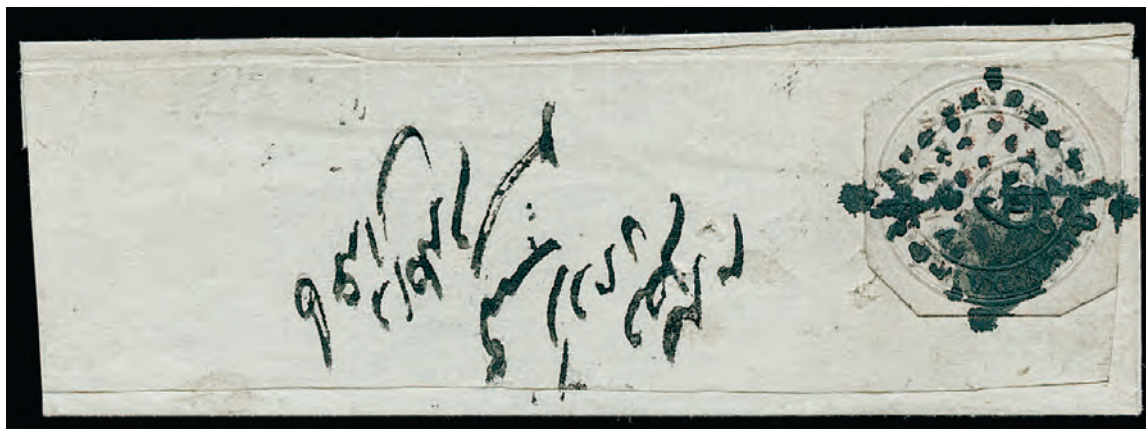


- 2353 ★ **GRENADA, 1881, 2½p Lake, Imperforate (9a; SG 22a).** Horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, other margins full to clear, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce imperforate error, ex Dr. Towers, Scott \$650.00, SG £650 E. 200-300
- 2354 ★田 **GRENADA, 1881, 4p Blue (13; SG 26).** Block of four with large sheet selvage at bottom, original gum, top pair h.r., bottom left with small toned gum spot on gum, bottom right appears Mint N.H., intensely rich shade on bright paper, top left stamp with small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,400 E. 300-400
- 2355 ★ **GRENADA, 1938, 2sh Black & Ultramarine, Line on Sail (SG 161aa).** Position R 1/1, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce variety on this high value, with 2017 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,100 E. 400-500
- 2356 ★★田 **GRENADA, 1943, Slate Blue & Bright Carmine, Narrow, Perf 14 (SG 163b).** Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at top (hinged in selvage only), intensely rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and scarce, especially as a multiple, SG £1,200 as singles E. 500-750
- 2357 ★★田 **HONG KONG, 1902, 12c Blue (46; SG 60).** Mint N.H. block of sixteen with **interpanneau gutter** between two blocks of eight, selvage at top with center guide (small adhesion in selvage), exceptionally fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, a scarce multiple as only 200 sheets were printed, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$736.00, SG £800 E. 400-500
- 2358 ★★田 **HONG KONG, 1906, 4c Violet on Red, Chalky Paper (89; SG 78a).** Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage plate no. 1 block of six, wonderfully bright and fresh, some minor adhesion in selvage of no consequence, Very Fine and handsome plate block, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$204.00, SG £168 E. 150-200
- 2359 ★★田 **HONG KONG, 1921, 30c Purple & Chrome Yellow, Watermark Inverted (SG 127w).** Mint N.H. block of four, radiant colors on bright paper, wonderfully well-centered, Very Fine, a rare watermark error, even more so as a multiple, SG £1,900 as hinged singles E. 750-1,000

END OF SESSION TWO

SESSION THREE (LOTS 2360-2584)
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.
 BRITISH COMMONWEALTH (CONTINUED)

INDIA



2360

- 2360 **1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (A1; SG S1).** Tied to piece though likely not originating, wide margins though clipped at corners into octagon shape, diamond of dots and trace of red cancels, strong impression with clear detail, Fine, Scott \$2,450.00, SG £3,000.....
 E. 500-750



2361

- 2361 **1852, ½a Blue, “Scinde Dawk” (A2; SG S2).** Affixed to piece, mostly large margins, lightly cancelled, multiple faults including creased, toning and surface flaw, still of Fine appearance for this scarce stamp, Scott \$10,750.00, SG £11,000..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 2362 **1854, 4a Red & Blue, Second Printing (6D; SG 19).** Large to full margins, bright colors, square of dots cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$775.00, SG £850 .. E. 300-400



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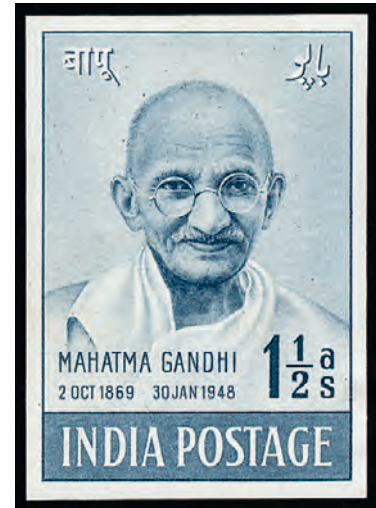


- 2363 ☒ **Used in Burma, 1882-87, ½a Green, 1a Maroon (85, 89; SG 85, 89).** Three singles of ½a, all tied by four clear strikes of “Pagan 29 AU 99” circular datestamps on cover to **Berlin, Germany**, Sea Post Office transit and Berlin arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce use from Pagan..... E. 300-400
- 2364 ☒ **Used in Burma, 1903 Entire from Haka (Chin Hills) to Zanzibar.** Two singles of India 1a Queen Victoria on ½a King Edward VII entire, tied and cancelled “Haka, Monywa, 23 AP 03” double-circle datestamps on small cover to **French Consulate in Zanzibar**, Zanzibar arrival backstamp, accompanied by **original letter** from Maj. A. Newland of the 6th Burma Battalion regarding purchasing stamps from the French Post Offices in Zanzibar 1902-03 Issue with clear instructions of blocks and pairs (even hand-drawn diagram) he wished to acquire, cover with slight toned spots, Fine and fascinating contents written from a British Army Officer in the Chin Hills of Burma..... E. 300-400
- 2365 P **1888, 12a Queen Victoria, Large Die Proof in Black (45P; SG 100P).** Measuring 92 x 60mm on glazed card, stamped “Before Hardening” and “23 MAR. 86”, some slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2366 P **1892, 2a6p Queen Victoria, Large Die Proof in Black (48P; SG 103P).** Measuring 92 x 60mm on glazed card, stamped “Before Hardening” and “21 JUL. 91” in blue, Very Fine and scarce..... E. 400-500
- 2367 P **1899, 3p Queen Victoria, Large Die Proof in Black (54P; SG 111P).** Measuring 92 x 60mm on glazed card, stamped “Before Hardening” and “18 OCT. 98” in blue, Very Fine and quite scarce E. 400-500
- 2368 ☒ **1911, 25r Ultramarine & Brown Orange (98; SG 191).** Complete **pane of twelve (4x3)** without outer selvage, cancelled and tied by “Ambala Par. 24 DEC 27” double-circle datestamp on small piece, bright colors, few minute flaws including light crease, still Very Fine, an impressive **postally used** multiple of the 25r high value, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$540.00, SG £780 E. 300-400

2369°TC **1948, 1½a Gandhi, Imperforate Color Trial (203TC; SG 305TC).** Original gum, h.r., large balanced margins, lovely fresh color in Slate Blue (versus the issued Brown), certificate notes toning which is just a couple minor spots on gum

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM 1948 1½-ANNA GANDHI IMPERFORATE TRIAL COLOR IN SLATE BLUE. VERY FEW ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN PRINTED.

We have not offered another example in at least 30 years. With 2016 B.P.A. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



2369



2370

2370 ★ **1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi, Courvoisier Presentation Folder (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206).** Complete set neatly mounted and affixed to page, front cover with printed "Courvoisier S.A., La Chaux-de-Fonds", page with couple toned spots not affecting stamps, still Very Fine and scarce, it is believed that only 200 were produced for dignitaries and high officials with far fewer still in existence today..... E. 750-1,000



2371EX

2371 TC **1972, 20p Gandhi and Nehru, Color Trials (SG 693TC; Scott 589TC).** Seven matching Mint N.H. imperforate vertical pairs with sheet margin at left, including two vignette only in Pale Brown and Red Brown and five frames in varying shades of Blue and Violet, Very Fine (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



- 2372 **1866, 2a Violet, Official (O12; SG O16).** Grid cancel, strong color, surface blemishes as usual, still a Fine appearing example of this scarce Official stamp, Scott \$325.00, SG £1,400..... E. 300-400
- 2373 **1866, 2a Violet, Official (O12; SG O16).** Grid cancel, surface blemishes as usually seen, still a Fine appearing used example, Scott \$325.00, SG £1,400..... E. 200-300
- 2374 ★★田 **1866-72, 1/2a Blue, Official (O16; SG O20).** Mint N.H. block of eighteen (6x3) from bottom left of top left pane with part inscription in left selvage and fancy interpanneau gutter selvage at bottom, bold color, Very Fine and delightful multiple, SG £1,440 as singles..... E. 400-500
- 2375 ★★ **1866-73, 6a8p Slate, Official (O21 Footnote; SG O30b).** Mint N.H. with part imprint selvage at left, with typical slightly streaky gum (some toning in selvage), Fine and scarce, prepared but not issued, SG £750 as hinged..... E. 200-300



2376EX

- 2376 ★★ **1869, 1a-50r Queen Victoria, Telegraphs (SG T4-T20).** Mint N.H., 2r8a with toned gum and couple other values with typical streaky gum, 1r Ty. I, as well as 10r, 2r8a and 10r Ty. II, few values with part inscription selvage on one side, lovely fresh colors
FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE SET OF THE 1869 TELEGRAPH ISSUE, ESPECIALLY IN MINT NEVER-HINED CONDITION.
SG £4,400.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



- 2377 ★★ 1878, 10r Dull Blue Green, Die II, Telegraph (SG T14). Mint N.H. though quite toned, well-centered, Fine, SG £1,200 E. 200-300
- 2378 ★★ 1869, 25r Reddish Lilac, Die I, Telegraph (SG T16). Mint N.H. with typical lightly streaky gum, strong color, Very Fine and scarce, SG £1,400 as hinged E. 400-500
- 2379 ★★ 1869, 50r Rose, Die I, Telegraph (SG T19). Mint N.H. with part inscription sheet selvage at bottom, typical slightly toned streaky gum, Fine and scarce high value, especially as Die I, SG £1,500 as hinged E. 400-500

INDIA FLIGHT COVERS

- 2380 ☒ 1930, Aug. 30, Reti to Jacobabad "Emergency Air Mail". India 1a tied by Reti Aug. 30, 1930 double-circle datestamp on cover addressed to Stephen Smith in Jacobabad, small photographic cachet with four planes and inscribed "Reti to Jacobabad 1930" affixed and tied by violet "Emergency Air Mail" handstamp, arrival backstamp and signed by Stephen Smith on reverse, cover with couple minor file folds, one which crosses photographic cachet, still Very Fine and scarce E. 300-400
- 2381 ☒ 1931, Mar. 26, Karachi to Calcutta by American World Fliers. Two singles of India ½a tied by "Park Street, Calcutta, 26 MAR 31" double-circle datestamps on arrival of flown flight cover from Karachi, violet "Drigh Road (Karachi) to Dum Dum (Calcutta) by American World Fliers, Messrs Ross Hadley & John E. Pratt, In "Stearland", Biplane -- N.R. -8809" four-line handstamp and additional strike on reverse, signed by pilots Hadley and Pratt, slight trace of overall toning, otherwise Fine and scarce E. 200-300



- 2382 ☒ **1931 American Fliers Flight Cover, Calcutta-Akyab.** India ½a and 1a, former tied by Park Street, Calcutta Aug. 10, 1931 double-circle datestamp and latter tied by Akyab Sep. 3, 1931 double-circle datestamp on flown cover addressed to Stephen Smith in Calcutta, Mrs. Day photographic vignette tied by "Across the Bay of Bengal, to Akyab, By American Fliers" three-line handstamp with additional strike on reverse, arrival backstamp and also signed Stephen Smith on reverse, Very Fine, **only 28 covers flown**..... E. 300-400
- 2383 ☒ **1935, Jun. Himalaya Burnpur Dog Sledge Race.** India 9p tied by "Burnpur 25 JUN 35" circular datestamp on card addressed locally, violet "Himalaya Burnpur, Dogsledge Race, June 1935" handstamp with "Control" handstamp and countersigned at bottom left, reverse with "Station 1, Lokam", "Station 2, The River", and "Station 3, Burnpur" handstamps on reverse, faint trace of overall toning, otherwise Fine and scarce.... E. 200-300
- 2384 ☒ **1942, Dec. 7, Galle (Ceylon) to Calcutta by Royal Canadian Air Force.** India 1½a King George VI, tied by "Calcutta, 7 DEC. 1942" machine datestamp on arrival on flown cover addressed locally, proper "Galle (Ceylon) to Calcutta (India), By R.C.A.F." two-line violet handstamp, small cloth piece with "R.C.A.F." affixed to reverse and also signed Stephen Smith, Very Fine, **only eight covers were flown** as indicated by Smith writing "5/8" on reverse and small calendar cut-out placed at top E. 400-500

INDIA ROCKET MAIL

- 2385 ☒ **1934, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, Rocket No. 1, 4, and 9 Flights (Hopferwieser SS-01, SS-02a, SS-03).** Three covers from each of the flown flights, first two addressed to Saugor Island, last to Calcutta, all with proper vignettes, India postage stamps, flight cachets, and "Rocket Fee Rs 2/-" handstamp on reverse, signed by Stephen Smith on reverse, couple minor toned spots, still Very Fine, only 143 flown on first flight, 209 on second flight, and 135 on third flight, Hopferwieser €1,100.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



- 2386 ☒ 1934, Dec. 17, Rockets No. 21 & 22 Shore to Ship Night Firing Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-07b). Two covers, each with red "Shore to Ship by Rocket" vignette and additional India 9p stamp tied by Calcutta Dec. 18, 1934 double-circle datestamp, both accompanied by original miniature news sheet, one from the "The News of the World" and other "The Times of India" with appropriate corresponding handstamps, proper flight cachets and all items signed by Stephen Smith, "The Times of India" with slightly rough opening at top, Very Fine, only 110 covers of the 263 flown had the page of a miniature news sheet enclosed, Hopferwieser €600..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2387 ★ 1935 Sikkim Rocket Experiment Vignette, Proofs. Two printed in Black with sheet margin at bottom, one on blue paper, other on orange paper, both signed "Proof, Stephen Smith" in bottom margin, Very Fine, proof on blue signed Jal Cooper (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2388 ☒ INDIA (Sikkim), 1935, Apr. 10, Surumsa Parcel Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-15). Card with green vignette with manuscript "Parcel" overprint, tied by violet flight cachets, signed by Stephen Smith on both sides, reverse side with listing of parcels taken on flight including "Packet of cigarettes...spoon...toothbrush..." among a sundry of other items, Very Fine, only 50 flown, Hopferwieser €700 E. 300-400
- 2389 1935, Jun. 6, Rocket No. 60, Quetta Earthquake Relief Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-19V var). Blue vignette with "Quetta Earthquake Relief" overprint affixed to piece and tied by signature of Stephen Smith with piece of fabric also affixed with inscription "A piece of the skin of my rocket no. 60" and signed again by Stephen Smith, few small insect holes, two of which affect vignette, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce and interesting collateral item from this flight, unlikely many still exist... E. 750-1,000
- 2390 1935, Jun. 29, Rocket No. 65, Live Stock Despatch Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-21V var). Orange vignette with "R. No. 65 Live Stock" overprint affixed to piece over a hen feather of "Eve" who was aboard the flight, tied by signature of Stephen Smith with inscription "A feather plucked from "Eve" (a hen), one of the two passengers to be successfully carried in the World's 1st Livestock Rocket Despatch....," Very Fine and fascinating collateral item, only twelve examples were created with this as No. "11/12" at top left, both the cock "Adam" and hen "Eve" survived (but rather "restive" afterwards) and were given to businessman David Ezra afterwards for placement in his private zoo, signed Jal Cooper E. 750-1,000



2391



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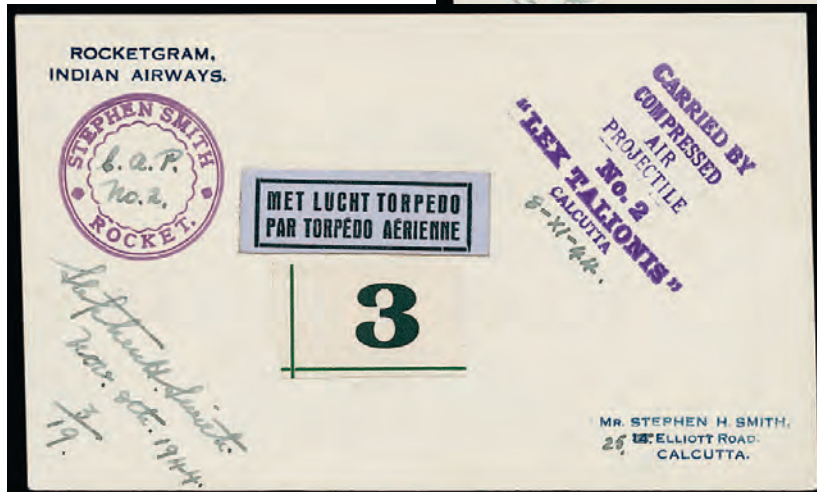
- 2391 ☒ **1935, Oct. 1, R.P. Ray Rocket No. 87 on Jerong Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-27b).** Blue, violet, and red vignettes tied by "Sir Tashi Namgyal Field to British Residency" two-line handstamp which also ties India 9p stamp on card, additionally tied by Gangtok Oct. 1, 1935 double-circle datestamps, proper cachets, signed Stephen Smith on both sides, Very Fine, only 200 cards were flown but those with all three vignettes are considerably scarcer, Hopferwieser €500..... E. 200-300
- 2392 ☒ **1937, Mar. 2, Propaganda No. 7 Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-42a).** Vignette with "Bengal Girl Guides Rally, 2-3-37" handstamp and tied by "Girl Guides Rally, Bengal, Carried by Propaganda Rocket 2-3-37" handstamp with additional strike on reverse on cover addressed to Calcutta, with India 9p tied by Calcutta circular datestamp, proper flight cachet, signed by Stephen Smith on reverse, Very Fine and quite rare, of the 1,030 items flown, **only 30 covers were carried** with the remaining 1,000 items being messages of welcome from Olave Baden-Powell, signed Jal Cooper, Hopferwieser €3,500 E. 1,500-2,000
- 2393 ☒ **1941, Sept. 26, Joan M. Binns No. 264 Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-73).** Affixed with India 9p stamp tied by Park Street, Calcutta Sept. 26, 1941 machine cancel on cachet card addressed to Calcutta, proper flight cachets including the "Stephen Smith Rocket" with manuscript "9/35/264" (No. 9 of 35 on Rocket No. 264), signed by Stephen Smith on both sides, Very Fine and quite scarce with **only 35 cards flown**, Hopferwieser €1,000... E. 400-500



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- 2394 ☒ **1944, Oct. 25, Gas Propelled Projectile No. 2 Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-74).** Supply ration "1 Pound Bread" label tied by "Carried by Gas Propelled Projectile, 25th October 1944, Calcutta, G.P.P. No. 2" violet handstamp on card addressed to Calcutta, proper cachets, signed Stephen Smith on both sides
VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY FIFTEEN CARDS FLOWN ON THIS ROCKET FLIGHT. AN INDIAN ROCKET FLIGHT RARITY.
Hopferwieser €4,000 E. 2,000-3,000
- 2395 ☒ **1944, Oct. 31, Compressed Air Projectile No. 1, Sub Silentio Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-75).** Calendar cut-out No. 14 (of 28 flown) tied by "Compressed Air Projectile, "Sub Silentio" No. 1, Oct. 31st 44, Calcutta" violet handstamp on card addressed to Calcutta, proper cachets, signed Stephen Smith on both sides including note "This projectile went off with a Pop", Very Fine, this was Smith's first time using a compressed air projectile and **only 28 were carried**, Hopferwieser €1,500 . E. 750-1,000
- 2396 ☒ **1944, Nov. 8, Compressed Air Projectile No. 2, "Lex Talionis" Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-76).** Calendar cut-out No. 3 (of nineteen flown) applied to card addressed to Calcutta, proper vignette and flight cachets, signed by Stephen Smith at bottom left, Very Fine, **only nineteen cards were flown**, most of which have a yellow routing label rather than blue, Hopferwieser €2,000..... E. 750-1,000



2397

- 2397 ☒ **1944, Nov. 21, Gas Propelled Projectile No. 3, "The Imphal" Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-77).** Calendar cut-out No. 11 (of eleven flown) tied by manuscript "Stephen Smith" signature on card addressed to Calcutta, proper flight cachets, additionally signed by Stephen Smith on reverse

VERY FINE AND RARE WITH ONLY ELEVEN CARDS FLOWN ON THIS FLIGHT OF "THE IMPHAL".

Hopferwieser €5,000 E. 2,000-3,000

- 2398 ☒ **India Rocket Mail Group, 1934-1937.** Eight different rocket mail flight covers, plus a few unused labels, few better including 1934 Saugor Island with Blue vignette (Hopferwieser SS-02a), 1935 1st Sikkim Start (Hopferwieser SS-10), and 1935 No. 51 across Ranakhali River (Hopferwieser SS-14), plus others, few small flaws but mostly Fine-Very Fine, Hopferwieser €1,675 for covers.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500



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- 2399 ☒ **India Small Balance of Rocket Mail Covers.** Four covers or cards from 1935-38, including Hopferwieser Nos. SS-18, SS-25, SS-44, and SS-50b, each with proper vignettes, flight cachets, and signed by Stephen Smith, Very Fine group, few signed Jal Cooper, Hopferwieser €1,000.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500

- 2400 ★ **India 1934-39 Rocket Mail Vignettes Group.** Fifteen unused items from Hopferwieser Nos. SS-01V to SS-60V, with singles and se-tenant strips and blocks, most signed by Stephen Smith on front or reverse, Very Fine, a nice variety of these vignettes used on Rocket Mail flights(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300



- 2401 ★★田 Chamba, 1938, 15r-25r King George VI (86-87; SG 98-99). Matching Mint N.H. interpanneau selvage blocks of four with left selvage consisting of two horizontal pairs separated by gutter, strong colors, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,200.00, SG £2,120 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2402 ★★田 Chamba, 1930, 8a Red Violet, Official (O43; SG O55). Mint N.H. block of 80 (8x10) from the top right portion of the pane with side selvage, bold color, Very Fine, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £2,080 E. 400-500

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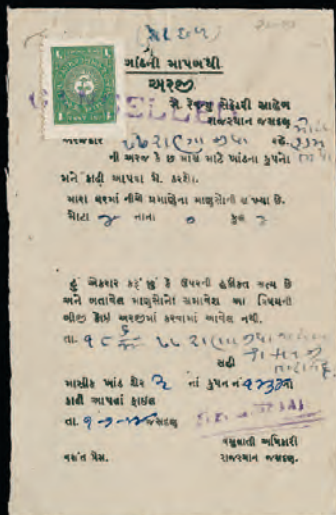
- 2403 ☒ Bundi, 1896, ½a Slate (2; SG 3). Vertical pair, large balanced margins, tied by Bundi circular datestamp on pristine cover addressed locally, arrival backstamp, Extremely Fine, a handsome cover, signed A. Dena E. 200-300
- 2404 ★田 Bundi, 1941, 3r Grey Blue & Chocolate (29 var; SG 47a). Complete sheet of four, without gum as issued, SG Ty. C tablet, fresh and Very Fine, SG £480 as singles E. 200-300
- 2405 ★田 Bundi, 1941, 4r Yellow Green & Vermilion (30 var; SG 71). Complete sheet of four, without gum as issued, SG Ty. H tablet, bright and fresh, Very Fine, SG £760 as singles E. 300-400



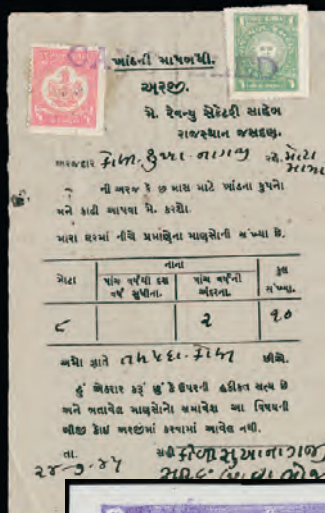
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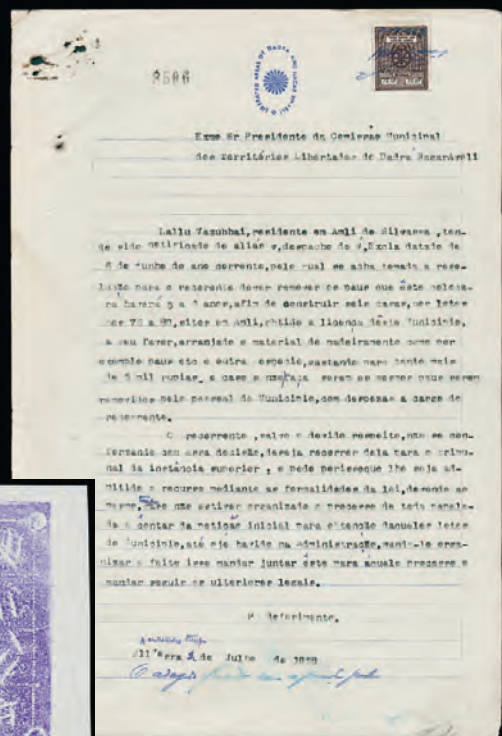
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- 2406 ★田 **Bundi, 1941, 5r Vermilion & Yellow Green (31 var; SG 72).** Complete sheet of four, without gum as issued, SG Ty. H tablet, fresh colors, Very Fine, SG £1,000..... E. 400-500
- 2407 ★★田 **Cochin, 1947, 3p on 4p Dull Green, Official (O89; SG O62).** Mint N.H. block of 20 (5x4), wonderfully well-centered, bold color, Very Fine, a choice large multiple of this Official stamp, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,500..... E. 400-500
- 2408 **Dadra and Nagar Haveli, 75np Brown, Rouletted, Revenue.** Affixed to document with "Liberated Areas of Dadra and Nagar Haveli" imprint at top, written in Portuguese and cancelled by "2-7-1958" date and tied by signature, Very Fine, Dadra and Nagar Haveli was two shortly lived autonomous areas of western India from the period when the Portuguese left in 1954 to 1961 when it was annexed and integrated into India E. 400-500
- 2409 **Jammu & Kashmir, 1898, 4a and 8a Composite Defaced Plates.** Complete plate containing blocks of eight of each value separated by interpanneau margin, printed in violet on wove paper, each impression defaced by scoring, Very Fine, **only ten sheets** were thought to have been printed E. 300-400
- 2410 **Jasdan, 1942, 1a Deep Myrtle Green, Perf 10½ (1 var; SG 1).** Well-centered, imperforate at top, tied by "Cancelled" handstamp on Sugar Permit document, Very Fine and quite rare, SG prices covers as "from 2x", SG value as used £1,500 E. 300-400
- 2411 **Jasdan, 1942, 1a Light Green, Perf 12 (1 var; SG 2).** Imperforate at right, used **with 1a Rose Revenue**, imperforate at right and bottom, both tied by "Cancelled" handstamp on Sugar Permit document, Very Fine, SG prices covers as "from 2x", SG value as used £1,500..... E. 300-400
- 2412 **Jasdan, 1947, 1a Bluish Green, Perf 8½-9 (1 var; SG 6).** Horizontal pair with sheet selvage at bottom, excellent centering with wide margins, rich colors, lightly cancelled, Very Fine and choice, rare in used condition, SG £650 as singles E. 200-300
- 2413 ★ **Orchha, 1942, 10r Blue (20; SG 45).** Original gum, minor h.r., fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$700.00, SG £1,500..... E. 400-500
- 2414 ☒ **Soruth, 1868, 4a Black, Laid Paper (10; SG 15).** Devanagari Numeral, large balanced margins, cancelled on reverse of small native cover addressed locally, couple mild vertical file folds not affecting stamp and slightly rough cover opening at right, still Very Fine use of this particularly rare stamp which catalogues \$675.00 (SG £600) as off-cover single E. 500-750
- 2415 S **IRAQ, 1932, 2f-1d King Faisal I, Perforated "Specimen" (44S-60S; SG 138s-154s).** Mint N.H. set of seventeen values, wonderfully bright and fresh, ½d with mild bend, Very Fine, SG £850 as hinged.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2416 ☒ **IRAQ, 1929, Apr. 10, Missed First Flight from Hillah to Havana, Cuba.** Iraq 6a tied by Hillah Apr. 10, 1929 double-circle datestamp on cover to **Havana, Cuba**, typed "By Air Mail, Par Avion, via First Flight, Karachi-London, Carried By: Armstrong-Siddeley Air Liner" directive at top, Baghdad transit and Havana arrival backstamps, Very Fine and unusual destination which likely missed the intended flight..... E. 200-300
- 2417 ★田 **IRELAND, 1925, 2sh6p-10sh Seahorses, Narrow Spacing (77-79; SG 83-85; Hibernian T66-T68).** Corner selvage blocks of four, all stamps Mint N.H. except one 2sh6p stamp lightly hinged, 2sh6p and 5sh hinged in selvage, 10sh block is particularly choice, 2sh6p with a few small toned spots on gum, Very Fine, Scott \$2,785.00, SG £900 (as hinged), Hibernian €2,125(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750



2418

- 2418 ★★ **IRELAND, 1925, 2sh6p-10sh Seahorses, Se-Tenant Pairs with Wide and Narrow Overprints (77a-79a; SG 83a-85a; Hibernian T69v-T71v).** Mint N.H. vertical se-tenant pairs of each value, 2sh6p with sheet selvage at right, excellent centering, rich colors
VERY FINE AND CHOICE TRIO OF MINT NEVER-HINGED VERTICAL PAIRS OF THE 1925 SEAHORSE ISSUE WITH WIDE AND NARROW OVERPRINTS.
Scott \$5,875.00. SG £2,300 (as hinged). Hibernian €3,600..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2419 ★★ IRELAND, 1925, 2sh6p-10sh Seahorses, Se-Tenant Pairs with Wide and Narrow Overprints (77a-79a; SG 83a-85a; Hibernian T69h-T71h). Mint N.H. horizontal pairs, 2sh6p and 10sh with selva at left, fresh colors, 5sh with toned spot on gum of left stamp

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED SET OF PAIRS OF THE 1925 SEAHORSES WITH WIDE AND NARROW SPACING.

Each with 1967 or 1968 David Feldman certificate. Scott \$5,875.00. SG £2,050 (as hinged). Hibernian €4,200(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

- 2420 ★★田 IRELAND, 1937, 2sh6p-10sh St. Patrick (96-98; SG 102-104; Hibernian D13-D15). Mint N.H. top right or top left corner selva blocks of four, brilliantly fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$2,800.00, SG £1,800, Hibernian €2,500 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



2420EX



2421

- 2421 ★田 JAMAICA, 1916, 3p Violet on Yellow, War Tax, "S" of "Stamp" Omitted (MR6b; SG 72b). Block of four with selva at right, original gum, minor h.r., top right stamp the variety from Position R 6/12, bold color, well-centered, Very Fine, a rare error that is particularly desirable in this se-tenant form, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £950 E. 400-500

JORDAN



2422



2423



2424

- 2422 ★ **1922, 10pi on 10pi Ultramarine, Perf 14, Black Overprint (31; SG 33).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich color on bright paper, Fine and scarce, only 137 issued, signed Bloch and with 1988 Holcombe certificate, Scott \$925.00, SG £1,200 E. 400-500
- 2423 ★ **1922, 20pi on 20pi Gray, Perf 14, Violet Overprint (33; SG 34a).** Large part original gum with small amount of paper adhesion, beautiful centering, rich color, Very Fine and scarce, only 179 of the 20pi were surcharged, most of these in Black, signed Holcombe, with 1983 Friedl and 1980 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,600 E. 500-750
- 2424 ★ **1922, 20pi Gray, Perf 14, Violet Overprint (62; SG 53a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, fresh color, small toned spot at left seen mostly on reverse, otherwise Very Fine, only 57 were overprinted in red purple or violet, signed Bloch and Holcombe, with 1991 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,800 E. 400-500



2425



2426

- 2425 ★ **1923, 9pi Bister, Perf 14, Black Overprint (71 var; SG 66 var).** Horizontal strip of four with sheet selvage at left, original gum, two stamps lightly hinged, two **Mint N.H.**, left stamp showing **significant traces of Gold in overprint** due to improperly cleaned plates and not warranting identification as the rare Scott 71a (SG 66a), fresh color, Very Fine and scarce, only 1,080 of this value was overprinted in either color, with 1985 B.P.A. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2426 ★ **1925, 10pi Light Blue, "E.F.F." in Bottom Panel (143a; SG 156a).** Horizontal pair with selvage at bottom, original gum, mild h.r., right stamp the error from Position R 10/3, bright shade on fresh paper, Very Fine, a rare error which is especially desirable as a set-tenant pair, according to Power Search, this is the first example we have offered in our auctions, with 2008 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$800.00, SG £800 E. 300-400



2427

- 2427 ★ **KENYA & UGANDA, 1925, £2 Brown Violet & Green (38; SG 96).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors, couple trivial toned specks on gum, Very Fine, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £1,200 E. 300-400

- 2428 ★★ **KENYA & UGANDA, 1925, £3 Yellow & Dull Violet (39; SG 97).** Mint N.H., brilliantly rich colors on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, particularly scarce in Mint N.H. condition, signed A. Diena, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,850.00, SG £1,800 E. 500-750



2428



2429

- 2429 S **KENYA AND UGANDA, 1922, £25 Red & Black, "Specimen" Overprint (41C-S; SG 102s).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors on bright paper, Very Fine, a choice example of this high value, an affordable alternative to the issued stamp which catalogues \$43,500.00 (SG £38,000), Scott \$1,400.00, SG £2,500 E. 750-1,000

KUWAIT

THE ICONIC “KOWEIT” OVERPRINT ESSAY SET OF 27 VALUES
FROM THE FIRST ISSUE

WITH ONLY 24 SETS PRINTED, LESS THAN SEVENTEEN
ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST IN PRIVATE HANDS



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2430° ★ 1923, ½a-15r King George V, “KOWEIT” Overprint Essays (1E-15E, O1E-14E; SG 15 Footnote). Complete set of the 27 values of both the postage and Official series, lightly hinged or small h.r., bright and fresh colors throughout, each stamp with light pencil marking “13” and “RR” on reverse

VERY FINE AND IMMENSELY RARE. ONLY 24 SETS WERE PRODUCED WITH NO MORE THAN 17 BELIEVED TO BE IN PRIVATE HANDS. AN ICONIC SET OF ESSAYS AND ONE OF THE RARITIES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

Produced in early 1923, these were prepared prior to adopting the name change from “Koweit” to “Kuwait” for postal purposes and making it more accurate to the pronunciation in Arabic. Two panes of 12 each were printed in Calcutta. One of which, according to Kuwait-Stamps.com, a set of block of four resides in the Royal Collection, two sets sent to the then Viceroy and one set to the Deputy Director General. The other pane was obtained by a London dealer who broke them up into sets. Therefore, no more than 17 are believed to be in private hands and there is a good chance that less are available to collectors today. Many sets have also been broken up and few complete sets remain.

Ex Ameer of Bahawalpur. With 2015 B.P.A. certificate for the set. Scott \$50,000.00. SG £45,000(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 30,000-40,000



2431



2432EX



2433

- 2431 E **1923, 6a Bister, “KOWEIT” Overprint Essay (9E; SG 9E).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color, Very Fine and rare **only 24 sets were produced** with no more than seventeen believed to be in private hands, these were prepared prior to adopting the name change from “Koweit” to “Kuwait” for postal purposes making it closer to the pronunciation in Arabic, with 2003 Ceremuga certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2432 ★★ **1923-24, ½a-10r King George V (1-15; SG 1-15).** Mint N.H. set of fifteen values, fresh colors, well-centered overall, Very Fine, particularly scarce in Mint N.H. condition, Scott \$919.25, SG £600 as hinged(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2433 ★★ **1923, ½a Green, Double Overprint (1a; SG 1a).** Mint N.H. with interpanneau gutter selvage at top, clear doubling, light pencil position on reverse, fresh and Fine, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$400.00, SG £350 E. 200-300



2434

- 2434 ★★ **1923, ½a Green, Vertical Pair, One Without Overprint (1b; SG 1b).** Mint N.H. vertical strip of four with rejoined interpanneau selvage at top that also received a “Kuwait” overprint, hinged only in top selvage and first stamp, bottom stamp the error, bright color, Very Fine and choice, a striking error strip, with 2015 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$2,200.00, SG £1,800 E. 1,500-2,000
- 2435 ★ **1923, 1a Dark Brown, Vertical Pair, One Without Overprint (2b; SG 2b).** Vertical strip of four with rejoined interpanneau selvage at top that also received a “Kuwait” overprint, slightly toned original gum, top selvage, first stamp and bottom stamp h.r., center two stamps Mint N.H., few split perfs between stamps 2 & 3, Fine and scarce, a rare error strip, with 2015 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,200.00, SG £3,000..... E. 2,000-3,000



2435



- 2436 1923, 1r-10r King George V (12-15; SG 12-15). 1r and 5r with selvaige at top, 2r and 10r with selvaige at bottom, two high values tied to small piece, each with **Kuwait Apr. 1, 1923 first day** cancels, 1r and 5r with minor horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce group of postally used high values, Scott \$1,050.00, SG £1,005 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2437 ★★田 1939, 2r Dark Brown & Dark Violet (54; SG 48). Mint N.H. **complete pane** of 20 from the top left corner of the sheet, fresh colors, Very Fine and quite scarce, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$400.00, SG £240 E. 200-300
- 2438 ★田 1939, 2r Dark Brown & Dark Violet, Elongated "T" (54a; SG 48a). Bottom right corner selvaige block of eight with interpanneau selvaige at right, original gum, five stamps lightly hinged or minor h.r. (including variety), three stamps Mint N.H., top left stamp the variety from Position R 3/2 of lower left pane, well-centered, Very Fine an attractive multiple with the scarce variety, ex Kiddle, catalogued as singles, Scott \$780.00, SG £1,184 E. 400-500
- 2439 ★田 1939, 2r Dark Brown & Dark Violet, Elongated "T" (54a; SG 48a). Bottom left corner selvaige block of six, original gum, top row lightly hinged or minor h.r. (including variety), bottom row Mint N.H., top middle stamp the variety from Position R 3/2 of lower left pane, fresh colors, Very Fine, ex Kiddle, catalogued as singles, Scott \$770.00, SG £1,160 E. 300-400
- 2440 ★★田 1939, 10r Rose Carmine & Dark Violet, Double Overprint (56a; SG 50a). Mint N.H. top left corner selvaige block of four with interpanneau gutter at top, each stamp showing the light doubling as is usually seen on this denomination but larger displacement than sometimes encountered, surprisingly well-centered throughout, vibrant colors, Extremely Fine show-piece of superb quality, catalogued as singles, Scott \$3,200.00, SG £2,800 E. 1,500-2,000



2441

- 2441 ★★ 1939, 15r Dark Green & Dark Brown, Elongated "T" (57a; SG 51a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, left stamp the variety from Position R 3/2 of lower left pane, well-centered, bold colors on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 15-RUPEE WITH ELONGATED "T" VARIETY, ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AS A SE-TENANT PAIR.

With 1999 Brandon certificate. Catalogued as singles. Scott \$4,615.00. SG £4,825.....
..... E. 3,000-4,000



2442

- 2442 ★★田 1948, 2½a on 2½p Ultramarine, Shifted Overprint (76 var; SG 68 var). Mint N.H. block of twelve (6x2) with selvage at left, overprint shifted on each stamp about 4mm to the right and slightly upwards, each stamp with pencil noting position on reverse

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE 2½-ANNA SHIFTED OVERPRINT. ONLY ONE SHEET WAS PRINTED WITH THIS SEVERE OVERPRINT SHIFT.

Mentioned in Donaldson, *The Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia and the Gulf* (p. 167). With 2015 B.P.A. certificate E. 1,500-2,000

- 2443 ★★ 1948, 2½a on 2½p Ultramarine, Shifted Overprint (76 var; SG 68 var). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, overprint shifted on each stamp about 4mm to the right and slightly upwards, each stamp with pencil noting position on reverse, Very Fine, **only one sheet printed**, mentioned in Donaldson, *The Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia and the Gulf* (p. 167), with 2015 B.P.A. certificate E. 200-300



2443

THE VISUALLY STUNNING AND UNIQUE EX-BAHAWALPUR BLOCK
WITH THE ALBINO SURCHARGE ON THE 3-ANNA

ONE OF THE KEY ERROR PIECES TO ANY KUWAIT, KING GEORGE VI,
OR BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COLLECTION



2444

2444° ★田 1948-49, 3a on 3p Violet, Pair with One Surcharge Albino (77a; SG 69a). Bottom left plate no. 32 block of 25, the error being the bottom left stamp which is completely missing ink and leaving only an albino impression, stamp above with partially missing "3 Annas", right two examples with partially missing "Kuwait" and "3 Annas", the immediate right stamp with the value nearly completely missing, bottom row being sensibly reinforced with a hinge, selva edges with some creasing and small tears of no significance

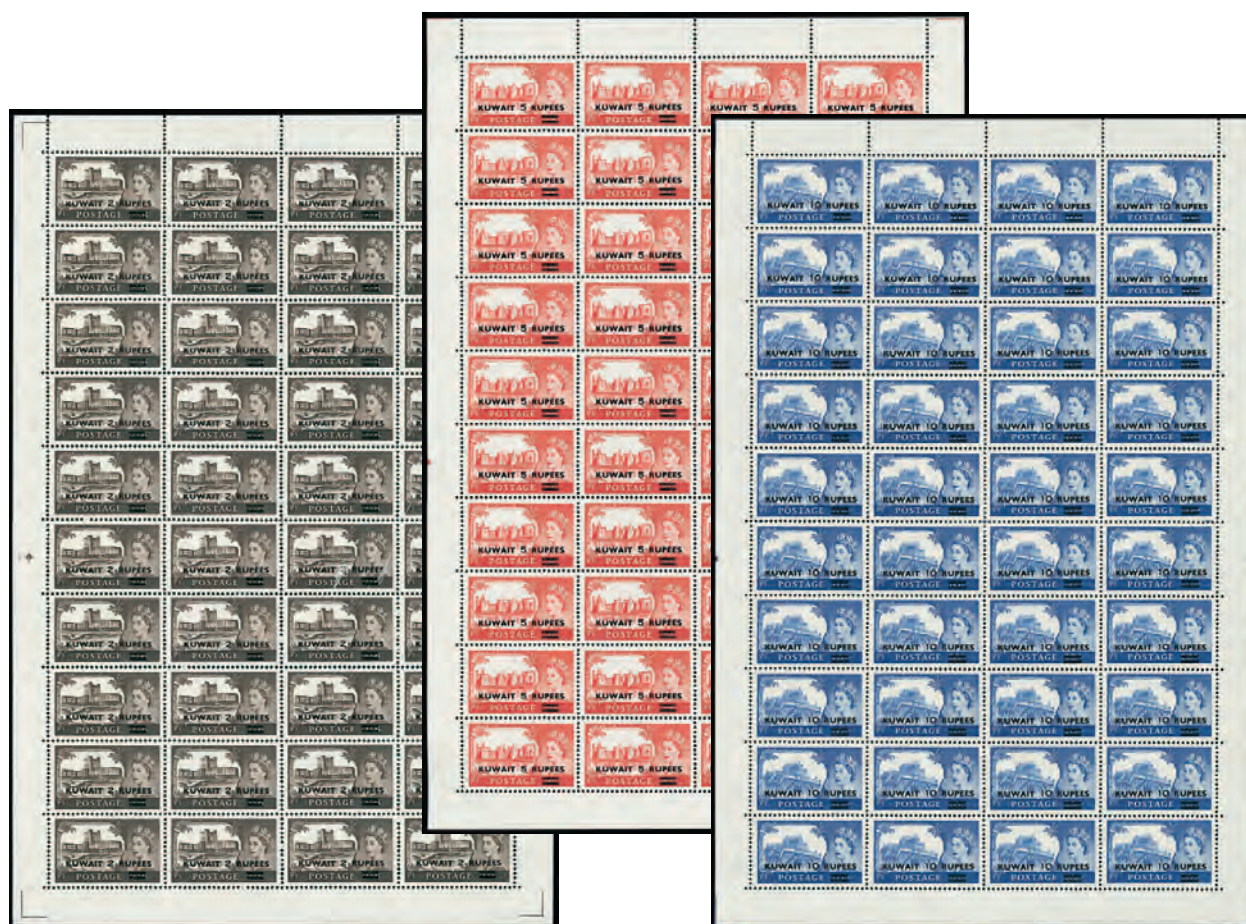
VERY FINE AND STUNNING SHOWPIECE. THE UNIQUE ERROR BLOCK AND THE KEY TO A KUWAIT COLLECTION. A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RARITY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

A total of five sheets were found with varying degrees and stages of the error affecting the same bottom left positions such as this block. Two mint examples remain, the block offered here and a strip of four. The remaining three sheets went unnoticed and were subsequently used. Singles and pairs, while very rare, have been recorded. This block is illustrated in *The Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia and the Gulf* by Neil Donaldson.

Ex Ameer of Bahawalpur. With 2015 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogued simply as pair, one without surcharge. Scott \$20,000.00. SG £12,000 E. 15,000-20,000



- 2445 1948, 5r on 5sh Dull Red, "Bentley Kettle" Re-entry (81 var; SG 73 var). Position R 4/2 clearly showing doubling of the Lion's Legs in the top right quadrant of the shield, lightly cancelled, Very Fine, believed to be the **only recorded** used example..... E. 400-500
- 2446 ★★田 1951, 2r on 2sh6p King George VI, Extra Bar in Center (99 var; SG 90a). Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at left, the error being the bottom right stamp clearly showing the extra bar from Position R 7/2, particularly well-centered, bright fresh color, Extremely Fine, ex Ameer of Bahawalpur, unlisted in Scott, SG £1,584 as singles..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2447 ★★田 1951, 5r on 5sh King George VI, Extra Bar at Top (100 var; SG 91a). Mint N.H. top left corner selvage block of four, bottom right stamp the error from Position R 2/2, particularly well-centered and incredibly fresh, Extremely Fine, ex Ameer of Bahawalpur, unlisted in Scott, SG £1,205 as singles..... E. 400-500
- 2448 ★★田 1952, 10r on 10sh Ultramarine, Types I-II (101 var; SG 92-92a). Matching Mint N.H. bottom right corner selvage blocks of six, bright color, Extremely Fine and scarce, especially handsome and useful with Ty. I block for comparison which clearly demonstrates the differences in types, Ty. II with 1984 R.P.S. certificate, SG £2,610 as singles..... (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 2449 ★★田 1952, 10r on 10sh Ultramarine, Type II (101 var; SG 92a). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage block of four (hinged in selvage only), bright and fresh, wide margins with precise centering, Extremely Fine and scarce positional piece, with 1988 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,500 as singles..... E. 500-750



2450

2450 ★★ 1957, 2r on 2sh6p to 10r on 10sh Queen Elizabeth II, Type II Surcharge (117-119 vars; SG 107a-109a). Mint N.H. complete panes of 40 (4x10), wonderfully fresh colors

VERY FINE. A RARE SET OF THE THREE QUEEN ELIZABETH II HIGH VALUES WITH TYPE II HARRISON PLATE PRINTED OVERPRINTS IN COMPLETE PANES OF 40.

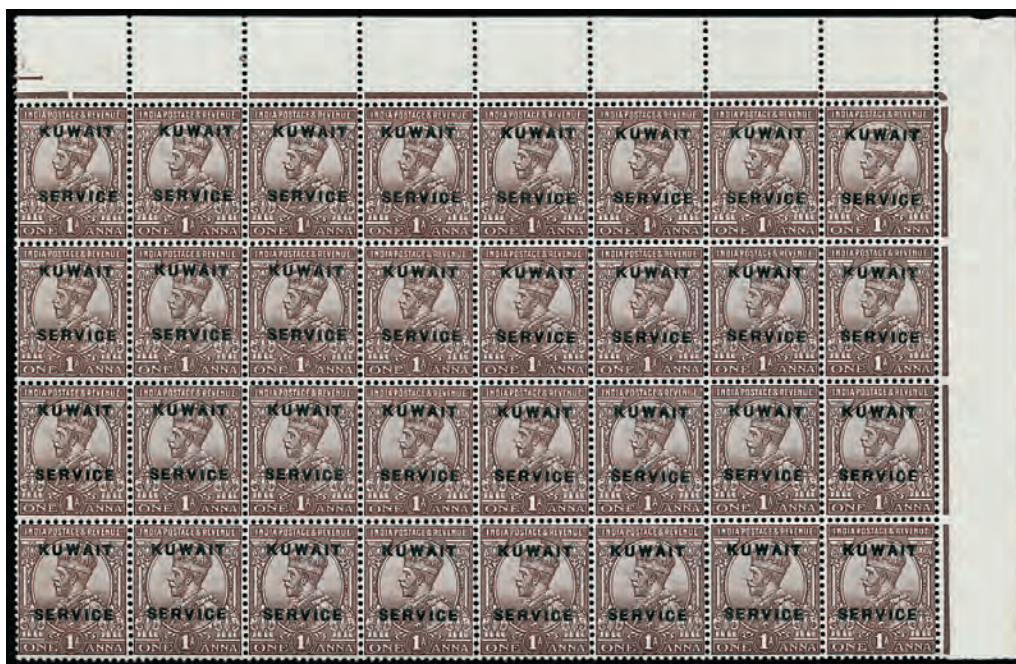
Unlikely many complete panes are still in existence. The Type II overprint can be easily distinguished by thinner letters with rounder corners, rough edges, and bars wider apart compared to the Type I typeset overprint done by Waterlow.

Unlisted in Scott except for brief footnote. SG £15,000 as singles..... E. 4,000-5,000



2451

2451 ★★ 2004, 750f 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Souvenir Sheet, Perforate & Imperforate (1593-1598 vars; SG 1808-1813 vars). Both Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, a rare pair of souvenir sheets which were issued but withdrawn after two days leaving **only 179 sold** E. 500-750

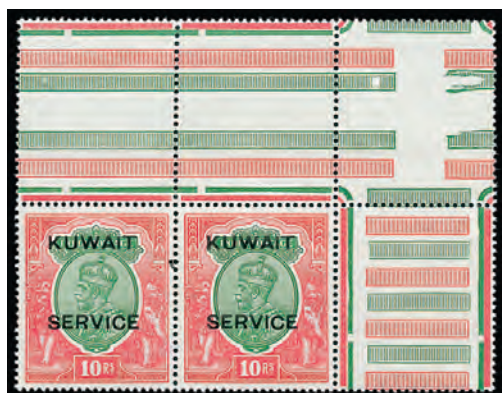


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- 2452 ★★ 1923, 1a Brown, Official, Double Overprint, One Albino (O2 var; SG O2a). Mint N.H. top right corner selva block of 32 (8x4) comprising the top right half of the top pane of the sheet, deep rich color, doubling clearly apparent on gum side of block, minor splitting between fourth and fifth columns of little consequence

VERY FINE. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE ONE-ANNA OFFICIAL WITH DOUBLE OVERPRINT, ONE ALBINO. A GREAT SHOWPIECE ITEM.

With 1981 B.P.A. certificate. Unlisted in Scott. SG £4,480 simply as hinged singles E. 2,000-3,000



2453



2454

- 2453 ★★ 1923, 10r Carmine & Green, Official (O13; SG O13). Mint N.H. top right corner full interpanneau gutter selva horizontal pair, vibrant colors, excellent centering, insignificant crease in top selva, Extremely Fine and beautiful positional piece equaling the size of a block of six stamps, catalogued as singles, Scott \$650.00, SG £550 as hinged E. 200-300

POSTAL HISTORY

- 2454 ☒ 1923-24, ½a, 1½a, 3a, 4a King George V (1, 3, 7-8; SG 1, 3, 7-8). Singles of each value, all tied by "Kuwait Reg., 19 MAR 27" double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Moscow, Russia, registry label on reverse, London transit and Moscow arrival backstamps, cover with file fold and small cover tear at top, still Very Fine and scarce, the 9a paid the 3a surface, 3a overland fee, and 3a registration, ex Kiddle E. 400-500



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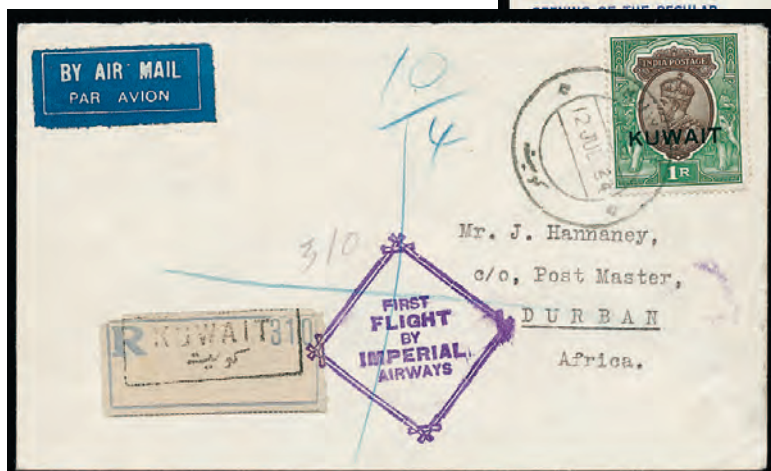
- 2455 ☒ **1932, Sept. 30, Imperial Airways First Flight, London to Kuwait.** Great Britain 6p tied by Holyhead Sept. 30, 1932 double-circle datestamp on flown cover to Kuwait, "First Flight" handstamp cachet, Basrah transit and Kuwait arrival backstamps, Very Fine, ex Kiddle..... E. 200-300
- 2456 ☒ **1933 Registered Air Post Cover to England.** Kuwait 12a tied by Kuwait Jan. 19, 1933 double-circle datestamp with additional strike on reverse of registered flown cover to Sutton Coldfield, England, Air Post etiquette and registry label, transit and arrival backstamps, Very Fine, ex Kiddle E. 200-300
- 2457 ☒ **1933 Fourth South American Flight (Sieger 223B).** Kuwait ½a, 3a, and 4a tied by Kuwait Jul. 20, 1933 double-circle datestamps, used with **Great Britain 5p horizontal pair** tied by London Jul. 24 double-circle datestamps on registered flown cover to Pernambuco, Brazil, proper cachets and registry label, Pernambuco arrival backstamp, Very Fine and rare, this is the first Zeppelin flight listed by Sieger for Kuwait which did not have many flights, **about fourteen covers** were thought to have been flown, ex Kiddle E. 1,000-1,500



2458



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- 2458 ☒ **1933, Dec. 13, Imperial Airways First Flight, Kuwait to Thailand.** Kuwait Air Post ½a, 2a, 3a, and 4a tied by Kuwait Dec. 13, 1933 double-circle datestamp with additional strike on reverse of registered flown cover to Bangkok, blue flight cachet and registry label, Bangkok arrival backstamp, Very Fine, **only seven to ten covers were flown**, especially scarce with the 4a stamp, ex Donaldson and Kiddle..... E. 500-750
- 2459 ☒ **1933, Dec. 13, Imperial Airways First Flight, Kuwait to Singapore.** Kuwait Air Post 2a (2), 3a, and 4a vertical pair tied by Kuwait Dec. 13, 1933 double-circle datestamp on flown cachet cover to Singapore, Very Fine and quite rare with **only 25 covers flown**, especially scarce with the 4a stamp which catalogues \$450.00 (£450) as used singles alone, ex Kiddle..... E. 500-750
- 2460 ☒ **1934, Jul. 12, Imperial Airways First Flight, Kuwait to South Africa.** Kuwait 1r tied by Kuwait Jul. 12, 1934 double-circle datestamp with additional strike on reverse of registered flown cover to Durban, South Africa, violet flight cachet and registry label, Basrah and Cairo transit backstamps
- VERY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO COVERS CARRIED ON THIS FLIGHT FROM KUWAIT. A MAJOR KUWAITI AIR POST FLIGHT COVER RARITY.
- This cover traveled via Basrah and Cairo, then connected to London-Cairo-Nairobi-Salisbury-Durban. Ex Kiddle..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 2461 ★ **LABUAN, 1900, 4c Yellow Brown & Black, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (96a; SG 112a).** Original gum, minor h.r., rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine and in better condition than normally encountered of the few known, ex Frazer, Scott \$1,450.00, SG £1,500 E. 500-750
- 2462 ★★田 **LEEWARD ISLANDS, 1938-51, ¼p-£1 King George VI (103-115, 120-125; SG 95-114c).** Mint N.H. blocks of four of the basic set of nineteen values, exceptionally bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$870.80, SG £800 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2463 ★ **MALAYA, Federated States, 1910, \$25.00 Green & Orange (37; SG 51).** Original gum, minor h.r. causing slight trace of gum toning, strong colors, Very Fine and scarce high value, Scott \$2,200.00, SG £2,250 E. 500-750
- 2464 ★ **MALAYA, Kelantan, 1937-40, 1c-\$5.00 Sultan Ismail (29-43; SG 40-54).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully bright and fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,011.00, SG £1,700 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2465 ★★田 **MALAYA, Negri Sembilan, 1943, 6c on 5c Chocolate, Japanese Occupation, Overprint and Surcharge Doubled (N30 var; SG J268b).** Mint N.H. block of four with selva at right, overprint and surcharge applied in one operation, second strike closely applied to first but fully inked and most clear along Japanese characters, well-centered, Very Fine, **only one sheet of 100 printed**, with 2011 B.P.A. certificate, SG £600 as singles E. 300-400
- 2466 ★ **MALAYA, Selangor, 1895, \$25.00 Green & Orange (41; SG 66).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceedingly well-centered, bold colors
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A HANDSOME ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS SCARCE 1895 \$25.00 SELANGOR ELEPHANT HIGH VALUE.
Scott \$4,000.00. SG £5,000 E. 1,500-2,000



2466



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- 2467 ★ **MALTA, 1919, 10sh Black (65; SG 96).** Original gum, small h.r., precise centering with wide margins, deep shade and strong impression, Very Fine, a desirable original gum example of this popular high value, Scott \$3,500.00, SG £3,250 E. 1,000-1,500

- 2468 **MAURITIUS, 1848, 1p Orange on Bluish Paper, Early Impression (5; SG 7).** Position 12, mostly large margins to clear at bottom right, strong color and a wonderfully strong impression on fresh paper, neatly cancelled by "1" in two-ring circle of Mahebourg

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

Ex Hind, da Silva, and Stevens. With 1966 R.P.S. and 1970 A. Diena certificates. Scott \$7,250.00. SG £8,000 E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2469 **MAURITIUS, 1848, 1p Red Orange on Bluish Paper, Intermediate Impression (5a; SG 12).** Mostly large margins to clear at top right, pretty shade with a well-etched impression, clear strike of "16" two-ring cancel of Eastern Suburb, Very Fine and quite scarce, Scott \$2,900.00, SG £3,250 E. 500-750
- 2470 **MAURITIUS, 1859, 2p Blue on Bluish Paper, Lapirot Issue, Intermediate Impression (14Bc; SG 38).** Position 6, huge margins all around, fresh color and strong impression, neat target cancel, shallow thin area mostly confined to top margin, Extremely Fine appearance, a handsome looking single, ex "Tatiana", Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,400 E. 300-400
- 2471 **MAURITIUS, 1859, 2p Blue on Bluish Paper, Lapirot Issue, Intermediate Impression (14Bc; SG 38).** Position 5, large to ample margins on each side, neat barred oval cancel, fresh color, light natural paper wrinkle at top, Very Fine, ex "Tatiana", Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,400 E. 300-400



2472

- 2472 **MESOPOTAMIA, 1917, 2a on 1pi Blue (N9; SG 8).** Tied on small piece by Baghdad Sep. 22, 1917 double-circle datestamp, well-centered, bold color

VERY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1917 2-ANNAS ON ONE-PIASTRE SURCHARGE WITH SMALL FIVE-POINTED STAR. ONLY 59 WERE ISSUED.

Of the 59 issued, at least eight are institutionalized and most recorded examples are unused. The vast majority we have encountered, whether used or unused, are off-centered and/or have faults. The stamp offered here ranks among the finest of the small number available to collectors.

Scott \$8,500.00. SG £12,000 E. 4,000-5,000



2473

- 2473 **NAURU, 1916, 5sh Rose Carmine, 10sh Indigo Seahorses, "Specimen" Overprint (14bS 15cS; SG 17s-18s).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, 5sh with selvage at left, 10sh with center guide selvage at right, excellent centering, wonderfully bright and fresh

VERY FINE. A CHOICE PAIR OF NEVER-HINGED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 5-SHILLING AND 10-SHILLING SEAHORSES WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINTS. ONLY ONE SHEET OF 40 OF EACH WERE RELEASED BY THE BPMA.

While the "Specimen" overprints are rare in their own right, they are more affordable than the unused stamps which would catalogue £54,000 as hinged singles.

SG £11,200 as hinged singles E. 5,000-7,500

NEW BRITAIN (NEW GUINEA)



2474

- 2474 ★ **1914, 2p on 20pf Ultramarine, Surcharge Doubled, one “G.R.I.” Albino, “1” for “I” (4a var; SG 4e var; Gibbs 4ba).** Setting 1, position 10, original gum, lightly hinged, two clear strikes of “2d” and second partial “G.R.I.” (mostly albino), complete strike showing “1” for “I” variety, bold colors, well-centered

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-PENCE ON 20-PFENNIG WITH BOTH THE DOUBLED SURCHARGE ERROR AND “1” FOR “I” VARIETY. A KEY RARITY OF NEW BRITAIN.

Only ten of the double surcharge with one G.R.I. albino were printed. The other known examples have the second “G.R.I.” completely albino. This is likely due to the top selvage being folded over during overprinting. The “1” for “I” only occurs from position 10, making this the unique copy of both the error and variety.

Ex Marquess of Bute (with backstamp) and Creed. Signed Field and Buhler. With 2002 Gibbs certificate. Catalogued only as double surcharge without any premium for variety. Scott \$6,000.00. SG £5,500.....
..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 2475 ★ **1914, 1p on 3pf Brown, Double Surcharge, “1” with Straight Top Serif (16a/16c; SG 16c/16e; Gibbs 16db).** Original gum, lightly hinged, showing clear displacement of surcharges, both surcharges showing the “1” with straight top serif variety (Setting 6, Position 4), excellent centering, Very Fine, a very rare combination of surcharge varieties, Gibbs suggests **only seven were printed**, with 1993 Holcombe certificate.....
..... E. 750-1,000



2475



2476

- 2476 (★)田 **1914, 3p Black & Red, “Kawieng” Registry Label, Town Name in Letters with Serifs (46h; SG 42).** Block of four with small selvage at left, unused (no gum), setting “B”, positions 1-2, serial nos. 380/374, bright and fresh, Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,000.....
..... E. 400-500

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 8-PENCE
DOUBLE SURCHARGE WITH 6MM SPACING

A NEWLY DISCOVERED AND GIBBONS-LISTED
ERROR RARITY FROM NEW BRITAIN



2477

2477° ★ **1915, 8p on 80pf Lake & Black on Rose, Surcharge Double (63 var; SG 64mf).** Original gum, h.r., bold colors on fresh paper, well-centered

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 8-PENCE ON 80-PFENNIG WITH DOUBLE SURCHARGE ON THE MARSHALL ISLAND ISSUE WITH 6MM SPACING. THIS IS A NEW DISCOVERY AND THE BASIS ON WHICH THE MOST RECENT STANLEY GIBBONS NUMBER HAS BEEN ADDED. AS SUCH, THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE.

This 8p on 80pf Second Printing of the Marshall Islands Issue with 6mm spacing is a rarity in its own right with few recorded. Previously, the only listed variety of this stamp was the Surcharge Inverted where only one has been recorded per Gibbs. As it has been over 100 years since issuance, it is highly likely this Surcharge Doubled will follow suit. It is quite remarkable that this major error has gone unnoticed for years and mistakenly identified as the First Printing with 5mm spacing. An incredible rarity of the highest magnitude for any British Commonwealth collection, especially for a collector of New Britain (New Guinea).

With 2022 B.P.A. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Stanley Gibbons. The catalogue value for the Surcharge Inverted (SG 64me) is £18,000 though this offering should define a conclusive future listing price E. 10,000-15,000



- 2478 ★★ **NEW GUINEA, 1935, £5 Green, Air Post (C45; SG 205).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wide margins, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1982 A.P.S. certificate, catalogue values are as hinged, Scott \$750.00, SG £750..... E. 400-500
- 2479 ★ **NEW ZEALAND, 1936, £3 Green, Postal-Fiscal, Wiggins Teape Paper (SG F183).** Original gum, lightly hinged, lovely fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine, a very scarce Postal-Fiscal stamp, signed A. Diena and with 2017 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,700..... E. 750-1,000
- 2480 ★★ **NIGERIA, 1914, 10s Green and Red on Blue Green, Olive Back (11b; SG 11b).** Mint N.H., strong colors on fresh paper, Very Fine example of this challenging stamp, especially scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 1973 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,100 E. 500-750



- 2481 ★ **NYASALAND, 1914, £10 Ultramarine & Dull Violet (24; SG 99e).** Original gum, small h.r., rich colors and strong impression on bright paper

VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1914 10-POUND KING GEORGE V OF NYASALAND PROTECTORATE.

Scott \$4,500.00. SG £4,500..... E. 1,500-2,000

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- 2482 S **NYASALAND, 1938-44, ½p-£1 King George VI, Perforated “Specimen” (54S-67S).** Complete set of eighteen values, original gum, mostly lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce set, SG £1,000(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2483 ☒ **OMAN, India Used in Muscat, 1898, ½a Blue Green (SG Z21).** Two horizontal pairs and single, all tied by boxed “Muscat OC 29 98” circular datestamps on reverse of cover addressed to Zanzibar, arrival backstamp, stamps with trace of gum residue around perfs, Fine and scarce use originating in Muscat (Oman)..... E. 300-400



2484EX



2485EX



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2488EX



- 2484 ★★田 OMAN (British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia), 1955-60, 2r on 2sh6p Dark Brown, Types I-III (63 var; SG 56-56b). Ty. I Mint N.H. block of 20 comprising the bottom half of a pane, Ty. II two Mint N.H. blocks of 20 once comprising a complete pane, Ty. III Mint N.H. complete pane of 40, fresh and Very Fine, a group which clearly shows the differences in printing types, SG £1,960 simply as singles(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2485 ★★田 OMAN (British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia), 1957-60, 5r on 5sh Crimson, Types I-II (64 var; SG 57-57b). Mint N.H. complete panes of 40 of both Ty. I and II, plus two Mint N.H. blocks of 20 of Ty. I once comprising a complete pane, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and scarce, SG £2,320 simply as singles(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 2486 ★★ PAPUA NEW GUINEA, 1960, 3p on ½p Green, Postage Due, Double Surcharge (J2a; SG D3a). Mint N.H. with selvage at right, wonderfully fresh color, clear misplacement of second surcharge, Fine, only one sheet was printed, according to Power Search, we have not offered another example in over 20 years, signed "B&K" and with 1974 B.P.A. certificate, under priced in Scott at \$700.00, SG £1,100 E. 400-500
- 2487 ★★ PAPUA NEW GUINEA, 1960, 6p on 7½p Deep Ultramarine, Postage Due, Double Surcharge (J3a; SG D4a). Mint N.H., precise centering, fresh color, Very Fine and rare, only one sheet of 36 was printed with the double surcharge, signed "B&K", underpriced in Scott at \$700.00, SG £1,200 E. 500-750

RHODESIA

- 2488 S 1910, ½p-£1 King George V "Double Heads", "Specimen" Oveprint (102S-118S; SG 124s/185s). Complete set of eighteen values, original gum, mostly lightly hinged, couple with h.r., bright colors throughout, couple small flaws including ½p crease, 2p small thin, 3p without gum, and 7sh6p crease and small thin, otherwise a Very Fine set, SG £3,750(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



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- 2489 **1910, 2p Black Purple & Slate Grey, Perf 14 (103 var; SG 127).** Fresh colors and strong impression, neat Aug. 18, 1911 double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, a particularly scarce example to find in used condition, especially so choice, with 1984 B.P.A. certificate, SG £750..... E. 300-400
- 2490 **1910, £1 Black & Red, Perf 15 (118c; SG 179).** Excellent centering, intensely rich colors, neatly struck Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia May 29, 1919 double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, a choice used example of this high value with great visual appeal, with 2004 Brandon certificate, Scott \$4,750.00, SG £3,250 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2491 **1910, £1 Greenish Slate & Scarlet, Perf 15 (118c; SG 179).** Unobtrusive double-circle datestamp, lovely rich colors, well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce used example of this high value, Scott \$4,750.00, SG £3,250 E. 1,000-1,500



2492EX



2493EX

- 2492 S **1913-23, ½p-£1 Admirals, "Specimen" and "Colonias" Overprints (119S-138S; SG 186s/249s).** Set of eighteen values, missing the 1½p, each with both "Specimen" and "Colonias" overprints (latter with some quite lightly struck), without gum as these were originally affixed to ledger pages, fresh colors, Very Fine, unlikely more than a few sets can exist with both overprints, the "Colonias" was applied by the postal archives of Portuguese Colonies, SG £3,000 as complete set of basic "Specimen" (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2493 P **RHODESIA & NYASALAND, 1954-56 Queen Elizabeth II, Imperforate Die Proofs (141P-155P; SG 1P-15P).** 35 items with representation of each of the sixteen values and with control punch, each shilling and pound value with separate frame and vignette strikes, singles include 1sh3p, 5sh, 10sh, and £1, blocks of four with ½c-6p and 2sh-5sh, plus interpanneau gutter blocks of eight (two blocks of four) of 4p-1sh and 1sh3p-5sh, most either corner margin block or with side margin, few with pen manuscript highlighting minute plate flaw for correction, Very Fine and scarce offering of this size (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

ST. HELENA



- 2494 **1922-27, 4p-£1 Badge of the Colony (95-99; SG 92-96).** Each value with clear circular datestamp, fresh colors, well-centered, 1sh6p and 2sh6p with truly minor "soiling" according to accompanying certificate which is negligible, still Very Fine and handsome used set, ex Dunlop, No. 96-98 with 2015 or 2016 R.P.S. and £1 with 2017 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$977.25, SG £900(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2495 ★ **1922, 4p Black on Yellow, Broken Mainmast, Torn Flag and Cleft Rock (SG 92a-92c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, SG No. 92b se-tenant horizontal pair, 93c bottom left corner selvage single, Very Fine trio, SG £800(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2496 ★★ **1922, 1sh6p Gray & Green on Blue Green, Torn Flag (SG 93b).** Mint N.H. horizontal set-tenant pair, right stamp the variety from Position R 4/6, left stamp additionally showing interesting flaw at top of middle mainmast, uncommonly fresh and Very Fine, SG £550 as hinged..... E. 200-300
- 2497 ★ **1922, 2sh6p Gray & Red on Yellow, Torn Flag (SG 94b).** Position R 4/6, original gum, very lightly hinged, well-centered, bright and fresh, Very Fine, SG £650 E. 200-300
- 2498 ★田 **1922, 5sh Gray & Green on Yellow, Torn Flag (SG 95b).** Block of four with selvage at bottom, original gum, top pair lightly hinged (including variety) and bottom pair Mint N.H., bold colors on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, a scarce variety multiple, SG £1,100 as singles..... E. 400-500
- 2499 ★★ **1922-27, £1 Red Violet and Black on Red (99; SG 96).** Mint N.H. bottom right corner selvage single, vibrant colors, Extremely Fine, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$475.00, SG £450..... E. 200-300
- 2500 **1922-27, £1 Red Violet and Black on Red (99; SG 96).** Clear Jul. 24, 1937 circular datestamp, deep rich colors on fresh paper, Very Fine and scarce used, Scott \$700.00, SG £800..... E. 300-400



2501EX

- 2501 田 **1922-27, ½p-15sh Badge of the Colony, “Specimen” Overprint (79S-94S; SG 97s-113s).** Complete set in rejoined blocks of four, most either two pairs or pair and two singles, 2p rejoined pairs with **Broken Mainmast** and **Cleft Rock** varieties, fresh colors

VERY FINE AND SCARCE REJOINED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE BADGE ISSUE WITH “SPECIMEN” OVERPRINTS.

Catalogued as singles. Scott \$5,800.00. SG £6,400
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



2502EX



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2504EX

- 2502 ★ **1922-27, ½p-£15sh Badge of the Colony (79-94; SG 97-113).** Original gum, either lightly hinged or h.r., fresh colors, top values being particularly nice including 7sh6p with selvage at top and Mint N.H., Very Fine, a handsome and choice set, Scott \$1,577.65, SG £1,525(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2503 ★★ **1927, 1sh6p Gray & Green on Green, Cleft Rock (SG 107c).** Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 1 corner selvage se-tenant horizontal pair, left stamp the variety from Position R 5/1, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine, SG £450 as hinged..... E. 200-300
- 2504 ★ **1927, 2sh6p Carmine & Black on Yellow, Broken Mainmast and Cleft Rock (SG 109a-109c).** No. 109a original gum, lightly hinged, No. 109c Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage plate no. 1 horizontal se-tenant pair, fresh and Very Fine pair of both the listed SG varieties, SG £875 as hinged(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



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- 2505 ★ **1927, 5sh Gray & Green on Yellow, Cleft Rock (SG 110c).** Position R 5/1, bottom left corner selvage single, original gum, barely hinged, rich colors, Very Fine, SG £750..... E. 200-300
- 2506 ★ **1922, 7sh6p Gray Brown & Yellow Orange, Torn Flag (SG 111b).** Position R 4/6, original gum, minor h.r., bold colors on fresh paper, Very Fine and scarce variety on this high value, SG £1,400 E. 400-500
- 2507 **1922, 15sh Violet & Black on Blue (94; SG 113).** Well-centered, perfectly struck St. Helena Aug. 21, 1923 code C circular datestamp, trivial light toning around perforations (mainly seen on reverse), otherwise Very Fine and choice, certified postally used examples of this high value are extremely rare, with 2017 Brandon certificate, Scott \$2,750.00, SG £3,250 E. 750-1,000



2508

- 2508 ★★ **1961, 2½c+3d to 10c+1sh Tristan Relief Fund Overprints (B1-B4; SG 172-175).** Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh colors on bright paper
- VERY FINE SET OF THE 1961 TRISTAN RELIEF FUND OVERPRINTS. ONE OF THE RAREST SETS OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II ERA.
- These overprints were created due to the Oct. 1961 volcanic activity on Tristan da Cunha which caused immediate evacuation of the population. St. Helena, located about 1,400 miles away, started a relief fund for the displaced population. The local Governor was unaware that only the Colonial Office in London could authorize a new issue of stamps. Therefore, they were only on sale for one week before being recalled. Only 434 sets were issued with a majority having been used to make up first day covers.
- Each signed "B&K" and A. Diena. With 1969 A. Diena and 2020 Brandon certificates. Scott \$7,600.00. SG £8,000 E. 3,000-4,000



- 2509 ★ **ST. KITTS-NEVIS, 1922, 2sh Ultramarine & Violet on Blue, Double “Specimen” Overprint (SG 47asa).** Original gum, minor h.r., bold colors, clear doubling of “Specimen”, Very Fine and scarce, presumably only one sheet was printed, SG £600 E. 200-300
- 2510 ★田 **ST. LUCIA, 1860, (4p) Blue (2; SG 2).** Block of four with selvage at right, original gum, h.r.’s, intensely rich color and impression on bright paper, Very Fine, an especially handsome multiple, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £900..... E. 500-750
- 2511 S **ST. LUCIA, 1863, (1p)-(6p) Queen Victoria, Manuscript “Specimen” Overprint (1S-3S; SG 5axs-8s).** Unused (no gum), each with neat manuscript “Specimen” written at a diagonal (Samuel Ty. DMS), 1p with reversed watermark, few trimmed perfs and 4p with slight trace of soiling, Fine and exceptionally rare, **quite possibly unique**, with 2018 B.P.A. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2512 ★ **SAMOA, 1914, 1p on 10pf Carmine, Double Surcharge (103a; SG 103a).** Original gum, minor h.r., strong displacement of second surcharge, rich color, Fine, a very scarce and undervalued error, Gibbs states **only ten were printed** with no used examples known, with 1935 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$850.00, SG £800 E. 400-500
- 2513 ★ **SAMOA, 1914, 6p on 50pf Purple & Black on Salmon, Double Surcharge (108b; SG 108a).** Original gum, h.r., strong displacement of second surcharge, well-centered, bold colors, Very Fine, a very rare error which Gibbs states **only nine printed** with no used examples known, Scott \$1,250.00, SG £1,100 E. 500-750



- 2514 (★) **SIERRA LEONE, 1897, 2½p on 3p Lilac & Green (48-51; SG 55-58).** Ty. “b”, “c”, “d” and “a”, horizontal se-tenant strip of four **showing all four types of the surcharge** with bottom right **plate No. 1** corner sheet selvage, unused (no gum), relatively fresh color, Very Fine and impressive strip, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$683.50, SG £695..... E. 200-300
- 2515 ★ **SIERRA LEONE, 1897, 2½p on 6p Lilac & Green (52-55; SG 59-62).** Ty. “b”, “c”, “d” and “a”, horizontal se-tenant strip of four **showing all four types of the surcharge** with bottom right **plate No. 1** corner sheet selvage, original gum, h.r., bold color, well-centered, Very Fine and handsome strip, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$540.00, SG £597..... E. 300-400
- 2516 S **SIERRA LEONE, 1933, ½p-£1 Wilberforce, Perforated “Specimen” (153S-165S; SG 168s-180s).** Original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., 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
- 2517 ★ **SIERRA LEONE, 1933, ½p-£1 Wilberforce (153-165; SG 168-180).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bold colors on bright paper, Very Fine and handsome set without the typical slight toning which often affects this set, Scott \$1,209.00, SG £1,100(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2518 ★田 **SOLOMON ISLANDS, 1908-11, ½p-5sh War Canoe (8-18; SG 8-17).** Complete set of eleven in blocks of four, original gum, mostly lightly hinged at top leaving bottom pair Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine and handsome set of blocks, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,021.60, SG £800.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



2519

- 2519 ★田 **SOUTH AFRICA, 1944, 1½p Slate Green & Ocher, Official, 14½mm Spacing, Diaeresis Over Second “E” of “Offisieel” (SG O33a).** Block of four, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., positions R 9-10/9-10, top left stamp with **Raised “Official”** and bottom right with **Long “Official”** varieties, excellent centering, fresh and Very Fine, a rare se-tenant block with the Diaeresis variety, ex Matheson, SG £1,600 simply as two pairs with no premium for “Official” varieties E. 750-1,000

- 2520 ★田 **SOUTH AFRICA, 1940, 10sh Olive Brown & Black, Official (O40; SG O29).** Bottom right corner selva block of four, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce positional multiple, ex Matheson, catalogued as two pairs, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,000 E. 300-400



2520



2521

- 2521 ★ **SOUTHERN RHODESIA, 1924, ½p Dark Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (1b; SG 1a).** Original gum, small h.r., intense shade on bright paper, fresh and Fine, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,200 E. 400-500

- 2522 ★ **SOUTHERN RHODESIA, 1924, 2p Scarlet, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (2a; SG 2a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, vertical crease at center thru left stamp, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$950.00, SG £1,000 E. 200-300



2522

AN EXCEPTIONAL MULTIPLE OF THE FAMED 1932 VICTORIA FALLS
IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY ERROR
FROM THE ONLY KNOWN SHEET THAT PRODUCED THE ERROR
A STUNNING SHOWPIECE FOR ANY SERIOUS
BRITISH AFRICA COLLECTION



2523

2523° ★田 **SOUTHERN RHODESIA, 1932, 3p Dark Blue, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (32a; SG 30a).** Block of four with selvage at right consisting of **two pairs** of the error, original gum, two light hinge marks at top right and bottom left corners, deep rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE BLOCK OF FOUR CONTAINING TWO ERROR PAIRS OF THE 1932 3-PENCE VICTORIA FALLS IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY. AN IMMENSELY RARE AND STUNNING SHOWPIECE OF BRITISH SOUTHERN AFRICA OF WHICH ONLY ONE SHEET IS KNOWN.

A single sheet of 60 was discovered in Salisbury. It is believed that the sheet was initially broken down by the well-known dealer Tom Allen. According to the informative article written in the *Rhodesian Philatelist* No. 35, two used pairs have been recorded with a questionable third possible, leaving 54-56 mint stamps possible. The article records one block of six, five blocks of four, and eleven pairs. Many of these have been off the market for decades. It is unknown whether any reside in the Royal Collection.

Ex Clapham. With 2017 R.P.S. certificate. Catalogued as two pairs. Scott \$34,000.00. SG £40,000 E. 30,000-40,000

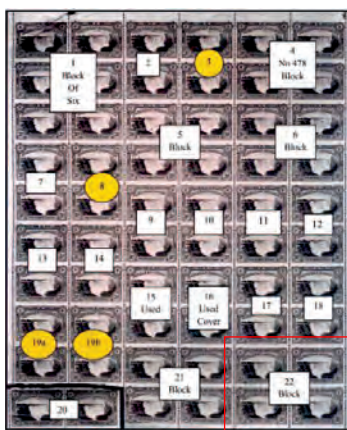


Image courtesy of *The Rhodesian Philatelist* No. 35
(August 2014) published by the late Otto Peetoom

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS



2524

- 2524 ★ 1905, \$1.00 Dull Green & Black, Chalky Paper, Damaged Frame & Crown (SG 136ab). Left pane, Position R 1/3, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce, SG £1,100
..... E. 400-500

- 2525 ★ 1908, \$500.00 Violet & Orange, "Specimen" Overprint (146S; SG 169s). Original gum, strong color

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$500.00 KING EDWARD VII WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

An affordable alternative to the issued stamp, which catalogues \$175,000.00 (£200,000). Scott \$4,500.00. SG £5,000
..... E. 1,500-2,000



2525



2526

- 2526 ★★ 1915, \$25.00 Blue & Violet on Blue (172; SG 213). Mint N.H., intense colors and impression on fresh paper, Fine and particularly scarce in Mint N.H. condition, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$2,150.00, SG £3,250
..... E. 750-1,000



2527

- 2527 S 1915, \$500.00 Orange & Dull Violet, "Specimen" Overprint (174S; SG 215s). Original gum, lightly hinged, intense colors on bright paper

VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 \$500.00 KING GEORGE V WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

A relatively inexpensive way to fill an otherwise impossible space as the normal stamp catalogues \$90,000.00 (£100,000). Scott \$4,750.00. SG £5,500..... E. 1,500-2,000



2528



2529



2530

- 2528 S 1921-32, \$25.00 Blue & Violet on Blue, "Specimen" Overprint (202S; SG 240bs). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine, Scott \$425.00, SG £450 E. 200-300
- 2529 P SUDAN, 1931-35 Gen. C.G. Gordon Air Post, Master Die Proof. Printed in Blue & Black on "SG" watermarked paper measuring 60 x 52mm, manuscript "3A" in pencil at bottom left, trivial creases confined to margin only, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2530 P SUDAN, 1931-35 Gen. C.G. Gordon Air Post, Master Die Proof. Printed in Red & Black on "SG" watermarked paper measuring 62 x 52mm, light manuscript "24" in pencil at bottom left, trivial creases confined to margin only, Very Fine..... E. 200-300

SWAZILAND

AN IMPRESSIVE 1889 THREE-COLOR
FIRST ISSUE FRANKING OF SWAZILAND

THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE
OF THE SWAZILAND OVERPRINTS



2531

2531° 1889, ½p Gray, 1p Rose, 6p Gray Blue (1-2, 4; SG 1, 4, 6). Tied by two crisp strikes of "Embekelweni 26 OCT 89" oval datestamps with additional strike at bottom left and on reverse of cover to **Bordeaux, France**, Steijnsdorp, Pretoria, Cape Town, and Calais transit and Bordeaux arrival datestamps, red "2½d" accountancy handstamp

VERY FINE AND EXCEPTIONAL THREE-COLOR FRANKING OF THE FIRST OVERPRINTED ISSUE OF SWAZILAND. THIS COVER REPRESENTS THE EARLIEST KNOWN USE OF THE SWAZILAND OVERPRINTS. A MAJOR SWAZILAND RARITY.

Postal services in Swaziland officially commenced on Oct. 18, 1889, just over a week prior to this cover being sent. No earlier covers have been recorded. The Embekelweni cancel was used for postal service until Feb. 14, 1890 where it was then only used on telegrams.

..... E. 5,000-7,500



2532

- 2532 ☒ **1889, ½p Gray, 1p Rose, 6p Gray Blue (1-2, 4; SG 1, 4, 6).** Tied by two strikes of “Embekelweni, 3 NOV 89” oval datestamp with additional strike at left and reverse of cover **to Karlsruhe, Germany**, Steijnsdorp, Pretoria, Cape Town transit and Karlsruhe arrival backstamps, red “2½d” accountancy handstamp

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE SECOND EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF THE SWAZILAND OVERPRINTED FIRST ISSUE RECORDED. A BEAUTIFUL THREE-COLOR FRANKING.

Postal services officially commenced in Swaziland on Oct. 18, 1889. This is the second earliest cover recorded, used just over a week after the cover offered in the previous lot. . E. 4,000-5,000



2533

- 2533 ☒ **1889, ½p Gray (1; SG 4).** Two singles, tied by manuscript “Muzimnenni, 6-3-90” two-line cancel with “Embekelweni MR 7 90” circular datestamp below on Duiven correspondence cover to N'Dimba, cover slightly reduced at left

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THIS MUZIMNENI MANUSCRIPT CANCEL ON COVER RECORDED — UNKNOWN PRIOR TO 1983 WHEN TWO COVERS WERE DISCOVERED.

Paying the correct internal postage rate of 1p. With 1983 P.F.S.A. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



2534

- 2534 E **1932 2p and 2½p Thomas De La Rue Proposed Photographic Essays.** Three items, first 2½p in Black and lettered "A" in a design similar to that of the low values used for Nyasaland, second 2p with Lilac color wash lettered "B" showing a native and traditional kraal, and third 2p with bluish color wash lettered "C" in a **very similar design** to that ultimately used for the 1933 Issue, Very Fine and **unique**, ex De La Rue archives, originally submitted on Jun. 21, 1932, the "C" design was accepted on Jul. 25, 1932 which was a sketch by Rev. C.C. Tugman of Swaziland, ex van der Molen..... E. 1,500-2,000



2535

- 2535 E **1932 2p, 6p, and 1sh Bradbury Wilkinson Photographic Essay Designs.** Four essays affixed to ledger piece with manuscript "15.6.32" written above each, two 2p with similar designs in vertical and horizontal format showing native and settler together, 6p showing a cattle drive, and 1sh with native and traditional kraal, Very Fine and **unique**, in 1932, Swaziland was finally given the acceptance by the Dominion Affairs in London to issue their own stamps (rather than use of Transvaal stamps and overprints) and began accepting proposals, the contract was ultimately awarded to Thomas De La Rue, ex van der Molen E. 1,500-2,000

THE SPECTACULAR 1933 DENOMINATED DIE PROOFS
OF THE 1933 SWAZILAND KING GEORGE V ISSUE
THE ONLY KNOWN SET OF ACCEPTED DIE PROOFS—
AFFIXED TO ORIGINAL LEDGER PAGE



2536

2536°P **1933, ½p-10sh King George V, Denominated Die Proofs (10P-19P; SG 11P-20P).** Complete set of the ten issued values printed in Black and affixed to original trimmed appendix sheet from the De La Rue archives, manuscript "*Dies app'd*" and initialed "*HW, 30/8/32*" by H. Warde (Crown Agent), seven of the values were originally approved on this day, with the 1p, 2p, and 3p approved the next day and therefore the 1p and 2p trimmed to nestle between the other proofs on the same page, some minor creasing of absolutely no importance

VERY FINE AND SPECTACULAR SET OF THE DENOMINATED MASTER DIE PROOFS OF THE 1933 KING GEORGE V ISSUE OF SWAZILAND — THE FIRST PRINTED ISSUE OF THE COLONY. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY SET OF ACCEPTED DIE PROOFS KNOWN AS NO EXAMPLES ARE FOUND IN THE SECURITY PRINTING ARCHIVE HELD AT THE BRITISH LIBRARY IN LONDON.

An important addition to any Swaziland, British Africa, or King George V collection and a key piece to building an award-winning exhibit. Ex van der Molen ... E. 20,000-25,000

THE REMARKABLE DENOMINATED COLOR TRIAL PROOFS
OF THE 1933 SWAZILAND KING GEORGE V ISSUE

PRINTED IN EACH OF THE ISSUED COLORS, THIS UNIQUE SET
IS AFFIXED TO THE ORIGINAL LEDGER PAGE



2537

2537°P **1933, ½p-10sh King George V, Denominated Color Trial Proofs (10P-19P; SG 11P-20P).** Ten examples of 1p in each of the issued colors of the issue with manuscript notation at left of the accepted values, all affixed to original Thomas De La Rue appendix ledger with manuscript "Approved", initialed and dated "22.9.32" at left, with **three additional singles** which were originally affixed and contemporaneously removed of the unaccepted color proofs of the ½p, 2p, and 10sh, these three with light manuscript "X" marking, minor creasing, and original sheet with lightened notation regarding rejection of these three

VERY FINE. ANOTHER TRULY REMARKABLE SET OF ONE-PENCE DIE PROOFS OF THE 1933 KING GEORGE V ISSUE IN THE APPROVED COLORS FOR THE ISSUED STAMPS, ALONG WITH THREE REJECTED COLORS. A KEY UNIQUE PIECE FOR ANY AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION.

Ex van der Molen..... E. 20,000-25,000

- 2538 P **1933 King George V, Engraver's Head Die Proof.** Complete die impression vignette printed in black and die sunk on wove paper measuring 73 x 92mm, with small guide mark at top, fresh and Very Fine, this head type was extensively used for issues including that of Cayman Islands, Turks & Caicos, and Jamaica, and can be seen in the proposed essays provided as can be seen in Lot 2534, ex van der Molen..... E. 500-750



2538



2539

- 2539 P **1933 King George V Head Die Proof.** Printed in blue on wove paper measuring 45 x 68mm, strong impression, fresh and Very Fine, likely used for the production of the first printed issue, ex van der Molen..... E. 500-750

- 2540 P **1933 King George V Undenominated Master Die Proof.** Printed in blue on wove paper and measuring 52 x 76mm, featuring a partial design without detail behind the King's head, entire background lacking shading, and blank tablets at bottom corners, red manuscript "X" in denomination tablet, manuscript numbered "198A" at bottom and dated "10.8.32" at bottom right
VERY FINE AND HANDSOME INCOMPLETE MASTER DIE PROOF OF THE 1933 KING GEORGE V FIRST ISSUE OF SWAZILAND PRINTED IN BLUE.
ex van der Molen E. 2,000-3,000



2540



2541

- 2541 P **1933 King George V Undenominated Master Die Proof.** Printed in black on die sunk wove paper measuring 55 x 81mm, showing complete design with the exception of the outer portion of the value tablet missing shading, manuscript dated "19.8.32" at bottom right
VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND STRONGLY ETCHED 1933 MASTER DIE PROOF OF THE KING GEORGE V FIRST ISSUE OF SWAZILAND.
ex van der Molen E. 2,000-3,000



2542

2542 P

1933 King George V Undenominated Master Die Proof. Printed in black on die sunk wove paper measuring 53 x 85mm, showing **complete die impression** with the outer portion of value tablet with proper shading, manuscript numbered "258A" at bottom, mild horizontal bend at top above die strike

VERY FINE AND STUNNING MASTER DIE PROOF OF THE KING GEORGE V FIRST ISSUE OF SWAZILAND SHOWING THE COMPLETE DESIGN.

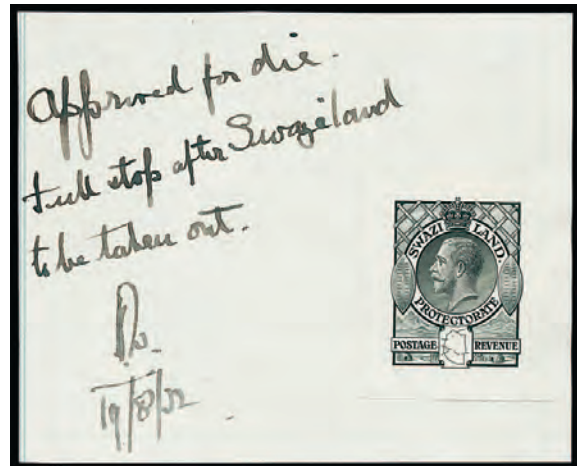
ex van der Molen E. 2,000-3,000

2543 P

1933 King George V Undenominated Master Die Proof. Printed in black on wove paper measuring 33 x 39mm and affixed to larger ledger piece measuring 94 x 76mm, manuscript "*Approved for die. Full stop after Swaziland to be taken out.*" and initialed and dated "HW / 19/8/32" (H. Warde, Crown Agent), design nearly complete with the exception of shading in outer part of value tablet

VERY FINE AND UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE KING GEORGE V MASTER DIE PROOF WITH MANUSCRIPT MARKINGS REGARDING SMALL TWEAKS TO THE FINAL DESIGN USED FOR THE FIRST PRINTED ISSUE OF SWAZILAND.

ex van der Molen . E. 3,000-4,000



2543



2544

2544 P

1933 King George V Undenominated Master Die Proof. Printed in blue and die sunk on wove paper measuring 52 x 81mm, near complete design with exception of slight shading of outer rim of value tablet, manuscript numbered "232A" at bottom

VERY FINE. A RARE AND HANDSOME MASTER DIE PROOF OF THE 1933 KING GEORGE V FIRST PRINTED ISSUE OF SWAZILAND.

Ex van der Molen E. 2,000-3,000



2545

- 2545 P **1933 King George V Imperforate Color Proofs (10P, 12P, 19P; SG 11P, 13P, 20P).** Three imperforate examples with 1p denominations, **printed in the issued colors** of the ½p, 2p, and 10sh on watermarked Multiple Script CA paper, lovely bright colors

VERY FINE. A RARE TRIO OF IMPERFORATE COLOR PROOFS OF THE COMPLETE DESIGN IN THE ISSUED COLORS OF THE ½-PENCE, 2-PENCE, AND 10-SHILLING VALUES.

De La Rue submitted triplicate sets of these colors. Ex van der Molen..... E. 3,000-4,000



2546EX



2547EX



2548EX



2549EX

- 2546 S **1933, ½p-10sh King George V, Perforated and Printed "Specimen" (10S-19S; SG 11s-20s).** Set of the ten values, without gum as these were originally affixed to ledger and removed, each with the Perforated and printed "Specimen" overprints, ½p-4p and 10sh with Black overprint, 6p-5sh with Violet overprint, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine, unique(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2547 S **1933, ½p-10sh King George V, Perforated "Specimen" (10S-19S; SG 11s-20s).** Mint N.H., remarkably bright and fresh overall, well-centered, Extremely Fine, a pristine set of these perforated "Specimen", SG £350 as hinged.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2548 S **1933, ½p-10sh King George V, Perforated "Specimen" (10S-19S; SG 11s-20s).** Complete set of ten values, each with violet "Coleccion Oficial Marruecos, Zona Espanola" back-stamp, few traces of minor toned spots on reverse, still Very Fine and scarce, ex van der Molen, SG £350 as normal(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2549 ★★田 **1933 King George V Plate Number Group.** Seventeen items, includes ½p blocks of four (4) and two singles, 1p blocks of four (2), 2p block of four and pair, 3p block of four, 4p block of four and single, 6p single, 1sh block of four and single, and 2sh6p single, interestingly one 1p block and 2p pair showing dot after plate number which was used to distinguish between the double plates used in production, mostly Mint N.H., Very Fine, ex van der Molen.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



THE FAMED 1933 KING GEORGE V NEVER-HINGED
SET OF OFFICIALS FROM SWAZILAND

ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH
ONLY FOUR SETS THOUGHT TO EXIST

2550°★★ **1933, ½p-6p King George V, Official (19 Footnote; SG 20 Footnote).** Mint N.H. corner sheet selvage singles, ½p and 6p from top right, 1p and 2p from bottom right, exceptionally fresh colors, wonderfully well-centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE SET OF THE FOUR VALUES OF THE 1933 KING GEORGE V ISSUE WITH "OFFICIAL" OVERPRINT. AN IMMENSELY RARE SET WHICH WAS OVERPRINTED AND PREPARED TO BE ISSUED, BUT WAS ULTIMATELY WITHDRAWN JUST BEFORE BEING RELEASED. HOWEVER, A FEW SETS HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARIAT STAFF. THIS IS THE ONLY CORNER SELVAGE SET, WITH JUST A TOTAL OF FOUR SETS BELIEVED TO EXIST. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND AN IMPORTANT SET OF THE HIGHEST MAGNITUDE.

In 1934, both Basutoland and Swaziland arranged for four values - the ½p, 1p, 2p, and 6p - to be overprinted with "Official" for use on official correspondence. These issues were quickly withdrawn at the request of the Colonial office in London as they had not been officially authorized. Unlike in Basutoland, where a total of 137 stamps had already been used over the course of May to June 1934, it is reported that Swaziland had used two or three letters with these stamps. To date, none of these have been seen.

Contemporaneous reports at the time of withdrawal state that only four sets escaped destruction from Swaziland. Unlike with the Basutoland issue, where a block of four had been presented to King George V for this collection, **no examples of the Swaziland** were presented to him. It is theorized that these four sets were originally destined for his collection, but ultimately they were not presented to him.

Ex van der Molen. With 1995 B.P.A. certificate for the set. Scott \$50,000.00. SG £50,000
..... E. 50,000-60,000



- VERY FINE. A REMARKBLY RARE 1934 SWAZILAND ACCEPTANCE FOR THE 8TH SOUTH AMERICA ZEPPELIN FLIGHT. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED ORIGINATING IN SWAZILAND.

Ex "Bad Salzellen", "Kaiser", and van der Molen E. 2,000-3,000



- 2553 S **1935, 1p-6p Silver Jubilee, Perforated and Printed “Specimen” (20S-23S; SG 21s-24s).**
Set of the four values affixed to original ledger sheet from the Bechuanaland receiving
authorities, each value with perforated and printed “Specimen” overprint, small green
manuscript check mark next to each and touching two middle values

VERY FINE AND UNIQUE GROUP OF "SPECIMEN" OF THE 1935 SILVER JUBILEE FROM THE BECHUANALAND RECEIVING AUTHORITY.

An important set for any Swaziland or 1935 Silver Jubilee collection. E. 1,500-2,000



- 2554 S **1935, 1p Silver Jubilee, Perforated "Specimen", Flagstaff on Right-Hand Turret (SG 21s var).** Plate 5, Position R 7/1, original gum, lightly hinged, perforated "Specimen" leave the variety completely clear, radiant color, Very Fine and exceptionally rare, **only three or four can exist**, with 2005 R.P.S. certificate E. 300-400
- 2555 ★田 **1935, 1p-6p Silver Jubilee, Lightning Conductor (SG 21c-24c).** Matching top right corner sheet selvage blocks of six (3x2), original gum, hinged in either top corner stamps or in selvage leaving variety **Mint N.H.**, bottom center stamp the variety from Plate 3, R 2/5, exceptionally fresh colors, 6p with small piece of selvage missing of little consequence, Extremely Fine matching set of blocks, catalogued simply as hinged set of varieties with no premium for positional blocks, ex van der Molen, SG £1,110..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2556 P **1947, 1p King George VI Royal Visit, Die Proof (44 var; SG 42 var).** Small proof of vignette printed in black on wove paper measuring 17 x 24mm, Very Fine, ex van der Molen E. 200-300
- 2557 P **1938 King George VI Head Die Proof.** Three-quarter profile printed in black on wove paper measuring 24 x 31mm, fresh and Very Fine, this head design was rejected for use in Swaziland but was ultimately prepared for the 1938 K.U.T. issue, ex van der Molen... E. 200-300
- 2558 P **1938, 4p Red Orange, Imperforate Plate Proof (32P; SG 33P).** Vertical pair on unwatermarked wove paper, vibrant color, bottom stamp with minor fault in bottom margin, still Very Fine, unlikely more than half a dozen examples exist according to van der Molen, ex van der Molen E. 500-750



- 2559 P 1938, 2sh6p Dark Violet, Imperforate Plate Proof (35P; SG 36P). Block of six with plate no. and part imprint in bottom margin with clear vertical blue security lines, accompanied by adjoining bottom margin single with part imprint, the single in a slightly lighter shade and **without blue security line**, Very Fine and remarkable pair, the single is in a barely lighter shade indicating a successful removal of the security lines, a fantastic pair of proof items highlighting the struggle and experimentation of the postal authorities in creating stamps to prevent their reuse, ex van der Molen E. 750-1,000
- 2560 S 1938, ½p-10sh King George VI, Perforated "Specimen" (27S-37S; SG 28s-38s). Strips of three for each of the eleven values, ½p-1½p with bottom left corner sheet selvage, 2p-6p with bottom selvage showing **part imprint and plate no.**, and 1sh-10sh with top right corner sheet selvage, traces of original gum, Very Fine and scarce in multiples, of interesting note, despite a coronation date of May 12, 1937, these stamps were not issued until Apr. 1, 1938, the delay partly caused by debate on whether Swaziland was considered a Protectorate, it was deemed not and therefore, the wording was removed from the issued stamp, ex Dr. Latto and van der Molen.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2561 ★★ 1938, 5sh Gray, 10sh Black Brown, Perf 13½ (36a-37a; SG 37-38). Matching Mint N.H. blocks of eight with **complete Thomas De La Rue imprints** in bottom selvage, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, a scarce pair of imprint blocks from the First Printing, ex van der Molen, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$600.00, SG £1,240 E. 750-1,000
- 2562 ★★ Swaziland 1938-54 King George VI Issue Balance. With **complete panes** of the ½p (2), 1p, and 1½p, matching set to the 10sh of Mint N.H. blocks of four with side guide cross selvage, plus various positional multiples of the ½p to 3p and 6p, including imprint and plate numbers, mostly Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 200-300

- 2563 S **1948, 10sh Silver Wedding, Perforated “Specimen” (49S; SG 47s).** Without gum, bold color, with “B.W. Archives” backstamp, also with Mint N.H. set

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE PERFORATED “SPECIMEN” ON THE 1948 10-SHILLING QUEEN ELIZABETH II SILVER WEDDING ISSUE. AN EXCEPTIONAL SILVER WEDDING OMNIBUS RARITY.

Ex van der Molen. With 1987 B.P.A. certificate.....
..... E. 2,000-3,000



2563



2564EX



2565



2566EX



2567 with detail of error

- 2564 S **1949, 1½p-1sh U.P.U., “Specimen” Overprint (50S-53S; SG 48s-51s).** Set of four values, original gum, h.r., each with red “Specimen” overprint, Very Fine and scarce, from an unidentified postal authority(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2565 ★★ **1968, ½c Swazi Shield, “Independence” Overprint, Brown Omitted (SG 142a).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top, fresh and Very Fine, an elusive error with the sticks behind the shield clearly omitted, SG £425 E. 200-300
- 2566 S **TANGANYIKA, 1922-25, 5c-£1 Giraffe, “Specimen” Overprint (10S-28S; SG 74s-88s).** Complete set of fifteen values, original gum, h.r., bright and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, SG £900(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2567 ★★ **TANZANIA, 1973, 40c Official, “OFFICI” Error (O13B var; SG O36b).** Mint N.H. sheet of 100, with two errors in positions 99 and 100, Very Fine, the error originally occurred only on position 99, but as the “L” deteriorated on position 100 later in the print run, it too became completely omitted, SG £5,410 (£1,000 for the two errors and £4,410 for the 98 normal stamps) E. 1,000-1,500



2568

2568°

TOGO (British), 1915, 10pf Carmine, Without Watermark, Third Setting (63 var; SG H31a var; Gibbs 31b var). Setting 3d, clear strike of "Lome, Togo 20.10.14" circular datestamp, rich color, precise centering

VERY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-PFENNIG WITHOUT WATERMARK. LESS THAN TEN ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST, ALL FROM THE SAME SETTING.

While closely resembling the Third Setting, the subtle differences are actually from the rare Setting 3d. This stamp is not known from "true" Third Setting as this was not part of the stamps found in Sansane Mangu, so the Stanley Gibbons catalogue is slightly misleading in that respect. Gibbs states this as "VR" which indicates not more than ten exist.

Illustrated in Gibbs p. 195. With 1986 Holcombe certificate. Unlisted in Scott. SG £7,500 E. 3,000-4,000

- 2569 ★ **TONGA, 1896, ½p on 7½p on 2p Blue, Perf 12 (37j var; SG 37Ap var).** Original gum, lightly hinged, remarkably showing an **additional hyphen before "Penny"**, bold color, Very Fine, the underlying stamp is quite scarce with Perf 12 and even more desirable with the unlisted variety, catalogued as normal, Scott \$925.00, SG £800..... E. 400-500



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- 2570 ★ **TONGA, 1897, 7½p Green & Black, Inverted Center (47a; SG 48a).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered, deep rich colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE TONGA 1897 7½ PENCE GEORGE II INVERTED CENTER. ONLY ONE PANE OF SIXTY WAS PRINTED.

With 2007 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$6,500.00. SG £9,000..... E. 3,000-4,000

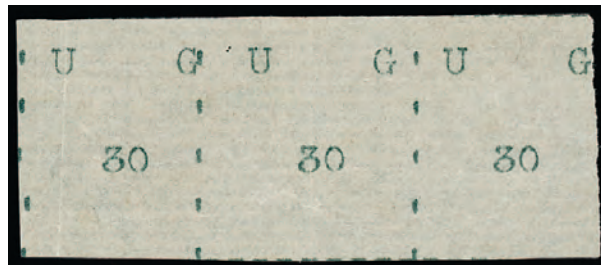
- 2571 ★田 **TRINIDAD, 1851-52, (1p) Blue, (1p) Deep Blue on Deeply Blued Paper (3-3a; SG 3-4).** Two original gum multiples, Blue shade is block of four, lightly hinged, Deep Blue is block of six, minor h.r. except two stamps **Mint N.H.**, both with large margins to ample on all sides, fresh and Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,146.00, SG £1,172...(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



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- 2572 ★田 **TRINIDAD, 1854, (1p) Black Violet (8; SG 9).** Complete **pane of 110** (10x11) with full margins all around, original gum, hinged in corners leaving **most examples Mint N.H.**, exceptionally fresh color and overall appearance, Extremely Fine, a remarkable surviving complete pane in this pristine condition, a stunning showpiece worthy of exhibiting, catalogued simply as hinged singles, Scott \$3,575.00, SG £3,520..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2573 ★田 **TRINIDAD, 1861, 6p Green, Rough Perf 14 to 16½ (36; SG 56).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., excellent centering overall, bold color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900.00, SG £1,300..... E. 400-500
- 2574 ★田 **TRINIDAD, 1876, 6p Deep Green (60a; SG 77a).** Block of four, original gum, top pair small h.r., bottom pair lightly hinged, lovely fresh color in this deeper shade, excellent centering, Very Fine, a handsome multiple, ex Sir Marriott and Henry, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$600.00, SG £600..... E. 200-300
- 2575 ☒ **TRISTAN DA CUNHA, 1927, “Tristan da Cunha” with Star, Cachet IV (SG C4).** Clear magenta strike on 1929 cover to Painswick, England, London Mar. 18, 1929 machine cancel overstruck cachet, Great Britain ½p and 1p Postage Dues applied on arrival and tied by “Painswick 19 MR 29” circular datestamps, cover missing backflap and trivial staining at bottom, still Very Fine use, carried from Tristan da Cunha on the Canadian cruise liner “*Duchess of Athol*” which called at Tristan on Feb. 24, ex Cole, SG £850 E. 300-400



- 2576 ★ **UGANDA, 1895, 30(c) Black, Wide Letters and Wide Stamp (3; SG 3).** Without gum as issued, horizontal strip of three, **left stamp measuring 18mm**, partial frame lines at top and bottom, light vertical creases in left and middle stamps, middle stamp with minute pinhole
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A VERY RARE MULTIPLE MADE EVEN MORE INTERESTING BY HAVING THE LEFT STAMP WITH NARROW WIDTH.
Signed Bloch. Ex “World Traveler”. Conservatively catalogued as three singles of No. 3. Scott \$7,500.00. SG £6,000 E. 3,000-4,000



- 2577 **UGANDA, 1895, 10(c) Black, Wide Letters, Narrow Stamp (18; SG 18).** Tied on small piece by manuscript "X" cancel, complete dividing lines on three sides, nearly so at top, small spot treated to reduce staining at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, ex Griffith-Jones, with 2022 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,600 E. 500-750
- 2578 ★ **UGANDA, 1896, 5r Black, Small "O" in "Postage" (68a; SG 61a).** Horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, positions R 3/1-2, without gum as issued, strong impression, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce se-tenant pair, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,325.00, SG £1,050 E. 400-500
- 2579 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, 1972, 1d Overprint (12).** Vertical pair, violet circular datestamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, Scott \$800.00 as singles E. 200-300
- 2580 **ZANZIBAR, 1895-96, 2a6p Green, "Zanzidar" Error (7a; SG 8j).** Horizontal se-tenant pair, right stamp the error from Position R 4/6, light Zanzibar double-circle datestamps, slight toning mostly around edges, accompanying certificate also notes corner bend at top right which we fail to see, Very Fine appearance, ex Griffith-Jones, with 2022 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,800 E. 400-500
- 2581 **ZANZIBAR, 1895-96, 4a Olive Green, "Zanzidar" Error (9a; SG 11j).** Position R 4/6 with second "z" small, well-centered, neat Zanzibar Jan. 1, 1896 circular datestamp, slight toning around edges, otherwise Very Fine, a rare and desirable error, ex Griffith-Jones, with 2022 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$4,750.00, SG £4,250 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2582 ★ **ZANZIBAR, 1896, 2½a on 1a, Red Surcharge (22; SG 33).** Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., both examples Ty. B (SG Ty. 4) from Row 3 or 4 of the setting, fresh and Very Fine, ex Griffith-Jones, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £900.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2583 ★ **ZULULAND, 1888-93, ½p-5sh Queen Victoria (1-11; SG 1-11).** Original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., fresh colors, key 5sh value particularly well-centered, Fine-Very Fine, 5sh with 1985 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,357.75, SG £1,100(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2584 ★ **ZULULAND, 1892, 5sh Rose (11; SG 11).** Original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly deep shade on bright paper, Very Fine, Scott \$725.00, SG £750..... E. 300-400

END OF SESSION THREE

SESSION FOUR (LOTS 2585-2689)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

SPECIAL OFFERING OF KARL LEWIS COVERS



2585



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- 2585 ☒ **CAROLINE ISLANDS, 1935 Karl Lewis Cover, "Ponape, Caroline Islands, South Seas".** Japan 1½s (2) and 7s, tied by two strikes of scenic datestamp dated "10.3.22" (Mar. 22, 1935) on hand-painted cover with design of palm trees on beach with sunset, addressed to Easton Pa., Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2586 ☒ **CHINA, 1934 Karl Lewis Cover, "Shanghai, China".** China 2c block of eight and 4c single, tied by multiple strikes of Shanghai Aug. 12, 1934 circular datestamps on hand-painted cover with design of coastline and traditional ship, addressed to Phoenix AZ, underpaid for the 25c rate and with large "T" handstamp on reverse, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2587 ☒ **CHINA, 1935 Karl Lewis Cover, "Shanghai, China".** China 10c and 15c, tied by two strikes of "Shanghai 19.3.35" bilingual circular datestamps on hand-painted cover with design of coastline and traditional ship, addressed to Roseville Cal, Los Angeles machine arrival datestamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400



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- 2588 ☒ **JAPAN, 1936 Karl Lewis Cover, Tatsuta-Maru Japanese Seapost.** Ten Japanese stamps from ½s-5s, all tied by either “Tatsuta-Maru, Nippon, 23.3.36” double-circle datestamps or scenic “Tatsuta-Maru Sea Post Nippon 23 3 1936” large datestamps on registered cover to East Orange N.J., Honolulu transit and East Orange arrival backstamps, Very Fine and attractive registered franking E. 200-300
- 2589 ☒ **JAPAN, 1936 Karl Lewis Covers, Japanese Seapost Nippon Covers.** 5 hand drawn covers with house, mountains and ship out to sea designs, each with different ship cancels including Hikawa Maru, Hiye Maru, Tatsuta Maru, Asama Maru, and Chichibu Maru, each with three or four Japanese stamps tied by ship cancels and addressed to Seattle Wa., Very Fine and handsome group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2590 ☒ **JAPAN, 1939 Karl Lewis Cover, “Kamakura Maru” Japanese Seapost.** Japan 2s, 4s, and 14s, tied by two strikes of scenic “Kamakura-Mar Sea Post Nippon 8 2 1939” datestamps on hand-painted cover with design of house in mountainous range with sea backdrop, addressed to Niles Mich., Very Fine and quite scarce, this ship was ultimately renamed to Chichibu Maru..... E. 300-400
- 2591 ☒ **JAPAN, 1935-1939 Karl Lewis Covers, Japanese Seapost Nippon Covers.** Incredible offering of 40 hand drawn covers generally of house in mountain range or coast with ship at sea, includes Asama Maru, Chichibu Maru, Heian Maru, Hikawa Maru, Hiye Maru, and Tatsuta Maru scenic cancels, generally with two to five Japanese stamps on each cover, addressed generally to United States with a few Canada and even one to Canal Zone (cover with crease), mostly Very Fine, rarely offered in a collection of this size(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2592 ☒ **JAPAN, Commemorative and National Parks Karl Lewis Covers, 1935-1941.** Eleven different hand drawn covers featuring various designs of for commemorative purposes or national parks (with appropriate stamps affixed), mostly with scenic datestamps, all addressed to U.S. except one unaddressed, Very Fine and particularly colorful group(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2593 ☒ **JAPAN, Karl Lewis Covers, 1935-1941.** 21 covers consisting of twelve hand drawn covers of various scenes including Mount Fuji, plus nine Japanese Seapost covers without cachets of various ships, usually between three and five Japanese stamps, all addressed to the U.S., few small flaws but mostly Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 500-750



- 2594 ☒ **KOREA, 1934 Karl Lewis Cover, "To Ei".** Korea 3s and 7s, tied by two strikes of "jumping fish" datestamp dated "9.6.16" (June 16, 1934) on hand-painted cover with design of a house beneath mountain range, addressed to Schenectady N.Y., Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2595 ☒ **KOREA, 1934 Karl Lewis Cover, "Koshu".** Korea 1s (3) and 7s, tied by three strikes of scenic datestamp dated "9.7.17" (July 17, 1934) on hand-painted cover with a design of a house in a mountainous valley, addressed to Schenectady N.Y., Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2596 ☒ **KOREA, 1934 Karl Lewis Cover, "To Ei".** Korea 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, tied by two strikes of "jumping fish" datestamp dated "9.9.3" (Sept. 3, 1934) on hand-painted cover with design of a house on a hill with mountain range backdrop, addressed to Columbus, Ohio, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2597 ☒ **KOREA, 1934 Karl Lewis Cover, "To Ei".** Korea 2s (2), 6s, tied by two strikes of "jumping fish" datestamp dated "9.10.22" (Oct. 22, 1934) on hand-painted cover with design of a house on a hill with mountain range backdrop, addressed to Columbus, Ohio, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2598 ☒ **MALAY STATES, 1937 Karl Lewis Cover, "Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States".** Selangor 2c, 4c, and 6c, each tied by "Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, 20 OC 1937" double-circle datestamp on hand-painted cover with design of three individuals taking a stroll, addressed to Greenville Pa., few mounting stains on reverse of little consequence, Very Fine, covers from Malaya are quite scarce and interesting to note the alternative spelling of "Kwala" Lumpur..... E. 400-500
- 2599 ☒ **MANCHUKUO, 1935 Karl Lewis Cover, "Mukden, Manchoukuo".** Manchukuo 1f, 3f, and 6f, tied by three strikes of Fengtien Mar. 16, 1935 circular datestamp on hand-painted cover with design of traditional house amid mountainous backdrop, addressed to Rhinebeck N.Y., Very Fine E. 300-400



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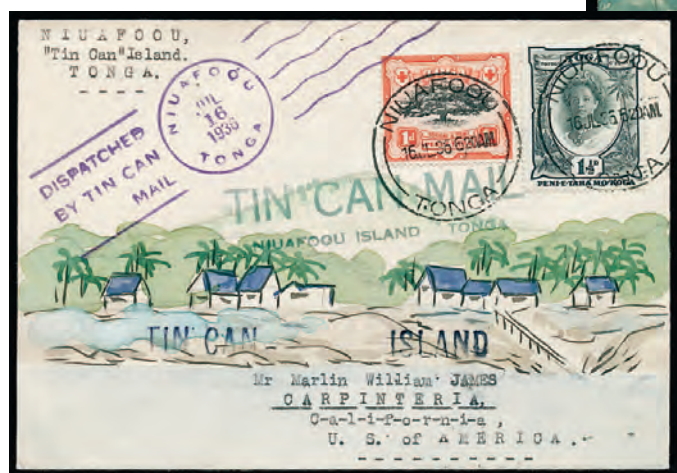
- 2600 ☒ **MARIANA ISLANDS, 1935 Karl Lewis Cover, "Saipan, Marianne Islands"**. Japan 1½s (2) and 7s, tied by two strikes of scenic datestamp dated "10.8.8" (Aug. 8, 1935) on hand-painted cover with design of village nestled around palm trees, addressed to Mount Ephraim N.J., Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2601 ☒ **PITCAIRN ISLANDS, 1936 Karl Lewis Cover, "Pitcairn Island, From the Sea"**. New Zealand ½p and 1p (2), tied by "Pitcairn Island, N.Z. Postal Agency, 19 MY 36" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom left on hand-painted cover with design of sun rising over the shore and crashing waves, addressed Dr. Sherwood Hall in **Haiju, Korea**, Very Fine and handsome cover, addressed to Dr. Hall who was a renowned missionary in Korea E. 300-400
- 2602 ☒ **SOUTH AFRICA, 1935 Karl Lewis Covers, "Johannesburg, South Africa"**. Two covers, each with five stamps, one with South Africa only and other with South Africa (3, Transvaal, and Orange River Colony stamps, both tied by 1935 Johannesburg date-stamps, one machine and other handstamp, on hand-painted covers with similar design of native kraals surrounded by trees, both addressed to the U.S., Very Fine pair..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



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- 2603 ☒ **TAHITI, 1937 Karl Lewis Cover, Papeete, “Island of Tahiti, French Oceania”.** French Oceania 5c, 45c, and 1f, tied by “Visite Tahiti Perle ou Pacifique” and “Papeete, Ile Tahiti, 22-3 37” advertising and circular datestamp on hand-painted cover with a design depicting coastline and mountain backdrop, addressed to Middletown Pa., Very Fine and scarce E. 300-400
- 2604 ☒ **THAILAND, 1936 Karl Lewis Cover, “Bangkok, Siam”.** Thailand 5stg and 10stg Air Post, tied by “Bangkok P.O. 21.8.36” bilingual double-circle datestamp on hand-painted cover with design of Buddhist temple and trees, addressed to Salamanca N.Y., minor cover bends not affecting stamps, Very Fine and scarce origin E. 400-500
- 2605 ☒ **TONGA, 1936 Karl Lewis Cover, “Niuafuou, Tin Can Island, Tonga”.** Tonga 1p and 1½p, tied by two strikes of “Niuafuou, Tonga, 16 JL 36” circular datestamps on hand-painted cover with design of houses on seashore with tree background, “Tin Can Mail” handstamp and datestamp dated the same day, various cachets on reverse, addressed to Carpinteria Cal., Very Fine, a scarce and handsome use..... E. 400-500
- 2606 ☒ **UNITED STATES, Dollar Steamship Line Karl Lewis Covers, 1935-1936.** 21 different **hand drawn covers** generally showing house along mountainous seashore with ship at sea, generally with three or four Japan stamps and tied by U.S. Sea Post cancels with various ships such as Cleveland, Coolidge, Grant, Hoover, Jackson, Lincoln, Taft and others, all addressed to the U.S., mostly Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2607 ☒ **Worldwide Balance of 1935-1938 Karl Lewis Covers.** Eleven **hand drawn design** covers of different origins with scarce examples of Burma, Fiji, New Zealand, Niue, Cook Islands, St. Helena, Samoa, Seychelles, Netherlands Indies and others, each with appropriate cancels or cachets, a few small flaws but mostly Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2608 **Karl Lewis Balance of Collateral Material.** Mixture of material including six **hand drawn covers**, plus dozens of other items such as uncacheted covers, price lists, signed letters, plus random other post cards produced by Lewis, and more, slightly mixed condition but mostly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500

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- 2609 ★★ AUSTRIA, 1936, 10sh Dollfuss (380; Michel 588). Mint N.H., with selvage at right, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, Michel €1,400 E. 300-400
- 2610 ★★ AUSTRIA, 1946, 1sh-5sh Renner Souvenir Sheets (B185-B188; Michel 772B-775B). Mint N.H., 5sh with a few tiny natural paper inclusions, Very Fine, Scott \$2,000.00, Michel €2,400 (Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2611 ★★田 BHUTAN, 1962, 33ch-1.30nu Malaria Eradication (9 Footnote). Mint N.H. complete panes of 50 (10x5) with Harrison and Sons imprint in bottom right sheet selvage, some slight offset on gum, still Very Fine and exceptionally rare as complete panes, these stamps were prepared for use but never issued, Scott \$13,750.00 as singles (Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

BRAZIL

The Award-Winning Brazil Airmail Exhibit of William V. Kriebel

- 2612 ★田 1927, 500r on 10r Air Post (C6A). Block of four, tropicalized original gum, rich color, Very Fine, only 200 were printed and nearly all were broken up for singles, few if any other blocks exist, Scott \$1,600.00 as singles E. 400-500
- 2613 ★ Airmail Stamp Balance. 1927-1966, mostly on exhibit pages, includes all of the government issues and the G.M.B.H. Zeppelins, looks like a complete run of the basic stamps except for No. C6A, but much of the value is in the numerous errors and varieties, including on overprints, perforations, colors, etc., a few proofs, many Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2614 ☒ Airmail Cover Group. 43 covers on exhibit pages, mostly covering the period 1927-1941 where the governmental stamps were used (except for the Zeppelins), including several with the first issue, showing a wide variety of uses and rates, with some high multi-weight frankings, also a DO-X and other better flights, in addition there are over 100 flight covers that either duplicated what was already in the exhibit, or did not quite fit into the story (this group includes some semi-officials and Zeppelins), largely Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



- 2615 ★ **1930, 50r on 700r, Inverted, Double, and Triple Surcharges, 750r on 1,300r Inverted Surcharge (1CL10a, 1CL10b, 1CL10c, 1CL13a).** The four Scott-listed surcharge errors, two with selvage at bottom, triple surcharge Mint N.H., others original gum with h.r., double surcharge with short perf at top, bright and fresh, Very Fine group, only 50-150 each were printed, double and triple surcharges each signed Patoullan, Scott \$2,025.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2616 ★田 **1930, 50r on 700r Orange Condor Syndicate Air Post, Surcharge Omitted (1CL10 var).** Top right corner selvage block of four, overprint completely omitted on top right stamp and partially omitted on top left stamp due to foldover, portions of the surcharge appear on the back, original gum, h.r., Very Fine, this error is very likely unique and worthy of listing in the Scott catalogue, since similarly derived errors are listed, signed Sanabria E. 500-750
- 2617 ☒ **1930, 400r on 1,300r Condor Syndicate Air Post Registration (1CLF3).** Used along with thirteen other stamps, eleven of which are tied by Cuyaba 18 Oct 1930 flight cancels on flown cover to El Salvador, two governmental air post stamps tied by Sao Paulo Nov. 4 circular datestamp, similar postmark on reverse, as well as a Bahia receiver of Nov. 10, Very Fine, the 400r on 1,300r Registration is the most difficult of all the Condor Syndicate stamps to find on cover . E. 500-750
- 2618 ☒ **1927-30, Condor Syndicate Air Post Stamp Exhibit Balance.** Many dozens of stamps and covers, stamps include an unused run of all the issued values, plus varieties and blocks, covers includes fore-runners, and a myriad of stamp usages, with various frankings including the registration stamps, majority Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile group of this collectable issue..(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

- 2619 ★ **1929, 300r Violet & Red E.T.A., Red Plane and Denomination) Inverted (2CL2a).** From the bottom right of the sheet of four, original gum, minor h.r., bright color, Very Fine, only 16 stamps (four sheets) were printed with the inverted plane and denomination, and it is noteworthy for its absence in many of the most important inverted centers of the world collections, signed A. Brun, Scott \$2,250.00 E. 750-1,000



2619

- 2620 **1929, 200r-5,000r E.T.A. Air Post Collection.** Complete sets of both printings, and each printing in a full sheet of 16, both 300r in blocks of four, some varieties with the plane in various orientations, including a block of sixteen, and seven covers, one of which is franked with only governmental stamps, some small faults, the first printing sheet with gum staining, Fine-Very Fine appearance, the E.T.A. is scarcest of the Brazil semi-official air post issues, particularly on cover(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



2624



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- 2621 ☒ **1928, 700r on 1,300r Varig, Inverted Surcharge (3CL6a).** Used with 200r Orange and tied by Varig 3 Jan. 31 flight cancel on local cover, two backstamps of the same day, fresh and Very Fine, a rare error, especially used (on or off cover), Scott \$900.00 as a used stamp..... E. 500-750



2622

- 2622 **1928, 1,500r on 1,300r, Cliche in Plate of 1,000r on 1,300r Varig Air Post.** Horizontal strip of three, middle stamp with 1,500r surcharge instead of 1,000r, neat Varig cancels, deep color VERY FINE. ONLY 50 STAMPS RECEIVED THE SURCHARGE ERROR. ACCORDING TO WILLIAM KRIEBEL'S EXHIBIT, THIS IS ONE OF JUST THREE RECORDED USED EXAMPLES.
50 1,500r stamps were printed in the plate of the 1,000r stamp. However, if a single error was separated from the rest of the surrounding stamps, it would be impossible to distinguish it from the ordinary 1,500r on 1,300r surcharge. Therefore, they must be collected in se-tenant form. It is probably safe to say some were separated either when used or before the error was discovered. Used are particularly difficult to come by, though Scott assigns the same value to unused and used.
Scott \$3,750.00 E. 1,500-2,000
- 2623 **1927-34, VARIG Air Post Issue Exhibit Balance.** A few hundred items including dozens of covers, covering all of the VARIG issues, including special delivery and registration stamps, stamps include a run of unused, several varieties, proofs and a few essays, covers includes forerunners, range of the surcharged stamps, including some errors and varieties, special delivery, and registered, including the seldom-seen punched "R" varieties, some small faults, but majority Fine-Very Fine, an excellent basis on which to form an even more in-depth exhibition collection of these issues.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2624 ☒ **1930, 5,000r on 1,300r Zeppelin (4CL6).** Used with 300r Light Red and tied by Recife 28 May 1930 Graf Zeppelin flight large circular datestamp, Condor postmark of May 25 alongside, on picture postcard, paperclip indentation affects only the 300r stamp, otherwise Very Fine, only a few of the 5,000r on 1,300r Green provisional surcharges were used on Zeppelin covers or cards, Scott \$1,000.00 E. 300-400
- 2625 ☒ **Zeppelin Cover Collection.** 33 flown covers, includes the earlier flights with semi-official Condor or G.M.B.H. stamps, the latter contains some with the better surcharged or overprinted stamps, a few with mixed German frankings and one on United States postal card, later flights with various government air post stamps, including the special Zeppelin surcharges, most Fine-Very Fine, overall a desirable array of Brazil Zeppelin covers.....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

CHINA



- 2626 ☒ **1883 Cover from Shanghai to Nebraska.** Illustrated cover of floral design with hand coloring, cancelled by light strike of "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Aug. 8" double-circle datestamp to Odell Nebr., "Yokohama Japan 18 Aug. 1883" circular datestamp at left, Japan 5s Ultramarine tied by crossroads handstamp, with original enclosure with colorful illustration datelined "Chefoo, China July 12th 83", stamp with faults from placement at edge, Very Fine appearance, an attractive cover E. 300-400
- 2627 ★ **1897, 1c on 3c Red Revenue (78; Chan 87).** Horizontal strip of four, disturbed original gum, strong color, Fine-Very Fine, of particularly interest are the size of the perf holes, while they are uniformly Perf 14 vertically, the size varies on the horizontal perfs, even on the same stamp, this phenomenon occurs on the 1c and 2c Red Revenue stamp, as well as other stamps of the same time period printed by Waterlow, Scott \$2,100.00 as four singles..... E. 400-500



- 2628 ☒ **1898 Japan Combination Cover.** Printed matter cover (endorsed "50 Dec. B's" at bottom left) sent from Foochow to Connecticut, incorrectly franked with 1c and 2c I.C.P. (Scott 87, 88) tied by Jan. 17 brown Foochow large dollar circular datestamp, the insufficient postage was noted at the Foochow post office, where 5c and 10c I.C.P. (Scott 90, 91) were applied and tied by brown pakua cancels, which paid the 18c sextuple-weight for foreign printed matter, sent to the Japanese post office in Shanghai, where 4c (two) and 10c New Kobans (Scott 77, 79) were tied by Jan. 22 I.S.P.O. postmarks, cover with vertical file fold not affecting stamps or markings, some other faults (mostly edge wear)
- FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND PROBABLY UNIQUE COMBINATION FRANKING OF 18-CENTS (CHINA) AND 18-SEN (JAPAN).
- There are no postal markings on the reverse, but there are clear indentations from a cord used to attach something to the cover. Any additional transit or receiving postmarks would have been applied to the attached item..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2629 ☒ **1911 Registered Cover from Kweisui Province to Kalgan.** Franked on reverse with pair of 4c Red Waterlow (126) tied by Kweiwating postmark (Intercalary month, Day 12) on cover to Kalgan, boxed registration handstamp on front, Tatungfu transit backstamp (Day 16), Very Fine..... (Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400



2630EX

- 2630 ★ **People's Republic, 1962, 4f-50f Mei Lan-fang, Imperforate (620-627 vars; Yang C307i-C314i).** Original gum, lightly hinged, all with large margins, 4f, 10f, and 50f each with a small toned spot on gum, 30f with tiny translucent spot

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SET OF THE IMPERFORATE MEI LAN-FANG ISSUE.

Scott \$6,750.00
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



2631

- 2631 ★ **People's Republic, 1962, \$3.00 Mei Lan-fang, Souvenir Sheet (628; Yang C94M).** Original gum, lightly hinged, small bit of gum disturbance, some toned spots on gum, pinpoint thin speck, none of these imperfections affect the front of the sheet, which is quite fresh

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

The Scott catalogue notes this souvenir sheet "almost always has some faults". Scott (as faulty) \$11,000.00 E. 4,000-5,000



- 2632 ★★ **People's Republic, 1964, 4f-52f Chinese Peonies (767/781; Yang S336/S350).** Fourteen values, missing one 8f (No. 770), Mint N.H., a few values with minor gum bend, one 8f with natural inclusion, Fine-Very Fine, accompanied by a set of the 1973 Pandas (1108-1113), Scott \$831.00..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2633 ★ **People's Republic, 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234).** Original gum, lightly hinged, typical black offset of gum (a little heavier than normal), Very Fine, Scott \$1,900.00..... E. 500-750
- 2634 ★ **1916, 5c-50c Hung Hsien, Sinkiang Overprint, Specimen Overprint (Chan AP4-AP6).** Original gum, h.r.'s, fresh colors, 10c with minor gum toning, otherwise a Very Fine set, this unissued set exists only with the "Specimen" overprint, and most are thinned and have overall toning, the set offered here is in much better condition than most (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2635 ★ **Offices in Tibet, 1911, 3p on 1c to 2r on \$2.00 (1-11; Chan TB1-TB11).** Original gum, most with a small h.r., bright colors throughout, 4c with pulled perf, 10c with tiny thin speck, 50c with mild gum bend, a few lower values with tiny toned spot on gum, but overall the gum is quite fresh and clean, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$3,255.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2636 ★★ **CROATIA, 1941, 25p-30d, Special Semi-Postal Set with Small Shield (B2 footnote; Michel 24-38).** Mint N.H., four values with plate varieties (only 50 of each of these were printed), fresh and Very Fine, a seldom offered set, each signed twice and the full set with 1992 Zrinjscak certificate, Scott \$550.00, Michel €1,000..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2637 ★★ **CROATIA, 1945, 50k+50k-100k+100k Storm Troopers (B73-B75; Michel 170-172).** Mint N.H., with matching top selvage, fresh, Extremely Fine, each signed Marjanovic, Scott \$525.00, Michel €700..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300



- 2638 **CROATIA, 1945, Storm Trooper Souvenir Sheet (B76; Michel Block 8).** 208 x 133mm (within the acceptable dimensions per certificate), tied on cardboard piece by Zagreb 9.1.45 first day cancels, Very Fine, while both Scott and Michel price unused and used the same, it is far rarer in used condition, with 1996 Petric certificate, Scott \$1,650.00, Michel €2,200 E. 500-750
- 2639 ★ **DENMARK, 1854, 4rs Chestnut, Fourth Printing (2c; Facit 2 IVb).** Position 61, large part original gum, large to full margins all around, beautiful rich color, Very Fine, a most elusive shade, ex Gross, with 1980 Kaiser and 1998 Paaskesen certificates, Scott \$2,400.00, Facit SK 25,000..... E. 500-750

EGYPT

- 2640 ☒ **Great Britain Used in Egypt, 1867, 1p Rose Red, 2p Blue (A43-A44; SG Z44-Z45).** 1p plate 99, lettered L-J, 2p horizontal strip of three, plate 9, lettered T-A to T-C, all cancelled or tied by "B02" barred cancel of Suez on 1867 cover to London, London Paid Oct. 14, 1867 arrival datestamp, cover missing top flap and minor edgewear, otherwise Very Fine, with 1975 B.P.A. certificate E. 300-400

DUAL COUNTRY FOREIGN POST OFFICES USE
FROM BEIRUT (BRITISH) AND ALEXANDRIA (ITALIAN)

A SPECTACULAR POST OFFICES ABROAD RARITY
COMBINING THE STAMPS OF TWO COUNTRIES

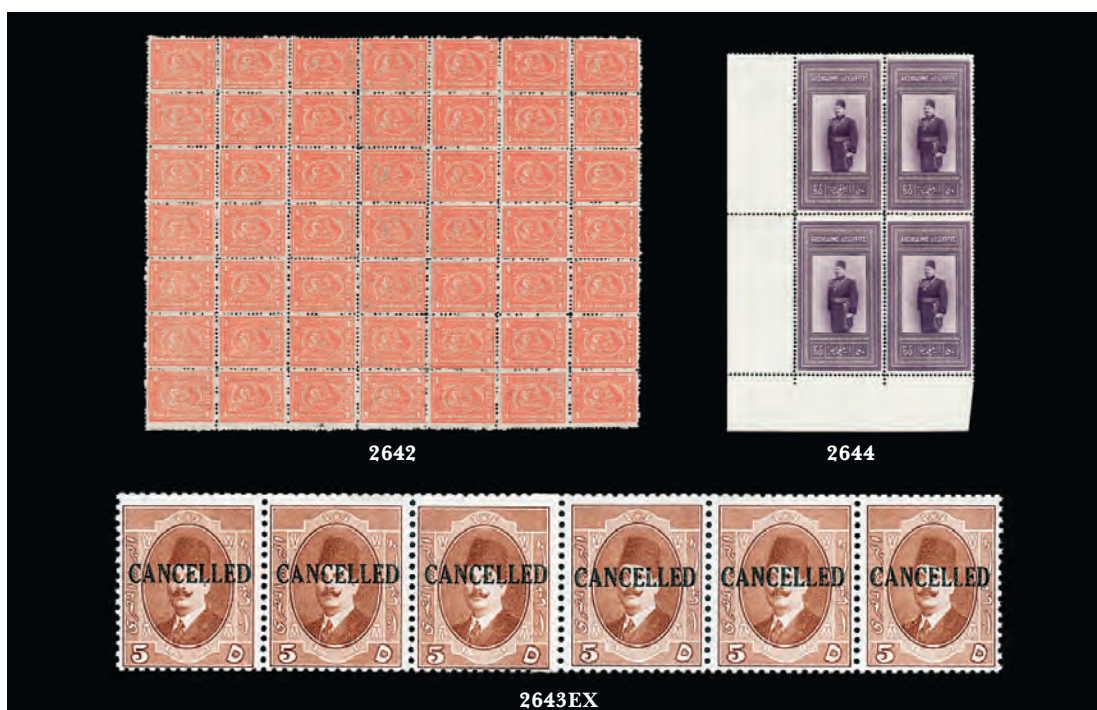


2641

2641 ☒ **Offices in Turkish Empire, Beirut, 1875, 2p Blue (A4; SG Z4).** Plate 14, lettered S-F, tied by "G06" barred cancel with corresponding "British Post Office Beyrout, MR 9 75" circular datestamp beside on mourning cover to Florence, Italy, **used with Italian Offices 40c Rose, "Estero" Overprint (9)** tied by boxed cancel and with corresponding "Alessandria d'Egitto, Poste Italiane, 13 MAR 75" circular datestamp beside while in transit, Alexandria (British P.O.) transit and Florence arrival backstamps, slightly rough opening at top

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE DUAL-COUNTRY FOREIGN POST OFFICES USE WITH THE BRITISH OFFICE IN BEIRUT AND ITALIAN OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA ON MOURNING COVER TO ITALY. AN EXCEPTIONAL COVER AND MAJOR FOREIGN POST OFFICE RARITY.

Ex Danson. With 2010 B.P.A. certificate E. 7,500-10,000



- 2642 ★田 **1874, 1pi Vermilion, Rough Perf 12½ (22b; SG 38; Nile Post D26).** Block of 49, original gum, few h.r.'s though a majority of the stamps appear Mint N.H., uncommonly well-centered, fresh color, few minor splits and gum bends as would be expected, Very Fine and quite scarce as a multiple of this size, catalogued simply as singles, Scott \$588.00, SG £539..... E. 300-400
- 2643 ★★ **1923, 5m Red Brown, “Cancelled” Overprint, Horizontal & Vertical Formats (Nile Post D95n, D95o).** Mint N.H. **vertical and horizontal** strips of six, horizontal strip with paste-up, each stamp with “Cancelled” overprint, fresh colors, Very Fine and quite scarce, especially in strips this size, these were produced for use in experimental coil vending machines but was discontinued as they cut the stamps irregularly, the stamps were supposed to be destroyed but some rolls found their way to the market, Nile Post \$1,050.00 as singles.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2644 ★田 **1926, 50p Brown Violet & Red Violet, Perf 14 x 14 x 14¾ (114 var; Nile Post C13c).** Bottom left corner selva block of four, original gum, top pair minor h.r., bottom pair Mint N.H., top right stamp additionally showing “Colored Spot” variety (Nile Post C13d), fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300



- 2645 ★★ **1926, 5m-50p “Port Fouad” Overprints (121-124; SG 141-144; Nile Post C17-C20).** Mint N.H., 50p with selva at bottom, strong colors, well-centered, 50p with minute gum skip, Very Fine, surprisingly rare to find in Mint N.H. condition, with 1998 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,500.00 as hinged ... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

2645EX

MINT NEVER-HINGED CORNER SELVAGE BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 1926 PORT FOUAD OVERPRINTS

VERY FEW MULTIPLES OF THIS POPULAR SET STILL EXIST



2646

2646°★★田 1926, 5m-50p “Port Fouad” Overprints (121-124; Nile Post C17-C20; SG 141-144). Mint N.H. blocks of four **with corner sheet selvage**, 5m-10m with top left, 15m with top right, and 50p with bottom right selvages, 5m and 10m with unobjectionable light gum toning (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), 15m with minor gum disturbance (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), 50p particularly fresh

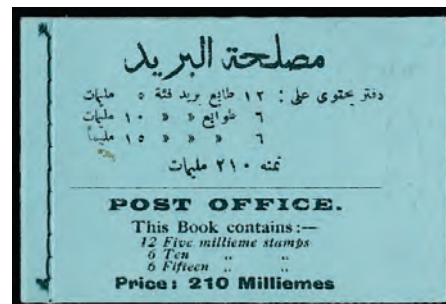
VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1926 PORT FOUAD SET IN CORNER SELVAGE BLOCKS OF FOUR. ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL OF MULTIPLES ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST.

Even at the time of issuance, this set was incredibly popular. In order to feed collector demand, sets of singles were quickly created and sold leaving very few multiples available today. 5m, 10m, and 50p with 2008 R.P.S. certificate and 15m signed A. Diena and with photocopy of 1966 A. Diena certificate. Catalogued as hinged. Scott \$10,000.00 as singles. Nile Post \$10,850.00..... E. 15,000-20,000



- 2647 1926, 5m-50p "Port Fouad" Overprints (121-124; SG 141-144; Nile Post C17-C20). 5m with selvage at right, each with Port Fouad Dec. 21, 1926 **first day** cancels, accompanied by original glassine the 5m-15m were affixed to for cancellation, fresh and Very Fine, 5m-15m signed Perullo, 5m additionally signed Buhler, 50p with 1992 Raybaudi certificate, Scott \$1,625.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2648 1926, 50p Port Fouad Overprint (124; SG 144). With selvage at left, complete bold strike of Port Fouad Dec. 21, 1926 **first day** cancel, bold color, Very Fine and choice, signed Perullo and Buhler, Scott \$875.00 E. 400-500
- 2649 1926, 50p Port Fouad Overprint (124; SG 144). With Port Fouad Dec. 21, 1926 **first day** cancel, fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1955 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$875.00 E. 400-500
- 2650 ★★ 1927-37, 1m-500m King Fouad, Royal Oblique Perfs (128-148 vars; Nile Post D106f-D125h). Mint N.H., with both 10m shades, missing Nile Post No. D115, D117, and D118, bright colors, Very Fine, as low as **50 printed**, ex Royal Collection, Nile Post \$1,005.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2651 ★★田 1927-37, 120m and 210m King Fouad Second Portrait Issue Booklet (Nile Post SB10-SB11). Two unexploded booklets, Mint N.H., each pane contained in both booklets with **inverted watermarks**, both with manuscript notation on back panel, Very Fine and scarce, Nile Post \$550.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2652 ★★田 1927-37, 210m King Fouad Second Portrait Issue Booklet (Nile Post SB11). Comprised of two 5m panes, one 10m and one 15m panes of six, Mint N.H., each pane with "A/30" control and second 5m with **inverted watermark**, pencil manuscript on back panel, Very Fine, Nile Post \$350.00 E. 300-400

- 2653 ★★田 1927-37, 210m King Fouad Second Portrait Issue Booklet (Nile Post SB11). Five unexploded booklets, each comprised of two 5m panes, one 10m and one 15m panes of six, Mint N.H., each **slightly differing** with watermarks or control numbers including a) each with inverted watermarks, b) 15m right-side up, others inverted, c) one 5m right-side up, others inverted, d) all right-side up with control number, and e) both 5m inverted, others right-side up and all with control number, small flaws including some manuscript notations and the odd toned spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, an excellent group for the specialist, Nile Post \$1,750.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



2653EX



2654

- 2654°★★田 1938, £1 King Farouk Birthday (224; Nile Post C82). Mint N.H. **complete pane of 25** (5x5) with plate "A/38" at bottom left, wonderfully bright and fresh, few minor perf splits and previously folded along perfs, barest trace of toned spot in bottom selvage edge

VERY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE COMPLETE PANE OF 25 OF THE 1938 ONE-POUND KING FAROUK BIRTHDAY ISSUE. LESS THAN TEN COMPLETE PANES ARE THOUGHT TO STILL EXIST.

The vast majority of sheets have been broken up to feed collector demand. Scott \$5,000.00 simply as hinged singles. E. 10,000-15,000



2655EX

- 2655 P 1939-40, 50p-£1 King Farouk, Imperforate Royal Printing (239-240 vars; Nile Post D153a-D154g). With "Cancelled" printed on back, large margins, Very Fine, only 400 of the 50p and 350 of £1 printed, Nile Post \$300.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300



2656

2656°★★ 1951, 10m Royal Wedding Miniature Sheet, Inscriptions & Crown Doubled, Printed in Pale Gray (291a var; Nile Post MS5d). Mint N.H. miniature sheet, wonderfully fresh

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE 1951 ROYAL WEDDING MINIATURE SHEET WITH THE INSCRIPTIONS & CROWN DOUBLED AND PRINTED IN PALE GRAY THAT ORIGINATED FROM THE ROYAL COLLECTION. AN EXCEPTIONAL MODERN EGYPTIAN RARITY OF THE HIGHEST MAGNITUDE.

An important Egyptian rarity. E. 7,500-10,000



2657

2657°★★ 1951, 10m Royal Wedding Miniature Sheet, Imperforate (291a var; Nile Post MS5h). Mint N.H. imperforate miniature sheet, bold colors

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE IMPERFORATE MINIATURE SHEET OF THE 1951 ROYAL WEDDING ISSUE. ONLY 27 WERE PRINTED.

The first we have ever offered..... E. 4,000-5,000



2658

- 2658°★★ 1952, 10c-30c Abrogation of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Miniature Sheet, Imperforate (298a var; Nile Post MS7a). Mint N.H. imperforate miniature sheet, wonderfully rich colors, accompanied by normal perforated sheet

VERY FINE. A RARE 1952 IMPERFORATE MINIATURE SHEET OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY. ONLY 25 WERE PRINTED.

A seldom offered imperforate souvenir sheet E. 7,500-10,000

- 2659 ★★ 1952, 10c-30c Abrogation of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, Imperforate Press Sheet of Two Miniature Sheets (298a var; Nile Post MS7c). Mint N.H. imperforate press sheet containing two perforated miniature sheets, wonderfully rich colors, minor wrinkling in far bottom corner

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO PRESS SHEETS CONTAINING TWO PERFORATED MINIATURE SHEETS THAT ARE KNOWN TO EXIST. A MAJOR EGYPTIAN RARITY.

With 1996 Hass certificate
..... E. 3,000-4,000



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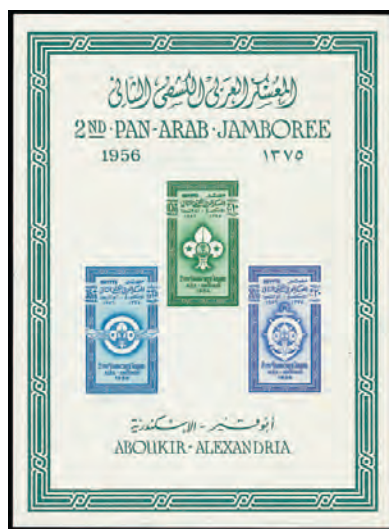
- 2660 ★★ 1952, 10c-30c Abrogation of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Miniature Sheet, Imperforate with Green Printing Streak (298a var; Nile Post MS7d). Mint N.H. imperforate miniature sheet with strong green vertical printing streak, with large margins showing part of press sheet, some slight creasing and small tear in bottom margin

STILL VERY FINE AND RARE WITH ONE IMPERFORATE PRESS SHEET OF TWO MINIATURE SHEETS WITH THE GREEN PRINTING STREAKS RECORDED. ONLY ONE OTHER MINIATURE SHEET IS THOUGHT TO EXIST.

At some point in time, the press sheet was cut horizontally making two miniature sheets with printing streaks..... E. 3,000-4,000



2661EX



2662EX

- 2661 ★★ 1947, 5m + 5m - 50m + 50m Intl. Exposition of Contemporary Art, Royal Oblique Perfs (B9-B12 var; Nile Post C111b-C14b). Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, only 100 sets printed, ex Royal Collection, Nile Post \$340.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2662 ★★ 1956, Arab Scout Jamboree Souvenir Sheet of Three, Perforated and Imperforate (B13-B15 var; SG MS513-MS514; Nile Post MS9-MS10). Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$3,500.00, SG £3,400(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500



- 2663 ★ 1933-38, 1m-200m Air Post, Royal Oblique Perfs (C5-C25 vars; Nile Post A3e-A23b). Original gum, very lightly hinged, fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce, only 100 sets are possible.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2664 ★★田 1932, 1pi Red & Blue, Military Stamp, Imperforate Proof (M1P var; SG A1P; Nile Post BF1). Mint N.H. block of four with sheet margin at right, top left stamp showing **hooked** "1" variety (Nile Post BF1a), fresh colors, Very Fine, Nile Post \$300.00 as normal singles E. 200-300
- 2665 ★★ 1935, 1pi British Forces in Egypt, Silver Jubilee (M9; SG A10; Nile Post BF9). Mint N.H., well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$525.00 E. 200-300
- 2666 **British Navy Propaganda Label Booklet.** Unexploded booklet containing ten panes of 20 labels (200 total) with sample label affixed to front cover, labels reading "We realise in Egypt that the safe arrival of this letter is due to the British Navy", Very Fine, an exceptionally rare unexploded booklet, we doubt many others still exist..... E. 750-1,000
- 2667 ★ 1942, 1m-20m Young King Farouk, Italian Military Occupation Overprints (206/215 vars; Nile Post D136/D145 vars). Complete set of ten values, 1m-2m, 4m, and 13m-20m unused (no gum), others Mint N.H., each with "Oasi di Siwa Occupazione Militare Italiana" four-line handstamp, Very Fine and scarce, referenced in Smith pg. 810, these crude overprints were unauthorized issues produced by an Italian lieutenant (who was a stamp collector) with captured stamps ("a few sheets") during the Italian occupation of Siwa Oasis in western Egypt, these stamps were never placed into use and the handstamp destroyed shortly afterwards.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2668 ☒ **FINLAND, 1866-74, 10p Black on Buff, Laid Paper (13; Facit 7v1C3).** Two singles, each with one rounded corner, otherwise intact teeth, tied by Helsingfors 15.4.1869 circular datestamp on cover to Tavastehus, boxed "ANK 15/4" handstamp at top right, light central file fold not affecting stamps or markings, Very Fine, any use of the 10p stamp on cover is scarce, ex Nygren and Gross E. 300-400

FRANCE



2669



2670



2671



2673

- 2669 ★★ 1927, 1.50fr American Legionnaires, Imperforate (244 var; Yvert 245a). Mint N.H. with large sheet margin at top, other sides large, rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, signed A. Brun and with 2002 Robin certificate, Yvert €1,300 E. 300-400
- 2670 ★★ 1929, 2fr Le Havre (246; Yvert 257A). Mint N.H. with top selvage, choice centering, fresh color, Extremely Fine, signed Calves, Scott \$1,325.00, Yvert €1,600..... E. 400-500
- 2671 ★★ 1930, 3fr Dark Gray, Type III (247B; Yvert 259b). Mint N.H., deep intense color, Very Fine and choice, signed Calves and with 2002 Behr certificate, Scott \$600.00, Yvert €900 E. 200-300



2672

- 2672 ★★ 1929, 50c Centenary of French Settlement in Algeria, Pair, Imperforate with Normal (255 var; Yvert 263c). Mint N.H. vertical pair with top sheet margin, top stamp imperforate, exceptionally fresh colors, light pencil in top margin and signed on reverse of top stamp

VERY FINE. ONLY TEN EXAMPLES OF THIS IMPRESSIVE ERROR CAN EXIST OF THE 1929 50-CENTIMES PAIR WITH IMPERFORATE AND NORMAL STAMPS.

This error must have occurred along the entire top row of the sheet allowing for a maximum of ten pairs to exist. With 2017 Ceres certificate. Unlisted in Scott. Yvert €7,000..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 2673 ★★ 1945, 2fr40c Red, Imperforate (515 var; Yvert 693a). Mint N.H. with sheet margin at left, fresh and Very Fine, Yvert €900 E. 200-300



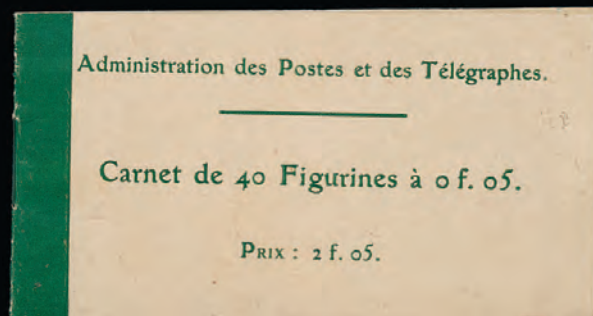
- 2674 ★★ 1949, Postage Stamp Centenary, Strip of Four, Top Stamps Perforated and Bottom Stamps Imperforate (615a; Yvert 833A var). Mint N.H., full selvage at top and bottom, brilliant color, small faults in the far selvage only (could be trimmed and still be of Gem quality), Extremely Fine a rare and unusual error, the strip should be imperforate at top and perforated at bottom, with clear 2010 Gautre certificate, Yvert €3,250 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2675 ★★ 1949, 10fr Citex, Imperforate (624 var; Yvert 841a). Mint N.H., large margins including a full sheet margin at bottom, Extremely Fine, only 200 were printed imperforate, Yvert €1,850 E. 400-500
- 2676 ★★田 12fr Green, Unfolded Booklet of Ten Stamps and Two Labels (752a var; Yvert 1010-C1a). Mint N.H., small thin in bottom right of the cover only (not affecting the booklet pane itself), otherwise Very Fine and rare, with clear 2021 Gautre certificate, Yvert €3,900 E. 400-500
- 2677 ★ 1918, 15c + 5c Slate & Red, Imperforate (B11 var; Yvert 156a). With sheet margin at right, original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine, a very scarce imperforate stamp, with 2021 Gautre certificate, Yvert €2,000 E. 500-750
- 2678 ★★ 1928, 1.50fr + 8.50fr Dull Blue, Imperforate (B27 var; Yvert 252d). Mint N.H. with top margin (lightly hinged in margin only), fresh color, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, Yvert €700... E. 200-300
- 2679 ★★ 1942, 1.20fr + 8.80fr Dark Blue & Crimson, Vertical Band with Albino Impression Gutter, Imperforate (B147a var; Yvert 566c). Mint N.H. vertical band with full number inscription at left with two examples in Dark Blue, two in Crimson and one Albino gutter between, Very Fine and scarce, only 200 printed, Yvert €1,500 E. 400-500



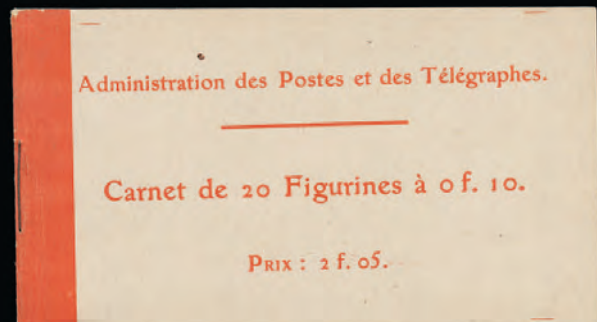
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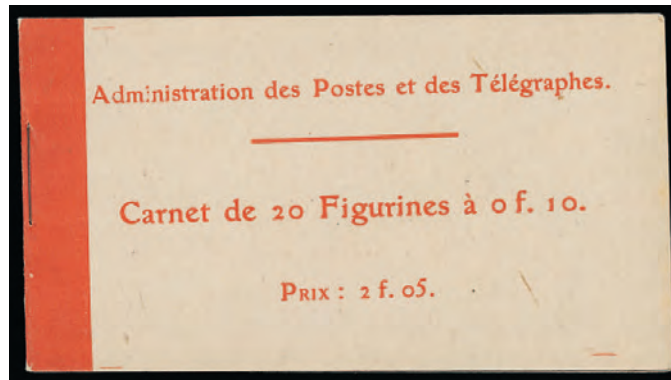


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- 2680 ★★ 1943, 1fr + 10fr to 2fr + 12fr National Relief, Se-Tenant Strip of Four with Label, Imperforate (B152a var; Yvert 571Aa). Mint N.H. with full bottom margin with number inscriptions, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce imperforate se-tenant strip with only 200 printed, Yvert €1,250 as hinged..... E. 400-500
- 2681 ★★ 1943, 1.20fr + 1.40fr to 5fr + 15fr Petain's Birthday, Se-Tenant Strip of Five, Imperforate (B157a; Yvert F580Aa). Mint N.H. with full bottom margins showing number inscriptions, bright and fresh, Very Fine and scarce, with photocopy of 2015 Behr and 2020 Gautre certificates, Yvert €1,500..... E. 400-500

FRANCE BOOKLETS

- 2682 ★★ 1925, 2fr5c Type Blanc, Complete Booklet (113b var; Yvert Carnet 111-C1). Unexploded booklet comprised of four panes of ten of the 5c, Mint N.H., minor mounting marks on back panel, Very Fine and scarce complete booklet, Scott \$1,320.00 as four hinged panes, Yvert €1,800..... E. 400-500
- 2683 ★★ 1906, 2fr5c Type Semeuse Camee, Complete Booklet (162d var; Yvert Carnet 135-C1). Unexploded booklet comprised of two panes of ten of the 10c, Mint N.H., Very Fine, Yvert €600..... E. 200-300



2684

- 2684 ★★ 1906, 2fr5c Type Semeuse Camee, Complete Booklet (162d var; Yvert Carnet 135-C1). Unexploded booklet comprised of two panes of ten of the 10c, Mint N.H., Very Fine, Yvert €600 E. 200-300



2685

- 2685 ★★ 1907, 5fr Type Semeuse Camee, Complete Booklet (168a var; Yvert Carnet 140-C15). Series 80, unexploded booklet comprised of two panes of ten of the 25c with "Secours - Grey Poupon - Secours - Amourette" advertising in the selvage, Mint N.H., some minor offset of panels on gum side of stamps, still Very Fine and rarely offered booklet, Yvert €3,500 E. 750-1,000



2686

- 2686 ★★ 1926, 1fr Type Semeuse Camee, Complete Booklet (163c var; Yvert Carnet 188-C1). Unexploded booklet comprised of one pane of ten of the 10c Green with "Mineraline" advertising in outer selvage, Mint N.H.
VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE UNEXPLODED BOOKLET OF THE 1926 ONE-FRANC WITH "MINERALINE" ADVERTISING.
Scott \$3,200.00 as hinged booklet pane. Yvert €7,250 E. 1,500-2,000



2687

- 2687 ★★ 1927, 1fr Type Semeuse Camee, Complete Booklet (163b var; Yvert Carnet 188-C2). Unexploded booklet comprised of one pane of ten of the 10c with “Phena” advertising in the outer selvage, Mint N.H., Very Fine, Yvert €650..... E. 200-300



2688

- 2688 ★★ 1932-33, 10fr Type Paix, Complete Booklet (267b var; Yvert Carnet 283-C51). Series 392, unexploded booklet comprised of two panes of ten of the 50c with “Moët - Hahn - Bledine - Moët” advertising in outer selvage, Mint N.H., Very Fine, Yvert €700 E. 200-300



2689EX

- 2689 ★ 1892-1941, 10c-7.50fr Parcel Post (Q1, Q3, Q94, Q170 var; Yvert CP2, CP3, CP99, CP180b). Four better stamps, 10c original gum with a few light creases, 25c original gum with small thin spot, 1.45fr original gum with h.r., 7.50fr error original gum and lightly hinged, Fine appearance, Scott \$2,535.00, Yvert €5,135(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

END OF SESSION FOUR

SESSION FIVE (LOTS 2690-2775)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022, AT 1:00 P.M.

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

GERMAN STATES



- 2690 **BAVARIA, 1849, 1kr Black, Plate 1 (1; Michel 11a).** Large margins, with portions of the outer frameline on all four sides, fresh shade, crisp impression, cogwheel cancel, two faint creases, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$2,250.00, Michel €3,500..... E. 300-400
- 2691 ★★ **BAVARIA, 1873, 10kr Yellow Orange, Narrow Watermark, Line Through Top Right "0" (28c var; Michel 29XbI).** Mint N.H., fresh color, small natural inclusion (not noted on certificate), Fine, with 2005 Schmitt certificate, Michel does not price the combination of the scarcer watermark (€750) with the plate variety (approximately 9 times the normal stamp for the Wide Watermark)..... E. 300-400
- 2692 ★★ **BAVARIA, 1911, 5m Dark Blue on Buff, Imperforate (89a; Michel 89IIU).** Mint N.H., with "60,00" in the top selvage, large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$600.00, Michel €750..... E. 200-300

GERMANY

- 2693 ★★ **1900, 5m Slate & Carmine, Type I, Red and White Retouched (65d; Michel 66III).** Mint N.H., deep color, well-centered, Very Fine, signed Senf and Bloch, with 2007 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, Michel €1,800..... E. 400-500
- 2694 ★★ **1900, 5m Slate & Carmine, Ty. II (65A; Michel 66II).** Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage single, rich color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine and striking, with 1998 Raybaudi certificate for the sheet of twenty from which this came, Scott \$1,325.00, Michel €1,800..... E. 500-750



- 2695 ★★ **1902, 2m Gray Blue (79; Michel 82A).** Mint N.H. with selvage at bottom, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, Scott \$375.00, Michel €500.. E. 200-300
- 2696 ★ **1920, 3m Black, Watermark Circles (102; Michel 96BIIaW).** Right selvage single, original gum, stamp may be unhinged, but there is the slightest suggestion of disturbance (probably just the way the gum was applied on the wartime printings), so we are offering it as faintly hinged, there is a hinge mark in the selvage, intense proof-like color and impression, Fine example of this key and scarce stamp, with 1982 Buhler and 1989 Jaschke certificates, Scott \$1,875.00, Michel €2,500..... E. 500-750
- 2697 **1948, 2pf-84pf Posthorn Overprints (593A-599; Michel 52II-68II).** Each with light but readable circular datestamp cancel, bright colors throughout, Very Fine set, quite scarce used, each signed Schlegel BPP, Scott \$2,575.00, Michel €3,000.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2698 **1948, 1pf-80pf Band Overprints, Unissued Values (Michel I/I-IX/I).** Complete set of the nine unissued values, each with light but readable circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Very Fine, far scarcer used than unused, each signed Schlegel BPP, Michel €2,200(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2699 **1948, 2pf-80pf Posthorn Overprints, Unissued Values (Michel I/II-IX/II).** Complete set of the nine unissued values, each with light but readable circular datestamp cancels, bright colors, Very Fine set, far scarcer used than unused, each signed Schlegel BPP, Michel €3,500(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2700 ★★ **1948, 1pf-80pf Posthorn Overprints, Unissued Values, Double Overprints (Michel I/IIDD-IZX/IIDD).** Complete set of the nine unissued values, Mint N.H., wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine, each signed Bloch, Michel €2,200(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2701 ★★ **1933, Nothilfe Souvenir Sheet (B58; Michel Block 2).** Mint N.H., bright colors on fresh paper, for strict accuracy we note a faint paper wrinkle at top and a few minor natural paper inclusions, overall Very Fine and in far better condition than usually found, each stamp and the sheet signed Buhler and Peschl BPP, Scott \$4,500.00, Michel €6,000..... E. 750-1,000



- 2702 ★★ 1930, 2m, 4m South America Flight (C38-C39; Michel 438-439). Mint N.H. top selva singles with counter numbers, rich colors on pristine paper, Very Fine and handsome matched set, Scott \$2,600.00, Michel €3,500..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2703 ★★ 1930, 2m, 4m South America Flight (C38-C39; Michel 438-439). Both with vertical watermark (Michel X), Mint N.H., rich colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, each signed Schlegel and with 2005 Zierer certificate, Scott \$2,650.00, Michel €4,000... E. 750-1,000
- 2704 ★★ 1930, 2m, 4m South America Flight, Air Post (C38-C39; Michel 438Y-439X). 2m unused (regummed), 4m Mint N.H., excellent centering, fresh colors, Very Fine pair, 2m signed Peschl BPP and with 2022 Hofrichter befund, 4m with 2022 Hofrichter certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, Michel €2,130 E. 400-500
- 2705 ☒ 1930, 2m, 4m South America Flight (C38-C39). One 2m and three 4m all tied by Friedrichshafen 18.5.30 circular datestamps on flown cover to Algeria, proper flight cachet, several backstamps including two Algeria, Very Fine, unusual franking and destination.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 400-500



- 2706 ★★ 1931, 1m-4m Polar Flight (C40-C42; Michel 456-458). Matched set of Mint N.H. top left corner selva singles with counter numbers, wonderfully fresh and bright
VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED MATCHED SET OF THE POLAR FLIGHT ZEPPELINS.
Scott \$3,250.00. Michel €4,400 E. 1,500-2,000



- 2707 ★ **1931, 1m-4m Polar Flight, Air Post (C40-C42; Michel 456-458).** 1m and 4m original gum, barely hinged, 2m **Mint N.H.**, wonderfully bright and fresh, particularly well-centered, Very Fine and choice, 1m and 4m with 2022 Hofrichter befunfs, 2m with 2022 Hofrichter certificate, Scott \$1,590.00, Michel €2,100**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 500-750
- 2708 ★★ **1933, 1m-4m Chicago Flight (C43-C45; Michel 496-498).** **Mint N.H.** top selva singles with **counter numbers**, rich colors on bright paper, Very Fine and choice set of the Chicago Flight Zeppelins, Scott \$3,250.00, Michel €4,300**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 1,000-1,500

WORLD WAR II

- 2709 ★★ **Feldpost, 1945, Black-Blue Violet Leros (Michel 11Aa).** **Mint N.H.**, with selva at right, perfectly centered, bright and fresh, certificate notes a pressed crease which is very faint, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2003 Petry certificate, Michel €1,800 E. 300-400
- 2710 ★ **Feldpost, 1945, Gray Blue Hela (Michel 13c).** Without gum as issued, large margins, bright and fresh, **another image printed on the back**, Very Fine, with 2005 Gabisch certificate, Michel €800**(Photo/Website PDF)** E. 200-300
- 2711 ★ **1944, ½p-3p King George VI, Propaganda Forgeries for St. Lucia (Michel 9IVb-14IVb).** Without gum as produced, each with corner interpanneau gutter, Very Fine, 400 sets were preserved, with 2008 Sismondo certificate, Michel €800**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 2712 ★ **1944, 2p Blue, Propaganda Forgery Overprints (Michel 12IVb-f).** Vertical gutter strips of five, containing propaganda overprints for Jamaica, Trinidad, Bahamas, Barbados, and St. Lucia, without gum as produced, Very Fine, 400 of each were preserved, Michel €700 as singles E. 200-300



- 2713 ★田 1944, 2p Blue, Propaganda Forgery Overprints (Michel 13IIa, b, e, f). Gutter block of six containing four different propaganda, including anti-capitalism, slavery, bolshevism, and empire liquidation, without gum as produced, these were mostly distributed in neutral countries, it is believed only 30 of each were preserved, with 2008 Sismondo certificate, Michel €3,600 as singles..... E. 750-1,000
- 2714 ★★ 1944, 24+26(pf) Witzleben Propaganda Forgery (Michel 29). Mint N.H., Very Fine, a scarce forgery that was produced by Waterlow, Michel €800 E. 200-300
- 2715 ★★ 1944, 3+2pf and 12+6pf Caricature Propaganda, Se-Tenant Pair (Michel 30-31). Mint N.H. vertical pair, bright colors, fresh and Very Fine, an elusive propaganda item, with 2022 Brunel certificate, Michel €700 E. 200-300
- 2716 ★★ 1943 Italian Hitler-Mussolini Propaganda Forgery (Michel 49; Sassone IG454). Mint N.H., Very Fine, a rare propaganda stamp that is similar to the issued stamp (one included in the lot for comparison), but with unflattering caricatures of Hitler and Mussolini, Michel €2,500, Sassone €3,750(Photo/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2717 ★ Occupation of France, Dunkirk, 40c Dark Violet Pair, Type II Overprint (Michel III). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine, about 500 were produced, signed A. Brun and Tust BPP, Michel €900..... E. 200-300
- 2718 ★ Occupation of Lithuania, 1941, 5k-1r "Vilnius" Overprints (Michel 10-18). Original gum, h.r. except 80k with just the barest trace of hinging, the 80k is also the broken "S" at top variety (17III), which occurs only on position 5, Fine-Very Fine, set with 2006 Krishke certificate, Michel €1,870(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2719 ★★ Occupation of Lithuania, Wilkomer, 1941, 5k-30k Overprints (Michel 1-5). Mint N.H., each with selvage at bottom, rich colors on bright paper, Very Fine, an elusive set, each signed Becker and Keiler BPP, Michel €1,500(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



- 2720 ★ **Occupation of Russia, 1941, 60k+40k Red Brown, Souvenir Sheet of Four, Vertical Watermark (Michel Block 1X).** Without gum as issued, Very Fine and scarce, Michel €1,800 E. 400-500
- 2721 ★ **Occupation of South Ukraine, 1944, 6+9pf-60+90pf Luboml, Yellow Paper (Michel 8-11).** Without gum as issued, each with selvaige at right, fresh and Very Fine, each signed Keiler BPP, Michel €1,000.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2722 ★ **Occupation of South Ukraine, 1944, 6+9pf-60+90pf Wladimir-Wolynsk, Yellow Paper (Michel 12-15).** Without gum as issued, each with bottom right corner selvaige, fresh, Very Fine and a handsome matched set, each signed Zierer, Michel €1,000.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2723 ★★ **Occupation of South Ukraine, 1944, 6+9pf-60+90pf Gorochow, White Paper (Michel 17-20).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvaige, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine, Michel €900(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2724 **Occupation of South Ukraine, 1944, 6+9pf-60+90pf Wladimir-Wolynsk, White Paper (Michel 25-28).** Each tied on piece by complete circular cancel, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine set, each signed Krischke BPP, Michel €600(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

RUSSIAN OCCUPATION

- 2725 ★★ **East Saxony, Grossrohrsrdorf, 8pf Bright Gray Violet, Vertical Perf 10½ (Michel 44Ec).** Mint N.H., perfectly centered, absolutely pristine, Extremely Fine Gem, a very rare stamp, signed Zierer BPP and with 2001 Strohh certificate, Michel €1,100 E. 300-400

- 2726 ★★ East Saxony, Grossrohrsrdorf, 12pf Dark Pink, Vertical Perf 10½ (Michel 46Eb). Mint N.H., with large imperforate selvage at left, brilliant color on pristine white paper, Extremely Fine, a rarely offered stamp, especially both in this condition and properly certified signed Zierer BPP and with 2006 Stroh certificate, Michel €2,500 E. 750-1,000



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- 2727 ★★ Thuringen, 1945, 3pf-5pf Souvenir Sheet of Three, Broken "H" in "Weihnachtsspende" (16N3a var; Michel Block 1xaV). Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, a scarce variety, with 2008 Stroh certificate, Michel €2,700 E. 500-750
- 2728 ★★ Thuringen, 1945, 4pf-20pf Souvenir Sheet of Four (16N7; Michel Block 2t). Mint N.H., Very Fine, signed Sturm BPP, Scott \$1,150.00, Michel €1,800 E. 300-400
- 2729 ★★ Thuringen, 1945, 4pf-20pf Souvenir Sheet of Four, Thick Paper (16N7b var; Michel Block 2x). Mint N.H., minor gum bend at top, Very Fine, Michel €2,300 E. 400-500
- 2730 ★★ Offices in Morocco, 1900k, 6p25c on 5m Slate & Carmine, Type II (19A; Michel 19II). Mint N.H., lovely rich colors, Very Fine, Stolorow handstamp on reverse, Scott \$3,000.00, Michel €4,000 E. 750-1,000

GERMAN AREA



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- 2731 ★★ **ALLENSTEIN, 1920, 5pf-40pf Unissued Values (14 footnote; Michel II-VI).** Mint N.H. set of the five unissued values, bright colors throughout, 20pf with slightly shorter perf at bottom, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$725.00, Michel €1,000.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2732 ★ **DANZIG, 1920, 2m Gray Blue (48; Michel 49).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep color, Very Fine, with 1985 Kniep certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Michel €1,400..... E. 300-400
- 2733 ★ **GERMAN EAST AFRICA, 1916, 2½h-1r “Wuga” Provisionals (41 Footnote; Michel III W1, IV W1, V).** Without gum as issued, horizontal pairs of 2½h (Ty. I-II) and 7½h (Ty. I-II), fairly strong colors and less paper toning than usually found, Very Fine and rare, produced by Evangelical Mission in Wuga by German East African authorities due to low supplies and prior to release new stock arrived, these were buried (to prevent capture by British) and recovered in 1922 with about 5-10% survival rate due to climate conditions, 1r signed Siebentritt BPP, Scott \$1,560.00 (counting se-tenant pairs as singles), Michel €2,100.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

- 2734 ★★田 **IONIAN ISLANDS, German Occupation, Zante, 1943, 50c Olive Brown Air Post, Double Overprint (NC13 var; Michel 3DD; Sassone PA1e).** Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, double overprint occurs on the right pair, mostly covering the top stamp but also a portion on the bottom stamp

VERY FINE. PROBABLY A UNIQUE BLOCK WITH THE DOUBLE OVERPRINT. AN IMPORTANT AIR POST AND ZANTE RARITY.

The double overprint is not listed in Scott or Michel. Sassone lists the double overprint, one shifted well to the top (as the bottom right stamp is). They also note only one example is known (which may be referring to this block). The certificate states no other blocks with the double overprint are recorded and that the block is probably unique.

Sassone €6,500. With 2022 Brunel certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2735 ★ **KIAUCHAU, 1905, \$1½ Black Violet, Unwatermarked (31; Michel 26A).** Original gum, well-centered, exceedingly fresh, Very Fine, signed Bloch, Scott \$1,050.00, Michel €1,400..... E. 200-300



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- 2736 **LATVIA, German Occupation, 1919, 5pf-50pf Red Libau Overprints (1N2-1N6; Michel 1Bb-6Bb).** Set of the five issued stamps with red overprint that are listed and priced in Michel, each tied to piece by complete Feldpost circular datestamp, Very Fine, only 200 of the 50pf were printed, 5pf signed Kosack, 15pf signed Kohler and Dr. Dub, 20pf and 25pf both signed A. Schlegel and Kosack, 50pf signed Mikulski and Kosack, Scott \$915.00 Michel €1,220(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2737 ★ **MARIENWERDER, 1920, 1m Carmine Rose, Large Black Overprint (31 var; Michel 21a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, fresh and Fine, only about 180 printed, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate, Michel €3,500..... E. 750-1,000



2738EX



- 2738 ★★ **SAAR, 1947, 2pf-1m Definitives, Imperforate (155 var - 171 var; Michel 206ZU-225ZU).** Complete for the fourteen values that come imperforate, Mint N.H. except 1m lightly hinged (catalogues €220), many values with large sheet margin at bottom, 60pf with pre-printing crease that mostly affects the margin
VERY FINE AND DESIRABLE SET OF THE 1947 IMPERFORATE DEFINITIVES.
45pf with 2001 Ney certificate. 84pf with 2000 Ney certificate. Michel €6,560
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2739 ★ **SUDETENLAND, Rumburg, 1938, 100h on 50h Orange (Michel 21).** Original gum, lightly hinged, very large margins all around, Extremely Fine, only 200 printed, signed Mahr BPP, Michel €700 E. 200-300



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SUDETENLAND, Reichenberg, 1938, 50h-20k Air Post (Michel 36-44). Each tied on separate piece by complete 8 Oct. 1938 circular date-stamps, fresh

VERY FINE AND RARE SET OF THE 1938 AIR POST OVERPRINTS. NO MORE THAN 20 SETS CAN BE OBTAINED.

Numbers printed range from 400 of the two low values to 30 of the 10k and 20 of the 20k.

Each signed Mahr BPP. Michel €12,900.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2741 ★★ **SUDETENLAND, 1938, 50h-1kr Niederland (Michel IA-III A).** Mint N.H., brilliant color, pristine and Very Fine, with 2022 Brunel certificate, Michel €600
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

GUATEMALA

- 2742 P **1881, 2c Brown & Green, Imperforate Plate Proof (22P).** Mostly large margins, affixed to card measuring 38 x 47mm, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2743 ★ **1881, 2c Brown & Green, Center Inverted (22a).** Original gum, minor h.r., well-centered, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$725.00 E. 300-400

- 2744 ★田 **1881, 2c Brown & Green, Center Inverted (22a).** Block of four, original gum, minor h.r., bold colors, fresh and Fine, an exceptionally rare multiple, Goodman records **only four blocks of four**, with photocopy of 2017 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,900.00 as singles E. 1,000-1,500



2744



- 2745 **1881, 5c Red & Green, Center Inverted (23a).** Lightly struck target cancel, deep rich colors on fresh paper, Fine, this is by far the scarcest value with inverted center of the 1881 Quetzal issue, it is believed **only one sheet of 100** was produced and Goodman only records **20 used examples**, with photocopy of 2017 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,500.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2746 ★ **1881, 20c Yellow & Green, Center Inverted (25a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, uncharacteristically well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a scarce error, Scott \$825.00 E. 400-500
- 2747 ★ **1881, 20c Yellow & Green, Center Inverted (25a).** Original gum, bright colors, fresh and Fine, Scott \$825.00 E. 300-400
- 2748 P **HONDURAS, 1949, 1c-51 Presidential Succession, Printing Archive Group (C170-C180).** Eighteen items all relating to the printing of this issue of eleven stamps, with two large sized original artwork and photographic proof of the vignette that was ultimately used for the 1c value, a photographic vignette proof of Don Julio Lozano which was used for the 5c and 15c values, two pages of photographic proofs of each value with production schedule promised to a "Mr. Trenkner", then with photographic proofs on card of each value with additional 5c and 30c items, Very Fine, rarely encountered original printing archive material, ex American Bank Note Archives(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



2749

- 2749 ★ **HUNGARY, 1946, 40,000ap Rose Carmine, Denomination Omitted (788b; Michel 946I).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, a striking error that rarely comes to the market, with 2022 P.F. certificate, catalogue values are as never hinged, Scott \$3,500.00, Michel €2,500..... E. 500-750

ITALY AND AREA



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- 2750 ★★ **ITALY, 1933, 5.25L + 44.75L “Servizio Di Stato” Triptych (CO1; Sassone SA1).** Mint N.H., brilliant colors on bright paper
 VERY FINE. A CHOICE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1933 AIR POST OFFICIAL TRIP-TYCH.
 With 2022 Avi certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. Sassone €6,300. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 1,500-2,000



2751

- 2751 ★ **ERITREA, 1934, 25L + 2L Copper Red, Air Post Semi-Official (CBO1; Sassone SA1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, excellent centering, Very Fine and scarce, with 2022 Avi certificate, Scott \$2,800.00, Sassone €3,250, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ... E. 750-1,000

- 2752 ★ **SOMALIA, 1934, 25L + 2L “Servizio Di Stato”, Air Post Semi-Postal Official (CBO1; Sassone SA1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong color on bright paper, Very Fine, a scarce and desirable Air Post Semi-Official stamp, with 2022 Avi certificate, Scott \$2,950.00, Sassone €3,250, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 750-1,000



2752

- 2753 ★ **TRIPOLITANIA, 1934, 25l + 2l “Servizio Di Stato”, Air Post Semi-Postal Official (CBO1; Sassone SA1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and sharp impression, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce, with 2022 Avi certificate, Scott \$1,950.00, Sassone €3,250, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 750-1,000



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- 2754 ★ **IVORY COAST, 1903, 1fr on 5c Blue, Parcel Post, Ty. “e” Surcharge (Q13; Yvert CP7b).** Original gum, full to large margins, fresh color

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF SCOTT NO. Q13. ONLY SEVENTEEN WERE PRINTED.

Signed A. Brun. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,800.00. Yvert €6,500..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 2755 (★) **KOREA, 1905 Souvenir Booklet.** Second edition, containing the four 1895 values (5p and 10p used), 1900-01 2re-2wn Definitives (thirteen values), 1902 3ch Orange (imperforate), 1903 Falcon set of thirteen (2re used), and Japan 1905 3s, all stuck down (as always) to the presentation pages, the front cover and first page have become separated from the rest of the booklet, Fine*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2756 ★★ **LATVIA, 1933, 10s-100s on 25s, Air Post (C9-C13; Michel 220-224).** Mint N.H., fresh colors, 10s with trivial gum crease, Very Fine, each signed Dr. Schroeder, Scott \$825.00, Michel €900.....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 200-300
- 2757 **LIBERIA, 1860, 6c Red (1).** Nearly complete blue Harper circular cancel, tight margins as always on this issue, Fine, genuine used Liberia No. 1 is a very underrated stamp, Scott \$300.00 E. 200-300



2758

- 2758 ★★田 **LIBERIA, 1905, 5c Ultramarine & Black, Frame Inverted (62a)**. Mint N.H. top right corner selvage block of four with printer's no. 482, remarkably fresh, with brilliant colors on pristine white paper

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO OR THREE REMAINING BLOCKS FROM THE SOLE SHEET OF SIXTY STAMPS THAT WAS PRINTED WITH AN INVERTED FRAME.

The unique sheet of 60 was purchased by Philip Ward and sold intact to a collector, where it remained until 1973, when Kasimir Bileski purchased the sheet and broke it up into 48 singles and three blocks of four (top left, bottom left, and this top right selvage block). The current consignor purchased this block from Bileski in 1973. It contains the only selvage marking in the entire sheet, which confirms that it was the frame, not the center, that was printed upside-down.

Scott as four hinged singles \$6,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2759 ★ **MADAGASCAR, 1902, 10c on 50c Carmine on Rose, Wide "0", Short bar in "1" (62; Yvert 62, Maury 57II)**. Slightly redistributed original gum, small faults, attractive color, Very Fine appearance and rare, of the only 75 surcharged, **only nine had the short bar in "1" variety**, signed Calves, with 2001 P.F. and 2022 Roumet certificates, Scott for the basic stamp \$5,000.00, Yvert for the basic stamp €7,000, Maury for the variety €11,500 E. 750-1,000

MONACO

- 2760 ★★田 **1951, 1fr on 10fr+5fr to 6fr on 40fr+5fr Red Cross, Souvenir Sheets, Perforated and Imperforate (291b var; Yvert Bloc 4A, Bloc 4B)**. Each Mint N.H., lovely colors, fresh and Extremely Fine, Yvert €1,060(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2761 ★★ **1964, 1c-5fr Olympic Games, Souvenir Sheet, Imperforate (592-595, C65 vars; Yvert BS7)**. Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, Yvert €915 E. 200-300



- 2762 ★★ 1964, 1c-5fr Olympic Games, Souvenir Sheet, Imperforate (592-595, C65 vars; Yvert BS7). Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, Yvert €915 E. 200-300
- 2763 ★★ 1947, 200fr+300fr Dark Red & Chocolate on Blue, Prince Louis II Souvenir Sheet (B94 var; Yvert Bloc 2A). Mint N.H., excellent colors on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, a rare souvenir sheet on Blue paper, Yvert €1,450..... E. 300-400
- 2764 ★★田 1949, 10fr+5fr to 40fr+5fr Red Cross, Souvenir Sheets, Perforated and Imperforate (B99a var; Yvert Bloc 3A, Bloc 3B). Each Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Extremely Fine pair, Yvert €990 (Photo Ex) E. 200-300

MONGOLIA

- 2765 ☒ 1924, 5c-20c First Issue (3-5). 5c and 10c Perf 13½, 20c Perf 10, tied by Urga January boxed date-stamps on cover to Kalgan, China, China 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c Postage Dues (J47, J52, J53, J56) tied by Feb. 11 Kalgan circular datestamps, "T" in circle handstamp on front, 20c stamp with minor pre-used crease, cover with some light wear, Fine.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2766 ☒ 1924, 5c, 20c First Issue (3, 5). 5c Perf 13½, 20c Perf 10, tied by Urga Oct. 19, 1925 boxed date-stamps on cover to Peking, Chinese Manchouli transit backstamp (Oct. 22), China 3c Junk (224) tied on arrival by Peking circular datestamp (Nov. 25), Very Fine, an especially attractive cover with all the stamps and markings on one side.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2767 ☒ 1932, 15m Deep Brown (66). Tied on reverse by light Ulaan Baator (Ucor) Jan. 10, 1936 circular datestamps on cover to Kalgan, China, Kalgan backstamp of Feb. 29, China 30c Peking Print and 20c Second Peking Print Postage Dues (J58, J65) tied by Kalgan Mar. 3 postmarks, opened for display, Fine, ex Mizuhara, who stated that the Mongolian postmark included a "26" year designation E. 300-400

THE 1926 \$25.00 GRAY & PINK USED REVENUE STAMP OF MONGOLIA
ONE OF THE RAREST WORLDWIDE REVENUE STAMPS
WITH LESS THAN A DOZEN THOUGHT TO EXIST



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2768 **1926, \$25.00 Gray and Pink, Revenue Stamp.** Faint trace of a pen-stroke cancel, shallow thin spots

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE 1926 25-DOLLAR REVENUE STAMP. AN IMPORTANT RARITY FOR THE MONGOLIA SPECIALIST OR WORLDWIDE REVENUE COLLECTOR.

The \$25.00 Revenue stamp was first reported in 1959. It is also mentioned in the Hellrigl book, but not illustrated, as he never saw an actual example. It is believed only 300 were produced and quickly withdrawn, possibly due to the horizontal displacement of the pink printing. Only a tiny fraction have survived. We were able to locate only two others. One source states "less than ten known", while another records just seven copies.

To bid on this lot, you must have established credit with our firm or we must receive a deposit 48 hours prior to the start of the auction (credit cards are not acceptable as a deposit). Please contact our office with any questions.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000



2769EX



2770EX

- 2769 田 **NEPAL, 1907, 2p-16p “Sri Pashupati” Issue, Imperforate Plate Proof (26P-29P).** Blocks of four, 2p and 16p with sheet margin at top, 4p and 8p with top right corner sheet margin, fresh colors, Very Fine set of blocks(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2770 ✉ **POLAND, 1944-46 Polish Military in World War II Covers.** Three Great Britain 3p Green Registration Envelopes used from Polish Forces post offices, two from Egypt and one from Italy, latter uprated with 55g Blue stamp (Sassone No. 6), the 1945 envelope is the scarce **six line of text on reverse (Huggins RPF4)** “very few examples recorded”, Fine and scarce trio.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



2771

- 2771 TC **PORTUGUESE INDIA, 1882, 1½r Black, 4½r Olive Green, 6r Green, Crown Issue Color Trials.** Three examples, original gum, h.r., ½r Black with part original gum, each **with value tablets blank**, Very Fine and interesting trio, with 1996 Holcombe opinion E. 200-300



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- 2772 ★★田 SAUDI ARABIA, 1921, $\frac{1}{4}$ pi Green, Date Omitted at Left (L16h). Mint N.H. bottom right corner imprint selvage block of six, slightly disturbed original gum, positions 1 and 4-6 with date at left completely omitted, positions 2-3 with faint overprint, fresh color, Very Fine, \$840.00 as hinged singles E. 200-300
- 2773 ★★田 SAUDI ARABIA, HEJAZ, 1921, 1pi on 1pa Lilac Brown, Hashemite Kingdom with Additional Surcharge (L23). Mint N.H. block of six (2x3) with small piece of selvage at bottom, wonderfully fresh, slight splitting between second and third row, Very Fine, a scarce block, signed Graham, \$4,500.00 as singles..... E. 750-1,000
- 2774 P SAUDI ARABIA, 1926 Kingdom of Hejaz-Nejd, Oversized Proofs (70P, 72P, J16P). Three examples including $\frac{1}{2}$ pi and 2pi regular issue and $\frac{1}{2}$ pi Postage Due, measuring approximately 87 x 50mm and printed in green on gummed paper, Very Fine (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2775 ★★ THAILAND, 1948-56, 5s-20b King Adulyadej (273, 283/294). Thirteen values, no 1.15b, and the 20b is from the 1947-49 Issue, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$977.00..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

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SESSION SIX (LOTS 2776-2960)

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COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY OR AREA

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- 2776 ☒ **Afghanistan Covers.** 1913-28, six covers or cards used before Afghanistan joined the U.P.U. in April 1928, four are used with Indian stamps, three postal cards, one of which is censored in Quetta, India, one picture postcard to Berlin, mixed condition, none have been on the market in at least 40 years.....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2777 ☒ **Afghanistan Covers.** 1928-1951, 46 six covers franked with over 140 stamps, nearly all foreign mail, much to United States, a few to India, and at least one to Brazil, includes airmail and registered, several WWII censored, mixed condition, all have been off the market for at least 40 years.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2778 **Australia 1946-47 ½p-5sh Military Stamps Group.** A few dozen items from the Australia B.C.O.F. issue (Scott M1-M7), at least nine complete unused sets, plus some individual values, including the 1p with blue overprint and some 5sh values, 30 covers, both commercial and philatelic, some with unoverprinted stamps and a couple inbound, largely Fine-Very Fine with some of the stamps Mint N.H.(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2779 **Austria Collection.** In two binders, some early used, most of the value in unused 20th Century, highlighted by a WIPA souvenir sheet, better definitive, commemorative, semi-postal and air post sets, other Back-of-Book, some duplication, for instance two each unused and used of the 1950-53 Bird Air Post set, 20th Century Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2780 ★ **Bahrain Balance.** Mostly unused from earliest King George V issues thru 2000s, with some varieties such as SG 16w (1a inverted watermark) block of four, 1953 ½p with value omitted (No. 81a), plus a few better positions blocks, King George VI onwards on albums pages with better sets and souvenir sheets, mostly Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2781 **Barbados Impressive Collection Balance.** On homemade pages in an album thru the early QEII period with both unused and used, key portion of the collection around the Queen Victoria period with a specialization on the Seated Britannia Issues from 1852 First Issue thru perforated issues, numerous items bought individually from respected dealers or auction houses with original descriptions mounted on page next to item which include singles, both unused and used, multiples and even varieties, later period with some partial sets, better singles, and a few King George V "Specimen" sets, few flaws to be expected but earlier period in far better condition than what is normally encountered, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a collection worthy of close inspection E. 3,000-4,000
- 2782 ★ **Belgium Back-of-Book Unused Collection.** In a Lighthouse hingeless album, with Postage Dues, Official, Newspaper stamps, and Occupation issues, but the best section is the Parcel Post & Railway stamps, some early (the first series is used), 1920-21 Issues (Scott Q82-Q131), post-war Mint N.H. sets such as Q341-Q342 and Q343-Q361B, also includes postage issues from 1980-1997, a few small faults, but the majority Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2783 ☒ **Bermuda Early Postal History.** About 60 covers from 1810's-1870's, mostly stampless, a large number to England, showing the different rates and routes, some to U.S., a few inbound including two from Nova Scotia, better markings including Ship Letter, some interesting contents such as one regarding African slaves, usual mixed condition, overall a Fine and highly collectable lot(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2784 ☒ **Bermuda - 1852-53 Levantine Crisis Covers.** 25 stampless covers on exhibition pages, 22 from England to Bermuda, and three from Bermuda, carried by the *Levantine* or replacement ships (a total of eighteen trips were made), most of the covers are quite fresh and clean, an impressive specialized collection(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2785 **Bermuda Valuable Balance of a Highly Specialized Collection.** In seven albums and a stockbook, 1865-2011, has a good run of mostly unused stamps, but much of the value is found in the "extras", such as varieties, blocks, specimens and covers, many were bought at auction as singles, sets, or groups for hundreds of dollars each, the original description often alongside, some issues highly specialized, such as the 1910-24 Caravel, with a large number of blocks and varieties, many ex-Ludington and on his original pages with annotations, also a strong showing of both the King George V and King George VI Keyplates, with printing and plate varieties galore, modern issues nicely augmented with blocks, gutter pairs, and varieties, condition varies on the early issues, however overall condition is far better than normal, particularly on the 20th Century, which is overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine E. 10,000-15,000

- 2786 ☒ **Bermuda Cover Collection.** Several hundred in six binders, pre-stamp to modern, covering the whole range of Bermuda postal history, pre-stamp includes covers to, from or through Bermuda, various 19th Century stamped covers, commercial mail from the 20th Century, several flight covers, including a nice group of scarce Zeppelin mail, WWII uses, modern first day covers, and more, many were purchased individually or in small groups for hundreds of dollars each, our estimate is a small fraction of the potential resale value..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2787 ★ **Bermuda King George V and King George VI Keyplate Collection.** On album pages, stockpages, and a few stockcards, King George V contains only the 12sh6p (31 copies), King George VI contains 2sh-£1 values, including 50 of the 12sh6p and 35 of the £1, some multiples including large blocks of the 2sh6p, many noted as to printing and various plate flaws, this was from the Robert Dickgiesser collection, so the attributions will all be correct, mainly Fine-Very Fine, the previous owner conservatively catalogued it at nearly £20,000.....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2788 ★ **Bermuda King George VI Keyplate Collection.** Formed by noted Bermuda collector and expert Robert Dickgiesser, many dozens of 2sh-£1 values, each noted as to printing, shade, SG number and HPF number, quality is outstanding, with many marginal pieces (including a few blocks) and a large percentage Mint Never-Hinged, Fine to mostly Very Fine, an unusually comprehensive and high quality collection, a previous owner catalogued it at by Stanley Gibbons at about £28,000(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 2789 **Bermuda King George VI Keyplate Collection.** The collection formed by Wilson Wong, 150 stamps and 17 blocks of four, mostly unused, each stamp carefully attributed and annotated by printing, including his discovery copy of the 5sh fourth printing, good representation from all values, many marginal copies (including plate numbers) and several of the used are tied on piece, some Mint N.H., condition is well above the norm, the overwhelming majority Fine-Very Fine, Stanley Gibbons catalogue value was over £12,500 in 2007.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2790 ★ **Bermuda King George VI Keyplate Collection.** 62 mostly unused stamps of the 2sh-£1 Keyplates, showing the different printings identified by despatch date and perf size, only three stamps are missing from all of the various printings, **all have been identified by Robert Dickgiesser**, one of the foremost experts in Bermuda keyplates, Fine-Very Fine, an excellent reference group, SG about £6,700.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2791 ★ **Bermuda King George VI Keyplate Group.** 84 stamps (69 unused, 15 used) of 2sh-£1 values on stockpages, **all identified by Robert Dickgiesser**, grouped by printing, largely Fine-Very Fine, SG about £6,100.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2792 ☒ **Bermuda Postal Stationery Collection.** Over 110 items, mostly postal cards, but some registration envelopes, air letter sheets, and others, mainly Queen Victoria-King George VI, a few later, vast majority mint, includes first issue provisionals in four different types, different papers, some Specimens, interesting used including uprated, and more, a little duplication, largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2793 **Brazil Comprehensive Collection.** 1843-1999, the main collection housed in fourteen binders, plus a small binder of souvenir sheets, a springback album, and some loose covers and postal stationery, starts off with the three Bull's Eye stamps showing the three different impressions (all with four large margins), plus an array of forgeries, other 19th Century mostly used, but does contain some unused, 20th Century well-filled with a high degree of completion, also Back-of-Book, no Air Post (these were collected separately), but does contain Revenues (including proofs), throughout there are many "extras", such as varieties, blocks, proofs and covers, some early issues with small faults, later Fine-Very Fine, would certainly make a fine basis on which to develop a specialized collection of Brazil by adding the rarities and more expensive items..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 2794 **British Commonwealth Valuable Collection Balance.** Mounted on homemade pages in seven albums, high degree of unused but also used as well, mostly covering the period to early QEII but majority focused around King Edward VII thru King George VI, one album of Hong Kong with much of it being modern period, we notice numerous desirable and salable singles and sets covering a wide range of areas, many of which were purchased individually from reputable auctions or dealers and often times with accompanying descriptions mounted next to item, some specialized material such as SG listed varieties and "Specimen" overprints, while small flaws should be expected, the vast majority is Fine-Very Fine E. 7,500-10,000
- 2795 ★ **British Commonwealth Holding.** Many hundreds of sets or singles, on sales pages, stockcards, album pages, stockpages, etc., some early stamps, but much of the value is focused on the late 19th Century and first half of the 20th Century, numerous items cataloguing \$50.00 to hundreds of dollars each, from a wide range of colonies, with noteworthy sections of Gibraltar, Malta, and New Zealand, slightly mixed quality, but overall a highly saleable lot..... E. 7,500-10,000

- 2796 **British Commonwealth - The Gary Yunker Collection.** On quadrille pages in eight binders, plus one Minkus album (for British Europe), contains nearly all colonies except for the South-East Asia, which was his main interest and is offered separately, despite not collecting the other areas as intense as the South-East Asia, the value certainly adds up with numerous desirable unused sets of the first half of the 20th Century, British Africa is the strongest, though there is representation across the Commonwealth, slightly mixed condition, with many Fine-Very Fine E. 4,000-5,000
- 2797 **British Commonwealth Accumulation.** On stockpages, sales pages, sales cards, etc., each country or area is in a folder which the dealer put new purchases to work up, some are worked up and priced, some partially worked up, and some have yet to be worked on, early to mid-20th Century is where most of the value lies, some areas stronger than others, a bit messy in presentation right now, but once it is organized and presented for sale, it should be quite saleable E. 4,000-5,000
- 2798 **British Commonwealth Accumulation.** Most still on auction lot cards from respectable auction houses in the U.S. and Europe, plus a few large decorative pages of Hong Kong with early classics, wide variety of material both unused and used from Queen Victoria thru King George VI period, with better British Africa and British Asia noticed, few small flaws noticed but an overall highly salable and clean lot, mostly Fine-Very Fine, worthy of close inspection(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2799 ★ **British Commonwealth Mostly Unused Assortment.** Most of the 1935 Silver Jubilee and 1948 Silver Wedding sets in Mint N.H. condition (some duplication on the 1935 Jubilee), stockpages with various unused and used from the first half of the 20th Century, and a small collection of 19th Century Mauritius, slightly mixed quality, many Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 2800 S **British Commonwealth Specimen Group.** Nineteen complete sets from British West Indies, British Africa, and a couple Falkland Islands, spot check shows all to be original gum, mostly lightly hinged and some Mint N.H., mostly cataloguing up to a few hundred pound in Stanley Gibbons, some higher such as Cayman Islands 1932 Centenary, Falkland Island Dependencies Graham Island and South Georgia, and Sierra Leone Wilberforce (£1 small flaw), mostly Very Fine, SG value over £7,600(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2801 ★ **British Commonwealth Unused Lot.** Four stockbooks, much is Omnibus issues, including 1935 Silver Jubilee and 1948 Silver Wedding (both close to completion), one stockbook with lower to middle values, and with with primarily King George VI sets, most hinged, with a small number Mint N.H., mainly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2802 ★ **British Commonwealth Group.** A few dozen mostly unused sets or singles from Great Britain and various colonies, slightly mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2803 **British Commonwealth Revenues - The Gary Yunker Collection.** Many hundreds on quadrille pages in five binders, strongest areas are Hong Kong, Malaya, Southern Africa, Canada, and Australian States, but there is representation from a wide range of colonies, excellent variety with practically no duplication, many complete sets and high values, much is 19th Century, but there is also some high-value 20th Century, a few on document, including a St. Settlements King Edward VII \$100.00 Postage & Revenue stamp, usual mixed condition E. 2,000-3,000
- 2804 **British South-East Asia - The Gary Yunker Collection.** Offered intact, on quadrille pages in six binders, strongest colony is North Borneo, also good value in Labuan, St. Settlements and Malay States, Brunei, Sarawak, and Hong Kong, absolutely loaded with singles and sets cataloguing \$50.00-\$300.00, and several higher, not only straightforward unused and used, but a myriad of varieties, specimen overprints, multiples and a few covers, many sets, though on the early definitives of Malaya, the highest values are often represented by a specimen overprint or fiscally used, condition is slightly mixed, a high proportion is Fine-Very Fine, the perfect lot on which to form an even more comprehensive collection by adding the rarities and more expensive varieties E. 7,500-10,000
- 2805 **Canada Accumulation.** Hundreds of items on sales pages, retail cards, stockcards, stockpages, and album pages, some used classics, much value in the Jubilee Issue, including several dollar values (unused and used), 20th Century unused, Back-of-Book, some modern dollar value plate blocks, Newfoundland and other Provinces, loaded with medium and higher priced stamps, slightly mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine E. 5,000-7,500
- 2806 ★★ **Canada Modern Mint Accumulation.** Mostly from the 1980s and 1990s, large stockbooks crammed with mostly plate blocks (many matched sets), Commemoratives (mostly 29c-39c) and Definitives (including several dollar values to \$5.00), also a few hundred booklets, and some mint sheets (mainly 34c-39c Commemoratives), face value exceeds C\$6,500.00 E. 1,500-2,000

- 2807 **Canada Semi-Official Airmail Accumulation.** All still on over 40 auction lot cards, wide range of various Private Commercial Airlines plus a No. CLP2, well over 30 covers, various singles including varieties and errors, multiples such as intact panes, strength in the obvious larger companies such as Patricia Airways, many items with catalogue values ranging in the hundreds to as high as C\$2,000.00 for a complete pane of Unitrade CL29b (without gum), condition generally Fine-Very Fine, a lot worthy of close scrutiny as the total catalogue should be quite substantial, all ex Wong(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2808 **Canada Impressive Official Perforated "O.H.M.S." Collection.** Organized on hingeless pages including both the 5 and 4 hole perfin, 5 hole perfin largely used as usual, some mint and a few blocks of the 4 hole perfin, little duplication, we notice some scarce perfin with values to \$650.00 each (including Nos. O158-O159), few small flaws noted but mostly Fine-Very Fine, an impressively comprehensive collection of these scarce perforated Official stamps which should exceed \$13,000.00 in catalogue value(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2809 ★★ **Canada Federal Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamps.** The first seven years, 1985-1991 (Unitrade Nos. FWH1-FWH7), 25 Mint N.H. booklets of one from each year, Very Fine, Unitrade C\$3,875.00 E. 300-400
- 2810 **Cape of Good Hope Triangle Collection Accumulation.** 52 items including singles, square pairs, strip of three, even a triangle block of four, mostly used but we notice a few unused as well, while we notice a few Gem examples with large margins and high cataloging stamps, others are heavily cancelled with tight or touching margins so mixed condition should be expected, the total catalogue value should prove to be quite substantial, generally Fine or better.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2811 **Ceylon Collection Balance.** Neatly mounted on pages to King George V, early period used with useful offering of early Victoria period with both imperforate and perforated issues, plus watermark varieties, many cataloguing several hundred each, later Victoria period with the various surcharged issues and becoming progressively unused as well as some "Specimen" overprinted issues, seven certificates accompany, small flaws to be expected but mostly Fine or better.....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2812 **China Accumulation.** Box filled with miscellaneous early to modern, better items found in amongst the more common, includes some with write-ups, mixed condition(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2813 **China Assortment.** Early stamps include a few Large Dragons and the 1897 Surcharges, 20th Century includes Airmail stamps and some P.R.C., various covers, including Russian Offices in China P.O.W. cover, early issues in mixed condition, later mainly Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 500-750
- 2814 **China Accumulation.** Mostly 20th Century used lot, including a Scott Specialty album, a few 19th Century (note a 2c Red Revenue), some covers, foreign post offices, Hong Kong, and more, mixed condition..... E. 500-750
- 2815 ★★ **China - Taiwan Accumulation.** Unused sets and souvenir sheets in two stockbooks, some early issues including a few provincial sets, later sets in useful quantities, such as three sets of No. 1355-58, most Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2816 ★★田 **China - People's Republic Extensive Collection, 1980-2020.** Housed in 65 Lighthouse binders, the collector liked to collect everything in "fours", single stamps and sets are in blocks of four (often imprint blocks), including the 1980 8f Monkey stamp (A.P.S. certificate), and there are four of all souvenir sheets in the period, many issues that were collected in full sheets (four of each sheet), starting in the early 2000s they were exclusively collected in full sheets, not only in the normal sheets of twenty, but also in the special sheetlets of ten, booklets were also collected, so there are four of the Gu Dong and all other booklets of the period, as noted souvenir sheets were also collected, including special items like the 1980 Exhibitions souvenir sheets (Scott 1627 footnote, four sets of sheets), although much of the value is in the earlier period, the more modern issues can add up when collected in sets of four sheets, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 10,000-15,000
- 2817 **China - People's Republic Collection.** To 1982 in a Schaubek album, most lightly hinged, much is used (c.t.o.), with all of the Cultural Revolution stamps including the three strips of five, some early imperforate unused, nearly all of the souvenir sheets present (unused or c.t.o.), and a few booklets, some souvenir sheets with minor imperfections, otherwise mainly Fine-Very Fine E. 3,000-4,000
- 2818 ★★ **China - People's Republic Accumulation.** In nine stockbooks and loose, some early issues, but much is from 1980 right up to fairly recent, including a large number of items from the 2000s, souvenir sheets from the 1980s in various quantities, good value in booklets, such as one Gu Dong and three Rooster, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 2819 ☒ **China - People's Republic, Used in Tibet.** 1958-76, eight covers franked with various P.R.C. stamps, all with Tibet postmarks, used internally or to Nepal, mixed condition(Website PDF) E. 300-400

- 2820 ☒ **Cuba Covers.** Over 450 covers or cards, five stampless from Havana to New York with “Steamship 10” circular datestamp on arrival, a few other 19th Century, much is 1920s-1960s commercial mail, with overseas airmail, WWII censored, some picture postcards or postal stationery, etc., also a small group of modern Trinidad & Tobago, majority Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2821 **Cyprus Collection Balance.** On Lindner hingeless pages to early 1930s, both unused and used, sometimes concurrently, strong selection of the early British Administration overprints on Great Britain stamps, with better plate numbers cataloguing several hundred each, Queen Victoria thru King George V with mostly complete sets missing only key rarities, includes better varieties such as SG 18a used, few 30pa Damaged “US”, SG 29a-29c used, even King George VI 1pi perf variety (146a; SG 154a), few minor flaws but overall mostly Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2822 **Egypt Small Balance.** Group of items on stock cards, better sets and singles incl. 1879-1906 Pyramid Issue, 1926 5m-15m Port Fouad used (toned), plus some specialized items such as 1929 Farouk Birthday in Black or Brown center, Nile Post No. D112j, Occupation of Palestine sets and even Double Bars on the 1953 Issue, items from the Palace Collection (with backstamp), some Back-of-Book with Air Post, British Forces, and unexploded booklets, even some French Offices in Alexandria and Port Said, mostly Very Fine, worthy of close inspection.....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2823 ★★田 **Egypt Mint Pane Group.** Twenty five panes in sheet folder from mostly the 1950s, includes 1951 10m Farouk Marriage (No. 291), plus Nos. 414, 416, 438, and 2005 El-Baradei, Imperforate with severe color shift (No. 1950), plus Palestine Occupation Nos. N62 (13), N63 (4), N67, and N75 (2), mostly Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2824 ☒ **Egypt Stationery Group with “Specimen” Overprints.** Ten items of Egypt and one from Sudan from 1900s-1940s including Pyramid design, King Fuad, and Young King Farouk, includes letter sheets, postal cards, and entires, each with various overprints such as “Ultramar”, “Specimen”, “Colonias”, and “Amostra”, few minor toned spots, mostly Fine or better(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2825 **Europe Accumulation.** In folders arranged by country, includes Eastern and Western Europe, plus colonies, offices abroad, occupations, etc., early to 1960s, stronger areas are Germany (including a nice selection of colonies and offices abroad), Switzerland, Italy, Russia, and more, mixed condition, should prove to be a useful lot..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2826 **France Accumulation.** Fifteen albums or binders, containing a variety of French material, including some colonies, from the First Issue to 1960s, with high cataloguing classics and useful 20th Century sets and singles, also Back-of-Book and some varieties, mixed condition..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2827 ★ **France Assortment.** On stockpages, a few high-cataloguing early used stamps in mixed quality, but most of the value in unused 20th Century sets and singles, with a high proportion Mint N.H., commemorative sets from the earliest to 1990s, solid run of semi-postals, majority in Very Fine condition, a highly saleable lot E. 2,000-3,000
- 2828 **France Collection.** In a Scott album, pages go to 1980, but stamps only to about 1960, value in used 19th Century, including First Issue 15c and 1fr (two), also some covers from the Napoleon issue, including six sent to Vera Cruz during the French-Mexican War, some better 20th Century unused, including 1900 2fr, some blocks, no Back-of-Book, mixed condition though 20th Century largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2829 ☒ **France 19th Century Covers.** Many hundreds, in two binders and loose, one album had the more interesting material, with some overseas usages, unusual cancels or markings, high frankings, etc., others are mostly 10c or 20c domestic usages, mixed condition E. 500-750
- 2830 ★ **France 20th Century Imperforate Collection.** 1900-1996, in five Lindner hingeless albums, mostly singles (including a large number of sheet margin copies), some pairs or other multiples, earliest is the 1900 10c Red, a few from the Sower issue, several commemorative sets and singles from the 1920s and 1930, some cataloguing hundreds of dollars each in Yvert, 1945-47 Gandon 20f-100f high values, 1948 Dulac set of fifteen essays, 1949 10fr Citex, starting in the 1950s it has a higher degree of completion, including Europa, the large painting stamps, 1964 Philatelic souvenir sheet, etc., from 1960 onward little is missing, a few early issues are hinged, but overwhelmingly Mint N.H. and Very Fine, our estimate is a small fraction of the total Yvert catalogue value..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 2831 ★★ **France Modern Accumulation.** A few hundred booklets, mostly from the 1980s and 1990s (though earliest is 1964), with duplication, some Monaco and Andorra, also two large stockbooks (one France and one Monaco) crammed with stamps and souvenir sheets, and a few dozens Deluxe Proofs, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500

- 2832 ★★ **France Booklets.** Several dozen, a group on black cards from Yvert No. 35-C1 to 1263-C3, and a few modern imperforate varieties, this group catalogues about Ä9,000, plus there are dozens more uncounted modern booklets, a couple early ones with small faults, but overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 2833 **France Used Abroad.** About 280 items (singles or multiples), 19th Century French stamps with cancels from various offices abroad, much is Middle East (Egypt, Beirut, Constantinople, etc.), but also Shanghai, Yokohama, Aegean Islands, and more, some 80c values, including one privately perfed, cancels are generally clear and several are complete (tied to piece or in multiples), typical mixed condition.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2834 ★ **France Offices in Egypt - Alexandria Specialized Collection.** On quadrille pages, includes some forerunners, the collector was particularly fond of the overprints and surcharges, with the numerous errors and varieties that can be found, many large blocks which contain one or more varieties, with strong focus on the 1921-23 Surcharges, includes several rarities, for example just on one page is the 30m on 15m both unused and used, both types of the 60m on 2fr in se-tenant pair, 60n on 2fr two-line overprint used, a block of 25 of the 3m on 3c Port Said, one of which is the large “3” variety (that combination not listed in Yvert), and a block of 20 of the 15m on 2c Port Said (that page catalogues about Ä20,000 in Yvert), numerous other scarce items to be found, condition above average, a genuine old-time collection offered intact, see PDF website scans of the entire collection to see just how impressive it is.....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2835 ★ **France Offices in Egypt - Port Said Specialized Collection.** On quadrille pages, the collector really focused on the 1921-25 Surcharges, with myriad errors and varieties, many contained in multiples of various sizes, with 15m on 40c and 150m on 5fr with “1” for “l” errors (in block and pair respectively), strip of three of 5c on 3c Alexandria, strip of five of 5m on 1c, two of which are inverted, and one of the inverted has the wrong “e”, 5m on 1c Levant block of four and a single of the rare inverted surcharge, block of fifteen of 2m on 2c Levant, several 15m on 20c inverted surcharges, including a strip of five with additional double surcharge, and several other large multiples with errors, sometimes in combination with other varieties, condition above the norm, a desirable old-time collection with many scarce and rare items, offered intact, see PDF website scans of the entire collection(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 2836 **French Colonies Accumulation.** On stockpages, sales cards, album pages, etc., wide range of colonies, from early to modern, some duplication in areas, lots of medium priced item noticed, a bit messy, but with a little work could be highly saleable..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2837 ★★ **French Polynesia Accumulation.** In a stockbook, 1958-2021, with useful duplication throughout, some better early sets or singles, such as six copies of No. C21, and other Air Post (C100-104, C107-111, etc.) souvenir sheets including two No. C134a, a few imperforate, modern booklets, nearly all Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2838 **French Polynesia Group.** In a Lighthouse hingeless album, stockbook, and album pages, some early stamps and a few covers, but much is after 1950, including better Air Post issues, souvenir sheets and sheetlets of ten, much is Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2839 ★★ **French Southern & Antarctic Territories Accumulation.** Stockbook with stamps from the first issue up until fairly recent, much is 1980 and later, however in the earlier period there are some better Air Post stamps including No. C6, C19-23, and C26-27, also a few imperforates and deluxe proofs, useful duplication, also two binders of modern coins dates and souvenir sheets, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2840 **German States Collection.** In two Lindner hingeless albums, while there is representation from all States, a large portion of the value can be found in Bavaria, which includes unused and used copies of the 1849 1kr Black, some later varieties, a few Revenues or other non-listed items, mixed condition..... E. 500-750
- 2841 ★ **Germany Mostly Unused Collection.** 1872-1944, in three Lindner hingeless albums with slipcases, Shield Issues unused and used, several with certificates, other 19th Century a mix of unused and used, 20th Century is nearly all unused, including a high proportion of Mint N.H. stamps, with many of the better Third Reich sets signed Schlegel BPP, numerous varieties throughout, but especially from the 1920s, many booklet panes, vast majority Fine-Very Fine, should prove to have a very high resale potential..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2842 **Germany and Area Collection.** In three Scott albums and one other binder, States and early Germany mostly used, balance mainly unused, Germany proper goes to about 1948, also Colonies, Plebiscites, Occupation (WWI and WWII), and DDR, the other binder has covers, blocks, Propaganda forgeries, and other interesting material, some Mint N.H. (particularly from the later period), majority Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000

- 2843 ★ **Germany Unused Collection.** 1872-1945, in a Scott album, some 19th Century including 18kr Small Shield (No. 11) with clear Sommer certificate as Mint N.H., but has small bend, 20th Century is well-filled, generally lacking only the rarities, and includes Air Post (with all of the Zeppelin sets), souvenir sheets including the 1933 Nothilfe (a few minor paper bends, otherwise fresh and Mint N.H.), and a little Back-of-Book, most are neatly hinged on pages, but some of the better items in mounts, a couple Shield issues no gum, otherwise original gum with some Mint N.H., overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 2844 ★ **Germany 20th Century Unused Collection.** 1902-1940, contains most of the stamps from the period including all of the souvenir sheets, includes semi-postals and air posts, most are lightly hinged, however we did notice some Mint N.H., majority Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2845 ★ **Germany Semi-Official Air Post Collection.** 1912-1930, includes the 1912 Rhein-Main stamps in all their various forms, good value in the 1912-13 privately issued stamps, also the 2pf New Guinea Zeppelin stamp, slightly mixed condition and a few forgeries are included, Fine-Very Fine appearance(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2846 **Germany Booklets and Booklet Panes (Zusammendrucke).** In a Lighthouse hingeless album, 1933-1941, with se-tenant multiples, booklet panes and complete booklets, much of the value in booklets, with Michel catalogue values to Ä1,000 (MH42.2, light back cover crease), better se-tenant multiples of the 1934-37 Semi-postals, mostly unused, but there is some used (often duplicating the unused), slightly mixed quality, much Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine, Michel value should be quite high (probably Ä9,000 - maybe more) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2847 ☒ **Germany Covers.** Several hundred covers or cards, much is Third Reich and WWII, including Feldpost and Occupation issues, various commercial and philatelic, dozens of mint WWII propaganda cards (these retail quite high), a group from Breslau (stampless to WWII), nice variety with very little duplication, Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2848 ☒ **Germany Covers.** About 170, 1870s-1960s, but mostly 20th Century, including several WWII and Allied Occupation issues, particularly French Zone, including four used on 2c McKinley message or reply card halves with additional frankings, many Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 500-750
- 2849 **Germany and Austria Revenues.** A few hundred mostly different in glassines, several sets, includes general issues and issues for the various German States, mixed condition E. 200-300
- 2850 ★ **Germany - World War II Occupation Collection.** In three Lindner hingeless albums, containing stamps from the various countries Germany occupied during WWII, particularly strong in Eastern Europe, with Russia, Ukraine, Sudetenland, Baltic States, Yugoslav Republics, etc., as well as Italian Occupation of Albania, Montenegro, and others, many sets and singles cataloguing in the hundreds of euros each in Michel, many of the better items signed by BPP experts, a large portion Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine collection containing many elusive and desirable items E. 2,000-3,000
- 2851 **Germany Feldpost Collection.** A few dozen mostly unused items, includes some Kurland, three Tunis, Insepost overprints, a few blocks, and some vignettes, many of the better items signed by BPP experts, most Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2852 **Germany Private Issue Collection.** Several dozen items from the various legions and organizations during WWII, with Belgium, France, India, etc., value in miniature sheets or souvenir sheets, including the two of the France Bear sheet (one on philatelic cover), most Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2853 ★ **Germany Propaganda Forgeries.** Over 25 items, both German and Allied produced items, includes the British-made Bavaria set during WWI (Michel 1-3; Helbig certificate), others are WWII, includes some fantasy items privately produced, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2854 ★ **Germany World War II Locals.** Several hundred in three Lighthouse hingeless albums and one small binder, from the various towns and states after the allies took over, includes both the private, and the Soviet and Allied issues, some are fairly crude, simply obliterating Hitler's head in some form, others (such as Saxony and Mecklenburg) had an array of stamps made, includes varieties (we note Mecklenburg-Vorpommern No. 22b Mint N.H. with Kramp BPP certificate), blocks, and a few covers, many of the Hitler obliterations and other scarce items signed (Schmutz, Sturm, Richter, etc.), much Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine, our estimate is conservative and takes into account the difficulty of getting some of these expertised E. 2,000-3,000
- 2855 ★ **Germany Allied Occupation Issues.** Includes the French Zone issues (Baden, Wurttemberg, etc.), with all of the sets and souvenir sheets, also the general issues from 1948-49, including the Band and Posthorn overprints (including the unissued values), also a binder of AMG issues, most Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750

- 2856 ★★ **Germany - Berlin Collection.** 1948-1990, in three Lindner hingeless albums with slipcases, complete, including both the Red and Black Overprints (each signed Schlegel BPP), two copies of the Bear souvenir sheet (one signed Schlegel BPP, other with minor gum imperfections), some booklet panes and a few varieties, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2857 ★★ **Germany - Federal Republic Collection.** 1948-2005 (though stamps only go to about 2000), in six Lindner hingeless albums with slipcases, appears complete, including the 1951-52 Posthorn and all of the other key sets, a few varieties, some booklet panes, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2858 ★★ **Germany - DDR Collection.** 1949-1990 in seven Lindner hingeless albums with slipcases, appears to be complete including souvenir sheets, plus there are some varieties (including on souvenir sheets), a few blocks and covers, official stamps including some of the ticket-form and confidential matter that are listed in Michel, appears to be all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2859 ★ **Germany - Plebiscite and World War I Occupation Collection.** In a Lindner hingeless album, strongest area is Memel, which includes a solid run of the Lithuanian Occupation stamps, also Allenstein, Upper Silesia, World War I occupations of Belgium, Poland and other European countries, varieties will be found throughout, many of the better items signed by noted experts, several Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2860 ★ **Germany - Danzig Collection.** In a Lindner hingeless album, lacking the three Innendienst stamps, otherwise appears complete for major numbers, plus there are many varieties, particularly on the overprinted/surcharged stamps, includes Postage Dues, Officials, and some Port Gdansk stamps, a good portion is Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2861 ★ **Germany - Saar Collection.** In a Lindner hingeless album, includes both pre-war and post-war issues, the 1920 Second Issue has values only to the 1-mark, otherwise appears complete for major numbers, but there are numerous varieties throughout, particularly strong on the 1920-22 Issues, both souvenir sheets included, a large portion is Mint N.H., especially the semi-postal sets, many of the better values and varieties are signed by noted experts, Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 2862 ★ **German Colonies Unused Collection.** In a Lindner hingeless album, high degree of completion except for the rarities, but does include many Michel-listed shade and other varieties, we note several Mint N.H. stamps, including some of the high value Kaiser Yachts, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a particularly desirable collection(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2863 **German Colonies Cancel Group.** About 100 items, mostly single stamps, but includes a few multiples and eleven covers or cards, most colonies and offices represented, German South West Africa has the most, but useful selection from China and others, better stamps included, with values to 5-mark, mainly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2864 **Gibraltar Collection Balance.** Neatly mounted on pages to early QEII, both unused and used, often concurrently, begins with Great Britain used in Gibraltar with group of singles and one cover, fairly well-filled with numerous varieties and plate flaws such as 1889 Surcharge varieties, 1889 20c Flat Top to "C", used 2p Silver Jubilee with Extra Flagstaff and Flagstaff on Right Hand Turret, "Specimen" overprints, inverted watermarks, and more, King Edward VII and George V including shilling and pound values, King George VI issues with various perfs, five certificates accompany, condition generally Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2865 ☒ **Great Britain Stampless Covers.** 1818-61, 40 folded letters, several with **Stagecoach "Add ½" markings**, mainly 1830s or earlier, a large number of these are from Scotland, a few sent to Bordeaux, largely Fine or better(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2866 ☒ **Great Britain - Bristol Postal History.** 26 covers and one front from the city of Bristol, 1765-1867, mostly stampless, with a variety of postmarks, including straightline and circular date stamps, mainly domestic uses, but includes 1867 10p to Allahabad, some auxiliary markings or uncommon uses, Fine group(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2867 ☒ **Great Britain Covers.** Over 80, 1860s-1970s, some better with write-ups (see website PDF for these), others include registered, WWII uses, perfs, and more, mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 300-400
- 2868 **Great Britain Used Collection Balance.** Neatly mounted on loose Windsor album pages to King George V period, with early Line Engraved including two Penny Blacks, various Penny Reds with a few better cancels noted and even a Plate 225, Surface Printed with numerous plates and shades with better items cataloguing many hundreds a piece such as better Shilling values, King Edward and George V issues deserving close inspection as we notice better shades and varieties, strong selection of Seahorse issues and even used P.U.C. and SG No. 437Wi (inverted watermark, £1,000), nineteen certificates accompany, condition generally above average for early Great Britain as care was taken for sound examples with nice cancellations, Fine or better(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000

- 2869 **Great Britain Assortment.** A few hundred stamps, early issues mainly used, with several Penny Blacks, including two on cover and one Plate 11 (R.P.S. certificate), Surface Printed including some unused, high value Shilling and Pound values, King Edward VII unused to £1, many Seahorses including £1 Green, two £1 P.U.C., and more, somewhat mixed quality, very high catalogue value.....(**Website Highlights PDF**) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2870 **Great Britain Balance.** Much of the value on four old album pages, mainly Line Engraved, with five Penny Blacks including a pair, later high values, such as a £5 Orange (small internal repair but choice appearance), plus another collection balance, some modern, and various odds and ends, mixed condition, though all of the Line Engraved are with four margins, majority with Very Fine appearance(**Website Highlights PDF**) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2871 **Great Britain 1840 Penny Black Lot.** 41 unplated used examples, mixed margins, most touching or cutting in at least one side, nearly all with deep color and strong impression, condition varies, these were purchased in 1954 for the (even then) low price of \$1.00 each, Scott at least \$15,375.00, SG at least £15,375(**Website PDF**) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2872 **Great Britain Balance.** On stockpages and album pages, some early stamps including 1840 2p Blue, 1sh Embossed pair on cover to U.S., unused Queen Victoria and King Edward VII high values, £1 Seahorse, £1 P.U.C., and a run of later issues including some blocks, early issues in mixed quality, much of the 20th Century is Fine-Very Fine(**Website Highlights PDF**) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2873 ☒ **Great Britain - British Forces King George VI Registration Envelopes.** 1941-56, 77 used 3p Green (39 wartime, 25 post-war), six 4p Green, and seven 6p Mauve, last group additionally franked with QEII stamps, excellent variety of field post office numbers from North Africa, Germany, Italy, etc., with minimal duplication, several uprated with additional stamps for airmail transmission, Fine old-time holding(**Website Highlights PDF**) E. 500-750
- 2874 **Great Britain Used Abroad Collection.** About 170 used stamps and a few covers, with overseas cancellations, mostly of Surface Printed issues, but a few Line Engraved, denomination to 5sh, many from South or Central America, also Malta, Gibraltar, St. Thomas, Alexandria, Constantinople, and more, some duplication, typical mixed quality.....(**Website PDF**) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2875 ★ **Great Britain Offices in Morocco Collection.** Neatly laid out in two stockbooks, comprehensive collection of unused stamps that appears to be complete for all the various currencies during all time periods, some duplicated used sets, and several varieties, including inverted "V" for "A" and a Mint N.H. block of nine of SG 18w, some blocks, and a collection of the various WWII Middle East Forces, overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 2876 **Greece Hermes Head Accumulation.** Several hundred mostly used stamps and nine covers, many identified as to printing and shade, most are the Large Hermes Head, but does include a stockbook of the 1886-95 Small Hermes Heads, a few multiples, varieties including privately perfed stamps, mixed condition, though there are many four-margined Very Fine stamps included, careful viewing recommended E. 750-1,000
- 2877 **Guatemala 1881 Quetzal Issue Collection.** Neatly mounted on homemade pages, unused represented by each of the five values in positional multiples including top and/or bottom imprint and/or plate no. multiples or strips of 10-30, some duplicates and smaller multiples such as pairs, strips or blocks, plus **ten covers** consisting of four 5c covers (one with two singles) and six 10c covers with destinations such as the U.S., England, France, Italy, and locally, plus 10c on 1r Surcharge with "centavo" error, pair and single of "ecntavos" error, and wide space "v o" variety (No. 19a, 19b, 19 var), few small flaws but mostly Fine-Very Fine(**Website PDF**) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2878 **Guatemala Revenue Collection.** Over 100, 1868-1894, good range from the period with only minor duplication, typical mixed quality, an elusive group.....(**Website PDF**) E. 300-400
- 2879 **Hong Kong Accumulation.** Hundreds of mostly used stamps, while a large portion is lower and middle values, there are some better early stamps, including varieties (such as S.G. Nos. 15w and 16a), other overprint varieties, better cancels, etc., mixed condition...(**Website Highlights PDF**) E. 400-500
- 2880 **India 1854 Lithograph Valuable Accumulation.** Mostly identified and on stock or album pages, includes sixteen ½a items with three pairs and one cover, eight 1a items with two pairs and one cover, **20 4a items** of which eight are cut square plus cover front with three cut square singles from different printings, even a 2a used in Pondicherry, careful viewing suggested since we notice a few better India used Abroad cancels as well, mixed condition, Fine or better.....(**Website PDF**) E. 1,500-2,000

- 2881 P **India Pre-Independence Reprints and Proofs Group.** Nine items, mostly of the 1854 Lithograph Issue with Hausberg Reprints of ½a and 1a sheet and compound sheet of ½a, 2a, and 4a (both toned), plus two ½a singles, 1a, and 4a (Spence 25), plus East India 4a Carmine essay and 6a Victoria Die Proof, mostly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2882 P **India Post-Independence Proofs and Color Trial Group.** Over 20 items from different issues from 1940s-70s, with color trials of sets like 1970 Beethoven, 1973 Interpol, and 1979 Einstein, some progressive proofs, and even 1967 Official color trials of the 25p on printer's card, mostly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2883 ☒ **India Used in Afghanistan Postal History.** Fifteen covers, includes **three 1880-81 Anglo-Afghan War covers**, each with India Queen Victoria used from Kabul, Much, and Quetta, a 1917 Waziristan Field Force cover from Miranshah Camp, five India and Afghanistan combination covers, and six local Afghan covers, some mixed condition to be expected, Fine(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2884 **India Feudatory States, Bundi Accumulation Balance.** Most of the value is in the collectible 1914-41 Raja and Sacred Cows Issues including **eleven** panes of four, with some better SG numbers and se-tenant Type panes, even a single of SG No. 36, plus four covers including a SG 39b pane of cover (no selvage) and No. 51a, few small flaws, mostly Fine-Very Fine, the SG value of the panes as singles should be around £2,800 alone(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2885 **India Feudatory States, Cochin Used Collection.** Neatly mounted and identified by Stanley Gibbons numbers on stock cards with accompanying spreadsheet, includes better items such as errors and perf varieties with values exceeding £200 each, overall condition appears to be better than what is typically encountered though a few small flaws should be expected, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile collection to help fill in these tough spaces, the catalogue alone should approach £4,000(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2886 **India Feudatory States, Cochin & Travancore Group.** Some better singles including Cochin SG 28aw (£450), 126 Footnote, Travancore 62a (£550), Travancore-Cochin O2a, and O3c, plus more such as fourteen covers, mainly stationery such as postal cards and entires, some slightly mixed condition but much is Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2887 ☒ **India Feudatory States, Hyderabad Postal History.** Group of 34 covers, wide range of uses such as combination uses with India, Official mail, stationery including a few unused, some slightly mixed condition but much is Fine or better.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2888 ☒ **India Feudatory States, Jammu & Kashmir Mostly Postal History Group.** With seventeen covers, many of which are India combination covers or on Indian entires, most identified by SG numbers, plus "His Highness Government - Jammu-Kashmir" imprint Air Post cover, a few Telegraph stamps, mixed condition as often seen from this interesting state, Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2889 ☒ **Iran Covers and Stamps.** Well over 400 covers, some late 19th Century and early 20th Century, including a group from India to Iran, four of which have Iranian WWI censor tape, much is 1930s-1960s commercial mail, with some high-franking airmail covers to England from the early 1930s and later, others to Europe or United States (including Puerto Rico), a few inbound and a little postal stationery, also a collection of stamps on album pages with a few useful items, mainly Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2890 ★ **Iran Inverted Center Collection.** Four from the 1911 Shah Qajar series, several from the 1915 Coronation, including the Scott-listed 3c and 6c values in pairs, and fourteen in sheetlets of five, including the 3c, 6c, and kran values, also 1993 60r Rose, including two on cover and the 250r Surcharge in a single and block of four, Fine-Very Fine, while many of these are reprints, they are highly collectable and sought-after(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2891 ★ **Ireland Unused Collection.** To about the 1980s in six binders and loose, contains a complete run of the basic stamps, including all of the Seahorse sets, but there is also good value in varieties, with some SG-listed overprint varieties, booklet panes, blocks, numerous gutter pairs (including gutter blocks), coil leaders, etc., many listed in the Hibernian catalog at a few hundred euros each, largely Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000

- 2892 ★ **Ireland Unused Collection.** In mounts in a Scott album, stamps go to about 2004, pages to 2011, high degree of completion, lacking most of the Seahorse sets (though does include the first and fourth sets, and the 10sh from the third set), otherwise most spaces are filled, early stamps generally lightly hinged, after 1930 mainly Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2893 ☒ **Ireland Covers.** Many hundreds, pre-stamp to modern, some with G.B. stamps, including a Penny Black and a Mulready, much commercial mail from the 1920s-1960, including several registered airmail with high frankings, first day covers, including some of the early commemoratives that catalogue up to A300 in the Hibernian catalogue, later FDCs with gutter pairs or blocks, flight covers, postal stationery (unused and used, including several uprated), postage due, and more, majority Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2894 ★ **Japan Unused 20th Century Accumulation.** Mostly 1930s-1960s, in three stockbooks and on retail/auction cards, includes definitives, commemoratives and air post, value in souvenir sheets, highlighted by three copies of the 1934 Air Post souvenir sheet (No. C8), other better with small duplication, many Mint N.H., a few small faults, mainly Fine-Very Fine and quite saleable..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2895 ★★田 **Japan National Letter Writing Week Collection.** In Mint N.H. sheetlets of ten or twenty and single first day cover, starts off with 1949 Postal Week souvenir sheet Mint N.H. (minor gum crease) and single on first day cover, then complete for all of the formal Letter Writing Week stamps from 1958-2021 in both sheetlets and first day covers (set are all one one f.d.c.), Mint N.H., Very Fine collection E. 500-750
- 2896 ★★ **Japan Stamp Week Collection.** Begins with the 1947 National Hobby Week souvenir sheet of five, and the 1948 Beauty souvenir sheet of five (Mint N.H. with small gum crease), souvenir sheet of one, and single on first day cover, then complete from 1955 to 2021 in sheetlets of ten and single on first day cover, some of the issues of the 1980s and 1990s are present in all the different forms issued (sets of sheetlets of ten, sheetlets of twenty with gutter, and souvenir sheets), Very Fine collection E. 400-500
- 2897 ★ **Jordan Small Unused Group of Better Items.** Most on Stanley Gibbons sales cards, includes No. 1a (SG 1a), 1Ba (SG 9a), 57 (SG 44a), 73a (SG 68a), 130-144 (SG 143-157), J17a (SG D164a), plus "Specimen" overprints of SG 143s-157s and D159s-D164s, mostly Very Fine, SG £1,700(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2898 ★ **Kuwait 1923-24 Inverted & Double Overprint Group.** Seventeen items, with each of the known values with Inverted Overprints incl. ½a (two singles and block of four), 1a, 1½a (2), 2a (2), 3a Brown Orange (four singles and pair, one Mint N.H. with Ceremuga certificate), and 3a Ultramarine (2), plus two ½a with Double Overprint (one with Ceremuga certificate), few with typical toned gum, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a scarce group(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2899 **Kuwait Balance.** On stock cards, pages to around 1970s, and stockbook to 2000s, mostly unused including Nos. 1-15, better King George VI including two 1939 15r blocks of four (watermark inverted), one as corner selvaige block and other as interpanneau gutter block, 1948-49 5r on 5sh multiples with "T" Guide varieties, two sets of the 1955 QEII Ty. II overprints, plus other positional multiples of later issues including Independence period, few better booklets and used set of 1933-34 Air Post, mostly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2900 **Latin America Accumulation.** Many hundreds of unused and used, mostly on stockpages or stockcards, Mexico and Brazil appear to be the strongest, but also Venezuela, Chile, Paraguay and others, mixed condition E. 400-500
- 2901 **Liberia Accumulation.** Hundreds of stamps, several early stamps (with genuine and forgeries noted), many varieties including at least four Scott-listed inverted centers (Nos. 35a, 102a, 119a, 121b), and more, much is Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2902 E **Libya 1979-86 Artist's Drawings.** Couple dozen items, from rough sketches to printer's proofs, some proofs of presentation booklet covers, topics include flowers and sports, Fine and interesting group.....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2903 **Manchukuo Assortment.** A few hundred unused or used, with at least four complete unused sets of the first issue (No. 1-18), Nos. 30 (used) and 108 (unused), and more, mainly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750

- 2904 **Mexico Collection.** 1856-1950, in an album, early issues unused and used, a few blocks, some duplication including different districts, some high values such as unused 1892 10p Carmine, Civil War issues include Sonora Green Seals in sheets of ten, later issues well-filled with mostly unused sets (no University set), early issues in slightly mixed quality, mainly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2905 **Mexico Assortment.** Early issues, including different district overprints and some multiples, large multiples of the 1914 Sonora issue, 20th Century unused sets, revenues, and over 150 booklets of the 1929 1c Violet Postal Tax stamp (Scott over \$5,700.00 as booklet panes), early issues in mixed quality, later Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2906 **Mexico Collection.** To 1980 in two Palo albums, early used stamps cataloguing up to a couple hundred dollars each (including Nos. 11 and 12 with Mespi certificates mentioning faults), 20th Century fairly well-filled with unused and used, both University sets unused lacking only the top value, Air Post, Officials, and other Back-of-Book, modern issues mostly Mint N.H. (though of few definitives are used), early issues in somewhat mixed quality, later generally Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2907 ★ **Middle East Collection Balance.** Diverse group, predominately unused, including Iraq No. O55-O71, Mesopotamia 1919 Mosul Issue in blocks of 25, Saudi Arabia with No. LJ20 block of fifteen, LJ24a (inverted overprint) block of 20, and RA2, plus modern collections in stockbooks of Jordan and United Arab Emirates with better sets and souvenir sheets, few quite scarce, mostly Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 500-750
- 2908 ☒ **Middle East Covers.** About 400, vast majority from Lebanon or Syria, lots of commercial mail from the 1920s-1960s, including high-franking airmail, WWII censored, etc., over 40 from Pakistan, many of which are to Afghanistan in the late 1940s and early 1950s, largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2909 ★ **Monaco Accumulation.** Mostly unused in a stockbook and small binder, some early issues including semi-postals, a few imperforates and deluxe proofs, much of the value in post-war issues, particularly Air Post, which include the 1955-57 Birds in all perforations, plus some additional copies of some, also souvenir sheets, sheetlets, and booklet panes, useful duplication, vast majority Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2910 ★ **Monaco Unused Collection.** 1885-1945, on Lighthouse hingeless pages, appears to be complete for the period less the 1920 5fr + 5fr Semi-Postal and the 1909 10c Brown Postage Due, most with original gum, Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2911 **Mongolia Collection, 1945-1959.** On exhibition pages, contains better sets and values from the period, many present both unused and used, for example the key 1953 Cholbalsan set is lacking only one stamp unused and two stamps used for completion, plus there are errors, varieties, 1956 30m Hunter & Eagle pre-production photographic composite essays and three tete-beche varieties including and imperforate block, a few pieces of used postal stationery, some small faults, majority Fine-Very Fine, overall a useful representation of this underrated period.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2912 **Mongolia Cancel Study.** Over 80 items, various Mongolian 1924-29 stamps with a variety of cancels, includes some unoverprinted revenue stamps, some small towns, larger towns with a range of colors and styles, a few highlights includes 50c Revenue stamp with virtually complete Altanbulak boxed datestamp, 1926 1c Blue with Black Overprint (16a) block of four with Kobdo datestamp, and 1926 50c with Black Overprint (21a, Scott \$325.00) with scarce Kobdo datestamp, stamps in mixed condition, but the cancellations are generally clear and readable(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2913 **Mongolia Revenues.** Over 30 items, including a range of postal and revenue stamp with fiscal cancels, 1926 set of seven with perforated initials, and four (including a block) with “Ulsin Temdeg” chops, this latter group is very scarce, mixed condition.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2914 ☒ **Norway Covers.** 25 19th Century or very early 20th Century covers or cards, early issues mostly domestic including No. 1 and single franking of 2sk Oscar, later mostly to United States, one 1883 from Lunde to New York (note says one of three known), some uncommon frankings, mixed condition(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 2915 ★★ **Oman Collection.** In two hingeless Lindner albums, predominately MInt N.H., some British period, appears mostly complete from Independence period to about 2009, only missing key items such as 1978 Surcharges but does include No. 101a error and 133A, varied selection of better sets and souvenir sheets, mostly Very Fine E. 400-500

- 2916 **Palestine, Jordan & Occupation Accumulation.** All identified on stockcards with both unused and used, Palestine with some better singles and sets including Offices such as Austria used in Palestine, plus some French and even German, specialized offering of Jordan Occupation of Palestine with **numerous varieties** such as Double, Inverted, and severely shifted overprints, few even in multiples, many of which are listed in Stanley Gibbons, majority appears Mint N.H., mostly Fine-Very Fine, worthy of close inspection(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2917 **Papua New Guinea Accumulation.** Several hundred mostly Lakatois, representation from all issues, unused and used, useful duplication, particularly on the 1910 Series, several varieties, multiples including a complete sheet of 30 of SG 81, possible cancellation interest, largely Fine-Very Fine, a highly saleable group from this popular colony..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2918 ★ **Papua New Guinea Unused Collection.** Neatly hinged on Scott pages, complete for all major Scott numbers (Postage issues through 1932, Air Post and Officials complete), plus a few varieties, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 2919 **Peru Collection.** Mainly covers the period from 1868 to 1960, with the several 1868 1d Green including multiples and cancels, 1872 1p Orange includes a bisect on cover (A.P.S. certificate), later 19th Century includes proofs and cancels, 20th Century with unused sets, some varieties, a few covers, etc., somewhat mixed condition, but overall a worthwhile collection E. 1,000-1,500
- 2920 **Portuguese Colonies Accumulation.** A few thousand stamps mostly arranged on stockpages, all colonies appear to be represented, majority used, duplication to be expected, mixed condition..... E. 750-1,000
- 2921 **St. Helena 1922-37 Badge Issue Specialized Collection Balance.** About 90 predominately unused items, few useful used included, vast majority of value centered around the SG listed varieties of the Broken Mainmast (Position R 2/1), Torn Flag (Position R 4/6), and Cleft Rock (Position R 5/1) with values from under £100 to £550 each, many are also contained in desirable se-tenant pairs and blocks (including plate no. multiples), useful straight forward examples including values to £1 and higher denominations with clear circular datestamps, some useful duplication, few small faults to be expected, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a lot rarely offered in this size and scope, the SG value should approach £12,000(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2922 **Scandinavia Accumulation.** Probably a few thousand stamps, 19th Century to mid-20th Century is where nearly all of the value lies, heavier in used, though there are some better unused sets, Norway is the strongest, with duplication including the early issues, also good Iceland, and a decent representation of other countries, mixed condition, but overall should be a useful lot E. 3,000-4,000
- 2923 ★★ **Scandinavia Modern Accumulation.** Probably a couple thousand items, value in booklets, Sweden has the most, but also Norway, Denmark, several Greenland, Faroe Islands, etc., also post office packs and a large stockbook of Faroe Islands, premium items noted, such as six Sweden booklets with the 1968-79 2kr Air Post stamp, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, shipping weight approximately 140lbs. E. 750-1,000
- 2924 **Sierra Leone Small Balance.** With Queen Victoria Definitive unused set and “Specimen”, King Edward VII 1903 and 1907-12 Issues with unused set and “Specimen” plus additional used set of 1907-12 Issue, King George V 1932 with unused set and Perforated “Specimen”, plus No. 47 (SG 56) Provisional Mint N.H. block of ten, mostly Very Fine, SG £3,400(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2925 **Uganda Missionary Group.** 29 items, most are unused or used singles of the 1896 New Currency issue, including four with “L” overprints (up to 1r value), three tete-beche pairs and one block, a few small “o” varieties, variety of cancels, typical mixed quality, but overall a useful lot of these difficult stamps.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2926 **Venezuela Accumulation.** In albums, stockbooks, album pages, etc, early to 1960s, classic period with duplication including cancels and covers, 20th Century with better sets, blocks, proofs, covers, and more, mixed quality on the early issues, much is Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 2927 ★★ **Vietnam Accumulation.** In a stockbook, with a selection of Viet Minh issues, some better sets from the 1950s, much is from 1980-2017, including blocks, imperforate, specimens, etc., several souvenir sheets (both perforated and imperforate), some duplication, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500

WORLDWIDE BALANCES AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 2928 **Worldwide Accumulation.** In about 25 stockbooks or albums, plus some loose, stockbooks includes a multi-volume stock of worldwide Air Post stamps, British Commonwealth A-C countries (noted are a Australia £2 Kangaroo and Canada \$2.00 Jubilee), individual country albums of Austria, Liechtenstein, Ethiopia, and others, miscellaneous material includes sets and singles on auction lot cards, and quite a bit of Japan, mixed condition, but overall a very desirable and saleable assortment E. 10,000-15,000
- 2929 **Worldwide Collection.** Offered intact as received, strongest area is Scandinavia, followed by German Area and Russian Area, all of which are in Scott Specialty albums, the rest is contained in fourteen homemade binders and encompasses the rest of the world (no United States), with 19th Century stamps in mixed quality, and useful 20th Century (to about 1945) that includes unused and used sets, also a group stamps on stockcards and glassines, careful examination is suggested, as there is more value here than a quick perusal would indicate E. 5,000-7,500
- 2930 **Worldwide Assortment.** Many hundreds of sets and singles on sales sheets, stockcards, stockpages, etc., this is the non-British Commonwealth portion, so it is heavy in Europe (and colonies), but also contains some Middle East, Latin America, and a bit of Asia, loaded with saleable medium priced unused and used sets and singles, and some higher priced items, majority Fine-Very Fine E. 3,000-4,000
- 2931 **Worldwide Large Accumulation.** Filling ten boxes, in stockbooks, glassines, sales sheets, albums, etc., wide range of material, mixed condition, needs to be inspected E. 3,000-4,000
- 2932 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Hundreds of items on auction lot cards, loaded with medium priced items in the \$50.00-\$250.00 range, with several higher, heaviest in British Commonwealth, but also noted are early French Colonies and United States, some covers which are mainly flight covers, including a group of U.S. C.A.M. and F.A.M., mixed condition, much is Fine-Very Fine and overall a highly saleable group E. 2,000-3,000
- 2933 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Dozens of stockbooks, some pages and loose, much is post-war, better Germany from the late 1940s and early 1950s, such as the red Berlin overprint set used (signed Schlegel BPP), Belgium including some early issues, Great Britain, with specialized Channel Islands and pound values in blocks, some oddball areas such as Afghanistan including a few early covers, also unused 20th Century United States, with the 1922 Definitive set complete to \$5.00, some better plate blocks, modern mint sheets adding up to a fair amount of face value, various covers, and more, should be completely inspected, as the value is not always readily apparent and some stockbooks are worth quite a bit more than others E. 1,500-2,000
- 2934 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Mostly 19th Century assortment with most of the value in **China**, highlighted by at least 24 used sets of the 1885-88 Small Dragon (see website PDF for these), some other China and a bit of value in other areas, mixed condition
.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2935 **Worldwide Accumulation.** In a dozen or so stockbooks, strongest area is Canada, which includes a complete set of the 1897 Jubilees, several stockbooks are from Asia or Africa, some loose material includes covers, mixed condition E. 1,500-2,000
- 2936 **Worldwide Balance of a Large Estate.** Four boxes filled with stamps and covers from all over the world, includes about 220 retired A.P.S. approval books, a Lion topical group, various collection balances, and lots of loose material, mixed condition, while much is lower-end material, there could be some surprises lurking E. 1,000-1,500
- 2937 **Worldwide Collection.** 1840-1940, in three-volume Scott International Part I album with slipcases, thousands of stamps (about 15,000 by a former owner's count), unused and used from all parts of the world, including United States, typical mixed quality E. 1,000-1,500
- 2938 **Worldwide Small Group of Better Items.** Six stamps and one block, cataloguing hundreds of dollars each (as high as \$2,200.00), some with certificates, a few minor flaws, otherwise Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

- 2939 **Worldwide Consignment Balance.** Best is a France collection in a Minkus album, also useful United States, some loose material including a few covers, mixed condition..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2940 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Three boxes, with stamps and covers from all periods, some high-cataloguing early stamps including an accumulation of Belgium, Egypt covers, modern European booklets, and more, mixed condition E. 1,000-1,500
- 2941 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Box filled with a diverse array of stamps on stockpages, album pages, stockbooks, etc., large sections of British Commonwealth and Scandinavia, but other areas also present, better and unusual items noticed, so careful inspection is suggested E. 750-1,000
- 2942 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Two binders, some album pages, and loose, mostly Europe and colonies, best is Italian Area, with unused Air Post sets, also Portuguese Colonies, Switzerland, a little Asia, and some covers, mixed condition..... E. 750-1,000
- 2943 **Worldwide Accumulation.** This is the portion of a large estate that didn't fit into any of the larger groups, mainly Middle East, with Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and more, also Ethiopia and Thailand, some medium priced items noticed..... E. 750-1,000
- 2944 **Worldwide Collection.** In an old Junior International album, fairly well-filled with mostly used stamps, some higher cataloguing items such as United States \$1.00 Columbian and unused White Plains sheet, Great Britain Penny Black, and France 5fr Napoleon, typical mixed condition, also contains a modest United States collection..... E. 500-750
- 2945 **Worldwide Balance of the Gary Yunker Estate.** Four albums containing more modest collections of Canada, Newfoundland, France, United States and Possessions, mixed quality, though there are useful 20th Century unused E. 500-750
- 2946 **Worldwide Odd Assortment.** Air Post reference collection, presentation books from Canada and a few other countries, revenue stamps and other unlisted material, worth a look E. 500-750
- 2947 **Worldwide Eclectic Accumulation.** Hundreds of locals, cinderellas, forgeries, ephemera, and other unlisted material, also a few album pages with stamps stuck down that includes high cataloguing Great Britain and early China E. 500-750
- 2948 **Worldwide Balance.** Three albums, two are Scandinavia (mostly Norway and Sweden), with early used stamps and modern Mint N.H. sets, other is France, with most of the value in Air Post, somewhat mixed condition, much is Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2949 **Worldwide Balance.** Many hundreds of items, with revenues (some on document), forgeries (crude to convincing), cinderellas, and some straightforward unused and unused stamps, including Danish West Indies, mixed condition E. 300-400
- 2950 **Worldwide Balance.** Six better items on auction cards including inverted centers, Great Britain 1855-58 1p Red unused pair, and a group of Cuba multiples, mixed condition ... (Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 2951 **Worldwide Balance.** Used German East Africa Kaiser Yacht stamps, two Mint N.H. copies of Tanzania SG O36b (£500 each), rest is mostly QEII Kenya, Uganda, or Tanzania, a few earlier and some covers, much Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2952 **Worldwide Balance.** Box filled with stamps and covers, some early, including British Commonwealth revenues, modern mint, particularly Switzerland, covers are most packet boat or ship-related, and several ship-related postcards, mixed condition..... E. 200-300
- 2953 **Worldwide Revenue Accumulation.** Thousands of revenue stamps from all over the world, in albums, stockbooks, sales cards, etc., heaviest area is British Commonwealth, but there is good representation from Europe, Japan, Latin America, and other areas, majority 19th Century, excellent variety, though there is some duplication, some on document, mixed condition, a worthwhile lot for the collector or dealer in revenue stamps..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2954 **c. 1891 Schwaneberger Album.** Red hardbound album with fancy embossed covers, in far better condition than usually found, reinforced spine, a couple hundred stamps hinged inside (stamps in mixed condition), not often found as an intact album..... E. 300-400

WORLDWIDE COVER BALANCES

- 2955 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** Probably a couple thousand, wide range, from pre-stamp to about the mid-20th Century, mostly commercial, heaviest in Europe (including Russia and other Eastern Europe), but representation from many area, including Ethiopia, Egypt, Asia, South America, British Colonies, Portuguese Colonies, and more, a little postal stationery (mint and used), many interesting usages, a large number would sell in the \$10.00-\$100.00 range (some higher), inspection is strongly suggested E. 3,000-4,000
- 2956 ☒ **Worldwide Cover Accumulation.** Many thousands filling six boxes, wide range from stampless to about 1960, commercial and philatelic, Germany is probably the most represented, with many WWII usages, we also note groups of Estonia, France (including Ballons Montes), Mexico, and others, several better or interesting items mixed in with the more mundane, so very careful inspection is recommended..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2957 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** About 400 mostly 20th Century commercial covers or cards from a wide range of areas, including Japan, British Colonies, Middle East, etc., with better WWII and post-war uses, with over 40 from Afghanistan and Great Britain field post registry envelopes, some with write-ups (see website PDF for these), largely Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 400-500
- 2958 ☒ **Worldwide Zeppelin Covers.** A few hundred, much is from Germany or United States, but also South America and some better European Treaty States (Liechtenstein, Russia, Italy, etc.), range of flights, several with better stamps, such as Germany Polar Flight, South America, or Chicago stamps, United States \$1.30 (two, one with pair), and Liechtenstein Zeppelin stamps, slightly duplication, includes some non-Zeppelin flight covers and a few Zeppelin postcards, Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2959 ☒ **Worldwide Zeppelin and Flight Cover Lot.** Several dozen flown covers, many from Germany, including some with the special South America flight, also United States, South America, and various European countries, plus some non-Zeppelin flight covers including Newfoundland, mainly Fine-Very Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2960 ☒ **Worldwide Zeppelin Cover Group.** Over 50, most centered around the 1932 South America flights, some originating in Germany or South America, but much of the value in the Treaty States, including Algeria, Cyrenaica, Turkey, San Marino, Vatican City, and more, other better include the 1929 Japan round-the-world flight, most Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

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