# WORLDWIDE STAMPS & POSTAL HISTORY



Featuring selections from The Magnolia Collection

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SALE 1287 • MAY 23-24, 2023

#### Sale 1287 — Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23-24, 2023

## Worldwide Stamps and Postal History



#### **TUESDAY, MAY 23** Session One (lots 1001-1097) at 10:30 a.m. Great Britain and British Commonwealth Great Britain, British Used Abroad.....lots 1001-1017 1018-1041 Ascension thru Canada..... Cape of Good Hope thru Falkland Islands ...... 1042-1054 Hong Kong thru India ...... 1055-1067 Southern Rhodesia thru Transvaal ...... 1087-1097 Session Two (lots 1098-1386) at 1:30 p.m. The Magnolia Collection of Middle East Areas Iraq and Mesopotamia ...... 1125-1150 Syria including Alaouites and Rouad ...... 1173-1185 Worldwide Stamps and Postal History WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 Session Three (lots 1387-1483) at 10:30 a.m. The Magnolia Collection of Netherlands Indies Early Stampless, French and British Occupation .... 1387-1405 Stampless Groups, Postage Due, 1864 First Issue .. 1451-1483 Session Four (lots 1484-1582) at 1:30 p.m. The Magnolia Collection of India Flight Covers Early India Flights from the Magnolia Collection...... 1484-1545 Trans-Oceanic and Other Flights by Country ......... 1546-1582 Session Five (lots 1583-1701) at 3:30 p.m. Worldwide Collections and Accumulations...... 1681-1701

#### **Featuring**

The Magnolia Collections of Specialized Middle East, Netherlands Indies and Early India Flight Covers

British Commonwealth, including selected singles, sets and covers

An impressive offering of high-quality mint stamps from the Italian States

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#### **Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions**

#### **Grades and Centering**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.		NO GUM				
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)	
PRE-1890 ISSUES		90 stamps in these co a premium over Sco		Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218	
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	(Actual va affected	e for "O.G." lue will be d by the f hinging)	<b>Disturbed Original Gum:</b> Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum			
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"			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			
1		I	gum disturbance due to humidity, and such is not considered a negative factor in pricing.				

#### Covers

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

#### Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

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

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





The following areas from the Magnolia collection are featured in this sale:

Middle East—lots 1098-1196—Session Two, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Netherlands Indies—lots 1387-1483—Session Three, Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Early India Flight Covers—lots 1484-1545—Session Four, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Additional lots from this important collection are interspersed throughout the sale in their relevant subject areas—all are identified "From the Magnolia collection"

#### SESSION ONE (LOTS 1001-1097) TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023, AT 10:30 A.M.

#### WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

#### GREAT BRITAIN



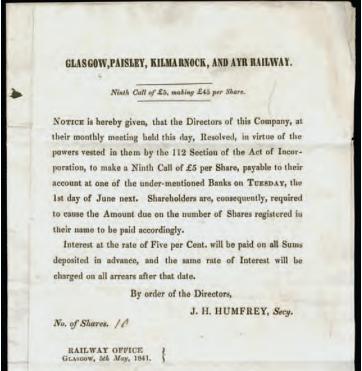
1001°⊠

1840, 1p Black, Mulready Letter Sheet (U3; SG Spec. ME1). Stereo A26, cancelled by magenta Maltese Cross, with matching Colchester May 10, 1840 datestamp on reverse, sent to Somerset, London Code B 11.5.40 and Great Bentley framed "No. 13" handstamp on reverse, envelope with small tears at top and bottom not affecting any of the markings, otherwise quite fresh

VERY FINE. AN IMPORTANT AND UNIQUE USE OF THE MULREADY ENVELOPE CONTAINING TWO RARE POSTMARK ELEMENTS CONVERGING ON ONE LETTER SHEET - A MAGENTA MALTESE CROSS AND A MAY 10 (SUNDAY) DATESTAMP.

Any color of the Maltese Cross other than red or black is unusual. The magenta is particularly rare, and catalogues £12,000 in Stanley Gibbons. The official first day of use of the Mulreadys was May 6, 1840. Envelopes and letter sheets used on that day (or a few that were used a day or two prior - contrary to regulations) are rare and highly prized. But probably just as rare (if not rarer) are letter sheets used on Sunday, May 10. Few post offices were open on that date. Stanley Gibbons has a huge premium for letter sheets used on May 10 (£10,000). When one combines that Magenta postmark with the Sunday, May 10 date, the rarity becomes almost incalculable.

Ex "Victoriana" and illustrated in Jackson (p. 299). With clear 2008 B.P.A. certificate. ....
E. 15,000-20,000





1002 with enclosure

1002°⊠

**1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 11, lettered S-C, four large margins, tied by black Maltese Cross on 1841 folded **railway circular** to London, Glasgow datestamp of May 7?, Lyme datestamp of May 10 on front and back, red London May 11 backstamp, cover with small repair at bottom not affecting stamp or markings

VERY FINE. A SUPERB QUALITY PENNY BLACK FROM PLATE 11 USED ON A RAILWAY CIRCULAR.

Plate 11 is by far the scarcest plate of the Penny Blacks. Its use on a railway circular may be unique.

#### AN EXTREMELY RARE MIXED-ISSUE FRANKING AND IMPORTANT LINE-ENGRAVED COVER



1003

1003°⊠

**1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 5).** Plate 1, lettered E-H, four margins, used **with pair 1p Deep Red Brown (3; SG 8),** plate 14, all tied by black Maltese Crosses on 1841 folded cover to Blackburn, red Manchester originating datestamp of Oct 8 on reverse, Blackburn receiving backstamp of Oct. 9, 1p pair with minor flaws, cover lightly cleaned

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MIXED-ISSUE FRANKING OF THE 1840 2-PENCE BLUE AND 1841 ONE-PENNY RED. A MAJOR LINE-ENGRAVED RARITY.

Covers bearing the 1840 2p Blue and in combination with other stamps are rare. They would be used to pay multiples of the 2p rate. In most cases, two or more 2p stamps would be used. In rare cases, two (or more) 1p Black stamps would be used in conjunction with the 2p. In the case of the cover offered here, two 1p stamps from the 1841 printing were used. Only a tiny number of such mixed-issue frankings are known, with this among the most impressive of this minute number. By October 1841, the new 2p design ("white lines") had already been available for several months. The sender must of still had a single unused 2p stamp from the first issue on hand and used it with a pair of the current 1p stamp.

With 1999 Holcombe certificate ...... E. 15,000-20,000

#### 1854 ONE-SHILLING EMBOSSED ISSUE ONE OF THE FINEST QUALITY ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES KNOWN



1004

1004°★ 1854, 1sh Green, Embossed (5a; SG 55). Die 2, original gum, large margins for this, including a stunning 3mm margin at bottom, fresh color, crisp embossing

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF ANY OF THE 1854 ONE-SHILLING EMBOSSED STAMPS.

The presses used to print the Embossed issue allowed for only one impression to be printed at a time. This resulted in small (or non-existent) and irregular spacing between stamps. They were cut apart with scissors, often carelessly, resulting in the vast majority having little or no margins on one or more sides. The bottom margin on this stamp is either from the edge of a sheet, or the had the stamp below fortuitously printed with a huge gap.

To find a stamp containing all of these desirable characteristics - large margins, full original gum, crisp embossing, and from the scarcer Die 2 - is quite remarkable.

With 1994 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$22,500.00 (for the generic 1sh stamp). SG £27,000 ... E. 15,000-20,000



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1847, 1sh Pale Green, Embossed (5; SG 54). Large to full margins on each side, cancelled by barred numeral cancel with Southend Mar. 17, 1857 despatch on reverse of folded letter to Damascus, Syria, sender's directive "via Southampton" directive, red "PD" oval handstamp, Rochford, London, and Calais transit datestamps, the latter also ties stamp, Very Fine and remarkable destination for an Embossed Issue, accompanied by a transliteration of letter, the recipient Rev. Smylie Robson (1816-1884) was a Presbyterian missionary who was in Damascus for 25 years, from the Magnolia collection ..... E. 500-750

1007 ★ 1884, 5sh Carmine Rose (108; SG 180). Lettered F-G, original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £1,100.. E. 300-400



1007

#### 1884 ONE-POUND BROWN VIOLET VICTORIA A GEM ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS RARITY



1008

1008°★ 1884, £1 Brown Violet (110; SG 185). Lettered S-C, original gum, lightly hinged, uncharacteristically well-centered, beautiful rich color and excellent clarity of impression, the gum is unusually fresh, without the bends and creases that plague these "long" stamps

EXTREMELY FINE. THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1884 ONE-POUND BROWN VIOLET WE HAVE OFFERED IN AT LEAST 30 YEARS, AND ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

Every copy we have offered since keeping computerized records has a gum crease or other fault. This stamp, with its impressive centering, marvelous freshness, and pristine original gum, possesses all of the physical attributes one could hope for (but never find) on a single example.

With 1993 Brandon certificate. Scott \$32,500.00. SG £28,000..... E. 15,000-20,000

1009°★★ 1913, £1 Green, Seahorse (176; SG 403). Mint N.H., selvage at left (hinged in the selvage only), flawless centering, luxurious color in a particularly dark shade, razorsharp impression on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT-NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE POPULAR 1913 ONE-POUND SEAHORSE.

Scott \$4,300.00. SG £3,750..... ..... E. 1,500-2,000

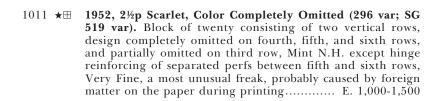


1009



1010

1010 \*\* 1919, 10sh Blue Seahorse (181; SG 417). Mint N.H., deep color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1977 Brandon certificate, Scott \$975.00, SG £850...... E. 300-400





1011

#### BRITISH POST OFFICES ABROAD



1012

BRAZIL, 1851, "Paid at Bahia" Crowned Circle Handstamp in Black (A1; CC1). Bold and complete strike with corresponding "Bahia, NO 29, 1866" circular datestamp beside on folded cover to Montevideo, manuscript "1/-" prepaid rating, internal docketing indicating Dec. 10 receipt, hinge reinforced file fold which crosses strike

VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE RARE "PAID AT BAHIA" CROWNED CIRCLE ON COVER TO URUGUAY.

Rarely found in this superb quality strike and undervalued in Scott and Stanley Gibbons. Ex Glassco and "Dubois", from the Magnolia collection. Scott \$3,000.00. SG £3,750 ...... E. 1,500-2,000



- DANISH WEST INDIES, Great Britain, 1865-79 1p Rose Red and 6p Violet (A5, A19; SG Z3, Z17). Pair of 1p and single 6p tied by barred oval "C51" on 1871 folded letter to Bordeaux, France, red St. Thomas Paid Apr. 29, 1871 circular datestamp, red London Paid (5.13) Calais receiver and Bordeaux backstamp, light file fold affects a 1p stamp, Very Fine....... E. 300-400



- letter on "The Residency, Cairo" stationery and datelined Jan. 22, 1925, letter signed "Allenby F.M." at bottom of letter to well-wisher, Very Fine, Allenby (1861-1936) was a senior British Army officer who fought in the Second Boer War and WWI, at the time of this letter, he was High Commissioner of Egypt, a post he held until shortly after this letter was written in May 1925, from the Magnolia collection ................. E. 200-300

#### BRITISH COMMONWEALTH



1018

ASCENSION, 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, minute corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, scarce in used condition, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, SG £700...... E. 200-300

1018

1019 ★ ASCENSION, 1944, 4p Ultramarine & Black, Perf 13, Mountaineer Flaw (44Bd var; SG 42da). Original gum, mild h.r., excellent centering, Extremely Fine, a handsome example of this scarce variety, SG £1,000...... E. 200-300



1019



1020

1020° BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, 1889, 4p on ½p Vermilion, Inverted Surcharge (68a; SG 53c). Brigh color, light barred cancel "679" of Tati (as are all known examples), nicely centered

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1889 4-PENCE INVERTED SURCHARGE. A RARE ERROR THAT IS ONLY KNOWN LISED.

Our limited research shows that a majority of these errors have minor faults. With 1989 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$4,500.00. SG £4,000...... E. 2,000-3,000

1021°★ BERMUDA, 1942, 2sh6p Red & Black on Blue, Line Perf 14¼, Lower Right Scroll with Broken Tail (SG 117ac). Position R. 2/10, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered and exceptionally fresh

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A HIGHLY DESRIABLE EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE MORE CHALLENGING KING GEORGE VI KEYPLATE VARIETIES.

The "Lower Right Scroll with Broken Tail" is the most elusive of all of the King George VI plate varieties. It exists only on the 1942 printing of the 2sh6p, 5sh, and 10sh values. This was an emergency wartime printing by Williams Lea, and saw limited use.

With 2017 B.P.A. certificate. SG £4,250...... E. 1,500-2,000



# 1966 7½-CENT GRAY HORNBILL, YELLOW BACKGROUND COLOR ERROR A SELDOM-SEEN KEY ERROR RARITY OF THE QEII ERA



1022

### 1022°★★ BOTSWANA, 1966, 7½c Gray Hornbill, Yellow Background (10 var; SG 211a; SASC 6a). Mint N.H., fresh

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE KEY ERROR RARITIES OF THE ENTIRE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING VARIETIES FROM THE QEII ERA.

In 1966 the Protectorate of Bechuanaland became the Republic of Botswana. To produce the first stamps, the 1961 Definitive set of Bechuanaland was overprinted "BOTSWANA". The 7½c value is pictured with an African Gray Hornbill bird on a green background. However, a tiny number were printed on a yellow background instead. These were sent to post offices and sold over the counter. Nearly all were used and the majority of those are lost to philately forever. This is the only unused example we have seen. Interestingly, the underlying Bechuanaland stamp (without overprint) is not known with the yellow background error.

Having the background printed in the wrong color is one of the most unusual types of errors in philately. It is far more rare (and desirable) than having a color omitted, which is how most modern errors are produced. In the case of this error, the difference between the green and yellow background is obvious and striking. The South African Stamp Catalogue specifically notes "This is the only QEII commonwealth error of colour recorded; 5-8 examples are believe to exist."

Not listed in Scott. Listed in Stanley Gibbons, but only priced used (as unused never come to market). The only catalogue that prices it unused is the South African Stamp Catalogue, which lists it at ZAR 700,000. That is a huge difference in value to the ZAR 15,000 it assigns to a used copy, which suggests that nearly all of the 5-8 recorded are used.

With 2015 B.P.A. certificate..... E. 10,000-15,000

#### CANADIAN PROVINCES



- 1023 (\*) BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1867-69, \$1.00 on 3p Green, Perf. 14 (13; SG 33). Unused (regummed), uncommonly well-centered for this tightly spaced stamp, bold color, Very Fine, dealer backstamp, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600.00...... E. 400-500
- BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1869, 5c on 3p Bright Red, Perf 12½ (14; SG 23). Vibrant color on bright paper, partial strike of blue Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco oval cancel, improved perfs at top (only mentioned on most recent certificate), Very Fine appearance, with 1977 Brandon, 2008 P.F., and 2022 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$1,800.00............................... E. 300-400
- BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1867-69, 25c on 3p Orange, Perf. 12½ (16; SG 25). Well-centered, wonderfully rich color, clear strike of "8" barred numeral cancel of Clinton, indiscernible pressed corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, a particularly scarce cancel to find as according to Wellburn, only one sheet of 240 was sent to the Clinton Post Office, ex Wallace, with 2014 Greene Foundation (not noting crease) and 2022 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$850.00, SG £600, Unitrade C\$750.00..... E. 300-400
- 1026 ★★ NEWFOUNDLAND, 1857, 8p Scarlet Vermilion (8; SG 8). Mint N.H., huge margins on all four sides, deep color and wonderfully sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a handsome example and scarce in Mint N.H. condition, ex "Scarsdale", with 2007 P.F. and 2021 Greene Foundation certificates, Scott \$900.00, Unitrade C\$1,800.00..... E. 500-750
- 1027 ★ NEWFOUNDLAND, 1865, 5c Brown (25; SG 26). Original gum, trivial h.r., uncharacteristically well-centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, rich color and a crisp impression, Extremely Fine, ex "Malibu" and Dr. Killien, with 1980 and 2016 Greene Foundation certificates, Scott \$750.00 SG £600, Unitrade C\$800.00 ...... E. 500-750

#### **CANADA**

- 1851, 3p Red, Laid Paper (1; SG 1). Large margins all around, attractive color, neat seven-ring cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1984 and 2022 Greene Foundation certificates, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ...... E. 750-1,000
- 1851, 6p Slate Violet, Laid Paper (2; SG 2). Full to ample margins, strong color and impression, clear laid lines, blue cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 ...... E. 300-400

1030 ★ 1853, 3p Brown Red, Wove Paper (4a; SG 8). Part original gum covering over half the stamp, large to close margins, deeply rich color and an excellent clarity of impression, tiny trace of a thin speck, strong Fine, Scott \$2,750.00, SG £3,000, Unitrade C\$2,600.00.......(Photo/Website PDF) E. 400-500



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1032 1857, 6p Reddish Purple, Very Thick Soft Wove Paper (10; SG 23). Large to full margins all around, rich color and crisp impression

VERY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 6-PENCE ON VERY THICK SOFT WOVE PAPER.



1032



1033

1033 ★ 1859, 17c Blue, Imperforate (19b; SG 42a). Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, full margins all around, rich color, scissor cut in bottom margin between stamps

VERY FINE IMPERFORATE PAIR OF THE 17-CENT CARTIER. ONLY 100 STAMPS (50 PAIRS) WERE PRODUCED.

With 2022 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$6,000.00. SG £6,500. Unitrade C\$10,000.00 ..... E. 1,500-2,000









1034 1035 1036 1038

1034 (\*) **1868, 6c Black Brown on Thin Paper (27f; SG 50).** Unused (regummed), strong color in this distinctive shade, excellent centering, light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, with 2018 Gratton (as original gum) and 2022 Greene Foundation certificates, Scott \$2,600.00, SG £1,800, Unitrade C\$4,000.00............................. E. 500-750



1037 ★★ 1897, 10c Brown Red (45; SG 110). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, beautiful fresh color and an excellent clarity of impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A SELECT QUALITY EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT BROWN RED, OTTAWA PRINTING — SELDOM FOUND IN SUCH CHOICE NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

With 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900.00. Unitrade C\$2,700.00. ..... E. 1,500-2,000

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1039 ★★ 1897, \$5.00 Jubilee (65). Mint N.H., well-centered and with wide margins, gorgeous rich color and a deeply etched impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A HANDSOME AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1897 5-DOLLAR JUBILEE.

With 2022 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$4,250.00. Unitrade C\$8,000.00........ E. 2,000-3,000





1040 1041

1041 ★★ 1939, 10c Dark Green Special Delivery, Imperforate (E7a). Vertical pair, Mint N.H., large even margins all around, brilliant color on immaculate white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Unitrade C\$1,400.00.....



1042

1042 ☑ CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1855, 4p Blue (4; SG 6a). Pair, three large margins, touched at one side, tied by triangular grid cancel on small blue folded cover to Batavia, Java, sender's directive "per Steamer 'Japan', red "Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, JU 26 1857" rimless datestamp on back, red "ZEEBRIEF/ONGEFRANKEERD/P.S.B." boxed handstamp, manuscript "30" rate, horizontal file crease passes thru pair at top but not noticeably so, one back panel reshaped to appear as an envelope flap

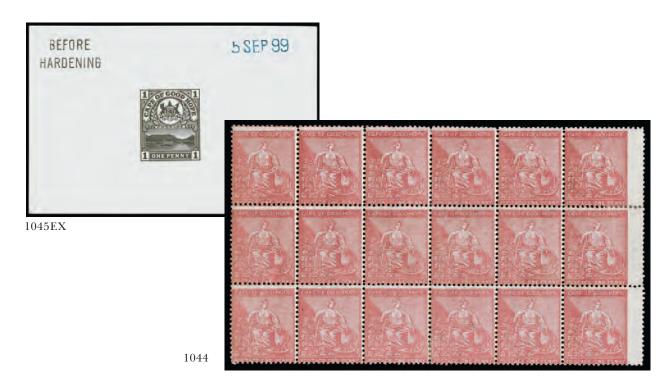
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE CAPE TRIANGLE DESTINATION COVER FROM THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE TO JAVA.

The addressee, Alfred August Reed (1817-78), was a merchant from Dorchester, Massachusetts, who made his fortune in the East India trade and served as the United States Consul to Java in the 1850s. From the Magnolia collection...... E. 2,000-3,000



1043

1043 
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1862 Cover Franked with Great Britain Stamp. Cover sent from Cape Town to Thatcham, Berkshire, with Great Britain 1855-57 6p Lilac (SG 68) tied by London Inland numeral "19" in grid, red Cape Town June 20, 1862 originating circular datestamp on back, backstamps of London and Newbury, manuscript "1s", cover with small edge faults, otherwise Fine, a most unusual usage, as the 6p stamp was (wrongly) accepted at Cape Town for postage, but not accepted in Great Britain, where the 1 shilling due was charged, with 2020 B.P.A. certificate................. E. 1,000-1,500



1045 P CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1900, 1p Table Mountain and Bay, Die Proof in Black on Glazed Card (62P; SG 69P). 92 x 60mm, with "BEFORE HARDENING" and "5 SEP 99" printer's handstamps, Very Fine, also included is a master die proof cut down to stamps size, SASC ZAR 35,000 for a die proof.......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

Other items related to the Cape of Good Hope will be found in the section of the sale devoted to The Magnolia Collection of Netherlands Indies—lots 1387-1483





1046EX .

1046°★★⊞ CAYMAN ISLANDS, 1935-36, King George V Pictorials (85-96; SG 96-107). Mint N.H. bottom selvage imprint blocks of four, remarkably bight and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB AND RARE SET OF IMPRINT BLOCKS OF THE 1932 CENTENARY SET IN THE FINEST QUALITY POSSIBLE.

Imprint blocks of all the King George V Commemorative sets are highly sought after. They are particularly rare and desirable when found in pristine Mint Never-Hinged condition.

The Scott catalogue value of \$5,000.00 as four sets does not represent the true value of a set of imprint blocks......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000



1047EX

1047 ★ CEYLON, 1938, 2c, 3c, 50c Definitives, Compound Perf. 13½ x 13, 13 x 13½, or 13 x 11½ (278a, 279a, 286b, 286c; SG 386a, 387a, 394, 394a). Two different compound perfs on the 50c, original gum, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$775.00, SG £1,005.....

.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

1048 ★ COOK ISLANDS, 1932, 1p Brown Lake, Center Inverted (85a; SG 100a). Original gum, lightly hinged, with selvage at left, centered to the top as are all known copies, deep colors

FINE. ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING OF ALL INVERTED CENTERS OF THE WORLD. ONLY ABOUT TWELVE RECORDED.

One sheet was produced with the inverted center and sold at Rarotonga. Many were used and lost to philately forever. J. Edgar Williams recorded twelve examples - eight unused, three used, and one on cover.

Whenever this rarity makes an infrequent appearance at auction it invariably realizes its full catalogue value (and, in some cases, much more). From the Ralph Swap collection. With 1953 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$8,500.00. SG £8,500..... E. 5,000-7,500



1048

#### FALKLAND ISLANDS



1049 ★ 1928, 2½p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115). Original gum, rich color, Very Fine, a scarce provisional, with 1958 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,300 .. E. 500-750





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1051

1928, 2½p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115). Tied by "South Georgia C 19 Fe 29" circular datestamp on cover to Buenos Aires, correctly paying the 2½p rate to Argentina, receiving backstamp of March 13, cover with crease at bottom right (before being received in Buenos Aires, as it captures part of the backstamp), small part of backflap missing, which resulted in a small nick at top left of cover, none of the cover imperfections affect or detract from the stamp or markings

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 1928  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -PENCE PROVISIONAL TO BUENOS AIRES. ONLY ONE OR TWO ARE KNOWN SENT TO ARGENTINA.

Any cover with the 1928 Provisional is rare. The majority are philatelic, used locally or to England. Heijitz notes only a few are known to foreign countries.

With clear 1970 R.P.S. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000







1052EX

1052 ★ 1933, ½p-£1 Tercentenary (65-76; SG 127-138). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors throughout on bright paper

VERY FINE. AN UNUSUALLY FRESH SET OF THE POPULAR 1933 TERCENTENARY.

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





1054

- South Georgia, 1912 "South Georgia" Straightline Underprint (SG ZU3). 2½p Ultramarine tied by "South Georgia, FE 14, 12" double-circle datestamps with strike of "South Georgia" straightline handstamp below stamp on cover to Liverpool, fresh and Very Fine example of this scarce underprint, with 1985 P.F. certificate, SG £1,000................................ E. 400-500
- 1055 HONG KONG, Used in Japan, Hiogo, 2c Brown (LHG1; SG Z1). Rich color, exceptionally well-struck barred "D30" oval cancel of Hiogo (Kobe)

VERY FINE STRIKE AND ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE EIGHT RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE HIOGO "D30" TREATY PORT CANCEL ON THE HONG KONG 2-CENT BROWN.

The informative article written by Neill Granger & Andrew Cheung in the HKSC lists seven examples of this strike on the 2c, not including the example offered here.

From the Magnolia collection. Scott \$6,900.00. SG £6,000.......... E. 1,500-2,000











1056 1057 \_\_\_\_\_ 1058

- HONG KONG, Used in Japan, Nagasaki, 8c Orange Buff (LNA5; SG Z19). Warm shade with nicely contrasting large part of a clear strike of blue barred "N2" cancel of Nagasaki, Very Fine and scarce Nagasaki treaty port cancel, with 1995 B.P.A. certificate, from the Magnolia collection, Scott \$2,300.00, SG £2,000 ............................... E. 500-750

#### INDIA



1059

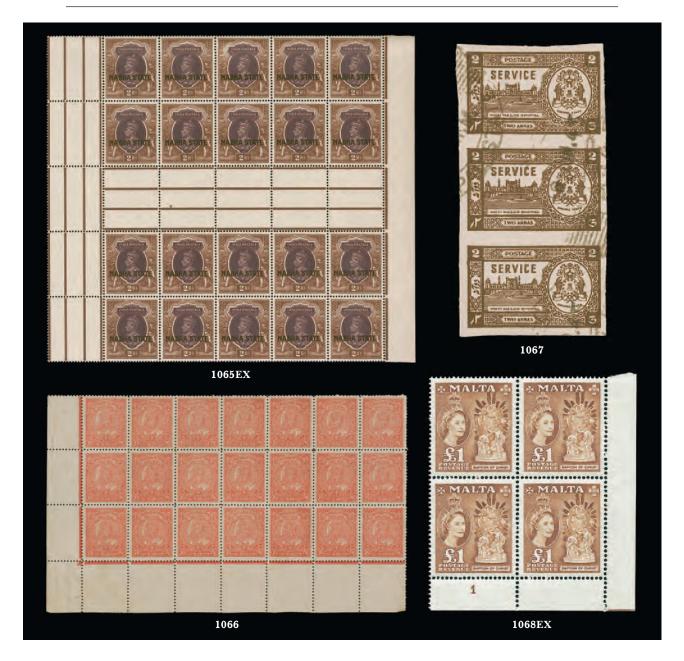
Used in Aden, 1854, 4a Deep Red & Indigo, 2nd Printing, Head Die II, Frame Die I (A9; SG Z9). Horizontal pair with wide gutter and wavy dividing line, Positions 10-11, watermark reversed, margins to just touching outer frameline at places, two crisp strikes of barred "124" cancels of Aden, exceptionally strong colors, small scissor cut at top of left stamp (just into frame)

FINE. A RARE PAIR OF THE 1854 4-ANNAS FROM THE SECOND PRINTING USED IN ADEN.

From the Magnolia collection. Stanley Gibbons provide a catalogue value of £2,000 for a single of No. SG 19. If extrapolated for a pair in the scarcer shade of SG 20, it should exceed £10,000 ...... E. 2,000-3,000



- 1060 ★★⊞ 1868, 8a Rose (28; SG 73). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage block of eight, with imprints, including the adjoining gutter at right, and papermaker's watermark in selvage, hinged in the selvage only, Fine block, catalogue values as hinged singles, Scott \$520.00, SG £560... E. 300-400
- 1929, 8a Red Violet, Watermark Stars Pointing Left, Reversed Serif of "I" in "India" (SG 224wb). Tied by "Bombay G.P.O., 25 Apr. 31" double-circle datestamp on blue cover to H.M.S. Rodney, c/o G.P.O. in London, "By Air" in circle handstamp, also accompanied by unused 8a with Missing Tree Top variety (toned gum), Very Fine, an incredibly rare stamp featuring two varieties, especially so used on cover, from the Magnolia collection, cover with 2011 B.P.A. certificate .... (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 1063 P 1863 Share Transfer, 1a, 6r4a, 20r Large Die Proofs in Black on Glazed Card. Each 92 x 61mm and mounted on cardboard, 20r with ms. "44" at top left, 1a with slight plate wash, Very Fine and scarce trio........................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 1064 ★★⊞ Gwalior, 1949, 2r Dark Brown & Dark Violet (113; SG 113). Mint N.H. cross gutter block of 24, fresh colors, Very Fine, catalogue value as singles, Scott \$660.00, SG £600...... E. 200-300



- 1066 ★★⊞ Travancore, 1946, 8ca Rose Red, Perf 12½ (48a; SG 76). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage block of 21, slight overall paper toning (not uncommon for this issue), a couple stamps with minor toned spot on gum, Fine-Very Fine, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$1,050.00 (as hinged), SG £1,470...... E. 300-400
- 1068 ★⊞ MALTA, 1956-57, ¼p-£1 QEII Views (246-252; SG 266-282). Bottom left selvage plate no. 1 or 1a blocks of four, most stamps Mint N.H., some with one stamp lightly hinged, the key £1 has all stamps Mint N.H., 2sh with gum crease, Fine-Very Fine, a handsome set of matched plate blocks, catalogue value as four sets, without any premium for the plate blocks, Scott \$509.00, SG £520 ...............(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500





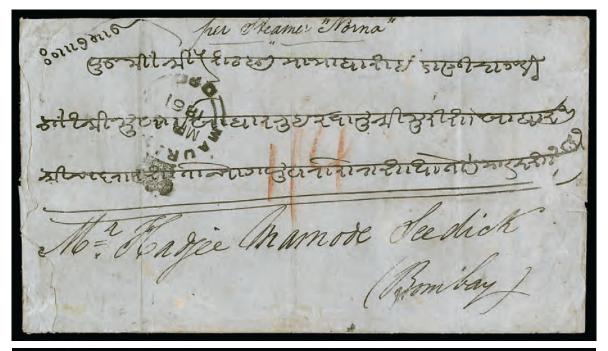
1069 front and back

1069°⊠ MAURITIUS, 1859, 6p Blue, 1860, 2p Blue (18, 25; SG 32, 47). Tied by oval grids, with May 7, 1860 Mauritius G.P.O. datestamp on reverse, on folded cover to Calcutta, India, Calcutta Steam Letter handstamp on reverse (June 11), manuscript "4"

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE MIXED-ISSUE COVER PAYING THE 8p LETTER RATE VIA ADEN TO CALCUTTA.

Ex Kanai and "Tatiana". With 1990 Holcombe and 1994 B.P.A. certificates...... E. 4,000-5,000

# A STUNNING BRITANNIA ISSUE FRANKING AND IMPORTANT POSTAL HISTORY RARITY





1070 front and back

1070° MAURITIUS, 1859, 6p Blue, 1860, 4p Rose (18, 26; SG 32, 48). Block of four of 6p, horizontal pair of 4p, all tied by Mauritius General Post Office Crown Seals on 1861 cover to Bombay, India, Mauritius G.P.O. Mar. 22, 1861 crowned datestamp on front, red Bombay backstamp, crayon "1/4" and manuscript "per Steamer "Norma"", cover with small faults not affecting the stamps

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTRAORINARILY RARE COVER FRANKED WITH A BLOCK AND PAIR OF TWO DIFFERENT ISSUES. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COVERS OF THE BRITANNIA ISSUE.

Ex Kanai and "Tatiana". With 1994 B.P.A. certificate...... E. 10,000-15,000



1071

NEW ZEALAND, 1857-61, 1p Orange, 2p Blue, 6p Brown (7, 8, 9; SG 8, 10, 13). All tied by Port Ahuriri "11" in grid cancels on 1862 cover to Kilkenny, Ireland, Ahuriri June 1862 datestamp on back, Kilkenny receiving circular datestamp also ties the 6p stamp, stamps with large to full margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A STUNNING AND RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING OF THE 1857-61 ISSUE FROM PORT AHURIRI TO IRELAND.

With 2018 B.P.A. certificate. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . E. 4,000-5,000

# THE UNIQUE FRANKING WITH A STRIP OF FOUR OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF NORTH BORNEO

#### AN ESSENTIAL POSTAL HISTORY RARITY FOR A WORLD-CLASS EXHIBIT



1072

1072° MORTH BORNEO, 1883, 2c Red Brown (1; SG 1). Horizontal strip of four tied by oval grids on 1885 cover to Singapore and redirected to Sarawak, red Sandakan Dec. 26, 1885 circular datestamp, Singapore 1886 backstamp, cover with a few toned spots

FINE. AN AMAZING AND UNIQUE FRANKING OF A STRIP OF FOUR OF NORTH BORNEO NO. 1. CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COVERS IN ALL OF NORTH BORNEO.

With 2001 B.P.A. certificate. Any cover with North Borneo No. 1 is a rarity. Stanley Gibbons assigns a premium of  $from \ x\ 100$  for a single on cover. One stamp catalogues £80 (for £8,000) and four catalogue £320 (for £32,000). ..... E. 15,000-20,000

1073°★★ NORTHERN RHODESIA, 6p Dark Gray, Inverted Watermark (68 var; SG 68w). Mint N.H., bright and

> VERY FINE. A RARE QEII VARIETY. PROBABLY ONLY ONE SHEET WAS PRINTED AND VERY FEW SURVIVE.

> This is the only stamp in the whole of Northern Rhodesia listed with an inverted watermark in Stanley Gibbons.

> SG £5,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



1073



 $1074^{\circ}\star\boxplus$  RHODESIA, 1917, ½p on 1p Brown Rose, Inverted Surcharge (139a; SG 280a). Block of four, bottom right stamp the wide space between "n" and "y" (SG 280c), original gum, bottom stamps (including the variety) Mint N.H., excellent centering, vibrant color

> EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1917 HALF-PENNY ON ONE-PENNY INVERTED SURCHARGE — ONE WITH THE STANLEY GIBBONS LISTED VARIETY.

> Only 120 stamps total were printed with the inverted surcharge and only six can exist with the variety. Few other blocks exist and this is the only one recorded with the wide spacing on one stamp.

> With 1980 B.P.A. certificate. S.G. does not list the combination of inverted overprint and wide spacing. Catalog values are simply as four normal hinged singles. Scott \$6,400.00. SG £4,800......

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





1075 front and back

1075° ★★⊞ RHODESIA & NYASALAND, 1956, 2½p Ocher, Offset on Reverse (143B var; SG 3a var; SASC3b). Mint N.H. corner selvage block of eight, strong offset on five stamps, one with full design, two with nearly full design, and two with partial design

> VERY FINE. A RARE AND EYE-CATCHING VARIETY THAT IS LISTED IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN STAMP CATALOGUE.

> It is especially desirable and unusual to have the offset of the entire stamp, as in the case of the bottom left stamp. Most only have a partial offset. The SASC states the value is for a stamp showing 80% or more of the design, of which three on this block qualify. The SASC value is ZAR 30,000 per stamp, so the catalogue value is ZAR 90,000. But that does not count the two with less than 80% of the design, nor an extra premium for the one with the full design ..... E. 2,000-3,000



1076

1076°★★ ST. HELENA, 1922, ½p Black & Gray, Inverted Watermark (79 var; SG 97gw).

Mint N.H. bottom left corner plate no. 1 pair, excellent centering, marvelously bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE POSTITION PIECE OF THE 1922 HALF-PENNY BADGE OF THE COLONY WITH INVERTED WATERMARK.

Inverted watermarks are very rare on this issue. Only the ½p, 1½p, and 8p value are known with an inverted watermark.

This is the only recorded plate number pair with an inverted watermark.... E. 3,000-4,000

#### SOUTH AFRICA

1077 ★★⊞ 1913, 1p Rose Red, Offset on Reverse (3 var; SG 4 var). Mint N.H. bottom left selvage control plate no. 6, strong offset on reverse of the bottom half on the bottom stamps and the plate number and marginal markings, Very Fine and unusual variety... E. 400-500



1077-back



1078EX

1078°★★ 1947, 1p-3p Royal Visit, Trial Colors (103-105 var; SG 111-113 var; SASC 110-112 footnote). Complete set of nine trial colors (three for each value) in right-selvage bilingual pairs, Mint N.H., bright and fresh

VERY FINE. A RARELY OFFERED SET OF TRIAL COLORS OF THE 1947 ROYAL VISIT.

While trial colors of stamps are found on 19th century stamps, they are far less frequently found on 20th Century stamps. In fact, the set of South Africa Royal Visit issue is the only commemorative set of the entire British Commonwealth during the King George VI reign to be found in trial colors.

SASC ZAR 120,000......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



1079EX \_\_\_\_\_

1079°★★⊞ 1947, 1p-3p Royal Visit, Trial Colors (103-105 var; SG 111-113 var; SASC 110-112 footnote).

Complete set of nine trial colors (three for each value) in top selvage arrow blocks of four, Mint N.H., bright colors on pristine paper

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE SET OF ARROW BLOCKS OF FOUR OF TRIAL COLORS OF THE 1947 ROYAL VISIT.

The set of South Africa Royal Visit issue is the only commemorative set of the entire British Commonwealth during the King George VI reign to be found in trial colors. This is the only set of arrow blocks known.



1080

1080 ★★ 1987, 40c Bible (704 footnote; SG 628 footnote; SASC 638). Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, this stamp was withdrawn before the official date of issue, due to religious objections, however, some smaller post offices sold them over the counter, contrary to regulations, some were used on mail and some were used on first day covers, only a small number of Mint N.H. stamps still exist, SASC ZAR 25,000 ............. E. 500-750

1081°★★ 1987, 40c Bible (704 footnote; SG 628 footnote; SASC 638). Mint N.H. top right cylinder block of four, wonderfully fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE CYLINDER BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE UNISSUED 1987 40-CENT "WORD OF GOD" STAMP.

The Cylinder block is the most desirable position piece in South African philately. Only a few were sold over the counter, contrary to regulations. We could locate only a few others, including one used and one in a full sheet.

SASC ZAR 200,000...... E. 3,000-4,000





1082

1082°★★ 1950, 2p Purple & Slate Blue, Official, Bilingual pair (O38; SG O35). Mint N.H. rich color and pristine paper

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS KEY OFFICIAL STAMP.

Scott \$3,250.00. SG £4,250. E. 1,500-2,000



1083

1083 \*\* 1950, 2p Purple & Slate Blue, Official, Bilingual pair, Right Stamp with Raised "Official" (O38 var; SG O35 var; SASC 40d). Mint N.H. pair, deep colors on bright paper

VERY FINE. A BRILLIANTLY FRESH EXAMPLE OF A RARE AND DISTINCT VARIETY ON AN ALREADY SCARCE STAMP.

With 2010 B.P.A. certificate. S.G. £4,250 (as the normal stamp). SASC ZAR150,000. ...... E. 2,000-3,000





1084EX

1085

- 1084 \*\* 1940, 5sh Green & Black, 10sh Olive Brown & Black, Official (O39-O40; SG O28-O29).

  Mint N.H. bilingual pairs, 10sh bottom left selvage pair, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$625.00, SG £620......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

1086 ★★ 1950 2p Purple & Slate Blue, Official, Inverted Overprint (O47c; SG O45a). Mint N.H. bilingual pair, well centered, deep luxuriant colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, a scarce error and the only value of the series that comes with an inverted (reading up) overprint, with 1986 P.F.S.A. certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott, SG £1,100 ......

..... E. 400-500



1086



1087°★ SOUTHERN RHODESIA, 1928, 5sh Deep Blue & Deep Blue Green (14 var; SG 14 var; SASC 14a). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors in these distinctive deep shades, Very Fine, a rarely offered color variety, only a few sheets were printed in 1928, with 2016 P.F.S.A. certificate, SASC ZAR 85,000..... E. 1,000-1,500

1087

1088°**★**★ SOUTHERN RHODESIA, 1964 1sh Emeralds, Green (Queen's Head and Emeralds) Omitted (96a; SG 99a). Mint N.H., fresh

> VERY FINE. ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST VISUALLY STRIKING ERRORS OF THE QEII ERA.

> Scott \$3,500.00. SG £6,000 ..... .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000



1088



1089EX

1089 ★★ SOUTH WEST AFRICA, 1954, 1p-10sh Definitives, Trial Colors (249-260 var; SG 154-165 var; SASC 182-193 footnote). Complete set of 25 trial colors (two or three different of each value), Mint N.H.. fresh and Very Fine, a rarely offered set of trial colors, these are in the same color group as the issued stamps, but in noticeably different shades, SASC ZAR 50,000 ......

.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

### 1938 \$500.00 ORANGE AND PURPLE KING GEORGE VI REVENUE

# ONE OF TWO KNOWN ORIGINAL-GUM PAIRS OF ONE OF THE RAREST REVENUE STAMPS IN BRITISH PHILATELY



1090°★★ STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1938, \$500.00 Orange & Purple King George VI, Inscribed "Revenue" and "Revenue" (Barefoot 60). Mint N.H. vertical pair with selvage at top, brownish gum as always, well-centered

VERY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE NEVER-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1938 500-DOLLAR REVENUE STAMP. ONE OF JUST TWO RECORDED PAIRS.

Like the previously issued definitive sets of the King Edward VII and King George V series, the King George VI was issued from the 1c to \$500.00. However, unlike the previous issued, the King George VI highest values (\$25.00, \$100.00, and \$500.00) were inscribed "Revenue" on both sides, instead of "Postage" on one side and "Revenue" on the other. This was probably done for practical reasons, as even though all could theoretically be used for postage, the \$25.00 was rarely done so, the \$100.00 almost never, and no \$500.00 stamp has been recorded postally used. In the case of the King George VI stamps, there are several postal uses of the \$25.00 (so much so that both Scott and Stanley Gibbons assign it a postal-fiscal number - AR1 and F1 respectively). At least one \$100.00 is known postally used. The King George VI high values are certainly on par with postal uses as the previous issues (which catalogue \$75,000.00-\$175,000.00 each in Scott).

One of just two unused pairs known (the only unused multiples recorded). The other pair realized S\$102,000.00 in a 2015 Singapore auction. With 2005 B.P.A. certificate......

E. 40,000-50,000

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





1091

1092 \*\* SWAZILAND, 1961, 10c on 1sh, Double Surcharge (75a; SG 73a).

Mint N.H. right selvage single, the second surcharge split as always, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$1,600.00 (undervalued), SG £2,500...... E. 1,000-1,500

1092

1093°★★ SWAZILAND, 1961, 10c on 1sh, Double Surcharge (75a; SG 73a). Mint N.H. vertical pair, the second surcharge split as always

VERY FINE. A RARE ERROR MULTIPLE - THE VERTICAL PAIR SHOWS THE SPLIT SECOND SURCHARGE PARTICULARLY WELL.

With 1966 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogue value as two singles. Scott \$3,200.00.SG £5,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



1094



1093

1094°★★⊞ SWAZILAND, 1961, 50c on 5sh, Type III (77b; SG 75b). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 1a block of four, well-centered and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED PLATE BLOCKS OF THE 1961 50-CENT ON 5-SHILLING TYPE III.

With 1984 P.F.S.A. certificate. The SASC gives a 100% premium to position blocks. Catalogue value as singles (without any premium). Scott \$2,900.00. SG £6,000..... E. 5,000-7,500



1095 ★ TONGA, 1897, 7½p Green & Black, Inverted Center (47a; SG 48a). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, bold colors, faint offset on gum as often which accompanying certificate harshly states as "soiled"

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE TONGA 1897  $7\frac{1}{2}$  PENCE GEORGE II INVERTED CENTER. ONLY ONE PANE OF SIXTY WAS PRINTED.

Ex Sagar. Signed Bloch. With 2004 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$6,500.00. SG £9,000 ...... E. 3,000-4,000

1095



1096

1096°⊠

TRANSVAAL, 1878, 1p Red on Orange, 6p Blue on Blue, Roman "V.R.", 3p Lilac on Buff, Italic "V.R." (72, 76, 84; SG 117, 120, 131). Mostly large margins, including sheet margin on 6p, overlapped and tied by "24" in concentric circles on 1878 cover to Scotland, indistinct datestamp below stamps, Durbin transit backstamp of Oct 12, Johnstone arrival backstamp of Nov. 18

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR THREE-COLOR AND MIXED ISSUE FRANKING OF THE 1877-79 TRANSVAAL OVERPRINT ISSUES. PERFECT FOR EXHIBITION.

While all covers of these issues are uncommon, this three-color, mixed-issue franking to an overseas destination - and in beautiful condition - is truly remarkable and probably unique.

With 1990 Holcombe certificate. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . E. 10,000-15,000



1097

1097°★★ TRANSVAAL, 1903, £5 Violet & Orange (267; SG 259). Mint N.H., deeply rich color on bright paper

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1903 5-POUND VIOLET AND ORANGE. RARELY ENCOUNTERED NEVER-HINGED.

Scott \$2,250.00 (as hinged). SG £2,250 (as hinged). SASC ZAR 200,000..... E. 2,000-3,000

### END OF SESSION ONE

# SESSION TWO (LOTS 1098-1386) TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023, AT 1:30 P.M.

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PERSIAN GULF, 1842 Persian Gulf Campaign of 1819 Prize Money Claim. Part printed folded letter filled in and written by John Ballintine of Dublin "For the Persian Gulf Prize Money under the command of Sir Wm. van Care", with printed "Parties applying for payment of Burmese Prize Money are required to insert in the blank spaces, answers to the questions stated underneath", addressed to East India House in London with manuscript "Prize Matters" at bottom left, rated "2", Nov. 25, 1842 despatch and London Nov. 27 arrival datestamps, missing piece of page at left and tape stain at bottom

FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED PRINTED MATTER PERTAINING TO PRIZE MONEY FROM THE 1819 Persian Gulf Campaign.

This short lived campaign was from Nov. 3 to Dec. 22, 1819 and was fought between the British and the Arab force of Al Qasimi at Ras Al Khaimah (mostly around modern day United Arab Emirates). The General Treaty of Maritime Peace of 1820 was ultimately signed which prohibited piracy in the Persian Gulf, banned slavery, and required all ships to be registered with British forces. During the campaign, captured Dhows were ultimately sold. The money became available as prize money amongst participants in the campaign. It is unknown how much, if any, John Ballintine received for his efforts in the campaign.

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

## ADEN (ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY)



1839 Soldier's Letter from Camp Aden to Ireland. Folded letter datelined "Camp Aden, June 15th 1839" with "Soldiers Letter Overland" and "From Private James Burn, 5th Comp, Bombay Regt, Eu(ropean) Regiment" endorsements, countersigned by commanding officer, addressed to Ireland, rated "3d" due, with "India F" oval transit backstamp of Falmouth, fascinating original contents regarding the taking of Aden by British forces just months prior, cover with splitting along folds and overall soiling

FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED LETTER ORIGINATING FROM ADEN, WRITTEN BY A SOLDIER WHO TOOK PART IN THE BATTLE FOR ADEN OFFERING A FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF THE SKIRMISH.

In 1838, the 75 mile area around Aden was ceded to the British but negotiations for a peaceful hand over were unsuccessful. On January 19, 1839, a British force was sent in take over the area in order to create a free trade port as Aden was of vital importance due to its proximity between the Suez/Egypt, India, and Zanzibar. The enclosed letter states "My regiment is now in Camp in a place which the Honourable Company never had before we took it by siege on the 19th January last after about 6 hours of fighting as it is a seaport town we had six of the Companies Frigates and Cruisers who with their cannon demolished the Garrison walls and then the troops landed and drove the enemy out of town".

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

1100 

1842 Folded Letter from Captain S.B. Haines. Folded letter datelined "Aden, August 18/42" and signed "S.B. Haines, Political Agent - Aden, Post-Captain in the Indian Navy", addressed to Birmingham, England, clear strike of "India F" transit of Falmouth and Birmingham arrival backstamp

VERY FINE FOLDED LETTER FROM CAPTAIN S.B. HAINES - ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FIGURES OF BRITISH ADEN'S EARLY HISTORY.

Captain Stafford Bettesworth Haines (1802-1860) was instrumental in the British acquiring Aden — the first territorial acquisition under Queen Victoria's rule. After the successful taking of Aden in 1839, Haines was appointed Political Agent, a position which he held until 1854. He was tasked with creating Aden into an important free trade port. Aden went from a small town of less than 600 into a prosperous sea port city of around 25,000 by the 1850s.

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





1846 Folded Letter from Aden to United States. Folded letter datelined "Aden, Arabia, January 12th, 1846" and addressed to Nashua N.H., manuscript "In care of Mr. Samuel Shippen" directive, fascinating contents regarding this individual's trip from Zanzibar and Aden and future potential journey to Muscat and Bombay, going into detail about religion and key exports of each area, bold red "Ship" handstamp and rated "1" paid, red "Salem, Mass. JUN 9" transit datestamp, Very Fine, this is the earliest recorded letter to the United States from Aden, the sender was discouraged to send letters due to length of time in transit and wrote "there is an opportunity for me to send by the Bark Laplata, Capt. Hamblet, which will sail for Zanzibar and Salem in a few days, but probably she will not

1102 ⋈ 1846 Folded Letter from New York to China via Aden. Folded letter regarding importation of tea datelined "New York, July 31st, 1846" and addressed to the Augustine Heard & Co. in Canton, China, manuscript "p Overland Mail" directive, faint but clear strike of "Postage Paid to Destination by Harnden & Co. of Liverpool" boxed forwarding handstamp and red "Paid H&Co." handstamp, entered the mails in transit with red "Aden B.P.P. Paid" handstamp with manuscript "1sh", Hong Kong transit backstamp

VERY FINE AND EARLY USE OF THE ADEN B.P.P. HANDSTAMP ON COVER IN TRANSIT FROM NEW YORK TO CHINA.

This cover was carried privately from New York by Harnden & Co. to Aden as prepaid mail was not possible beyond Great Britain from New York. It was likely carried from Aden to Galle and Hong Kong, then by private ship to Canton.

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

1102

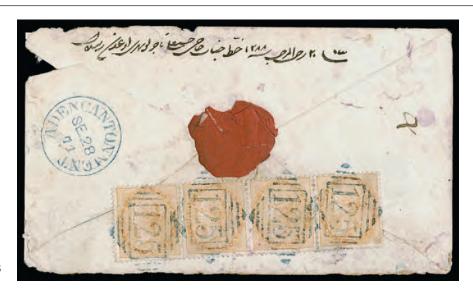


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   1850 Folded Letter Sent Free from Field Marshall Hugh Gough. Folded letter written by Field Marshall Gough datelined "Aden, 28th Jany, 1850" and signed "Gough" at bottom left, clear black "Aden Bearing" boxed despatch, addressed to Calcutta, India, Bombay Ship Letter "Bearing" transit applied in error and crossed out, red "Bombay Free" struck on front, Very Fine, Field Marshall Hugh Gough, 1st Viscount Gough (1779-1869) was a well-known military officer serving during the seizure of the Cape of Good Hope during the French Revolution, First Opium War in China, and became Commander in Chief of India from 1843-1849, thus providing him free mail under the 1837 India Post Office Act even though he had recently retired from his position, ex Brown
- 1850 Folded Soldier's Letter Paying the 2sh3p Rate. Folded letter datelined "Aden, 9th March, 1850" regarding an order of Tartans for soldiers seeking "best attention to the quality and colors", addressed to Bannockburn, Scotland, "via Marseilles" directive, rated "2/3" due, "CR" (Caledonian Railway) handstamp, Alexandria, London, and Sterling transit backstamps, Very Fine, the only recorded example of the 2s3p rate from Aden, ex Brown .............................. E. 300-400





India Used in Aden, 1866, 6a8p Slate (27; SG 72). Used with 1865 2a Orange (23c; SG 62), cancelled by indistinct (but presumably) barred "124" cancel with red "Aden Paid" boxed handstamp and "Aden Steamer Point 13 AU 68" despatch datestamp on reverse of cover to London, England, manuscript "via Marseilles" directive, London Paid arrival also ties 6a8p, backflap tears just affect Aden Paid marking, Very Fine, this cover is thought to have originated in the Aden Camp (Crater) office due to use of Aden Paid marking to indicate postage paid, the Steamer Point marking is quite rare as it is recorded in use for less than a year (not as part of a duplex), expressed to the control of the control



1108 Mindia Used in Aden, 1865, 2a Orange (23c; SG 62). Horizontal strip of four, tied by four bold strikes of blue barred "125" cancels with "Aden Cantonment SE 28 71" circular datestamp beside on reverse of registered cover to Bombay, India, blue registry handstamp on front, cover with edge wear, small piece missing at right and some soiling

FINE AND RARE USE OF THE ADEN CANTONMENT "125" CANCELS IN BLUE ON REGISTERED COVER.



1873 Zanzibar Consular Mail to Italy via Aden. Large 1873 cover originating in Zanzibar with lightly struck consular seal on reverse, addressed to Milan, Italy, manuscript "via Brindisis" directive, carried privately to Aden where it received "Steamer Point Aden NO 3 73" circular datestamp and "Sea Post Office" backstamp, "India Unpaid" handstamp, Brindisi transit, manuscript "18" rated and Italy, 1870 40c Dull Orange & Carmine and 11 Light Blue & Brown, Postage Due (J9, J13), 40c horizontal pair, tied by Milan Nov. 14 circular datestamps upon arrival, cover with some edge wear and file folds, manuscript enhancement of writing (likely contemporaneous), Fine and interesting, due to the light strike of the consular marking, the Aden postal clerks likely overlooked it and charged it postage due, ex Brown ................................. E. 1,500-2,000





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- India Used in Aden, 1882, 3a Brown Orange (41; SG 94). Tied by well-struck blue "Aden Coal Company Limited, Aden, 19 SEP 83" double-oval datestamp on cover to Bombay, additionally tied by Aden Sep. 19 and "B-22" duplex datestamp and Sea Post backstamp, Very Fine, only two examples of this datestamp are recorded, as there was no post office on Perim Island until 1915, the company acted as a de facto agent for the post office, ex Brown ........................ E. 500-750
- India Used in Aden, 1874, 1r Slate (35; SG 79). Horizontal strip of three, used with 1882, 1a Maroon, 3a Orange (38, 41a; SG 88, 93), pairs of each, all tied by barred "B" cancels with "Aden Cant DEC 4" circular datestamp beside on large 1883 registered partially printed "R. Commissariato Civile in Assab" (Eritrea) official cover to Rome, Italy, manuscript "via Brindisi" directive, well-struck "Registered, Aden Camp" and "R" in oval handstamps, Consular handstamp at bottom left, Rome arrival backstamp, disinfection slits, cover missing part of backflap and some minor edge wear as expected of a cover this size

FINE. A REMARKABLE REGISTERED OFFICIAL COVER FROM ERITREA TO ITALY VIA ADEN PAYING THE 9-TIMES RATE.

The cover paid the nine times 6a rate plus 2a registration fee. Ex Brown. Signed E. Diena.......
E. 2,000-3,000

1112



1113

India Used in Aden, 1866, 4a Blue Green, Type I (26; SG 69). Block of eight and horizontal pair, used with 1882 1a Maroon (38; SG 88), vertical pair, all tied by multiple strikes of barred "B" cancel with "Aden Cant FEB 21" circular datestamp beside on large 1884 partially printed "R. Commissariato Civile in Assab" (Eritrea) official cover to Rome, Italy, manuscript "via Brindisi" directive, Rome arrival backstamp, cover with disinfection slits (one which affects two 4a stamps), some minor edge wear and tears as to be expected with a cover this size

FINE AND IMPRESSIVE SIX-TIMES RATE OFFICIAL COVER FROM ERITREA TO ITALY VIA ADEN.

1114 ⋈

The 42a paid the six times 6a rate. Ex Brown. With 1998 Sorani certificate...... E. 1,500-2,000



1114

India Used in Aden, 1882, 3a Brown Orange, 8a Red Violet (41, 44; SG 93, 98). Cancelled by barred "B" cancel with "Aden Cant 20 OC 87" circular datestamp on reverse and boxed "Aden Cantonment" handstamp on front of registered cover to San Marino, manuscript "via Brindisi" directive, "R" in circle handstamp, Sea Post and other transit backstamps, 8a with a few toned perf tips, otherwise Very Fine and remarkable destination for a cover originating in Aden ...... E. 750-1,000



India Used in Aden, 1882, 1a Maroon (38; SG 88). Horizontal pair and single, tied by bluish violet "The Perim Coal Company Limited, Perim Island" oval handstamp, stamps additionally tied by Aden Nov. 12, 1890 datestamps on cover to Colonel J.L. Vincent, Com of 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers, Nowshera, Punjab, India, forwarded to Attock & Akora, Sea Post office transit and Nowshera arrival backstamps, also with Field P.O. No. 2 circular datestamp on reverse, cover with slightly rough opening at top, still Very Fine and remarkable use from Perim Island, the Field P.O. cancel was only in use in Attock from Nov. 24-Dec. 1, 1890......

E. 500-750



1116

India Used in Aden, 1882, ½a Green (36; SG 85). Tied by "Aden Camp 7 MA 96" double-circle datestamp on reverse of cover underpaid cover to Hodeida, Yemen, Aden transit backstamp, "T" in circle handstamp and postage due paid by Turkey, 1892, 1pi Pale Blue (97), tied by "Hudeida" handstamp on reverse, minor toned band on front of cover

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE DUAL-COUNTRY ADEN-YEMEN USE WITH THE TURKEY STAMP PAYING THE POSTAGE DUE ON ARRIVAL.

Ex Parker and Brown.... E. 1,500-2,000



India Used in Aden, 1896 la Official Entire. la entire with "On H.M.S." overprint, cancelled by "Khor-Maksar, Aden MY 18, 96" circular datestamp and addressed to Bombay, Aden, Aden Camp, and Sea Post transit and Bombay arrival backstamps, cover with slight toning, otherwise Fine and very rare, this is the earliest recorded cover from Khormaksar and only recorded example of this small date plug datestamp, ex Graham and Brown..... E. 400-500





India Used in Aden, 1900, 1a Carmine Rose (57; SG 115). Tied by clear strike of "Experimental P.O. B-84, AP 11 03" circular datestamp of Dthala (western Aden) on cover to Barnet, England, Aden transit and Barnet arrival backstamps, trivial light edge wear, Very Fine and rare cancel on cover, the B-84 Experimental cancel was only used from Mar. 15-Apr. 19, 1903 in Dthala, a western section which was fortified to protect interest against Turkish forces................................. E. 750-1,000



1120

India Used in Aden, 1895, 3r Green & Brown (51; SG 108). Well-centered, used with 1873 6a Bister and 1882 8a Red Violet (33, 44; SG 81, 98), all cancelled or tied by "B" handstamps with "Aden Reg DE 7 03" despatch datestamp on reverse of large registered and insured cover to Yokohama, Japan, manuscript "Value insured for Thirty Pounds, Registered" notation, "R" in circle handstamp, Kobe transit and Yokohama arrival backstamps, 6a with minor corner fault of no significance

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE INDIA 1895 3-RUPEE QUEEN VICTORIA USED ON COVER FROM ADEN, EVEN MORE REMARKABLE USED TO JAPAN.

The manuscript "79gs" refers to the weight (just over 2% oz), which at the 2%a per % oz U.P.U. rate would mean 15a postage charge. Insurance was covered at a rate of 9a per 100r. As £30 was roughly 450r, this equated to 45a. So the 15a postage, 45a insurance, and 2a registry fee equated to 62a.

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

# A SPECTACULAR REGISTERED COMBINATION COVER ORIGINATING IN YEMEN, WITH TURKISH AND INDIAN STAMPS USED IN ADEN

#### THE ONLY SUCH FRANKING RECORDED



1121

India Used in Aden, 1902, 2a6p Ultramarine (64; SG 126). Block of eight, tied in transit by barred "B" cancels with "Aden Reg. JU 14 04" circular datestamp on reverse of large Italian Consulate registered official cover originating in Hudeida, Yemen with Turkey, 1901, 20pa Carmine and 5pi Ocher (107, 112), horizontal pair of 20pa, all tied by Hudeida Jun. 10 circular datestamps, addressed to Rome, Italy, "R" in circle handstamp, Rome arrival backstamp, India block with some fading at right, cover with edge wear and light soiling as to be expected on a cover this size

FINE. A SPECTACULAR YEMEN AND INDIA USED IN ADEN REGISTERED COMBINATION COVER. THIS IS THE ONLY YEMEN AND ADEN STAMPED COMBINATION COVER OF ITS KIND RECORDED. AN IMPORTANT MIDDLE EAST POSTAL HISTORY RARITY.

The 45p paid at origin was for the 40pa domestic charge and 5pi rate to Aden. The 20a affixed in Aden covered the 7 times 2½a rate for a cover weighing up to 3½ oz, plus 2a registration. At the time, all registered mail was sent via Aden.

Ex Brown. E. 7,500-10,000



- India Used in Aden, 1922, 1a Dark Brown, Official (O55; SG O98). Tied by Kamaran Dec. 1930 double-circle datestamp on legal sized O.H.M.S. cover to Steamer Point, Aden, clear strike of violet "Quarantine Station, Kamaran" handstamp, slight edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, Indian Official stamps used in Aden are quite scarce with a use from Kamaran rarely seen, only two strikes of this Quarantine Station handstamps are known...... E. 500-750

## IRAQ AND MESOPOTAMIA (ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY)



1125

Desert Post (Prior to Postal Agencies), 1784 Folded Letter from India to London via Basra. Folded letter datelined "Bombay 21st November 1784" and addressed to London, sender's directive "via Bussora", forwarder's manuscript "Constantinople rec'd 3 March 1785, per Humphrys ♂ Sons", initially rated "8" but changed to "1/-" due and London Bishop mark arrival backstamp, cover with some minor edge wear and minor splitting along folds

VERY FINE AND RARE COVER FROM INDIA VIA THE DESERT SERVICE TO LONDON PRIOR TO OFFICIAL BRITISH POSTAL AGENCY.

Prior to the opening of official postal agency in Baghdad and Mosul, mail was carried across the Syrian desert to Constantinople for onwards transmission westward. This is an early cover as this service was not formalized to a monthly service until 1797. The sender notes "this letter goes by the Way of Bussora and the Viper. Hardie (presumably Captain of the Viper) sails this afternoon therefore you must excuse brevity."

Ex Pearson. E. 2,000-3,000



1126

Desert Post (Prior to Postal Agencies), 1818 Folded Letter to Baghdad via Constantinople. Folded letter (missing an interior page) dated "Dec. 20th, 1818" at top left and addressed to "Mrs. Rich, Baghdad, care of Frederick Hamilton Esq., Constantinople", and presumably sent from Scotland, written by Sir James Mackintosh and signed "Mackintosh" at bottom left, receipt docketing Apr. 15, 1819, Very Fine and scarce, ex Parsons, the recipient Mary Mackintosh Rich was the eldest daughter of Sir James Mackintosh who was married to Claudius James Rich, a well known British Assyriologist and scholar based in Baghdad at this time................................ E. 500-750



1127

Desert Post (Prior to Postal Agencies), 1820 Folded Letter to Baghdad via Vienna and Constantinople. Folded letter datelined in Oxford, England with "Oxford 19 NO 19, 1820" circular datestamp slightly over fold and addressed to "C.J. Rich Esq., Baghdad, care of J. Cartwright Esq, Consul General, Constantinople", manuscript "via Vienna" directive, variously rated, London transit datestamps, some minor tape sealing tears on reverse (affecting postmarks), slight overall soiling, Fine and rare early cover to Baghdad, Claudius James Rich (1787-1821) was a well known British Assyriologist and scholar based in Baghdad at this time, ex Parsons............................... E. 1,000-1,500



- Desert Post (Prior to Postal Agencies), 1830 Folded Letter from Baghdad to London. Folded letter datelined "Bagdat Ap 22, 1830" and addressed to London, letter noting "I write this in great haste as the record of the Ambassador at Tabriz goes off tomorrow morning," carried privately entering mails with Charles Street (London) and rated with "2" handstamp due, cover with disinfection holes, also with some splitting along folds, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, this overland service across the desert continued until 1833 when mail began transiting via the Red Sea and Egypt, the sender Anthony Norris Groves (1795-1853) was known as the "father of faith missions" as he began the first Protestant mission in Iraq, his stay in Baghdad eventually ended unpleasantly as within a year of this letter, his wife passed away, quickly followed by his young daughter, ex Pearson................................... E. 750-1,000
- Desert Post (Prior to Postal Agencies), 1848 Folded Letter from Iraq to New York via Malta and London. Folded letter (missing an inner sheet) and addressed to Syracuse N.Y., sender's directive "per Steamer", two forwarding notations, one from "P. Eynaud ℰ Co." in Malta and other from "Staunton Cromer ℰ Co." in London, the latter dated Jul. 14, 1848, entering the mails in London with Lombard Street Jul. 14 datestamp, Boston Ship transit datestamp, interesting contents regarding sites visited, his travels from Baghdad to Basra, even seeing lions along the banks of the Tigris, Very Fine and early mail to the United States, ex Pearson.................. E. 500-750



- Iraq, 1849 Folded Letter from Mosul to Paris, France. Folded letter written in Italian datelined Mosul Mar. 27, 1849 and addressed to Paris, then forwarded within Paris, presumably carried privately to France where it entered the mails, red "Inconnu a l'Appel" boxed handstamp on back, Paris May 9 arrival and May 12 forwarding cancels, Very Fine and scarce early cover from Iraq to Europe, ex "Pearls of Arabia". E. 400-500
- Iraq, 1844-1859 Folded Letters from Northern Mesopotamia to France. Seven folded letters from Mosul or Mardin addressed to France, each routed either via Constantinople, Beirut, Alexandrette, or Alexandria, few with disinfection slits, Very Fine and fascinating group, mail from French and British residents at this time typically went via private services rather than the Ottoman post, unlike the British in Baghdad and Basra, mail in the northern areas were generally under the sphere of influence of French merchants, ex Pearson ...............................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- Austria, 1864, 2kr Yellow, 3kr Green (22-23). Fresh colors, tied by "Triest 16/9" oval datestamp on 1866 folded letter originating in Baghdad Aug. 7, addressed to Vienna, carried privately to Trieste with "Cloftya & Schwarz, Trieste" forwarding mark on back, Vienna arrival backstamps, cover with some repair to address panel, still Very Fine, a rare Austrian cover originating in Baghdad, ex Pearson, with 2006 Ferchenbauer certificate noting this as an "extremely rare document"............................. E. 400-500



- India Used in Iraq, Baghdad, 1865, 1a Brown (22; SG 58). Tied by beautifully struck barred "356" numeral and "Bagdad JU 8 9" duplex datestamp on 1869 cover to Calcutta, Bombay transit and Calcutta arrival backstamps, some slight gum residue around periphery of stamp, Very Fine and choice strike, a particularly early cancel from Baghdad during the experimental post office period, the Baghdad post office became permanent in July 1869, ex Pearson........ É. 300-400
- 1136 ☑ India Used in Iraq, Basra, 1865, 1a Brown (22; SG 58). Horizontal pair, tied by two clear strikes of barred "357" numeral with "Busreh AU 11 70" circular datestamp on cover to Bombay, India, two Bombay arrival backstamps, with original contents, cover with minor edge wear and tears to backflap, Very Fine strikes, ex Parsons and von Uexkull......................... E. 400-500



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1138 ☑ India Used in Iraq, Basra, 1873, ½a Blue, Redrawn (31; SG 76). Tied by clearly struck "Basrah, DT. Turkish Arabia" two-line handstamp with "Busreh 7 FEB" circular datestamp beside on reverse of 1880 cover to Bombay, India, Bombay arrival datestamps, cover with slight soiling

FINE STRIKE OF THIS RARE "BASRAH DT. TURKISH ARABIA" CANCEL ON COVER. ACCORDING TO PARSONS, ONLY FIVE COVERS ARE RECORDED.

Parsons records five covers with this marking used only on Feb. 7-8, 1880. Ex Parsons ...
E. 1,500-2,000



- India Used in Iraq, Basra, 1873, ½a Blue, Redrawn (31; SG 76). Tied by well-struck "Basrah, DT. Turkish Arabia" two-line handstamp with "Busreh 7 FEB" circular datestamp on reverse of 1880 cover to Bombay, India, Bombay arrival backstamp, cover with some faults (mostly on reverse), otherwise Fine strike of this rare cancel, according to Parsons, only five are recorded, all used on either Feb. 7 or 8, 1880, ex von Uexkull .... E. 500-750
- India Used in Basra, 1868, 8a Rose (28; SG 73). Tied by bold "B" cancel with "Busreh 5 OCT" circular datestamp beside on reverse of 1880 registered cover to Bombay, India, boxed "Registered" handstamp with manuscript details filled in, Bombay arrival backstamps, some edge wear, otherwise Fine and scarce cover, ex Parsons ........................ E. 500-750
- Mesopotamia, Mosul, 1984 20pa Ottoman Postal Card. Cancelled by light but clear strike of "Mossoul, Turkquie SEPT 1" double-circle datestamp and datelined Aug. 31, 1894, addressed to Heidelberg, Germany, forwarded to London, Constantinople and Heidelberg transit datestamps, Very Fine and handsome postal card, this "Mossoul" cancellation is very rare with few known examples, rated Coles/Walker 20, and should not be confused by the more common "Moussoul" cancel, ex von Uexkull .................................. E. 300-400



1142 front and back

 $1143 \bowtie$ India Used in Iraq, 1899 Registered Cover from Basra to Constantinople. India ½a pair and single, 1a, and 2a6p, all tied by light strike of "Busrah Reg OC 6, 1899" circular datestamps on registered cover to Constantinople, "Busrah" boxed registry handstamp, Sea Post Office and British P.O. Constantinople transit datestamps, marked as postage due with "T" in oval and Turkey, 1892, 20pa Black, Postage Due (J39), horizontal strips of three, four and single applied and cancelled or tied by blue pencil marks, cover opened for display and with minor edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, beginning in the 1880s, the Ottoman Empire began charging postage due on covers originating in their lands (i.e. Baghdad and Basra) which did not bear Turkish adhesives, treating covers with only British postage as unpaid, ex Parsons ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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1145 ⋈ India Used in Iraq, 1899 Registered Cover from Basra to Constantinople. India ½a block of ten and la two pairs and single, all tied by multiple strikes of "Busrah Reg DE 15, 99" circular datestamps on reverse of registered cover to "Busrah" Constantinople, boxed registry handstamp, Sea Post Office and British P.O. Constantinople transit datestamps, marked as postage due with "T" in oval and Turkey, 1898, 20pa Violet Brown (96), four pairs applied and tied by blue circular datestamp, cover opened for display, Very Fine and handsome use, beginning in the 1880s, the Ottoman Empire began charging postage due on covers originating in their lands (i.e. Baghdad and Basra) which did not bear Turkish adhesives, treating covers with only British postage as unpaid ..... E. 1,000-1,500

India Used in Iraq, 1899 Cover from Basra to Constantinople. India 2a6p tied by "Busrah OC 27 99" datestamp on cover Constantinople, Sea Post Office and British P.O. Constantinople transit datestamps, marked as postage due with small blue "T" in circle and Turkey, 1892, 20pa Black, Postage Due (J39), tied on reverse with blue crayon strikes and arrival datestamp, cover opened for display, Very Fine, beginning in the 1880s, the Ottoman Empire began charging postage due on covers originating in their lands (i.e. Baghdad and Basra) which did not bear Turkish adhesives, treating covers with only British postage as unpaid, ex Parsons ..... É. 500-750



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Turkey Used in Iraq, 1905, 20pa Carmine (120). Tied by light but clear strike of blue 1907 Fao double-circle datestamp on picture post card to Basra, stamp with small pre-use corner crease of no concern, Fine strike of this rare cancel, this is thought to be the only recorded example on cover, rated 20 by Coles/Walker, ex von Uexkull ...... E. 400-500



Iraq, British Occupation, the Harry St. John Bridger Philby Correspondence, 1916-18. 21 covers, ten outgoing from Philby while stationed in Iraq and eleven incoming from his wife, mostly from London but also some internally, outgoing covers mostly with "On Field Service" from "I.E.F.D." (India Expeditionary Force "D") and countersigned by himself at the corner, few forwarded, mostly Fine-Very Fine, Harry St. John Bridger Philby (1885-1960) lived a fascinating life, he was fluent many languages including Arabic which helped him serve as the head of the finance branch during the British administration of Baghdad, he eventually served as the advisor to Ibn Saud who united the country today known as Saudi Arabia, he is often overlooked by the deeds of his infamous son, Kim Philby, who was a double agent for the Soviet Union and defected in the 1960s ...... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



1148

Mesopotamia, 1917, 2a on 1pi Blue, 2a on 1pi Violet & Black, Perf 13½, 1a on 20pa Carmine Rose (N5, N12, N24; SG 6, 11b, 21). Each tied by light strike of "Baghdad 17 SE 17" circular datestamp on registered censored cover to Calcutta, India,, forwarded to Quetta, registry label with "Bagdad" handstamp, manuscript "On Service" at top left, blurry red "D" censor handstamp, Fort William (Calcutta) and Karachi transit and Quetta arrival backstamps, light file fold thru 2a, slight toned spots around registry label and barest trace around stamps

FINE AND VERY RARE COMMERCIAL MIXED ISSUE USE OF THE BAGHDAD PROVISIONAL STAMPS ON REGISTERED AND FORWARDED COVER TO INDIA.

Most covers with the Baghdad provisional stamps offered are philatelic and/or locally used. Only three covers to India are thought to exist.

Ex Parsons and von Uexkull ..... E. 4,000-5,000

# A RARE COMBINATION COVER WITH 1917 MESOPOTAMIA PROVISIONAL AND I.E.F. OVERPRINTED ISSUE



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Mesopotamia, 1917, 2a on 1pi Ultramarine (N18; SG 17). Excellent centering, used with 1914, ½a Green, I.E.F. (M35; SG E2), both tied by light strikes of "Baghdad 19 SE 17" double-circle datestamps on registered censored cover to Bombay, India, registry label with "Bagdad" handstamp, manuscript "Censor Bombay" and signed at bottom left, arrival backstamp, vertical file fold clear of stamps

VERY FINE AND RARE COMMERCIAL COMBINATION USE OF THE 2-ANNAS ON ONE-PIASTRE BAGHDAD PROVISIONAL USED WITH THE I.E.F. OVERPRINTED STAMP ON REGISTERED COVER.

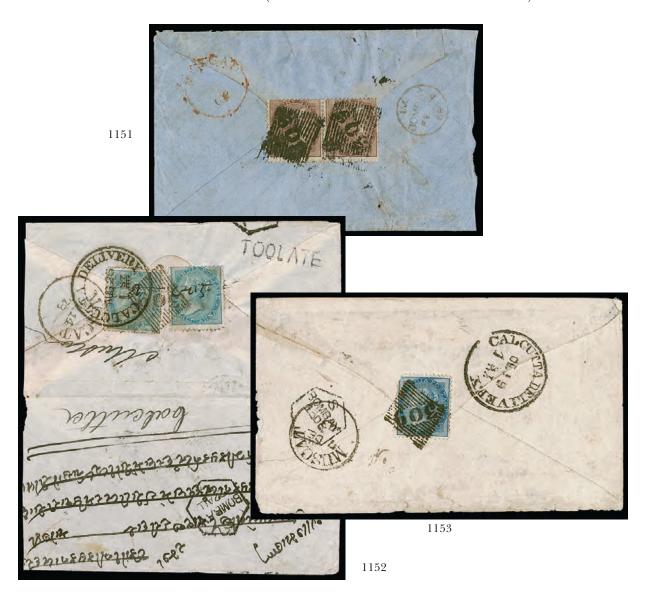
The Mesopotamia provisional issue is rarely seen used in combination with the I.E.F. over-printed stamps, very few examples are thought to exist. Most covers with the provisional stamps offered are philatelic and/or locally used. Only three covers to India are believed to exist.

Ex Schaefer and von Uexkull. With 2011 R.P.S. certificate. ..... E. 4,000-5,000



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### MUSCAT AND OMAN (ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY)



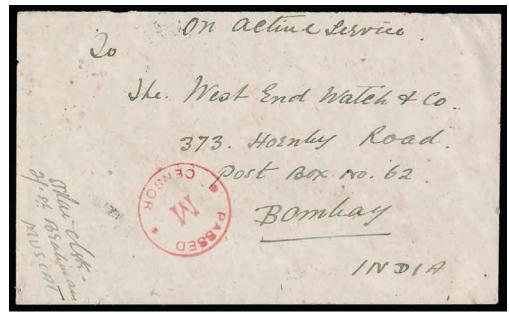
- India Used in Muscat, 1865, 1a Brown (22; SG 59). Tied by barred "309" cancel (Donaldson Ty. 1A) with red "Muscat 68" circular datestamp beside (Donaldson unrecorded) on reverse of 1868 cover to Bombay, India, Bombay Feb. 4 arrival backstamp, cover slightly reduced at left and with edge wear, otherwise Fine and quite scarce, this "Muscat" cancel is known in both red (prepaid) and black (unpaid) but all known strikes show considerable wear as the example offered here shows, it was mentioned in Donaldson's supplement as Ty. X, ex Triggle........................ E. 750-1,000
- India Used in Muscat, 1865, ½a Blue (20; SG 54). Two singles, tied by clear strike of barred "309" cancel (Donaldson Ty. 1A) with "Muscat AU 14 73" circular datestamp (Donaldson Ty. 2) beside typing one stamp on reverse of opened out cover to Calcutta, "Too Late" handstamp, Bombay transit and "Calcutta Delivery" arrival datestamps, the latter tying one stamp, Very Fine, ex Triggle............................... E. 400-500
- India Used in Muscat, 1865, ½a Blue (20; SG 54). Tied by bold strike of barred "309" cancel (Donaldson Ty. 1A) with "Muscat 7 DE 73" circular datestamp (Donaldson Ty. 2) on reverse of cover to Calcutta, Bombay transit and "Calcutta Delivery" arrival datestamps, cover with some edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, ex Triggle....... E. 300-400



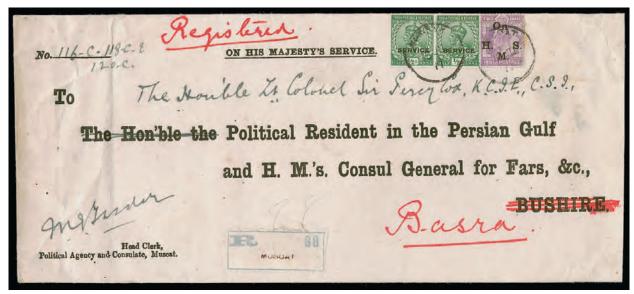
- India Used in Muscat, 1873, ½a Blue, Redrawn (31; SG 76). Tied by "Muscat AUG 8" duplex datestamp with "K-4" (Donaldson Ty. 4) on uprated 1879 1½a Blue postal card addressed Southsea, England, "Outw Bombay 15 AUG" transit datestamp, some slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine and scarce uprated postal card, ex Triggle...... E. 300-400
- India Used in Muscat, 1865, 1a Brown, 2a Brownish Orange (22-23; SG 58, 63). Tied by "Muscat NOV 21" duplex datestamp with "K-4" (Donaldson Ty. 4) on 1879 cover to Paris, France, "Sea Post Office" and "Outw Bombay 1 DEC" transit and Paris arrival datestamps, cover with some slight soiling and tone band at right, otherwise Fine and uncommon destination, ex Triggle............................... E. 750-1,000
- India Used in Muscat, 1873, ½a Blue, Redrawn (31; SG 76). Tied by well-struck "Muscat 28 FEB 84" duplex datestamp with "B" in circle (Donaldson Ty. 8) on reverse of cover to Bombay, Bombay arrival backstamp, cover with minor edge wear, Very Fine strike of this cancel which was in use for just 1884, ex Triggle ...... E. 300-400



India Used in Muscat, 1873, ½a Blue, Redrawn (31; SG 76). Tied by "Muscat NOV 84" duplex datestamp with "B" in circle (Donaldson Ty. 8) on cover to Bombay, Bombay arrival backstamp, cover with minor edge tears, Very Fine strike of this cancel which was in use for just 1884, ex Triggle ..... E. 300-400 India Used in Muscat, 1873, ½a Blue, Redrawn (31; SG 76). Two similarly franked covers, each tied by clear "B" cancel on reverse of covers addressed to Cutch Mandvi, both with clear strikes of "Maskat" datestamps showing short "K" variety (Donaldson Ty. 1158 ⋈ 6), first dated Jan. 13 and second dated Feb. 10, latter additionally with boxed "Postage Due" handstamp, both with arrival datestamps, Very Fine pair of covers, according to gulfphilately.com, these cancels were in use from 1881-82, ex Parsons...... .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750 Muscat, ca. 1870s-80s Unpaid Cover to Cutch Mandvi. Clear strike of "Maskat NOV 23"  $1159 \boxtimes$ (Donaldson Ty. 6) circular datestamp on reverse of cover to Cutch Mandvi, clearly struck "Unpaid Sorting" two-line handstamp, Dec. 2 arrival backstamp, cover reduced at side and small nick at top, otherwise Very Fine strike and scarce, according to gulfphilately.com, this cancel was in use from 1878-82, ex Parsons...... E. 300-400 1160 ⋈ India Used in Muscat, 1911, 2a6p Ultramarine (85; SG 170). Tied by "Muscat 26 JAN 15" circular datestamp (Donaldson Ty. 13) on printed legal sized American Consulate "Maskat Oman" Sanitary Report official cover to Washington, D.C., Very Fine, ex Triggle ..... E. 500-750



1161EX



1162

India Used in Muscat, 1917 Registered O.H.M.S. Cover to Basra. India King Edward VII 2a and King George V ½a pair Official stamps, tied by two clear strikes of "Muscat 13 JU 17" circular datestamps (Donaldson Ty. 10A without ornaments) on legal sized printed O.H.M.S. registered cover to "The Honorable Lt. Colonel Sir Percy Cox" the "Political Resident in the Persian Gulf" in Basra (printed "Bushire" crossed out), registry label with violet "Muscat" handstamp at bottom, cover with vertical file fold at left and slight wrinkling as to be expected

VERY FINE. A RARE REGISTERED OFFICIAL O.H.M.S. COVER SENT FROM MUSCAT USING INDIAN OFFICIAL STAMPS SENT TO BASRA.

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



- India Used in Muscat, 1914, 1a Carmine Rose, I.E.F. Overprint (M36; SG E3). Tied by Muscat Feb. 17, 1917 circular datestamp on twice forwarded censored cover to Bombay, forwarded to Karachi and then Delhi, manuscript "On Field Service" notation, Bombay censor marking, various transit and arrival backstamps, Very Fine, very scarce use from the Indian Expeditionary Forces, little is known about their excursion in Muscat as very few covers are known, Triggle only recorded three, ex Triggle ....... E. 500-750
- Muscat, 1944, 3p Slate (1; SG 1). Tied by light Muscat double-circle datestamp on censored air post cover to Bangalore, India, censor handstamps including R.A.F. censor, Bangalore arrival backstamp, slight edge wear and tear at top, still Very Fine, a rare commercial use of this Anniversary Overprint which is typically found on philatelically inspired covers, especially rare on military mail, ex Triggle ...... E. 750-1,000



Muscat, 1944, ½a Rose Violet, 1a Carmine Rose (2, 4; SG 2, 4). Two 1a, all tied by clear "Muscat 26 NOV, 1944" datestamp with wavy lines (Donaldson Ty. 15) on reverse of censored commercial cover to Bombay, India, censor tape at left and properly tied by censor marking, Bombay arrival backstamp, small piece missing at bottom right and one 1a stamp with few toned perfs, still Very Fine, a rare commercial use of this Anniversary Overprint which is typically found on philatelically inspired covers, especially rare with the wavy type datestamp, ex Parsons ............................... E. 750-1,000





1169

Pakistan Used in Muscat, 1947, 3p Slate, ½a Rose Violet, 1a Carmine Rose, 1½a Dark Purple (1-2, 4-5; SG 1-2, 4-5). Two 3p stamps, all tied by well-struck "Muscat 29 DEC 47" double-circle first day of use datestamps on cover to San Francisco, Cal., Very Fine, while certainly philatelic in nature, it does correctly pay the 3½a foreign rate to ½ oz. and particularly rare used on the first day of use of these "Pakistan" overprints, which replaced India stamps as Muscat came under Pakistan postal authority after partition, they were accepted for use only until Mar. 31, 1948, ex Triggle...... E. 750-1,000



Pakistan Used in Muscat, 1947, 9p Light Green, 2a Scarlet (3, 6; SG 3, 6). 9p block of four and horizontal pair, all tied or cancelled by "Muscat 15 FEB 48" double-circle datestamps (Donaldson Ty. 14A) on reverse of registered cover to Bahrain, "Muscat" handstamp with hand-drawn red box for registry marking, cover with slight wrinkling just affecting block of little consequence

VERY FINE AND RARE USE OF THE "PAKISTAN" OVERPRINTS IN MUSCAT WHICH WERE ONLY VALID FOR A THREE MONTH PERIOD.

The Muscat Postal Administration came under control of the Government of Pakistan following the partition of India in August 1947. In response, India stamps which were previously used were replaced by those with the "Pakistan" overprints. All values of the Nasik overprinted stamps were placed for sale on Dec. 29, 1947 and were used until Mar. 31, 1948. Their use was invalidated on Apr. 1, 1948. Despite a period of use for three months, covers are very scarce.

Illustrated in Donaldson (p. 34). Ex Donaldson and Parsons. ..... E. 3,000-4,000

Pakistan Used in Muscat, 1947, ½a Rose Violet, 9p Light Green (2-3; SG 2-3). Two 9p singles, all tied by "Muscat 21 FEB, 1948" datestamps with wavy lines (Donaldson Ty. 15) on reverse of cover with printed address to Bombay, India, Bombay arrival backstamp, cover with mild vertical file fold and edge tear at top not affecting stamps

VERY FINE USE OF THE "PAKISTAN" OVERPRINTS IN MUSCAT. RARE AS THEY WERE ONLY VALID FOR A THREE MONTH PERIOD.

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

### ONE OF FEWER THAN SIX KNOWN COVERS BEARING THE 1947 "PAKISTAN" HANDSTAMP OVERPRINTS USED IN MUSCAT



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Pakistan Used in Muscat, 1947, 1½a Dark Purple, Handstamped Overprint (5 var; SG 5 var). Vertical strip of three, tied by "Muscat 23 FEB, 1948" datestamp with wavy lines (Donaldson Ty. 15) on cover to Bombay, India, Bombay arrival backstamp

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE USE OF THE HANDSTAMPED "PAKISTAN" OVER-PRINT USED IN MUSCAT, WHICH WAS ON SALE FOR ONLY NINE DAYS AND IN USE FOR THREE MONTHS. DONALDSON STATES "LESS THAN SIX COVERS" ARE KNOWN.

The Muscat Postal Administration came under control of the Government of Pakistan following the partition of India in August 1947. In response, India stamps which were previously used were replaced by those with the "Pakistan" overprints. It wasn't until Dec. 29, 1947 that stocks of the Nasik overprinted stamps were received and placed for sale. Thus current stocks of the India stamps were used and overprinted locally with a "Pakistan" overprint. They were sold until the officially overprinted stocks arrived so were on sale for a period of only nine days. They remained valid until Mar. 31, 1948 when they invalidated on Apr. 1, 1948. According to Donaldson, less than six covers are thought to exist.

Illustrated in Donaldson (p. 36). Ex Donaldson and Parsons. With 1972 B.P.A. certificate.

E. 10,000-15,000



Oman, 1944, 1r Brown & Slate (14; SG 14). Tied by Muscat Dec. 30, 1948 double-circle C.T.O. datestamp on small registered cover to Staten Island N.Y., forwarded to Palo Alto Cal., registry label at left, New York, Staten Island, and Palo Alto backstamps, Very Fine, while a philatelic use, the rupee values are rarely found on cover at all, ex Triggle .......

E. 200-300

# SYRIA INCLUDING ALAOUITES AND ROUAD (ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY)



1174

Syria, 1483 Folded Letter from Aleppo to Tripoli. Folded letter datelined Aleppo Nov. 9, 1483 and sent from Girolamo Contareno to Ambrogio Malipiero in Tripoli, contents regarding merchant information, business, and future travel to Beirut, large "+" indicating postage paid, Very Fine and early letter from Syria ...................... E. 500-750



1175

France Used in Egypt, Alexandria, 1862, 10c Bister on Yellowish, 40c Orange on Yellowish (25, 27; Yvert 21, 23). Tied by dotted "5080" cancel with "Alexandrie, Egypte 27 ABRIL 64" double-circle datestamp below on cover originating in Aleppo, Syria, sent via the Russian Post Office in Alexandria with lightly struck blue Alexandria circular datestamp and "P.P." in ornate box handstamp, manuscript "voi d'Alexandrie" directive, blue "Joseph E. Hava, Alep, Syrie" oval company handstamp, red and black Marseilles arrival datestamps

VERY FINE AND EXTRAORDINARILY RARE RUSSIAN AND FRENCH COMBINATION POST OFFICES IN ALEXANDRIA COVER ORIGINATING IN SYRIA. WE ARE ONLY AWARE OF ONE OTHER SIMILARLY USED COVER.

The Russian post office in Alexandria, whether on mail to, from, or via this post office, is quite rare. Smith estimates there are in the region of 30 covers. A combination use with the French post office in Alexandria is just exceptional, not to mention a cover originating in Aleppo, Syria and carried on a ROPIT ship to Alexandria.

Signed Calves. With 2014 J-F Brun certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



- France Used in Syria, Latakia, 1868, 80c Rose (36; Yvert 32). Tied by dotted "5091" cancel with "Lataquie, Syrie, 28 MARS 72" double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to Marseilles, France, boxed "PD" and red "Paquebots de la Mediterranee" handstamps, Smyrne transit and Marseilles arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce, signed J-F Brun, Yvert €2,250...... E. 400-500
- France Used in Syria, Latakia, 1868, 80c Rose (36; Yvert 32). Tied by light strike of dotted "5091" cancel with clear strike of "Lataquie, Syrie, 27 MARS 73" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Marseilles, France, boxed "PD" and red "Paquebots de la Mediterranee" handstamps, Smyrne transit and Marseilles arrival backstamps, the latter affected by opening, Very Fine and scarce use from Latakia, signed Calves, Yvert €2,250 ........................ E. 400-500



- 1179 ⋈ Rouad, 1916, 5c Green to 25c Blue, Overprint on Port Said Stamps (1-3 vars). Tied by two strikes of "Ile Rouad, Postes Francaises, 12-1 16" circular datestamps on cover to Port Said, Port Said arrival backstamp, file fold at left not affecting stamps, Very Fine and rare, only a small quantity of Port Said stamps were mistakenly overprinted in error rather than the issued Levant stamps, ex "Pasha", signed Calves and with 2009 du Vachat
- Rouad, 1916, 1c-5fr "Ile Rouad" Overprints, "Colonias" Specimen Overprints (4-16; 1180 S Yvert 4-16). Set of twelve (missing the 1pi on 25c) affixed to part of original ledger page, 20pi on 5fr on original piece but cut and affixed by hinge at top, each stamp with Blackish Violet "Colonias" overprint, some stamps affected by tropical toning as often seen, otherwise Fine and unique set of specimens from the Portuguese Goa U.P.U. archives ..... E. 300-400

# THE FINEST OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED COVERS WITH THE 1918 HALF-PIASTRE ALEPPO PROVISIONAL ISSUE



1181

Syria, 1918, ½p Black Negative Intaglio Seal on White, Aleppo Provisional. Huge margins, exceptionally clear strike leaving even the smallest details of the intaglio cancel clear and legible, tied by "Halep 4-11-18" bilingual datestamp on cover to Dr. Anthony Sakkal at the American College in Beirut, manuscript "Left for Alleppo" and therefore returned, with three separate censor markings including Arabic military censor negative intaglio seal beside stamp, French "Ouvert par l'Authoritie Militare, 953", and British "Passed by Censor No. 10", Damascus (Nov. 24) and partial Field Post Office SZ 29 (Nov. 25) transit datestamps, also with Damascus (Dec. 14) transit and Aleppo (Dec. 29) arrival datestamps for return journey, cover missing small piece at top left of little concern

VERY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1918 ½-PIASTRE ALEPPO PROVISIONAL ISSUE ON COVER TO BEIRUT AND RETURNED. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FOUR RECORDED COVERS.

Kaczmarczk & Unwin record a total of **twelve examples** of this provisional stamp, just four of which are still on covers. An exceptional rarity of the highest magnitude and a key item for any award winning exhibit of Syria. Especially desirable with censor markings from three different government authorities...... E. 10,000-15,000



1185EX

- Syria 1921 "O.M.F." Overprint Specialized Study (82-90; Yvert 74-82). Neatly mounted on pages, includes better unused varieties such as misplaced stops, 2pi tête-bêche block of four, 25pi inverted surcharge, and others, plus fourteen covers with values to the 5pi, some with better uses and frankings such as registered covers and a cover to United States with seven 1c Postage Dues on arrival, mostly Fine-Very Fine, the catalogue value of the stamps alone exceed €900 ........................(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- Syria, 1926-40 Issues with "Specimen" or "Colonias" Overprints. 61 stamps affixed to pieces of original ledger pages, each with either "Specimen" or "Colonias" overprints in Blue, Bluish Green, or Violet, includes Scott Nos. 253-261, 271, B1-B12, C30-C33, C57-C66, C67-C71, C72-C79, C80-C87, and CB1-CB4, Very Fine and unique set of specimens from the Portuguese Goa U.P.U. archives ...........(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

### YEMEN (ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY)



1186

1186 ⋈ 1837 Folded Letter from Mocha to England. Long folded letter datelined "Mocha (famous for Coffee), October 28th, 1837" and addressed to Taunton, England, red "Opened and resealed, Lazaretto Malta" wax seal which was broken when opened, light but legible greenish "Malta F" handstamp of Falmouth, rated "2/6" due, Very Fine, a very early letter originating in modern-day Yemen, carried privately to Malta where it entered mails to England, letter with interesting contents regarding travels via Suez, Jeddah where he states "we went on shore ℰ received attention from Mr. Ogilvie, an agent of Waghorn's", and their onwards journey by steamer to Bombay....... E. 750-1,000



1187



- Ottoman Empire Used in Yemen, 1870s-90s Bisected Covers. Four from Hodeida, two 1870s covers with diagonal bisects, one with 1pi Yellow in pair with normal (22), other with 20p Yellow Green in pair with normal (39), plus two examples of 1982 2pi Brown Orange, one diagonal with Blue Hodeida cancel, other used with single on cover to Constantinople, slightly mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine, scarce group of bisects used in Yemen...........................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- Ottoman Empire Used in Yemen, 1903 20pa Postal Card to Italy. Clear strike of violet "Societa Coloniale Italiana Agencia di Hodeida" oval handstamp and printed dateline of Dec. 4, 1903, addressed to Bari, Italy, Suez transit and two Bari arrival datestamps, small stain at bottom left, still Very Fine and rare use of this shipping company handstamp used as postal marking, a fascinating piece of Italy, Yemen, and Ottoman postal history, the only recorded example, ex Arsman............................... E. 1,500-2,000



1191 ⋈ Ottoman Empire Used in Yemen, 1915 Returned Official Mail to Camaran. Two covers, each with printed "Administration Sanitaire de L'Empire Ottoman" imprint at top with preprinted address to Camaran Island, similar franked with Salif Sept. 27, 1915 despatch, Hodeida transit and returned due to outbreak of war, Very Fine pair, very scarce with few recorded, beginning in Jun. 1915, British troops from Aden occupied the island, both signed Nakri......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500 1926, 2½b Black, with 5b Black Printed on Reverse (1/3 var). Horizontal pair, without 1192 \* gum as issued, large margins to just touching frameline at left, reverse side showing fainter and slightly shifted down strikes of the 5b value, Very Fine and remarkable First Issue error, ex Parker.... E. 750-1,000 1926, 21/2b First Issue Offset Printed on Blotting Paper (1-2 var). Large to ample 1193 margins, very light but clear **offset impression** of the 2½b, smudged by clear Menakha intaglio seal cancel, Very Fine and quite possibly unique example used, it is theorized that this was a piece of blotting paper placed between printed sheets as interleaving and took ink from printed pane while drying and mistakenly placed for use...... E. 500-750 1926, 21/2 Black (1). Large margins to clear, tied by red manuscript markings from Bajil 1194 ⋈ on reverse of 1927 cover to Sana'a, arrival datestamp on front, cover slightly reduced at right, Very Fine and scarce first issue use..... E. 400-500

## THE SOLE RECORDED COVER WITH A COMBINATION OF YEMEN AND ITALIAN ERITREA STAMPS

### ONE OF THE GREAT POSTAL HISTORY RARITIES OF YEMEN



1195

1926, 2½b Black on Orange, 5b Black (2-3). 2½b with large sheet margin at right, both cancelled by clear strike of Sana'a negative intaglio seal cancel on large orange registered cover to Trieste, used in transit with Eritrea, 1916 50c Violet and 1922 25c on 2½a Blue (43, 62; Sassone 39, 58), vertical strip of three of the 50c, tied by "Massaua, Eritrea, 20 3 28" double-circle registered datestamps with additional strike below (one also ties Yemen 5b), "Raccomandata" handstamp and Massaua registry label, Naples transit and Trieste arrival backstamps

VERY FINE AND TRULY SPECTACULAR DUAL-COUNTRY USE WITH TWO YEMEN FIRST ISSUE STAMPS AND ITALIAN ERITREA ISSUES ON REGISTERED COVER TO TRIESTE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COMBINATION COVER OF ITS KIND KNOWN.

Ex "Pearls of Arabia". With 2009 du Vachat certificate..... E. 5,000-7,500



1196

1196 ★★⊞ 1963, 10b Black & Carmine, Royalist Civil War Issue (SG R38a). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage block of fifteen, wonderfully fresh color on bright paper

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE BLOCK OF THE 1963 ROYAL CIVIL WAR 10-BOGACHES OVER-PRINTED CONSULAR FEE STAMP USED FOR POSTAGE. ONLY 50 WERE PRINTED.

The Consular Fee stamp was overprinted "Yemen" in English and "Postage 1383" in Arabic. Considering only 50 were printed in Carmine, this block comprises 30% of the examples.

Ex "Pearls of Arabia". With 2013 P.F. certificate. SG £30,000 as singles ... E. 3,000-4,000

#### WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY



- 1201 ★★ ANGOLA, 1951, 5c-50a Birds (333-356). Mint N.H complete. set of 24 values, bright and fresh, Very Fine example of this popular topical set, Scott \$502.95......(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



1202 ⋈ ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires, 1858, 1p ("In Ps") Light Brown (1). Large margins to just touching outer frameline at top, tied by clearly struck "ponchito" cancel on blue 1858 folded letter to Montevideo, Uruguay, internal docketing indicating Dec. 8, 1858 arrival VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE ONE-PESO "IN PS" BARQUITO ON COVER TO URUGUAY. ONLY TWO COVERS ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

> Covers franked with the 1p Barquito are quite scarce in general. Only a handful of examples to foreign destinations exist. We are only aware of one other use of this stamp to Ûruguay (ex "Islander").

> From the Magnolia collection. Ex Seybold. Signed Richter..... E. 2,000-3,000





1204

- 1203 ★★ AUSTRIA, 1936, 10sh Dollfuss (380; Michel 588). Mint N.H., exceptional centering, marvelously fresh, immaculate gum, Extremely Fine Gem ...... E. 400-500
- AUSTRIA, 1933, 50g WIPA Souvenir Sheet, Granite Paper (B111; Michel Block 1). 1204 ★ Original gum, two light hinge marks in the top selvage, marvelously fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$2,500.00, Michel €2,600 ..... E. 400-500



- 1208 ★★ CAMEROUN, 1962, 20fr-60fr Reunification (352-357; Yvert 329-334). Both the French and the surcharged British sets, Mint N.H., Very Fine, reportedly these were withdrawn after a few days and destroyed, surcharged stamps each with light pencil signature, Scott \$587.00, Yvert €581.....

  (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 1209 ★ SHANGHAI, 1865, 1ca Blue, Laid Paper, Papermaker's Watermark, Printing 23 (8 var). Unused, without gum as issued, huge margins all around, with a large part of "ONS" of the A. Pirie & Sons' watermark in the top margin, also shows an strong impression of the vertical Chain Line, an unusual variety of a Shanghai Large Dragon, especially on an already scarce stamp, with 2022 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$800.00 just for the normal stamp, ............................. E. 500-750

1210 SHANGHAI, 1865, 1ca Blue, Laid Paper, Printing 30 (8). Large garter cancel, small faults and cut into as are all early postally used Large Dragons

> FINE APPEARANCE. A UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF PRINTING 30 ON LAID PAPER, AS WELL AS AN EXTREMELY RARE POSTALLY USED EXAM-PLE OF SCOTT NO. 8.

> This stamp was not known to Dr. Chow when he published his book on Shanghai Large Dragons. It made its first public appearance at a 1998 Sotheby's Hong Kong auction, consigned by a general worldwide collector. Prior to it being sold, there was an article about it published in the China Philatelic Society of London's Journal of Chinese Philately, titled "The New Shanghai Dragon". Specialists believed it was from printing 30, but the other two recorded examples (both used) were on wove paper. It is often referred to as printing 30A. This is the only major variety of a Shanghai Large Dragon discovered since Dr. Chow's book was published.

> With 2022 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$6,000.00 for a generic used No. 8..... E. 3,000-4,000



1210



1211 ★ CHINA, 1949, 4c on \$1.00, Gold Yuan Surcharge, Perf 11 (826 var; Williams 1303J). Without gum as issued, well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, one of the key perforation rarities of the Gold Yuan surcharges, with 2022 Frumkin certificate..... E. 400-500

1212 ★ CHINA, 1948, 10c on \$20.00 Carmine, Inverted Surcharge (837 var; Ma 1260a). Without gum as issued, strong color, lightly overall pinkish bleeding of paper, otherwise Very Fine, the Williams book states only four were produced, and those also have the pinkish paper as this stamp, with 2022 Frumkin certificates, the latest catalogue to price it is the 1998 Ma Catalogue (at \$600.00) ..... E. 500-750



1212



1213

1213 ★ CHINA, Japanese Occupation, Meng Chiang, 1942, 2c on 4c Dull Green, Horizontally Laid Paper (2N84 var). Clear laid lines on soft white paper, fresh and Fine, Japanese Occupation stamps were printed on white paper only during the last year of the war, and no unoverprinted stamps are known on white paper, which helps confirm this stamp's authenticity, an important recent discovery, as it is the only recorded example of any Chinese stamp on soft white laid paper, with 2022 Frumkin certificate..... E. 500-750



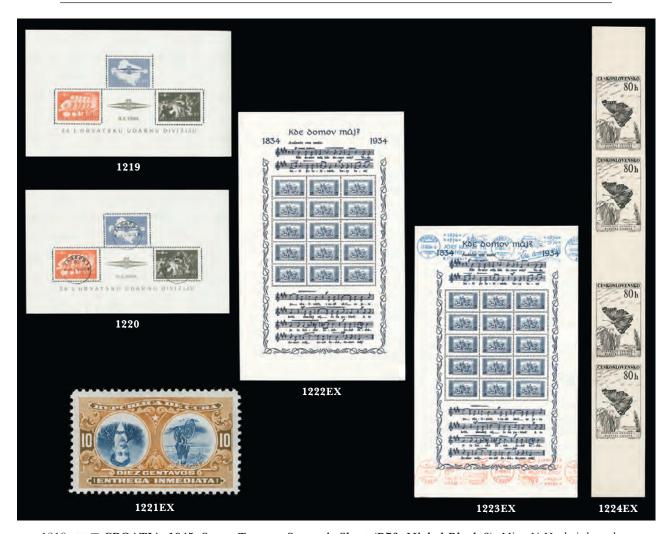


1215 ★★⊞ CHINA, People's Republic, 1980, 8f
Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H.
block of four with partial plate no. 524
in the left selvage, usual black offset on
back

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

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

- 1217 ★★ CROATIA, 1945, 50k+50k-100k+100k Storm Troopers (B73-B75; Michel 170-172). Mint N.H., well-centered, rich colors on bright white paper (the distinguishing characteristic of the genuine stamps), Very Fine and choice set, with 2002 Sismondo set certificate, Scott \$525.00, Michel €700.................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 1218 ★★ CROATIA, 1945, 50k+50k-100k+100k Storm Troopers, Imperforate (B73-B75 var; Michel 170U-172U). Mint N.H., large margins including 70+70k with imprint in bottom sheet margins, brilliantly fresh, each has a faint indention (probably from someone writing in pencil while these were in glassines), otherwise Very Fine, each signed Wallner and with his 1960 certificate, Michel €1,500.......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



- 1219 ★★⊞ CROATIA, 1945, Storm Trooper Souvenir Sheet (B76; Michel Block 8). Mint N.H., bright colors, fresh white paper (a distinguishing characteristic of the genuine sheets), for strict accuracy we will note a small gum bend at bottom and a tiny bit of gum disturbance at bottom left, Very Fine, most examples on the marketplace are forgeries, genuine examples without any faults are few and far between, with clear 2002 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,650.00, Michel €2,200...... E. 750-1,000
- 1221 ★ CUBA, 1910, 1c Green & Violet, 10c Special Delivery, Centers Inverted (239a, E4a). Original gum lightly hinged, 1c with rich colors, 10c slightly oxidized, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,600.00 ......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

### **CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

- 1222 ★ 1934, 1k and 2k, National Anthem Souvenir Sheets (200a-201a; Michel 330x-331x). Without gum as issued, both with original folders, 1k with trivial scuff at far top margin, otherwise a Very Fine set, both signed Mrnak, Scott \$1,010.00, Michel €700 .......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 1934, 1k and 2k, National Anthem Souvenir Sheets (200a-201a; Michel 330x-331x). Each with commemorative cancel in both blue and red, both with original folders, bottom edges a little rough, otherwise Very Fine, much scarcer to find used than unused, both signed Mrnak, Scott \$1,150.00, Michel €1,200........................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

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1225EX

1225 ★ 1919, 1.50k on 2k to 4k Gray, Semi-Postal (B37-B39; Michel 71-73). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors, Very Fine set, each signed Friedl and with his 1952 note attesting to the genuineness, first two also signed Gilbert and Franck, Scott \$900.00, Michel €1,070 ......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



1226

1226 \*\* Bohemia & Moravia, 1943, 60h + 4.40k Heydrich Souvenir Sheet (B20 var; Michel Block 1). No. 409, measuring 101 x 148mm (full size), Mint N.H., certificate notes spots on gum from tissue paper that were used to protect the gum, and a faint stain at the bottom left, these imperfections are quite minor when compared to most, which often have severe faults from handling

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

500 of these were presented to Nazi officials who attended the ceremony of the first anniversary of Heydrich's death. Only about 100 have been recorded (based on censuses of the unique serial numbers). The majority have faults to some degree - often severe gum flaws or creases.

With 2004 Paetow certificate. Scott \$15,000.00. Michel €20,000...... E. 5,000-7,500



- 1227 ★★ Bohemia and Moravia, 1943, Blackish Gray Green, Registration Stamp (Michel Z1).

  Mint N.H. with selvage at top, position 3 on the sheet, fresh and Very Fine, signed Mahr
  BPP and with his 1982 certificate, Michel €700...... E. 200-300
- 1228 ★ Bohemia and Moravia, 1943, Brown Red Cross Souvenir Sheet, Registration Stamp (Michel Z-RK2). Serial no. 287, without gum as issued, fresh, certificate notes a "faint meaningless" corner crease, Very Fine, signed Zierer and with 2002 Paetow certificate, Michel €800...... E. 200-300
- 1229 DANISH WEST INDIES, St. Thomas-La Guaira-Puerto Cabello, 1864, 2r Yellow Green, Sawtooth Roulette, Local Printing. Tied by undated Caracas double-circle handstamp on 1866 folded cover to Barcelona, Spain, blue "8Rs" due handstamp (for double-weight inland postage), red London backstamp (2.18) and Barcelona backstamp, stamp with usual uneven perfs, Fine and scarce, the private ship stamp paid the 2r packet fee to St. Thomas ...... E. 500-750
- 1230 ★★ EASTERN SILESIA, 1920, 20h Rose, Imperforate (26a; Michel 8A). Mint N.H. with sheet margin at top, other margins large, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, signed several times including Mrnak, Scott \$300.00 (as hinged), Michel €600...... E. 200-300

# THE ONLY RECORDED COVER FROM THE EGYPTIAN CONSULAR OFFICE IN LATAKIA, SYRIA

#### A RENOWNED POSTAL HISTORY RARITY OF THE MIDDLE EAST



1231

1231 ⊠ **EGYPT, Used in Latakia (Syria), 1867, 1pi Rose Red (13).** Tied by "V.R. Poste Egiziane, Latakia, 14 SET 1871" circular datestamp with additional exceptionally bold strike at right on folded letter (written in Arabic) to Alexandria, Alexandria Sept. 19 arrival backstamp

VERY FINE AND REMARKBALE COVER. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER FROM THE EGYPTIAN CONSULAR OFFICE IN LATAKIA, SYRIA. A COVER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR ANY EGYPTIAN, SYRIAN, OR LEVANT POSTAL HISTORY COLLECTION OR EXHIBIT.

As Egypt started to become a major naval and mercantile power in the Mediterranean in the first half of the 19th century, they began opening consular post offices in the Ottoman empire. This began with the opening of offices in Constantinople and Smyrna in 1865. The consular post office in Latakia was opened for a very short period of time from July 1870 to Feb. 1872. The operations of all these consular offices was not as much of a success as anticipated. By 1872, most offices were shut down and after the General Post Union of 1875, the need for these post offices dwindled. Ultimately, by Jun. 1881, all Egyptian consular post offices were closed down throughout the eastern Mediterranean.

From the Magnolia collection. Illustrated in Smith p. 569 and on the back dustjacket. Ex Hinde, Antonini, and Smith. Signed Sorani and Todd...... E. 15,000-20,000

1232 ★ ESTONIA, 1919, 1k Orange, Perf 14½ x 14¾, Tallinn Provisional (8; Michel 1A). Original gum, h.r., well-centered, fresh, Very Fine and choice, the certificate notes that seven were authorized to be printed, and another unauthorized eight were produced using the original handstamp, making a total of just 15 stamps of the 1k Perforated made, this example comes from the second group of eight, experts can differentiate the two groups by the wear of the handstamp, an acceptable way to collect this very rare stamp, signed Dr. Schroeder and with 2023 Lobbering certificate, Scott \$8,000.00, Michel €12,000......



1232

#### **FRANCE**



1850, 1fr Dark Carmine on Yellowish (9; Yvert 6). Mostly large balanced margins, tied by boxed grid cancel with Rochet sur Mer Jan. 1850 double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Mirzapore, India, sender's directive "Paquebot de la mediterannee pour Marseille", small red boxed "PD" handstamp, Bordeaux, French & British Alexandria, and Bombay transit and boxed Kussowlee Bearing arrival datestamp (Giles unrecorded with "Bearing") with manuscript "10/3/50"

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 1850 ONE-FRANC CARMINE ON COVER TO INDIA, AN ESPECIALLY SCARCE DESTINATION.

From the Magnolia collection. E. 1,500-2,000



1850, 1fr Dark Carmine on Yellowish (9; Yvert 6). Sheet margin at right, other margins ample to touching at top left, used with 25c Blue on Bluish (6; Yvert 4), horizontal pair, full margins to touching at bottom, both tied by Paris roller cancels with smudged Paris double-circle datestamp at left on folded cover to Montevideo, Uruguay, red "PD" boxed handstamp, Calais and London Paid transit datestamps, stamps with small flaws of little importance, otherwise Fine, a scarce destination, from the Magnolia collection, with 2009 Scheller certificate.................... E. 500-750



1236

1236 ⋈ 1849, 1fr Brown Carmine (9b; Yvert 6B). Mostly large margins to clear at bottom right, tied by diamond grid cancel with clear strike of "Pau 5 JANV 52" double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to Captain David Anderson in Rawul Pindee, Peshawur, Bengal (India), sender's directive "voie de Suez" and further "via Bombay per Marseille et la Malle des Indes", small red boxed "PP" handstamp, Toulouse, Marseilles, and Bombay transit datestamps, slight edge wear

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1849 ONE-FRANC CERES ON COVER TO A BRITISH ARMY SOLIDER STATIONED IN PESHAWAR, INDIA.

David Andersen (1821-1909) served in the North West Frontier of India during this time. He ultimately became the last Governor of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst and retired as General in 1888.

From the Magnolia collection. Signed Calves. With 1998 von der Weid certificate. .... E. 1,500-2,000



- 1239 ⋈ 1860, 80c Rose (20; Yvert 17B). Mostly large margins including part of adjoining stamp at top and trace at bottom, just barely touching at bottom right, tied by dotted cancel and "Paris 10 MARS 61" double-circle datestamp on cover to Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies, sender's directive "Via Suez", small red boxed "PP" handstamp, indistinct transit backstamp, Very Fine and particularly scarce destination, from the Magnolia collection................. E. 400-500



1240 ⋈ 1853, 1fr Lake on Yellowish (21; Yvert 18). Mostly huge margins all around to ample at bottom corners, intense shade and strong impression, tied by roller grill cancel with "Paris 24 MARS 54" double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover to Bombay, India, sender's directive "Overland via Marseilles & Suez", small red boxed "PP" handstamp, "1/" rated, Bombay arrival backstamp

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1853 ONE-FRANC NAPOLEON ON COVER TO INDIA, A SCARCE DESTINATION.

From the Magnolia collection. E. 2,000-3,000



1241

1241 ⋈ 1862, 10c Bister, 20c Blue on Bluish, 40c Orange, 80c Rose on Pinkish (25-28; Yvert 21-24). Each tied by dotted anchor cancel with "Indus 23 JANV. 64" name-of-ship double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Aleppo, Syria, blue company handstamp indicating Marseilles origin, boxed "PD" and blue "Poste Francaise D'Alep" two-line handstamps, 10c with minor pre-use corner crease, Very Fine, a handsome and early four-color franking to Syria, from the Magnolia collection ............................... E. 400-500



1242 ☑ **Used in Lebanon, 1867, 30c Brown on Yellowish (34; Yvert 30).** Horizontal pair, tied by two strikes of dotted "5082" cancel with "Beyrouth, Syrie 13 DEC 69" double-circle date-stamp on folded cover **originating in Baghdad, Iraq** and carried overland via camel service, addressed **to Netstal, Switzerland,** manuscript "via Beyrouth & Marseilles" directive, blue "Gabriel Asfar & Fils, Bagdad" company handstamp with Nov. 27 origin internal docketing, boxed "PD" handstamp, Basel transit and Nettstal arrival backstamps

VERY FINE. A REMARKBLE COVER ORIGINATING IN IRAQ AND SENT VIA THE CAMEL OVERLAND SERVICE TO BEIRUT AND ONWARD TO SWITZERLAND. ONLY FOUR RECORDED.

Ex von Uexkull. From the Magnolia collection. E. 1,500-2,000



1243

1243 ☑ Used in Lebanon, 1863-68, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish, 80c Rose on Pinkish (35-36; Yvert 31-32). Just tied by two strikes of dotted "5082" cancel with "Beyrouth, Syrie 12 OCT 67" double-circle datestamp on folded cover originating in Baghdad, Iraq and carried overland via camel service, addressed to Zurich, Switzerland, blue "Jules Weber & Co., Bagdad" company handstamp with Sept. 27 origin internal docketing, boxed "PD" handstamp, Marseilles transit and Zurich arrival backstamps, cover with slight soiling and 40c with minute pre-use tear at bottom left

FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST OF FOUR RECORDED COVERS FROM BAGHDAD CARRIED OVER THE CAMEL OVERLAND ROUTE ENTERING THE MAILS IN BEIRUT.



1244

Used in Smyrna, 1860, 80c Rose (20; Yvert 17B). Two singles, large margins to just touching bottom left corner of right stamp, each tied by light but legible strikes of dotted "3709" cancels with "Smyrne, Turquie, 13 NOV 61" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Batavia, Dutch East Indies, small boxed "PD" handstamp, rated 50(c) due, French & British Alexandria transit backstamps, cover with some ink erosion and soiling which just affects stamps, still Fine and impressive cover from Smyrna to the Dutch East Indies, a particularly scarce destination, especially from Smyrna, from the Magnolia collection....... E. 400-500

#### GERMAN STATES



1245

North German Confederation, 1868, ¼gr Violet, Rouletted (1b; Michel 1b). Single, used with 1869 2gr Ultramarine and 5gr Bister (17-18; Michel 17-18), two singles of each, all tied by multiple clear strikes of "Hamburg P.E. 1, 6/12 69" circular datestamps on orange cover to Montevideo, Uruguay, sender's directive "via Southampton" at top right, London Paid transit datestamps, including one which ties the 1/4gr, manuscript red "1/2"(d) debited for British Post, stamps with insignificant perf flaws and minor edge tears reinforced with hinge

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME AND RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING FROM HAMBURG TO MONTEVIDEO, AN ESPECIALLY UNCOMMON DESTINATION.

Ex Santos and from the Magnolia collection. With 2021 Mehlmann certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



1246

North German Confederation, 1868, 4gr Violet, 2gr Ultramarine, 5gr Bister, Rouletted 1246 ⋈ (1, 5-6; Michel 1, 5-6). 4gr single, 2gr vertical pair, 5gr horizontal pair, all tied by five crisp strikes of "Hamburg P.E. 1, 5/12 68" circular datestamps on orange cover to Montevideo, Uruguay, sender's directive "via Southampton" at top right, London Paid transit datestamps, manuscript red "1/2"(d) debited for British Post

> VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL THREE-COLOR COMBINATION FROM HAMBURG TO URUGUAY, AN ESPECIALLY RARE DESTINATION.

> From the Magnolia collection. Signed Blecher BPP..... E. 2,000-3,000



1247

 $1247 \bowtie$ North German Confederation, 1868, 5gr Bister (6; Michel 6). Three, used with 1868, 2gr Ultramarine (5; Michel 5), top margin torn off when separated, tied by clear strikes of "Altenburg 2 XI 68" (Nov. 2, 1868) double-circle datestamp on blue cover to Surabaya, Java, red French transit datestamp and "PD" boxed handstamp, Marseilles backstamp (Nov. 5), red "Soerabaija 21 12 1868" receiving backstamp, minor bleached spots, otherwise Fine, scarce destination in this period, from the Magnolia collection, with 2021 Mehlman certificate ("very rare cover in good condition") ..... E. 750-1,000



Saxony, 1851, 3pf Green (2; Michel 2). Three, better than average margins, mostly full to just touching, used with 1855, 1ng Black on Rose (10; Michel 9), 3ng Black on Yellow (12; Michel 11) and 5ng Vermilion (13; Michel 12), each with mostly clear to large margins, tied by "1" circular grid cancels, "Dresden 9/III 63" (Mar. 9, 1863) double-circle datestamp on cover to Salatiga, Java, sender's directive "Via Frankreich per Landmail", red French transit datestamp (Mar. 10), red "PP" handstamp, manuscript rates, lightly struck transit backstamp (Mar. 12), it appears that the entire cover has been cleaned and the address carefully strengthened in ink

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE FOUR-DENOMINATION FRANKING ON COVER FROM SAXONY TO JAVA.

This cover is addressed to "Monsieur Max Comte Peralta Renaud, Volunteur dans la Cavallerie..." (etc.), but we are unable to locate any information about this individual or the military address. From the Magnolia collection. .... E. 2,000-3,000



1249

Saxony, 1856, 10ng Blue (14; Michel 13a). Three large margins, slightly in at right, used with two 1855, 3ng Black on Yellow (12; Michel 11), margins to slightly in, and 1863, ½ng Red Orange (16; Michel 15a), tied by multiple strikes of "Leipzig-Bahnh. 8/X/63" (Oct. 8, 1863) double-circle datestamp on folded cover with part of letter, addressed to C. Wolf von Schierbrand, Batavia, Java, C. v. Schierbrand blue oval handstamp and directive "Per Landmail via Triest", Trieste backstamp (Oct. 11), red "Alexandria A OC 19 63" British P.O. transit datestamp, various rate markings for service by Austrian Lloyd and continuing packet service, small ink erosion hole in lower part of "25" rate marking

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

From the Magnolia collection. With 2020 Vaatz certificate. . . . . . . . . E. 5,000-7,500



1250 

Thurn & Taxis, 1859-60, ½sgr Green, 3sgr Red Brown (9, 12; Michel 14, 17). 3sgr two vertical strips of three, all tied by multiple strikes of four-ring "300" cancels with Hamburg Apr. 2, 1861 circular datestamp at bottom of folded cover to Bombay, India, small "PP" handstamp, Valenciennes transit and Bombay Apr. 25 arrival datestamps, cover extensively restored to reduce staining, silked, and refolded, vertical and horizontal folds affect both strips, Fine appearance, a scarce destination, from the Magnolia collection................................ E. 500-750



1251

1251 

Thurn & Taxis, 1859, 10sgr Orange (14; Michel 19). Margins appear clear all around but have been expertly added, used with 1865 3sgr Bister, Rouletted (26; Michel 40), vertical pair, each tied by four-ring circle cancel with Hamburg Jun. 9, 1866 double-circle datestamp at center of folded letter to Batavia, Dutch East Indies, sender's directive "via Marseille", red "PP" handstamp, rated "2" due, blue Forbach and Marseilles transit and Batavia arrival datestamps, top stamp of 3sgr pair with miniscule flaw noted on certificate, likely due to roulette separation

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A PARTICULARLY RARE USE OF THE 10-SILBERGROSCHEN ON COVER TO THE DUTCH EAST INDIES. FEW COVERS ARE KNOWN TO THIS DESTINATION.

The 16sgr correctly paid the single letter rate via Marseilles. From the Magnolia collection. With 2015 Sem certificate. ..... E. 2,000-3,000



1252

Thurn & Taxis, 1863, 3sgr Bister (20; Michel 31). Horizontal pair and single, each with large margins to just touching in several places, tied by three clear strikes of four-ring "301" cancel with Bremen Dec. 16, 1864 circular datestamp on folded cover front only to Batavia, Dutch East Indies, other pieces of cover accompany but have been separated due to brittle nature of paper, sender's directive "per Overland Mail via Mars", red "PP" handstamp, rated "2" due, Forbach transit datestamp, edge wear and couple tape stains, otherwise Fine, folded covers to Dutch East Indies are very rare, from the Magnolia collection, with 2015 Sem certificate.................. E. 400-500



1253

1253 

■ Thurn & Taxis, 1859, 30kr Orange (52; Michel 25). Horizontal pair, ample margins, used with 1865 6kr Blue, Rouletted (58; Michel 43Ia), two singles affixed slightly overlapping with 30kr pair, each stamp tied by four-ring "215" cancel with Wiesbaden Feb. 5 circular datestamp on 1867 blue cover to Onrust, Batavia, Dutch East Indies, sender's directive "via Marseille", red and blue "PD" handstamps, Mainz, Erquelines, and Marseilles transit and Batavia Mar. 19 arrival datestamps, cover has been professionally cleaned with stamps removed and affixed back to original positions, the 30kr pair with minute flaws

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A VERY RARE DESTINATION WITH FEW DOUBLE-RATE COVERS RECORDED, ESPECIALLY WITH A PAIR OF THE  $1859\ 30$ -Kreuzer orange.

From the Magnolia collection. With 1990 Dr. Sommer and 2016 Sem certificates...... E. 2,000-3,000





1255

1255 ⋈ Wurttemberg, 1857, 6kr Green, 18kr Blue (10, 12; Michel 8a, 10b). Two singles of 6kr, mostly large margins to just touching at left side of top 6kr, each tied by clear strikes of Cannstatt Oct. 8, 1859 double-circle datestamps with additional strike at center on blue cover to Calcutta, India, C.E. Schoene correspondence, sender's directive "via Marseilles", red "PD" handstamp, Strasbourg and Marseilles transit and Calcutta Nov. 14 arrival datestamps

VERY FINE. A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE COVER WITH THE  $1857\ 6$ -KREUZER AND 18-KREUZER TO INDIA.

From the Magnolia collection. With 2020 Heinrich certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



1256 ⋈ Wurttemberg, 1859, 3kr Yellow Orange, 6kr Green (15-16; Michel 12a-13a). Mostly large to ample margins, just touching 3kr at bottom left, tied by two clear strikes of Cannstatt Apr. 3, 1860 double-circle datestamps with additional strike at left on blue cover to "Passagen de Calcutta" in Trieste, C.E. Schoene correspondence, transit and Trieste arrival backstamps, 3kr with barely noticeable pre-use bend, still Very Fine and pretty cover to C.E. Schoene enroute to India, from the Magnolia collection, with 2003 Irtenkauf befund certificate ...... E. 300-400



1257

Wurttemburg, 1863, 18kr Orange (40; Michel 29). Two singles, used with 1865-68 6kr Blue, 9kr  $1257 \boxtimes$ Bister Brown, Rouletted (43, 45; Michel 32b, 33b), singles of each, each stamp tied by "Stuttgart 21/8 (XI)" circular datestamp on 1867 folded letter to Montevideo, Uruguay, manuscript "p steamer via Bordeaux" directive at top left, Heidelberg and French transit cancels, red "PD" in oval handstamp, stamps with truly insignificant perf flaws

> VERY FINE. A RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING FROM WURTTEMBURG ADDRESSED TO URUGUAY. AN UNCOMMON DESTINATION WITH ONLY TWO COVERS RECORDED — BOTH CONTAINED IN THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION.

> From the Magnolia collection. Signed Forster. With 2010 Irtenkauf certificate. ...... E. 2,000-3,000



1258 ⋈ Wurttemburg, 1865-68, 6kr Blue, 18kr Orange, Rouletted (43, 46; Michel 32b, 34). Single of 6kr, horizontal pair of 18kr, all tied by three strikes of "Stuttgart 21 DEC, 1867" circular datestamp on folded letter to Montevideo, Uruguay, manuscript "p steamer via Bordeaux" directive at top left, French transit cancel, red "PD" handstamp, 18kr with truly miniscule perf flaw

> VERY FINE. ONLY TWO COVERS FROM WURTTEMBURG ARE RECORDED TO URUGUAY — BOTH CONTAINED IN THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION. ESPECIALLY RARE WITH THE 18-KREUZER ROULETTED ISSUE.

> Ex Burrus. From the Magnolia collection. Signed Drahn. With 1975 Thoma and 2013 Heinrich certificates..... E. 3,000-4,000



1259

1259 ⋈ Wurttemberg, 1869, 1kr Yellow Green, 3kr Rose, 7kr Blue, Rouletted (47, 49-50; Michel 36, 38-39). 7kr horizontal pair, all used on uprated 9kr entire and stamps tied by "Calw, 10/8/72" double-circle datestamps with additional strike beside, addressed to Calicut, Malabar Coast, East India, sender's directive "Italy and Bombay", small "PD" handstamp, few weight notations and blue "Sea Post Office" backstamp, Brindisi transit and Calicut Sept. 9 arrival backstamps, entire with few minor folds and 1kr with minor bend due to placement on cover, Very Fine, a rare three-color franking to India, from the Magnolia collection . . . . E. 750-1,000

#### **GERMANY**



1260

1260 

1872, 18kr Bister, Small Shield (11; Michel 11). Vertical pair, used with 1872 3kr Rose, Large Shield (23; Michel 25), horizontal pair, each stamp tied by "Frankfurt A.M. 19/5 73" circular datestamps on cover to Montevideo, Uruguay, red "P.P." boxed and "10 Centmos" handstamps, London Paid transit, cover with most of backflap missing and aesthetically repaired at top affecting stamps

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE GERMAN FIRST ISSUE COVER WITH BOTH LARGE AND SMALL SHIELD STAMPS TO URUGUAY. LESS THAN FIVE COVERS ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

From the Magnolia collection. With 2020 Krug certificate. ..... E. 1,000-1,500



1261

1261 

■ 1872, 1gr Rose, Large Shield (17; Michel 19). Horizontal strip of four, tied by four strikes of "Wismar 4/3 74" circular datestamps on folded letter to Montevideo, Uruguay, manuscript "via Hamburg" directive at top left, rated with blue "10", stamps with few cut perfs at top right of strip

STILL VERY FINE. A VERY RARE USE OF THE 1872 ONE-GROSCHEN LARGE SHIELD STRIP OF FOUR PAYING THE PRIVATE SHIP RATE TO URUGUAY. ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL OF COVERS ARE RECORDED.

Uruguay is a particularly scarce destination. From the Magnolia collection. ... E. 1,500-2,000



- 1262 ★ SUDETENLAND, Rumburg, 1938, "Wir find frei" Overprints and Surcharges (Michel 1/52). 44 of the 52 issued (lacking 21-23 and 44-48), Mint N.H. or lightly hinged, fresh colors, a couple with natural gum crease, Fine-Very Fine, the key feature of this group is that they are all signed, mostly Osper BPP or Mahr BPP, a scan of the front and back of all stamps is available on our website, an efficient way to get a basis of this challenging area, as mentioned there is a mix of lightly-hinged and never-hinged stamps, Michel €1,401 if all hinged and €2,558 if all never-hinged ...................................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 1263 ★★ 1944, Danish Legion, 25o-1k (Michel I-III). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, with 2003 Zirath certificate, Michel €1,200......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 1265 ★★ DDR, 1956, 5(pf)-40(pf) Officials (Michel D29yIIXI, D30yIIXII, D31yIIXI, D32yIIXI, D33yIXI). Complete set of the scarce 1956 printing, Mint N.H., 20pf with "1.80" in left selvage, fresh, Fine-Very Fine, all but the 20pf signed and identified by Weigelt BPP, Michel €1,430 .......
  (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

- Thuringia, 1945, Christmas Souvenir Sheet of Four (16N7b; Michel Block 2x). Type I, with plate flaw in "D", approximately 120 x 121mm, cancelled by Weimar 24.12.45 first day circular date-stamp, bright colors on pristine white paper, certificate notes faint paper bends and mild corner crease, in better condition than usually found, Very Fine, any example of the Christmas sheet is scarce used, but especially so on the white paper, with 1998 Jasch certificate, Michel €4,000 ......

  E. 500-750



- Thuringia, 1946, Bridge Souvenir Sheet of Four (16NB4a; Michel 4ayI). Cancelled by 15.5.46 Eisenach commemorative postmark, Very Fine, a difficult souvenir sheet to find genuinely used, with 1990 Zierer certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, Michel €1,700. E. 300-400
- 1270 \*\* GREENLAND, 1945, 10o-5k Liberation, Transposed Overprint Colors (22a-27a; Facit 22v2-27v2). Mint N.H. complete set, well-centered, strong colors, Very Fine, Scott \$2,900.00, Facit SK 19,500........................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 1271 \*\* GREENLAND, 1996, 4.25k on 250 Green, Inverted Surcharge (226a; Facit 281v).

  Position 28 from sheet 17624, Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 Moeller certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, Facit SK 9,000...... E. 200-300
- 1272 ★ GREENLAND, 1931, 10o Semi-Official Air Post. Second printing of the private airmail stamp produced by Rockwell Kent on his return from a film-making journey to Greenland, signed by Rockwell Kent, Very Fine, it is believed only a few hundred were made, and only a tiny fraction were signed by Kent...... E. 300-400
- 1273 ★ GUATEMALA, 1881, 2c Brown & Green, Center Inverted (22a). Original gum, well-centered, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$725.00 ...... E. 200-300
- 1274 ★ GUATEMALA, 1881, 20c Yellow & Green, Center Inverted (25a). Part original gum due to hinge removal, strong impressions, Fine and scarce error, Scott \$825.00... E. 300-400

#### ITALIAN STATES — LOMBARDY-VENETIA



1275

1275 \*\* 1850, 5c Yellow Orange (1c; Sassone 1g). Mint N.H., four large margins, attractive color, very fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE  $1850\ 5$ -CENTESIMI YELLOW ORANGE.

Signed A. Diena and Colla. With 2012 Colla certificate. Scott does not price in never-hinged condition (\$5,000.00 as hinged). Sassone €17,500 ...... E. 2,000-3,000









- 1277 (★) **1850, 15c Red, Ty. I, First Printing (4b; Sassone 3a).** Unused (no gum), large margins all around, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$925.00, Sassone €1,750...... E. 200-300
- 1278 (★) 1855, 30c Reddish Brown, Machine Paper (5f; Sassone 21a). Unused (no gum), large to very large margins, attractive color, Extremely Fine, a handsome and scarce unused example, with 2020 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$5,000.00, Sassone €4,500 .... E. 500-750



1279 ★ 1858, 2c Yellow, Type I (7a; Sassone 23). Original gum, very lightly hinged, bright color

> VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 2-SOLDI YELLOW TYPE I.

> Signed Seitz. With 2018 Avi certificate. Scott \$11,500.00. Sassone  $\leq 22,000$  ..... E. 2,000-3,000

1859, 3s Black, Type II (8; Sassone 29). Unused (no gum), incredibly well-centered, with wide margins all around, Extremely Fine, rarely encountered with this near-perfect centering, with 2018 Avi certificate, Scott \$4,600.00, Sassone \$8,750... E. 1,000-1,500



1280



1281 ★ 1858, 3s Black, Type I (8a; Sassone 24). Original gum, lightly hinged, remarkably well-centered, sharp detailed impression

> EXTREMELY FINE. A HIGHLY DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 2-SOLDI BLACK TYPE I.

> This issue is particularly challenging to find with such choice centering.

> Signed A. Brun. With 1989 E. Diena certificate. Scott \$8,750.00. Sassone €16,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000

1282 ★★ 1862, 3s Green (9; Sassone 35). Mint N.H., exceptionally fresh, Fine, with 2014 Avi certificate, Scott does not price never-hinged (\$1,250.00 as hinged), Sassone €4,000 ..... E. 500-750









1285

- 1283 ★ 1858, 5s Red, Type I (10a; Sassone 25). Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliantly fresh, typical centering, Fine, with 2012 Avi certificate, Scott \$2,850.00, Sassone €5,500 ..... E. 400-500
- 1859, 10s Brown, Type II (11; Sassone 31). Original gum, lightly hinged, unusually well-centered, rich color 1284 ★ and a sharp impression, mild gum toning and small natural gum crease not affecting the stamp's Very Fine and choice appearance, with 2017 Ferchenbauer certificate, Scott \$8,000.00, Sassone €15,000..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1285 ★★ 1858, 10s Brown, Type I (11a; Sassone 26). Mint N.H., fresh color and crisp impression, Very Fine, seldom encountered in never-hinged condition, signed Avi and with his 2018 certificate, Scott does not price never hinged (\$1,250.00 as hinged), Sassone €4,000 ..... ..... E. 400-500



1286

1286 ★ 1859, 15c Blue, Type II (12; Sassone 32). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color on fresh paper, typical centering for the issue, Fine, a very scarce original-gum stamp, signed A. Diena, A. Brun, Oliva, and Colla, with 2020 Ferchenbauer certificate, Scott \$8,750.00, Sassone €16,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000



1287

1287 ★ 1858, 15s Blue, Type I (12a; Sassone 27). Original gum, very lightly hinged, beautiful rich color (noted as Dark Blue on the certificate), well incised impression, full intact perforations VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 15-SOLDI TYPE I. Red owner's handstamp on reverse. With 2012 Ferchenbauer certificate. Scott \$16,000.00. Sassone €30,000 ..... E. 4,000-5,000



1288 ★ 1861, 5s Red (13; Sassone 33). Original gum, trivial h.r., uncommonly well-centered, bright color

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-SOLDI RED.

Signed A. Diena. With 2016 Avi certificate. Scott \$6,850.00. Sassone €13,000 ...... E. 1,500-2,000

1400

1289 ★★ 1862, 10s Brick Brown (14; Sassone 34). Mint N.H., well-centered for this difficult issue, strong color and impression

VERY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1862 10-SOLDI BROWN.

Any copy with original gum is rare. Only a tiny number exist certified as never-hinged.

Signed A. Diena, Colla, and with small owner's handstamp on gum. With 2012 Colla certificate. Scott does not price never-hinged (\$13,750.00 as hinged). Sassone €37,500...... E. 4,000-5,000



1289



1290

1290 ★ 1863, 3s Green (16; Sassone 37). Original gum, lightly hinged, better centering than usually found, trivial corner gum crease, fresh color, Very Fine, not an easy stamp to find with full original gum, signed A. Diena, with clear 1984 E. Diena and 2018 Bottacchi certificates, Scott \$5,750.00, Sassone €11,000...... E. 1,000-1,500

1291 (★) **1863, 10s Blue (18; Sassone 39).** Unused (no gum), well-centered, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce unused stamp, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$3,700.00, Sassone €7,000...... E. 500-750



1292 ★ 1863, 15s Yellow Brown (19; Sassone 40). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, single unpunched perf at right

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 15-SOLDI YELLOW BROWN.

With 1960 A. Diena and 2020 Ferchenbauer certificates. Scott \$11,500.00. Sassone €22,000 ...... E. 1,500-2,000



1292







1295

1293 ★ 1864-65, 2s-15s, Watermarked (20-24; Sassone 41-45). Mint N.H., all very fresh, typical centering, Fine-Very Fine, with 2013 Avi set certificate, Scott does not price never-hinged (\$1,642.00 as hinged), Sassone €5,700 .......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750



- 1294 ★ 1858, 1kr Black, Newspaper (PR1; Sassone SG2).

  Original gum, lightly hinged, four margins ranging from very large at top to ample at right, sharp detailed impression
  - VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-KREUZER LOMBARDY-VENETIA NEWSPAPER STAMP.
  - Signed Fiecchi. With 2014 Avi certificate. Scott \$8,000.00. Sassone €14,000.00 ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1295 ★★ Modena, 1852, 10c Black on Rose, With Period (2; Sassone 2). Horizontal interpanneau pair, Mint N.H., large margins all around, crisp impressions, usual crease in gutter, Very Fine and elusive, especially never-hinged, signed A. Diena and with 2006 Avi certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone €11,000...... E. 1,000-1,500

#### ITALIAN STATES — PARMA



- 1297 ★★⊞ 1852, 10c Black (2; Sassone 2). Bottom left corner margin block of twelve, unhinged but two stamps in the bottom row have slight gum disturbance, quite fresh, Extremely Fine and impressive multiple, signed A. Diena and with 2023 Avi certificate, Sassone (as twelve never hinged singles) €8,400...... E. 750-1,000
- 1298 ★ 1852, 15c Black on Pink (3; Sassone 3). Original gum, mild h.r., full to ample margins all around, clear impression, Very Fine, a very rare stamp in sound original-gum condition, with 2015 Cardillo certificate, Scott \$6,750.00, Sassone €16,000..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1300 ★ 1852, 40c Black on Blue (5; Sassone 5). Original gum, full to large margins all around, deep paper color, sharp impression, shallow hinge thin, Very Fine appearance, with clear 2016 Avi certificate, Scott \$5,400.00, Sassone €13,000 ...... E. 500-750
- 1301 ★ 1859, 5c-40c Provisional Government (12-15; Sassone 13, 14, 15, 17). Original gum, a few light h.r.'s, all with four large margins, 5c with mild gum crease, 10c with faint toned speck at bottom, overall a Very Fine group, with 2023 Avi set certificate, Scott \$3,550.00, Sassone €6,700................................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 1303 ★ 1859, 10c Brown, "1" of "10" Inverted (13b; Sassone 14b). Original gum, large to huge margins including a sheet margin at right, rich color and fine impression showing the error well, Extremely Fine, a striking example of this scarce error, signed E. Diena and with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$2,050.00, Sassone €4,500 ...... E. 750-1,000

## 1859 40-CENTISIMI BROWN RED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ISSUE A VERY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE IN CHOICE QUALITY



1304

1304 ★ 1859, 40c Brown Red (15a; Sassone 16). Original gum, lightly hinged, full to mostly large margins all around, strong color

VERY FINE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 40-CENTISIMI PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE BROWN RED COLOR.

This is the first original-gum example we have offered in at least 30 years.

Signed E. Diena and Richter. With 1966 Fiecchi and 2015 Avi certificates. Scott \$30,000.00. Sassone €70,000...... E. 7,500-10,000

1305 ★ 80c Olive Yellow (16; Sassone 18). Original gum (some minor gum pooling as often), small h.r., large even margins all around

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1859 80-CENTISIMI OLIVE YELLOW.

Signed Schlesinger and A. Diena. With owner's handstamp on reverse. With 2007 Bottacchi certificate. Scott \$8,200.00. Sassone €18,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000



1305



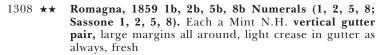




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1309EX

- 1306 (★) 1859, 80c Orange Bister (16c; Sassone 18b). Unused (no gum), full to mostly large margins all around, a Very Fine example of this scarce shade, signed E. Diena and with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$3,300.00, Sassone €8,500...... E. 500-750
- 1307 ★★ Romagna, 1859, ½b-20b Numerals (1-9; Sassone 1-9). Mint N.H., full to mostly large margins, 6b with sheet margin at top, fresh paper colors, Very Fine, an unusual opportunity to get all nine stamps issued by Romagna in Mint Never-Hinged condition, with 2013 Avi set certificate, Scott does not price never-hinged (\$1,832.00 as hinged), Sassone €8,000 ...............................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



VERY FINE AND SCARCE GROUP OF GUTTER PAIRS IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

Each with 2006-10 Avi certificate (1b for block from which this came). Not listed in Scott. Sassone €20,400 ......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



1308EX

#### ITALIAN STATES — ROMAN STATES

1309 ★ 1852, ½b-8b First Issue (1-9; Sassone 1A/9). Set of the nine basic stamps to the 8b value, original gum, a few Mint N.H. (though quoted catalogue values are as hinged), all with four mostly large margins, fresh colors, a few minor gum bends as usual, overall Very Fine, key 7b with 2010 Avi certificate, Scott \$4,151.00, Sassone €10,025......

......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



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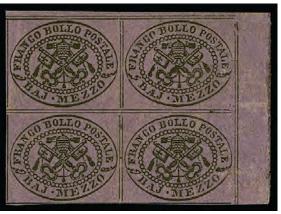
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1311 ★ 1852, ½b Black on Gray, Gray Blue, Rose Lilac, and Bright Lilac (1a, 1c, 1d, 1d var; Sassone 1, 1a, 1d, 1e). Original gum except Sassone No. 1d without gum as usual (and as priced in Sassone), mostly large to ample margins, the two violet shades just touching in a couple places, Scott 1d with top right corner sheet margins, Fine-Very Fine, a useful group showing the marked differences in paper color, latter two with 2023 Avi certificates, Sassone €12,200......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

1312 ★★⊞ 1852, ½b Black on Gray Lilac (1b; Sassone 1c). Mint N.H. top left corner margin block of four, other margins large to close but clearing, crisp impressions, gum streak in bottom pair, Very Fine, a handsome and scarce block, signed Gazzi, Chiavarello, and A. Diena, with 1991 E. Diena and 2020 Avi certificates, Scott does not price blocks of four or Mint N.H. singles, Sassone €15,000...



1312



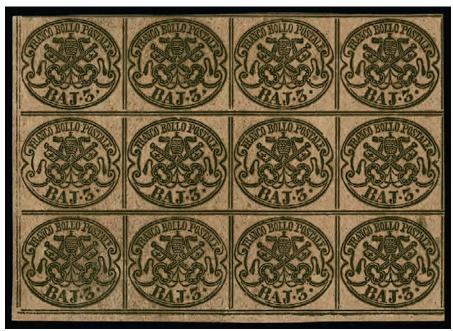
1313

1313 ★⊞ 1852, ½b Bright Violet (1d var; Sassone 1e). Right sheet-margin block of four, original gum, other margins large to full except just in at bottom, strong paper color, light vertical crease mostly between stamps (breaks paper slightly at top), Very Fine appearance and a rare block, with clear 1993 Sorani certificate, Sassone €11,000 ...... E. 750-1,000



- 1314 ★★⊞ 1852, 3b Olive Green (3a var; Sassone 3). Mint N.H. right sheet-margin block of six, other margins large and even, uncommonly fresh, with sharp impressions, Extremely Fine, a scarce multiple in particularly choice quality, with 2020 Avi certificate, Sassone €14,000..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1316 ★ 1852, 3b Black on Yellow Brown (4b; Sassone 4). Original gum, margins all around ranging from full to close but clearing, strong paper color and impression, Very Fine, with 2019 Avi certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, Sassone €5,000 .............................. E. 400-500

# 1852 3-BAJOCCHI "CAMOSCIO" SHADE A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF TWELVE



1317

1317 ★★⊞ 1852, 3b Yellow Buff ("Camoscio") (4c; Sassone 4c). Mint N.H. bottom left corner sheet-margin block of twelve, just touching at left of top margin, otherwise clear on other sides, deep paper color and highly detailed impressions

VERY FINE. AN RARE AND EXCEEDINGLY FRESH MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF TWELVE OF THE 1852 3-BAJOCCHI "CAMOSCIO". A PERFECT MULTIPLE FOR AN AWARD-WINNING EXHIBIT.

With 2016 Colla certificate. Sassone as twelve Mint N.H. singles €120,000...... E. 10,000-15,000

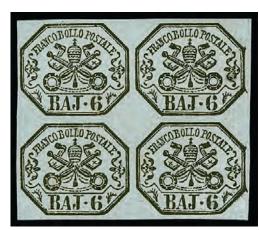


1318

1319 ★★⊞ 1852, 6b Black on Greenish Gray (7; Sassone 7). Mint N.H. block of four, large margins all around, fresh paper color and highly detailed impressions

> VERY FINE AND CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF THE 1852 6-BAJOCCHI ON GREENISH GRAY PAPER.

> With 1970 A. Diena and 2020 Avi certificates. Scott does not price blocks nor never-hinged. Sassone €18,750 ............................... E. 1,500-2,000



1319



1320

1320 ★ 1852, 50b Dull Blue (10; Sassone 10). Large part original gum, three large margins, closer but clears at right, strong color and impression, Ebel certificate notes a corner crease, which is a natural gum bend and truly insignificant

VERY FINE. A RARE AND HIGHLY DESRIABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1852 50-BAJOCCHI BLUE.

With 1966 Ebel and A. Diena certificates. Scott \$15,000.00. Sassone €45,000... E. 3,000-4,000

1321 ★ 1864, 50b Deep Blue (Worn Impression)
(10a; Sassone 12). Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins for this tightly-spaced stamp, quite fresh

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1864 50-BAJOCCHI DEEP BLUE. ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES OF ITALIAN STATES.

With 1972 A. Diena certificate. Scott \$21,500.00. Sassone €65,000...... E. 7,500-10,000









1323

- 1322 ★ 1852, 1sc Rose (11; Sassone 11). Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins for this tightlyspaced stamp, strong color and impression, Very Fine, seldom encountered with both full original gum and large margins, with 2003 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$4,000.00, Sassone €7,500...... E. 750-1,000
- 1323 ★ 1852, 1sc Rose, "Canson Freres" Watermark (11 var; Sassone 11b). Original gum, full to large margins including a sheet margin at right where a clear portion of the papermaker's watermark occurs, crisp impression

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS RARELY OFFERED WATERMARK VARIETY.

Signed Turpin and E. Diena. With 2005 Sismondo certificates. Sassone €11,000... E. 1,500-2,000

1324 ★ 1867, 2c-80c Coat of Arms (12-18, 13a; Sassone 13-20). Complete set with both colors of the 3c, original gum (large part on 3c Lilac Gray), mostly full ot large margins including three with sheet margins, a couple with close or touching margin, 3c Gray with small faults, otherwise a Very Fine set, 3c Gray with 2011 Avi certificate, 3c Lilac Gray with 1996 Raybaudi certificate, 10c with 2012 Avi certificate, Scott \$7,300.00, Sassone €17,400.....(Photo Éx/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



1325

1325 ★ 1868, 3c Black on Lilac Gray (20a; Sassone 23). Original gum, unusually well-centered, very fresh, minor gum bend

> EXTREMELY FINE. A SELECT QUALITY ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1868 3-CENTESIMI IN THE LILAC GRAY COLOR.

> With clear 2021 Avi certificate. Scott \$10,000.00. Sassone €28,000..... E. 2,000-3,000

1326 ★ 1870, 80c Black on Bright Rose (25a; Sassone 30d). Original gum, mild h.r., bright paper color

> FINE AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 80-CENTESIMI IN THE ROSE CARMINE COLOR, SASSONE NO. 30d.

> With 1986 Bolaffi certificate. Scott \$6,250.00. Sassone €20,000..... E. 1,500-2,000



#### ITALIAN STATES — SARDINIA



1327 ★ 1851, 20c Blue (2; Sassone 2). Large part original gum, large to ample margins all around, rich color, mild natural gum crease

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 20-CENTISIMI BLUE.

With 2004 E. Diena certificate. Scott \$9,500.00. Sassone €28,000 ...... E. 1,500-2,000

1327

1328 (★) **1853, 20c Dull Blue Embossed (5; Sassone 5).** Unused (no gum), uncommonly large margins, strong paper color, a Very Fine and choice example of No. 5, which is quite challenging to find both unused and sound, with 2012 Colla certificate, Scott \$4,500.00, Sassone €12,500....... E. 1,000-1,500



1328



1329

1329 ★ 1853, 40c Pale Rose (6; Sassone 6). Original gum, full to mostly large margins all around, gum crease and small inclusion, both of which are natural and typical on this issue

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1853 40-CENTISIMI EMBOSSED.

With clear 2016 Avi certificate. Scott \$11,250.00. Sassone €28,000..... E. 1,500-2,000



1330EX



- 1331 ★★⊞ 1859, 10c Yellow Brown (11h; Sassone 14Aa). Mint N.H. block of 25, large margins to just in a few places, rich color, bottom left stamp with small paper split from natural gum crease, otherwise a Very Fine and impressive large block, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott does not price never-hinged (\$3,250.00 as hinged singles), Sassone €18,750 as singles...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1332 ★★ 1861, 1c Black, Newspaper Stamp, "1" Omitted (P1 var; Sassone 19h). Mint N.H. vertical pair, large margins all around, fresh and Very Fine, with 2006 Avi certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone €4,000...... E. 400-500

### ITALIAN STATES — TUSCANY

- 1333 ★ 1851, 2cr Blue (5; Sassone 5). Original gum, h.r., large to full margins all around, fresh color, a Very Fine example of this scarce original-gum stamp, signed Schlesinger and with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$5,250.00, Sassone €14,000 ...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1335 **1852, 60cr Red (9; Sassone 9a).** Three large margins, including a portion of the adjoining stamp at right, closer but clears at top, beautiful rich color and highly detailed impression, five-bar cancel

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1852 60-CRAZIE SCARLET. ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES OF TUSCANY IN FAR BETTER CONDITION THAN USUALLY FOUND.

Signed A. Diena and Cividini. With 1966 Oliva and 2015 Avi certificates. Scott \$27,500.00. Sassone €50,000....... ..... E. 4,000-5,000





1336 (★) **1857, 1s Yellow (11; Sassone 11).** Unused (no gum), large to full margins on three sides, close but clears at top, attractive color and crisp impression

VERY FINE AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 ONE-SOLDI YELLOW.

With 2012 Avi certificate. Scott \$17,500.00. Sassone €25,000..... E. 2,000-3,000

1336





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- 1337 (★) 1857, 4cr Green (14; Sassone 14). Unused (no gum), large to extra-large margins except just barely touching at top right, rich color, Very Fine, with 2012 Avi certificate, Scott \$2,350.00, Sassone €5,000...... E. 400-500

1339 ★⊞ 1860, 1c Brown Lilac (17; Sassone 17). Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, three large margins, just touching at bottom of left margin, strong color and crisp impressions, mild gum toning just shows through in the right margin

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1860 ONE-CENTISIMI BROWN LILAC.

With clear 2004 Bottacchi certificate. Scott does not price blocks of this issue. Sassone €50,000 ... E. 2,000-3,000



1340 ★ 5c Olive Yellow Green (18a; Sassone 18b). Original gum, lightly hinged, three large margins, close but clearing at left, fresh color

> VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 5-CENTISIMI OLIVE YELLOW GREEN.

> An especially challenging stamp to find with both four margins and full original gum.

> With 2005 Avi certificate. Scott \$15,200.00. Sassone €45,000..... E. 3,000-4,000



1340



1341 ★ 1860, 10c Deep Brown (19; Sassone 19). Original gum, uncommonly large margins except just barely touching at bottom of left side, strong color, Very Fine, signed Gazzi and with 2009 Avi certificate, Scott \$4,800.00, Sassone €11,000..... E. 750-1,000

1342 ★ 1860, 20c Gray Blue (20b; Sassone 20b). Original gum, large margins to just clearing at top, deeply rich color and a well-incised impression

> VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 20-CENTISIMI GRAY BLUE.

> With 1994 E. Diena certificate. Scott \$14,000.00. Sassone € 38,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



1342

#### ITALIAN STATES — NAPLES



1343

SIEGEL INTERNATIONAL—SHREVE

1858, 50g Rose Lake (7; Sassone 14). Unused (no 1343 (★) gum), large to full margins all around, Very Fine, with 2016 Avi certificate, Scott \$2,700.00, Sassone €8,750..... E. 750-1,000



1344

1344 ★ 1860, ½t Blue (9; Sassone 16). Position 29, original gum, tiny h.r., four large margins, rich color

> VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 ½-TORNESI PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SAVOY CROSS OF NAPLES. AN ICONIC ITALIAN STATE RARITY IN SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION. MISSING FROM EVEN THE MOST ADVANCED COLLECTIONS OF THIS ITALIAN STATE.

> Signed Emilio Diena. With 1998 Sorani certificate. Scott \$50,000.00. Sassone €135,000... E. 7,500-10,000

Neapolitan Provinces, 1861, ½t-50g Emmanuel II 1345 ★★ (19-27; Sassone 17-24). Mint N.H., each with full to large margins, bright and fresh, Very Fine, a desirable never-hinged set, with 2010 Avi set certificate, Scott does not price never-hinged (\$1,432.00 as hinged), Sassone €6,500..... .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



1345EX



1346EX

1346 ★ Neapolitan Provinces, 1861, ½t-50g Emmanuel II (19-27; Sassone 17-24). Original gum, h.r., full to extra-large margins, attractive colors, Very Fine set, with 2013 Avi set certificate, Scott \$1,432.00, Sassone € 3,250.....

.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400







1347EX

1348EX

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#### ITALIAN STATES — SICILY

- 1348 ★ 1859, ½g-50g Ferdinand II (10h/18; Sassone 1/14). Original gum example of each of the seven denominations, ½g-2g from the Palermo printing, several lightly hinged, ample to large margins, fresh colors, 50g with trivial small gum bend, Very Fine, each signed Avi, Scott \$5,575.00, Sassone €9,450......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 1349 ★ 1859, 1g Dark Brown, Plate I (11; Sassone 3a). Original gum, ample to large margins, certificate notes the color has been slight affected by the gum, vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, overall a highly collectable original-gum example of the key rarity of Sicily, with 2001 Colla certificate, Scott \$20,000.00, Sassone €67,500...... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1350 ★ 1859, 1g Olive Brown, Plate II, Double Impression (12c; Sassone 4h). Clear second impression shifted upwards, original gum, lightly hinged, full margins

  VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1859 ONE-GRANA WITH DOUBLE IMPRESSION.

  The first such error we have offered in at least 30 years.

  With 2022 Avi certificate. Scott \$5,250.00. Sassone €16,500....... E. 1,500-2,000



1350



1351

1351 ★ 1859, 1g Dark Olive Green, Plate 3 (12 var; Sassone 5b). Position 50, with sheet margin at right, original gum, tiny h.r., other three margins full to ample, deeply rich color and well-incised impression, Very Fine example of this elusive shade, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott does not list this color, Sassone €10,000...

E. 1,000-1,500



1352 ★ 1859, 2g Cobalt, Plate I (13e; Sassone 6b). Position 5, original gum, h.r., large to full margins all around, fresh color

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1859 2-GRANA IN THE COBALT COLOR.

With 2022 Avi certificate. Scott \$6,500.00, Sassone €20,000 .... ..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 1353 ★★⊞ 1859, 2g Blue, Plate III (13g; Sassone 8). Positions 34-36/44-46, Mint N.H. block of six, large to ample margins, fresh color, horizontal crease at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with clear 2000 Raybaudi certificate, Scott does not price never hinged nor multiples, Sassone €7,500... E. 400-500
- 1355 ★ 1859, 50g Dark Red Brown (18; Sassone 14). Bottom left corner sheet-margin single, original gum, h.r., other two margins large to ample, rich color, Extremely Fine, signed Avi, Scott \$975.00, Sassone €2,000 ...... E. 300-400
- 1357 ★ 1859, 50g Dark Purple Lake (18a; Sassone 14b). Original gum, large margins to close but clearing at left, rich color in this distinctive shade, mild natural gum crease, Very Fine, signed Asinelli and with clear 1995 Sorani certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, Sassone €5,500 ...... E. 400-500

# A MAGNIFICENT MATCHED SET OF TWO MINT NEVER-HINGED 1933 BALBO AIR POST TRIPTYCHS—EACH IMPERFORATE AT BOTTOM

#### AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT AIR POST RARITIES IN EXISTENCE





Both 1358

1358 ★★ ITALY, 1933, 5.251+19.751 and 5.251+44.751 Balbo Triptych, Imperforate at Bottom (C48-C49 footnote; Sassone PA51c, PA 52c). Mint N.H. matched bottom right corner triptychs, "I-CALO", full bottom selvage, well-centered, bright colors

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MATCHED SET OF THE 1933 BALBO TRIPTYCHS IMPERFORATE AT BOTTOM. A MAJOR AIR POST ERROR RARITY.

Only a few sheets were produced imperforate at the bottom, the only imperforate error found on this issue. The layout of the sheets (2x10 triptychs) means only two triptych positions ("I-BISE" and "I-CALO") can exist with the error. It is particularly desirable to have all of the features of this particular set - matched positions, full bottom selvage, and never-hinged.

Both signed Bolaffi. 44.751 with 1991 E. Diena certificate. Pair with 2018 Avi certificate. Scott \$112,000.00 (as hinged). Sassone €160,000...... E. 30,000-40,000

# 1933 BALBO TRIPTYCH WITH NEW YORK-ROMA FLIGHT OVERPRINT A CHOICE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS AIR POST RARITY



1359

1359 ★★ ITALY, 1933, 5.251+19.751 and 5.251+44.751 Balbo Triptych, "Volo di Ritorno/New York-Roma Overprint (C48-C49 footnote; Sassone PA53). Mint N.H. triptych, "I-NANN", well centered and fresh

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE BALBO TRIPTYCH WITH THE NEW YORK-ROMA FLIGHT OVERPRINT. AN IMPORTANT ITALIAN AIR POST RARITY.

500 were printed for the return flight from New York to Rome. United States regulations at the time forbid the use of stamps of other countries for outbound mail, unless a special waiver was granted. By the time authorization for its use was granted, the flight had already departed. Therefore these overprinted stamps were never used. Although 500 were printed, their infrequent appearance at auction suggests far fewer survive today.

Signed Bolaffi, Champion, Mondolfo. With 1981 Raybaudi and 1982 E. Diena certificates. Scott \$54,000.00. Sassone  $\le 67,500$ ..... E. 10,000-15,000



1360

1360 \*\* ITALY, 1933, 5.251 + 44.751 "Servizio Di Stato" Triptych (CO1; Sassone SA1). Mint N.H., bright colors

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1933 AIR POST OFFICIAL TRIPTYCH. With 2021 Avi certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. Sassone €6,750 ...... E. 1,500-2,000



1361



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1363 ⋈ MACAO, 1863 Folded Letter from Macao to Dutch East Indies. Folded letter datelined "Macao 14 October 1863" and addressed to Samarang, Dutch East Indies, sender's directive "pr Mail Str via Singapore", red boxed "P. Paid" handstamp, two red "4" paid handstamps, rated "2/-" due, blue Hong Kong Oct. 14 transit backstamp, red markings slight oxidizing and manuscript rate marking with slight ink erosion

FINE AND REMARKABLE 1863 COVER FROM MACAO TO DUTCH EAST INDIES VIA HONG KONG.

From the Magnolia collection. E. 1,500-2,000



- 1364 MONGOLIA, 1926, 5c Plum, 20c Yellow Brown, Black "Postage" Overprint (18a, 20a). Tied on back by of cover to Dresden, Germany by Ulanbator Oct. 5, 1926, with additional strike on the front, Very Fine and scarce use................. E. 400-500
- MONGOLIA, 1927, 5t Brown Violet, Rose & Black (44). Cancelled by nearly complete strike of Undur Han bilingual circular datestamp of Dec. 2, 1932, small tear at left, Very Fine appearance, believed to the the only example of the 5-tuhrik stamp cancelled outside of Ulan Bator or Altanbulak, with clear 2022 Frumkin certificate..... E. 400-500



- NORWAY, 1855 4s Blue (1; Facit 1). Huge margins including a 5½mm sheet margin at top, rich color and superb impression on immaculate paper, neat portion of a Trondhjem 1850 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, Scott \$165.00, Facit SK 3,000..... E. 300-400
- 1368 PHILIPPINES, 1859 Folded Letter from Manila to Batavia, Dutch East Indies. Unpaid folded letter datelined "Manila, 16th August 1859" and addressed to Batavia, Dutch East Indies, sender's directive "p Banda", clear red "Not Paid, No Stamps Procurable" three-line handstamp which we presume was applied in transit in Singapore, rated "30" due, red Singapore Ship Letter transit backstamp over fold, Very Fine, from the Magnolia collection ............................... E. 300-400
- RUSSIA, Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1866, (20k) Deep Blue & Rose (5). Large margins all around, cancelled by black dotted cancel with blue Latakia Jun. 25, 1868 circular datestamp at bottom center on folded letter to Beirut, blue Latakia company handstamp, stamp with trace of a couple toned spots in top margin, otherwise Very Fine, the "Latakyia" marking is noted as very rare as ROPIT ships seldom stopped at Latakia, ex Faberge and Arsman, from the Magnolia collection.

  E. 500-750



- RUSSIA, Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1866, (20k) Deep Blue & Rose (5). Mostly large margins to just touching outer frameline at bottom right, tied by blue dotted cancel on part of cover front only, well-struck blue "Latakyia 2 MAI 1866" circular datestamp at right, Fine, the "Latakyia" marking is noted as very rare as ROPIT ships seldom stopped at Latakia, from the Magnolia collection .................................. E. 300-400
- 1372 ★★ SAN MARINO, 1933, 31-201 Zeppelin Surcharges (C11-C16; Sassone PA11-PA16). Mint N.H. matched set of top left corner selvage singles, well-centered, strong colors, Extremely Fine, each lightly signed in pencil on the reverse and in the top selvage, Scott \$400.00, Sassone €600 .........................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 150-200
- SPAIN, 1865, 12c Blue & Rose, Inverted Frame (69a; Michel 63I; Edifil 70ei). Four large margins, portions of duplex, double-ring datestamp, and red transit cancels, lovely rich colors on fresh white paper, faint horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$700.00, Michel €1,000...... E. 300-400

#### **SWITZERLAND**



- 1375 ⋈ 1848 Stampless Cover from Basel to Dacca. Exceptionally well struck red "Basel, Vor-Mittag, 23 SEPT 48" double-circle datestamps on folded letter to Revd. Dr. Haeberlin in Dacca, East Indies, sender's directive "via Marseille by the English steamer", red "P" handstamp, Bale, Mulhausen, and Calcutta Steam Letter transit datestamps, rated 1r3a due on back, cover with light bleaching and backstamps slightly affected by opening tear, some splitting along folds, still Very Fine and rare early cover to India (modern day Bangladesh), the recipient Johannes Haeberlin (1808-1849) was a missionary and known for founding new stations in East India, from the Magnolia collection ....... E. 750-1,000
- 1376 

   1852 Folded Letter to Syria. Folded letter with red Zurich Aug. 18, 1852 despatch date-stamp and addressed to Aleppo, Syria, sender's directive "voie de Marseille par les paquebots a vapeur français", red "N:Abg" handstamp and rated "10" due, St. Louis, Marseilles, and Smyrne transit datestamps, cover with minor splitting along folds and some edge wear, otherwise Fine, believed to be the earliest recorded cover from Switzerland to Syria, from the Magnolia collection, with 1996 Renggli certificate........................ E. 400-500



- 1379 
   1854, 40r Pale Yellow Green, Emerald Silk Threads (18; Zumstein 26Aa). Vertical pair, tight margins to just touching including irregular cut at bottom right, used with 10r Blue (16; Zumstein 23A) which does not originate but added for aesthetic purposes, pair tied by barred diamond cancels with two "Zurich 16 OCT 55" circular datestamps on folded cover to Bombay, India, sender's directive "via Trieste vapore", Trieste and Suez transit and Bombay Nov. 26 arrival datestamps, mild horizontal file fold which just crosses bottom stamp or pair, Fine and scarce, while the 10c does not originate, there was a 10r originally affixed to make up the 90r rate to India via Trieste, from the Magnolia collection, with 1980 Kimmel certificate................... E. 750-1,000
- 1380 ⋈ 1854-57, 5r Yellow Brown, Yellow Thread, 1fr Lavender, Black Thread (24, 30; Zumstein 22C, 27C). Mostly large to ample margins, just touching 1fr at top, tied by barred cancel with "Thun 4 SEPT 55" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to "the Lord Bishop" in Calcutta, India, sender's directive "Via Marseilles", boxed "PD" handstamp, Geneva and Marseilles transit and Calcutta Steam Letter Bearing arrival datestamps, the latter on front and back, slight trace of ink erosion and couple backstamps affected by opening

VERY FINE FOLDED LETTER WITH THE IMPERFORATE 5-RAPPEN AND ONE-FRANC SEATED HELVETIAS TO INDIA.

Ex Fuerbeth and from the Magnolia collection. With 1992 von der Weid certificate... E. 1,500-2,000



1381



1382

1382 ⋈ 1855, 1fr Lavender, Yellow Thread (31; Zumstein 27Db). Two singles, used with 10r Dark Blue, 20r Yellow Orange, 40r Green, Green Silk Threads (37c, 39b, 40; Zumstein 23Ga, 25Gc, 26Gb), all cancelled or tied by "Winterthur 23 SEPT 62" circular datestamps with additional strike at left on folded over to Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies, sender's directive "Via Marseilles", bold "PD" handstamp, rated "50" due, Marseilles and other transit backstamps

VERY FINE AND SPECTACULAR FOUR-COLOR FRANKING OF THE IMPERFORATE SEATED HELVETIA ISSUE ON TRIPLE-WEIGHT COVER TO DUTCH EAST INDIES.

From the Magnolia collection. Illustrated in Schaefer Der Briefpostverkehr Schweiz-Ausland: 1459-1907 (p. 282). With 1996 Renggli certificate...... E. 3,000-4,000



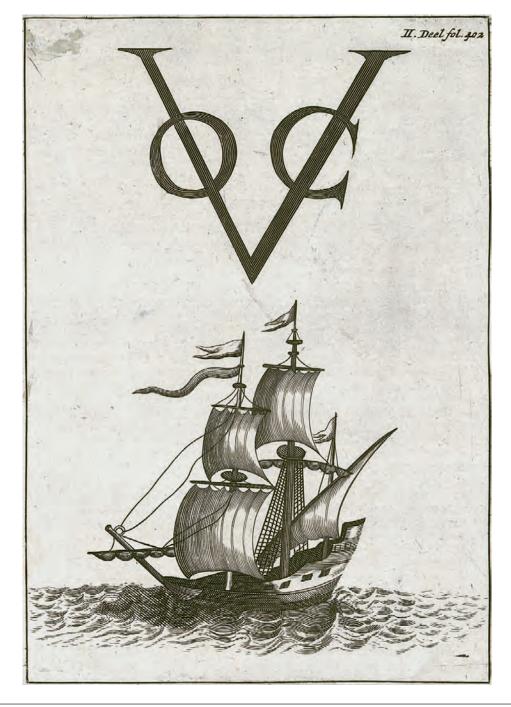
- 1383 ⋈ 1858-62, 15r Dark Rose, 40r Green, Green Silk Threads (38, 40; Zumstein 24G, 26G). Two singles of 40r, each with large margins to touching at places, each tied by "Thun 2 JULI 62" circular datestamps with additional strike at right on mourning cover to Etawah, Agra, N.W. Provinces, India, sender's directive "via Marseilles", two different boxed "PD" handstamps, Geneva, Marseilles, Bombay, and Agra transit and lightly struck red Etawah Jul. 30 arrival datestamps, stamps affected by horizontal cover fold and placement over top of cover, cover with minor edge wear, otherwise Fine and remarkably scarce destination, especially to the N.W. Provinces of India, ex Ruiz and from the Magnolia collection, with 1995 Berra-Gautschy certificate... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1385 ★★ VATICAN CITY, 1934, 40c on 80c-3.70l on 10l Overprints (35-40; Sassone A35-A40). First printing, Mint N.H., all but the 3.05l with sheet margin, bright colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, with 2023 Avi set certificate, Scott \$2,900.00, Sassone €4,000 ....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

#### END OF SESSION TWO

## SESSION THREE (LOTS 1387-1483) WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023, AT 10:30 A.M.

#### THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF NETHERLANDS INDIES

We are honored to offer the Magnolia collection of Netherlands Indies, also known to collectors as Dutch East Indies or Nederlands Oost-Indië. This fascinating collection traces the postal history of the islands, beginning in the period when the Dutch East India Company ("VOC") was in full control. The unrest and excessive use of violence led to the Netherlands government assuming more direct control. The turbulent period of the Napoleonic Wars resulted in occupation by the French and then by the British. Finally, with the treaty between Great Britain and the Netherlands, the period of Dutch reoccupation led to expansion of the mails. The Magnolia collection contains prestamp mail and postal markings, international mail, the 1845-46 Postage Due labels—considered by many to be the world's first postage due stamps—and the 1864-68 First and Second Issues.



#### EARLY STAMPLESS AND "VOC" HANDSTAMPS



1387



1388

1788, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1). Bold strike with usual small blotches of ink on folded letter datelined Nov. 29, 1788 from Holland to "Wel Edele Heer, De Heer Leendert Goossen, Koopman en Translateur te Batavia" sender's directive "Pr. t Schip de Juff Johanna, Captn Cuperus, D:G:G:", Nov. 17, 1789 receipt docketing

VERY FINE. A FULL AND CLEAR STRIKE OF THE RARE "VOC 6 ST" HANDSTAMP ON A PACKET LETTER FROM HOLLAND TO BATAVIA VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. ONE OF THE MAJOR POSTAL HISTORY RARITIES OF DUTCH EAST INDIES POSTAL HISTORY.

This cover was carried on the *Juffrouw Johanna* under Capt. Thobias Tak Couperus, departing Cape of Good Hope Aug. 25, 1789, arriving Batavia Nov. 16... E. 2,000-3,000



1389 

1790, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1e). Bold strike on folded letter datelined Amsterdam, May 3, 1791—a duplicate of Aug. 15, 1790 letter—carried on "Pacquet boot de Lugtbol" to "Denheere C: Legal, Batavia", intact red wax seal, light file fold thru marking

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAR STRIKE OF THE "VOC 6 ST" HANDSTAMP ON A PACKET LETTER FROM AMSTERDAM TO BATAVIA VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. ONE OF THE MAJOR POSTAL HISTORY RARITIES OF DUTCH EAST INDIES POSTAL HISTORY.

According to the accompanying certificate, the packet *De Lugtbol* (under Capt. Jacob Soetemans) made five trips from the port of Goeree (Goedereede) to Batavia via the Cape of Good Hope. The certificate seems to identify the May 3 dateline as receipt docketing indicating the arrival date, but we are reasonably certain it is the despatch date written by the sender. In any case, the "VOC 6 St." handstamp on Dutch East Indies mail is rare and seldom struck with such clarity. The marking indicates 6 stuivers postage paid as required on mail to Dutch East Indies.

With 2018 Vleeming certificate stating genuine and "Clear strike on a letter in perfect condition." .....
(Photo/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

1790, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1h). Mostly clear strike with small blotches of ink on folded cover docketed on back with Batavia Oct. 30, 1790 origin date, from G. E. Fettmenger to "Den Heer Christianus Carolus Hendrikus van der Aa te Haarlem" sender's directive "Pr. de Pacquet de Faam", red crayon "6" stuivers rate crossed out and re-rated "8" to include 2s from Amsterdam to Haarlem, the same crayon used to make the "6" in handstamp clearer, receipt docketing on back with May 22, 1791 arrival date, intact red wax seal

VERY FINE. AN UNUSUAL USE OF THE "VOC 6 ST" HANDSTAMP ON A PACKET LETTER FROM BATAVIA TO HAARLEM VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE WITH UPRATING FOR DUTCH INTERNAL POSTAGE. ONE OF THE MAJOR POSTAL HISTORY RARITIES OF DUTCH EAST INDIES POSTAL HISTORY.

According to the certificate, the packet *De Faami* under Capt. Luur Runken, made three trips to Batavia. This was carried on the second return trip, departing Batavia Nov. 20, 1790, stopping at the Cape of Good Hope (Feb. 2-20, 1791), and arriving at the port of Texel May 11, 1791. The ship was captured by the British on Mar. 25, 1794.

This cover and the cover in lot 1391 were both sent by G. E. Fettmenger in Batavia to Christianus van der Aa in Haarlem on the same day, Oct. 30, 1790, but they were put on different outbound vessels.

With 2018 Vleeming certificate stating genuine and "some parts redrawned" and "the 6 in the VOC strike has improved with red crayon by the postal authorities." ...... E. 1,500-2,000



1790, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1h). Exceptionally well-defined on folded cover docketed on back with Batavia Oct. 30, 1790 origin date, from G. E. Fettmenger to "Den Heer Christianus Carolus Hendrikus van der Aa..." in Haarlem, sender's directive Pr. Schip [Terlengen?]", red crayon "6" stuivers rate crossed out and re-rated "8" to include 2s from Amsterdam to Haarlem, receipt docketing on back with Jul. 9, 1791 arrival date, intact red wax seal

VERY FINE. A CLEARLY STRUCK "VOC 6 ST" HANDSTAMP ON A SHIP LETTER FROM BATAVIA TO HAARLEM VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE WITH UPRATING FOR DUTCH INTERNAL POSTAGE. ONE OF THE MAJOR POSTAL HISTORY RARITIES OF DUTCH EAST INDIES POSTAL HISTORY.

This cover and the cover in lot 1390 were both sent by G. E. Fettmenger in Batavia to Christianus van der Aa in Haarlem on the same day, Oct. 30, 1790, but they were put on different outbound vessels...... E. 1,500-2,000

1792, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1a). Partly clear strike on folded letter datelined Amsterdam, Sep. 25, 1792 to "WelEde: Heeren, Wm. de Jong ♂ G: C: Vetmenger, te, Batavia", manuscript Latin "Expedio" (expedite) above handstamp, slightly dampstained, certificate notes minor enhancements to handstamped marking, but with all due respect we think the small blotches of ink in a few spots are original—they were probably caused by a dirty ink pad and/or device, and would make little sense as enhancements (the left side of the impression is underinked, not the right)

FINE. A PRESENTABLE EXAMPLE OF THE "VOC 6 ST" HANDSTAMP ON A PACKET LETTER FROM AMSTERDAM TO BATAVIA VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. ONE OF THE MAJOR POSTAL HISTORY RARITIES OF DUTCH EAST INDIES POSTAL HISTORY.

According to the accompanying exhibit write-up, the packet *Kraai* (the "Crow") carried this from the port of Texel to Batavia via the Cape of Good Hope, arriving Mar. 27, 1793.

With 2001 Van der List certificate stating genuine but with enhancement of marking (we respectfully disagree, as noted above)...... E. 1,000-1,500



1392



1393 

1793, "VOC 5 St" Handstamp (WdB 5a). Bold strike with some blotchy ink on folded letter datelined Cheribon, Jun. 16, 1793, to "De heer Paul Berman oud lid in 't College van Heemraden te Batavia", intact red wax seal, a few ink erosion spots in address and interior letter, otherwise Very Fine, with 2018 Vleeming certificate....... E. 400-500

1394 

1799, "VOC 5 St" Handstamp (WdB 5a). Full and clear strike on folded cover with intact black wax seals addressed to "Den Heere Gs. van der Geugten, Translateur in de Javaanse taal" in Batavia, docketed on back with reply date "beantwoord de 10 Aug. 1799", slightly toned, Very Fine, with 2019 Van Dieten certificate............................... E. 500-750

1395 ⋈ **1799, "VOC 5 St" Handstamp (WdB 5d).** Lightly inked but sharp strike in red on folded letter datelined Rembang Dec. 30, 1799, to Dirk te Boekhorst in Batavia, with intact red wax seal, slight erosion in address, Fine, very scarce with 2019 Van Dieten certificate.....

E. 400-500



1397 ⋈ 1811, "VOC 10 St" Handstamp (WdB 6a). Part strike on heavily dampstained 1811 folded letter from Pekalongan to Batavia, Vleeming certificate states "This type is different from the 3 types known in [Mijer book]... also different from the forgeries of Mr. Maier. Probably genuine, wait for a second letter from Pekalongan", accompanied by a Maier forgery of the "VOC 6 St" handstamp (very deceptive), interesting specialist's lot ................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300



18th Century Dutch East Indies and Cape of Good Hope Pre-Stamp Covers. Eleven folded letters or covers, no postal markings (except one with rate marking noted below), very early dates and VOC connections, includes 1719 Batavia-Enkhuizen via CGH; 1739 Batavia-Enkhuizen by ship Noordwolfbergen; 1752 letter in French from Amsterdam to lieutenant of artillery for VOC at Batavia; 1763 Middelburg-Batavia by ship Thorenvliet; 1763 on board "Schip Leekerlust" to Batavia; 1765 Batavia-Haarlem by ship Leucogten with "Per post 12 stuivers" manuscript due marking on back; 1770 Batavia-Enkhuizen on ship Vrouwe Margareta Maria on second return trip from Batavia; 1771 CGH to Enkhuizen on ship Vrouwe Cornelia Hillegonde on third return trip from Batavia; 1778 to CGH (possibly DEI origin); 1784 to CGH with notation on back indicating Batavia origin (Van der Vlist certificate states impossible to know origin); and 1794 to CGH (possibly DEI origin), minor faults typical of 18th century letters to be expected, but overall a high-quality and impressive group, 18th century covers (and letters) to or from the Dutch East Indies are scarce outside of archives, most with certificates ........................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

# FRENCH OCCUPATION 1808-1811



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■ French Occupation "Samarang 10 St" Handstamp. Partly clear strike in red on mostly complete folded letter (missing section had the year date) to "De Heer F. von Wonze, Commissaris ordonnateur over geheele Eyland Java, Batavia", wear and splits along folds, small erosion spot in center of address panel

FINE STRIKE OF THIS RARE SAMARANG HANDSTAMP, USED DURING THE BRIEF PERIOD OF FRENCH OCCUPATION OF JAVA FROM 1808 TO 1811.

When France conquered Holland during the Napoleonic Wars, they took control of Dutch colonial possessions in the East Indies, but left the administration of the islands largely in the hands of local officials. This French occupation period letter has content and a signature we are incapable of reading, but the PDF provided on our website will be useful to those who wish to assign a year date — in any case, only a few examples are known of this marking ........................(Photo/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

See lot 1428 for an 1811 letter from French military personnel in the Dutch East Indies

### BRITISH OCCUPATION 1811-1816



- "JAVA GENERAL POST OFFICE/BA=/TAVIA/DOL=/LORS/STY=/VERS" Double-circle Handstamp (WdB 13). Exceptionally clear strike in red with manuscript "20 Kop" kopper rate (=4 stuivers) applied on arrival, part strike of red "VOC 10 St" in circle handstamp on folded letter datelined Samarang, Dec. 11, 1814 (?) to Batavia, slight ink erosion reinforced inside, Fine, the "VOC 10 St" prepayment marking was applied at Samarang, but the correct rate was 12 stuivers, so the 2s deficiency was doubled and exchanged to 20 koppers, as reflected in the Batavia double-circle marking, the combination of the VOC and British Occupation handstamp is remarkable and very rare............. E. 400-500
- "JAVA GENERAL POST OFFICE/BA=/TAVIA/DOL=/LORS/STY=/VERS" Double-circle Handstamp (WdB 13). Partly clear strike in red without rate, part strike of matching "POST PAID" boxed handstamp on folded cover with interior docketing "H. C. Sloop of War Malabar, Batavia roads, Octr. 8th 1813", from J. Nutting to London, England, mostly clear strike of red "SHIP LETER/FALMOUTH" crown oval handstamp (Robertson S4), manuscript "1/4" rate, backstamped with bold red "10 o'Clock MY 6, F.Nn." delivery datestamp, additional May 6 receiving backstamp, small ink stain, light soiling, Fine, very rare cover from a British naval vessel in Batavia to London with the Falmouth Ship Letter marking, with 2009 Van der Vlist certificate................... E. 750-1,000



"DROST/AT GRISSE/IAAV/EEIC" Negative Circle Handstamp (WdB 27). Clear strike of arrival handstamp in red with "JAVA POST OFFICE/SA=/MARANG/DOL=/LORS/STY=/VERS" (WdB 1403 ⋈ 14) red double-circle despatch handstamp without rate on folded letter datelined Samarang, Jan. 11 (no year, ca. 1815) and addressed to Van Nausen at Grissee, military letter with sender's signature on address panel, letter states "Should the two vessels under his charge have room after taking in the Prisoners to stow a few sheep, you will also oblige me me by sending on board as many fine Ewes and a proportion of Rams as he can take...", some splitting along folds, slight stain from adhesive used to seal tear at top from the inside

> VERY FINE STRIKES AND AN ATTRACTIVE FOLDED MILITARY LETTER FROM THE BRITISH OCCUPATION PERIOD. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE GRISSE NEGATIVE SEAL. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STAMPLESS COVERS OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

> With 2015 B.P.A. certificate. E. 3,000-4,000



1404 ⋈ "INDRAMAYOE" Negative Oval Handstamp (WdB 24). Mostly clear strike in red with manuscript "9 st" rate applied on arrival with faint red "JAVA GENERAL POST OFFICE/BA=/ TAVIA/DOL=/LORS/STY=/VERS" double-circle handstamp (WdB 13) with manuscript "9" stuivers rate and very faint "POST PAID" boxed handstamp (between the oval and circle) on folded cover from Batavia to Indramayoe, no date but ca. 1815 during British Occupation period, Fine and very scarce, with 2009 Van der Vlist certificate ..... E. 400-500

1405 ⋈ "INDRAMAYOE" Negative Oval Handstamp (WdB 24). Bold strike in red with manuscript "3 st" rate applied on arrival with faint red "JAVA GENERAL POST OFFICE/BA=/TAVIA/DOL=/LORS/STY=/VERS" double-circle handstamp (WdB 13) with manuscript "9" stuivers rate and very faint "POST PAID" boxed handstamp at right on folded letter datelined Batavia Nov. 11, 1815, to Indramayoe during British Occupation period, Fine and very scarce, with 2009 Van der Vlist certificate..... E. 400-500

# DUTCH OCCUPATION FROM 1817 ON



- "JAVA POST OFFICE/SA=/MARANG/DOL=/LORS/STY=/VERS" Double-circle Handstamp (WdB 14). Perfect clear strike of handstamp in red, matching "POST PAID" boxed handstamp and manuscript "18" stuivers rate on folded letter datelined Samarang, Apr. 2, 1823, to Batavia, Extremely Fine, these markings are seldom struck this clearly, used during Dutch Occupation, with 1997 NVPH certificate ....... E. 300-400
- "JAVA POST OFFICE/SA=/MARANG/DOL=/LORS/STY=/VERS" Double-circle Handstamp (WdB 14). Perfect bold strike of handstamp in red without rate, matching "POST PAID" boxed handstamp on Mar. 8, 1823 folded letter to Batavia, writing bleeds thru slightly, Very Fine, used during Dutch Occupation there is an additional faint circular handstamp at bottom left which had not been identified ................................ E. 200-300



"FRANCO 4 St." Straightline Handstamp (WdB 35). Red handstamp perfectly struck with "4" stuivers rate in manuscript on folded letter from Djocjokarta (docketing notation) to J. Boutet in Samarang, Extremely Fine, a very scarce "Paid" marking with the rate inserted between "Franco" and "St(uivers)", with 2003 R.P.S. certificate .................................. E. 200-300

"POST COMPTOIRE/SOURA/BAYA/GUL/DENS/STUI/VERS" Double-circle Handstamp (WdB 38). Lightly inked strike in red with manuscript "2" stuivers rate and matching "FRANCO" straightline handstamp on undated folded cover to Grissee, minor splits along folds, Fine, very rare markings used at Sourabaya from 1817 to 1819, with 1997 NVPH certificate ....... E. 400-500



1412EX

British and Dutch Occupation Markings on Stampless Covers. A wonderful group of 33 folded covers or letters, includes 7 with double-circle handstamps used during British Occupation 1812-17, including 1 Sourabaya and 6 Batavia (one with "POST PAID", one with "CHERIBON" and one with "INDRAMAYOE" negative oval and "POST PAID", others without additional markings); 10 with double-circle handstamps used during Dutch Occupation 1817-25, including 1 Batavia, 8 Samarang with "POST PAID" (one marked "Cito" in manuscript, stained but rare), and 1 Sourabaya with "FRANCO" straightline; 6 with "FRANCO" straightline handstamps, including 4 1819-25 and 2 1856-60 (a few with additional boxed town markings); 10 with town handstamps, including clearly struck red "PACCALONGAN" circular datestamp (WdB 21) on undated folded cover with part of letter (very rare—with 2009 Van der Vlist certificate), weak strike of negative "Resident Djocjacarta" (rare), one with Indramayoe oval and others with standard markings from Buitenzorg, Cheribon, Rembang and Tagal; some toning and faults endemic to the area and period, but overall an exhibit-worthy group (many are on original exhibit pages), most of the better items have certificates (Van der Vlist describes marking enhancement on a couple), overall Fine with several Very Fine covers, a large group of scarce to rare covers with an average value of \$200-300 and a few worth closer to \$750-1,000 .......................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000

### TOWN MARKINGS



- "JAPARA ONGEFRANKEERD" Posthorn Negative Oval Handstamp (WdB 159b). Exceptionally clear strike in blue with manuscript "20" double-rate due marking on mostly complete folded cover to J. G. Oliphant in Samarang (top back panel missing), Very Fine, a scarce marking and believed to be much rarer in blue, with 2011 Van der Vlist certificate...... E. 400-500
- "JAPARA ONGEFRANKEERD" Posthorn Negative Oval Handstamp (WdB 159a). Perfect bold strike in black with manuscript "10" due rate on folded cover to J. Scheltema in Samarang, 1856 docketing, Extremely Fine, an unimprovable example of this scarce marking, this cover and the letter in lot 1417 both sent by H. Klinkert, a missionary in Japara, ...... E. 400-500
- "PATTIE ONGEFRANKEERD" Posthorn Negative Oval Handstamp (WdB 225b, 225c). Clear strikes on two folded covers, one in blue with manuscript "20" due rate to Samarang, other in red with manuscript "franco 10" paid rate (but the marking means unpaid) to Rembang, slight wear, choice strikes, Very Fine, a scarce marking and nice pair of covers showing the two colors......(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



"RESIDENT SOURACARTA" Negative Circle Handstamp (WdB 60). Remarkably complete and well-defined strike in red on mostly complete folded cover from Colonel Nahuijs to Lieut. General Hendrik M. de Kock with origin notation on back "Solo 15-4-1830" (Souracarta, Apr. 15, 1830), addressed to "Magelaan" which is Magelang, intact red seal with initials "HBN"

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB STRIKE OF THIS UNUSUAL "RESIDENT SOURACARTA" NEGATIVE CIRCLE HANDSTAMP. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL DUTCH EAST INDIES MARKINGS AND A HISTORIC COVER ADDRESSED TO GENERAL DE KOCK AFTER HE ENDED THE JAVA WAR BY TRICKING PRINCE DIPONEGORO INTO BEING CAPTURED.

This cover was sent in April 1830 to General De Kock in Magelang, where he tricked Prince Diponegoro into meeting in late March 1830 under the pretense of negotiating a ceasefire. The Prince was captured and forced to capitulate, ending the rebellion he started five years earlier.

With 2009 Van der Vlist certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



1420

## NETHERLANDS INDIES INTERNATIONAL MAILS

### **Belgium**



1421

**1840, Anvers, Belgium, to Batavia (Java) and Lampong District (Sumatra).** Folded letter addressed to Major Simon in Batavia, red "Anvers 8 Oct. 1840" datestamp, magenta manuscript "franco Le heldre", manuscript "30" Belgian rate on back, forwarded to Lampong, red 1421 ⋈ "LAMPONGSCHE/DISTRIKTEN" framed handstamp—De Beer 175c is recorded 1853-61, but this is a much earlier and different marking—the blank side of address leaf was used to write a reply to the original sender, Capt. Dendon, datelined "Tarabanjie (Isle de Sumatra) le 13 Avril 1841", sealed tear at bottom clear of markings and overall toning, some bleed-thru and ink erosion from writing, still Fine, this is a very rare early letter from Belgium to the Dutch East Indies, and the Lampong handstamp is also a great rarity, with 2009 Van der Vlist certificate ...... E. 750-1,000



1422EX

 $1422 \bowtie$ 1845-68, Dutch East Indies to and from Belgium. 7 covers to Belgium and one folded letter from Belgium, earliest is Jan 14, 1845 folded letter from Anvers to H. Zollinger (famous botanist) in Batavia and redirected to Sourabaya with blue "Zeebrief Ongefrankee" oval handstamp and red Kreglinger Dummler & Co. forwarder's backstamp, manuscript "60" due; others are outbound to Belgium including 1853 folded letter with blue "Franco Fort Willem I Ambarawa" oval handstamp and array of transit markings and rates for route via Singapore and Trieste; 1864 with blue "Bagelen Franco" oval handstamp and transit markings for route via Marseilles; last five are all dated 1868 with red Samarang datestamps and have markings related to 1866 France-Belgium Postal Convention including "F/26" (two) and "F/27" (three), different due handstamps in decimes, these are carefully annotated and highly valued—except for faults in one of the "F/26" covers, the condition is excellent, overall Very Fine, a rare group of early Belgian stampless covers 

#### Brazil

# 1817 LETTER FROM BATAVIA TO BRAZIL VIA CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



1423

1423 ⋈ 1817, Batavia to Salvador, Bahia, Brazil via Cape of Good Hope. Folded letter in English datelined "Batavia 20 of July 1817" from the brother of Baron Van der Capellen to John Cunningham, "Consul to His Britanic Majesty at St. Salvador, Bahia, Brazil", perfect bold strike of "General Post Office - Capetown" crown-circle handstamp applied in transit from Java to Brazil, faint red manuscript "2" to the left of marking, receipt docketing on the inside flap, very minor toning

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY EARLY POSTMARKED LETTER FROM THE DUTCH EAST INDIES TO SOUTH AMERICA—SENT FROM JAVA DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF RESTORED RULE BY THE NETHERLANDS AND DURING THE PERIOD WHEN KING JOAO VI OF PORTUGAL REIGNED AS RULER OF THE KINGDOM OF BRAZIL.

This letter was penned by the brother of Baron Van der Capellen, one of three Commissioners-General of the Dutch East Indies, which had been returned by the British to the Netherlands one year earlier. He begins, "His Excellency the Governor General regrets very much of having too much to do that he cannot answer your friendly letter." In this letter he refers to the recipient's daughter as his cousin and congratulates Cunningham on her recent marriage, adding "It is not likely at all that I shall follow very soon her example. I cannot say that the Java Ladies, till yet, are very pleasing or entertaining." He also mentions the recent visit to the island by Lord Amherst who had "the misfortune to be wrecked, but all were happily saved."

This letter was sent via the British post office in Cape Town, and the crown-circle marking indicates it was prepaid or sent free of postage (the latter in this case). It arrived in Brazil during the period from 1816 to 1822 when King Joao VI ruled the country as King of the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil and the Algarves...(Photo/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

### Cape of Good Hope, China, Denmark



- 1854, Folded Letter from Whaler Maria at Sea to Sourabaya, Java, via Cape of Good Hope.

  Bluish folded letter with dateline "Ship Maria at Sea, 17th May 1854" (cut out to allow for display on a page), addressed to David Trail at "Kebannen" (?) care of Fraser Eaton & Co., Sourabaya, Java, red "Cape Town Cape of Good Hope JU 19 1854" rimless datestamp on back, matching "SHIP LETTER" boxed handstamp on front, manuscript directive "via Singapore", red "Batavia 5/8" (Aug. 5) circular datestamp, manuscript Dutch rates, ink erosion in line thru forwarder's name has split the paper, otherwise Fine, very unusual use of CGH ship-letter marking............. E. 300-400
- 1847-48, Batavia to Canton, China. Two folded covers to Augustine Heard & Co., Canton, China: first with lightly struck "Zeebrief Franco" oval handstamp, manuscript "1/" rate, faint red Singapore boxed datestamp and Hong Kong Mar. 13, 1847 British P.O. datestamp on back, carried on P&O Braganza, Singapore to Hong Kong, Fine condition; second with "INDIA PAID/BY BATAVIA" boxed handstamp, manuscript "1/" rate, readable red Singapore boxed datestamp and Hong Kong Feb. 22, 1848 British P.O. datestamp on back, considerable ink erosion in address with pieces missing; early covers from Dutch East Indies to China are scarce ........(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 1847-56, Dutch East Indies to Copenhagen, Denmark. Three folded letters, includes two with "Purifie au Lazaret/Malte" disinfection handstamp: the first is Dec. 28, 1846 from Batavia with Alexandria, Strasbourg and Hamburg transits, manuscript rates; second disinfected cover is a folded cover with letter datelined "Bally Badong 9th June 1849" (Bali) from Mads Lange, the so-called "White Raja of Bali," written shortly before a treaty was signed in July 1849, ending the conflict between the Dutch and the Balinese (pages of historical background are included); and the last is without any disinfection markings, Batavia Franco May 10, 1856 half-circle datestamp on letter with Trieste "6¼" boxed handstamp (scarce); all are Very Fine, while covers from the Dutch East Indies are not particularly scarce, these three stand out in the crowd........................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

#### France

# 1811 LETTER FROM FRENCH MILITARY PERSONNEL IN SOURABAYA



1428

1428 ⋈ 1811, Important French Occupation Letter from Java. Folded letter datelined "Sourabaya le 29 Mai 1811" from C. J. Maguin to his parents in Pont-a-Mousson, France, "BORDEAUX" straightline handstamp and manuscript "10" decimes interim rate for mail to and from the new French colony of Batavia, introduced Dec. 31, 1810, a few notations "En Espagne" which could be non-contemporary and are of no significance, in excellent condition

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND IMPORTANT PRIVATELY HELD POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT FROM A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH MILITARY FORCE IN JAVA DURING THE BRIEF PERIOD OF FRENCH OCCUPATION OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES DURING THE NAPOLEONIC WARS.

The writer, C. J. Manguin, wrote this letter in French (translation accompanies) on May 29, 1811, after arriving five weeks earlier. He provides much useful information about the occupation, his duties and local customs. The content includes the following: Sourabaya is a small town on the east coast of Java, with 5,000 to 6,000 inhabitants; 15 days after their arrival, they received orders from Governor General Janssens to inspect the nitrate and powder factories at Samarang; Batavia is the biggest town with 160,000 to 200,000 inhabitants; some anti-Semitic and racist remarks, including "The people say one needs 7 Jews to make a Chinese" and "they [the Chinese] are the greatest cowards on earth. 3 Europeans can make 12 to dozens of Chinese run away"; he observes "The people here don't have employees. They use slaves."; and he even comments on the price of wine, "The wine of Bordeaux costs 8 to 10 francs a bottle." Maguin instructs his parents to send letters with postage paid to the "Commissioner of the Powders & Nitrates in Nantes."

The French occupation of Java during the Napoleonic Wars ended in September 1811 when the British took control of the islands. Covers from this period are extremely rare, and this informative letter from a member of the occupying force, with a Bordeaux arrival postmark, is outstanding.

With 2009 Van der Vlist certificate. ......................(Photo/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

See lot 1399 for a "Samarang 10 St" handstamp on cover during French occupation

#### **Great Britain**



1430

1430 ⋈ 1820, Folded Letter from Fort Marlborough, Sumatra, to England. Remarkable folded letter datelined "Fort Marlbro' July 26th 1820" from Edward Presgrave to his aunt in Cambridge, England, his directive "To the care of Messrs. Skelton & Co., Balavia" who arranged to put it on board an outbound vessel, partly clear "COWES/SHIP LRE" handstamp struck on arrival, manuscript "1/5" rate crossed out and re-rated "3/" due, manuscript rate calculations on back, indistinct red receiving backstamp, intact red wax seal with "La Liberte", the letter is lengthy and mostly of a personal nature, but includes interesting comments about local population ("they are creatures one or two removed above the brutes without any sort of principle whose object is to plunder us in every direction...") and mentions the high postage charged on letters except "India" mail, sewn into the fold of the letter are locks of blonde hair from two children (noted at the end), excellent condition

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE LETTER SENT TO ENGLAND IN 1820 FROM A BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE AT FORT MARLBOROUGH ON THE ISLAND OF SUMATRA.

Edward Presgrave, member of a prominent British family, served in succession as Resident, Magistrate and Judge for the East India Company at Fort Marlborough, Sumatra, between 1815 and 1825...... E. 1,500-2,000



1431 ⋈

1823, Ship Letter from Batavia to London, England. Folded letter datelined Batavia Jun. 11, 1823 from Addison & Co. to Robert Bousfield, London, England, sender's directive "p. Countess of Harcourt, Capt. Bunn", clearly struck "DEAL/SHIP LETTER" boxed handstamp and manuscript "1/4" due, red London Oct. 11, 1823 arrival backstamp, extraordinarily bold and sharp strike of Goodwin Curling & Co. forwarder's doublecircle handstamp, Extremely Fine, the Goodwin Curling & Co. marking is struck almost entirely on the flap which can be displayed open, the size, wording and mix of capital and cursive type make this one of the most distinctive of all forwarders' markings-especially desirable on a letter originating in the Dutch East East Indies ..... E. 500-750



- 1834, Ship Letter from Batavia to London, England, via Rio de Janeiro. Folded cover docketed with origin "J. E. Vidal & Co. Batavia 2 July" (1834) to Frederick Huth & Co., London, England, original directive on back "in case of need with Messrs. Thormann & Co. Rotterdam" and on front "pr Maria Therese" and carried on that American whaling vessel during its four-year voyage out of New Bedford (departing Oct. 29, 1831)—records of her return trip show she was in Tahiti Jan. 4, 1834, and Talcahuana, Chile, on Dec. 11, 1834—this was picked up in Batavia and brought to Rio de Janeiro, as indicated by forwarder's notation on back "Received pr Maria Theresa from Batavia & forwarded by Your Obd Servt Wm. Thormann & Co., Rio de Jano. 30 Oct. 1834" (previous directive crossed out), Thormann wrote a new ship-name directive "p. Edwin" and it was carried across the Atlantic to England, "Gravesend/Ship Letter" handstamp and red London Jan. 19, 1835 circular datestamp on back, manuscript "2/2" rate, very slight wear along file fold and edges, still Very Fine, a remarkable cover from the Dutch East Indies to England via Brazil that was carried on a 6½ month journey across the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans............................... E. 500-750
- 1834 ⋈ 1800-66, Dutch East Indies to and from Great Britain. Diverse group of 16 folded letters or covers, includes 6 with Ship Letter arrival handstamps and 6 with "India" or "India Letter" handstamps, highlights include 1800 Amboyna to Surry via Cape of Good Hope with "Ship Letter London" crown oval; 1842 Batavia to London and forwarded with Great Britain, 1p Red on Bluish (3; SG 8); several with forwarder markings, Singapore transit, "Franco" ovals applied at originating post offices; overall Fine-Very Fine condition with the usual file folds and wear, specialists will find much to desire in this lot.................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

### Germany





1435

1436EX

- 1839-67, Dutch East Indies to and from Germany. Small but significant group of 11 folded letters or covers, includes 6 from Germany to Dutch East Indies and 5 in opposite direction, diverse routes and rates including 1858 cover with red "Keboeman Res. Bagalen Zee Brief Franco" oval to Germany via France with "F. / 39" accountancy handstamp (Salles 3178) applied Jul. 14, 1858 in Paris (very early use of 1858-65 Convention marking); 1840 from Singapore to Hamburg via Batavia with forwarder's handstamp; 1847 Indramayoe to Marienloh with "Purifie au Lazaret/Malte" disinfection handstamp; 1860 Bremen to Samarang via Trieste (on exhibit page and described as "quite scarce"); all in excellent condition, Very Fine and a highly desirable group of Dutch East Indies-Germany covers.........................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

### **India and French India**



# Japan



1440

### Netherlands



- 1866 Rotterdam to Batavia via Singapore. Folded cover addressed to Morgan Melbourn & Co., Batavia, care of Middleton Harrison & Co., Singapore, sender's directive *via Marseilles*", red "Rotterdam 9/4 5-10 66" (Apr. 9, 1866) circular datestamp, red French transit datestamp, perfect strike of "FR./2F16C" accountancy handstamp, Marseilles backstamp (Apr. 12), part strike of Singapore circular datestamp with May date, Very Fine, scarce ........................ E. 400-500



1443EX

1834-67, Important Collection of Dutch East Indies Covers to the Netherlands. An outstanding 1443 ⋈ group of 64 stampless folded letters or covers with wide array of markings, routes and rates for mail to the Netherlands, includes large number of "ZeeBrief" oval handstamps (Paid and Unpaid) applied at various post offices on Java and Sumatra (one from Makassar), later covers with circle and halfcircle datestamps and "Franco" markings, a couple printed matter rates with "1½c Rotterdam" triangle handstamp, various arrival markings including Netherlands "Zee-Brief" ovals and a scarce straightline possibly applied in Rotterdam, "INDIE/OVER SOUTHAMPTON" boxed handstamp (Van der Linden 1764), "INDIE OVER MARSEILLE" boxed handstamp, two with "Purifie au Lazaret/Malte" disinfection handstamp—among the 64 covers are three with the rare "Batavia" large-circle datestamp in blue (WdB 119b), one of which has a clean Van der Vlist certificate (2011) while the other two have "vervalsing" certificates (forgery) because he thought the markings were "retouched" — these two Van der Vlist certificates and two other negative certificates in the group are, with all due respect, incorrect in our opinion, reflecting the late Mr. Van der Vlist's tendency to see alterations and mischief in many markings which simply show natural ink irregularities, an attitude no doubt shaped by his work in uncovering the fakes and alterations perpetuated by Maier — we leave it to today's Dutch East Indies specialists to decide for themselves and value the covers accordingly — condition is uniformly Very Fine and many are spectacular with clearly struck markings, an extraordinary opportunity to acquire a mass of scarce to rare Netherlands Indies-to-Netherlands stampless covers, forming the nucleus of an award-winning exhibit ......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500

## Philippines and Reunion/Mauritius





1445

- 1841, France to Java via Reunion and Mauritius. Remarkable folded cover to Java (no other place name) with red lightly struck Paris Bureau Centrale Oct. 6, 1841 double-circle datestamp, matching "P.P." boxed handstamp, manuscript "60" decimes rate, "Bureau Maritime (Havre) 9 Oct. 1841" double-circle datestamp on back, carried by ship to the island of Reunion with "St. Denis Ile Bourbon 24 Mars 1842" double-circle datestamp struck on arrival, then to Mauritius with "Mauritius Post Office AP04 1842" double-circle datestamp struck on back, last leg of trip to Java completed without any additional handstamped markings, manuscript rates on front and back, Very Fine, extremely unusual route for mail from France to the Dutch East Indies .... E. 500-750

#### St. Helena





1446 front and back

### Singapore





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1836, Singapore to France via Batavia. Folded cover with part letter in English from A. L. Johnstone, docketed with Singapore Sep. 13, 1836 origin, to Nantes, France, bold red "Forwarded by Thompson Roberts & Co. Batavia" oval handstamp on back, clearly struck "COLONIES PAR/ST. MARTIN-ISLE-DE-RE" two-line handstamp and Saint Martin-De-Re Jan. 25, 1837 double-circle datestamp, manuscript rate, slight bleed-thru from writing, Very Fine, scarce.......... E. 400-500

#### Sweden



1449EX

#### Tasmania-Borneo-Labuan



1450

1850, Tasmania to Borneo and Labuan via Singapore and Hong Kong. Small cover addressed to "Lieutenant Crawford Pasco, H.M.S. 'Royalist', Borneo or Elsewhere" (one of our all-time favorite addresses), red "General Post office Hobart Town 18 JY 18 VDL 1850" red crown circular datestamp (Van Dieman's Land), manuscript "4" pence rate, the word "Borneo" was crossed out and "try Singapore & Hong Kong" added below, Singapore Ship Letter handstamp on back without a date, the words "try Singapore" crossed out, leaving Hong Kong, "Hong-Kong 14 JU 1851" British P.O. backstamp, the words "Hong Kong" crossed out and finally addressed to Labuan, first rate crossed out and re-rated "4", receipt docketing "Date 17th July /50, Recd. 13th Sept. 51", lightly cleaned

VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARY COVER THAT TOOK A 14-MONTH JOURNEY FROM TASMANIA TO LABUAN IN SEARCH OF A BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER.

Lieutenant Crawford Pasco was the youngest son of Rear Admiral John Pasco. He entered the British navy at age 12 and traveled around the world, including Peru, Chile, Australia and the Far East. In 1843 he sailed on the *Vestal* through South Africa, Tasmania (Van Dieman's Land) and Canton, carrying \$2m in reparations from the Opium War. He participated in subduing a rebellious rajah in Borneo and in 1851 returned to England (shortly after received this letter).

This cover with its vague initial address may or may not have traveled to Borneo—there is no way to document its arrival there since there was no post office or regular mail route to that location. The Singapore and Hong Kong backstamps confirm its arrival at those post offices. The docketing indicates it was received three months after the Hong Kong postmark date, so it seems likely the post office sent the letter by a ship bound for the island of Labuan. The British acquired Labuan in the treaty of Dec. 18, 1846, with the Sultan of Brunei. It became a Crown Colony in 1848, and in 1890 it became part of British North Borneo.................................. E. 1,500-2,000

# STAMPLESS GROUPS



1451EX \_

- Massive and Important Collection of Netherlands Indies Postal Markings on Stampless 1451 ⋈ Covers. A staggering holding of 290 folded letters or covers selected for postal markings with a wide range of post offices represented, we can only provide a brief overview of the contents of this collection: the first section is devoted to town markings arranged alphabetically from A to T (179 covers), all identified by DeBeer number with scarcity rating, includes Banjoewangie (WdB 105c, 100pt), Joana (WdB 163c, 80pt), Ngawie (WdB 204, 85pt), Sumedang (WdB 306a, 100pt) and Toelongagong (WdB 330, 100pt); next are "Dienst" markings (7), including Malang (WdB 196c, 100pt) and Majelang (WdB 186a, 100pt) and "Islands" (38), including Borneo, Celebes, Molukken, Timor; followed by a small group of 18 various covers on original album pages, including earlier dates; ending with separate groups of town markings (22), including some scarcer towns, "ZeeBrief" markings (9) and "Franco/Ongefrankeerd" markings (17)—overall condition is Fine-Very Fine, with some showing climatic toning endemic to this subject area, but all are presentable and exhibit-worthy, this lot is of inestimable value for the specialist who wants to leap ahead with a major acquisition, and for the dealer who wants to sell covers with an average value of \$75-100 (plus a substantial number in the \$300-400 range), there is tremendous potential profit in this lot.... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 10,000-15,000
- 1846-50, "LANDMAIL/PORT" Markings on Covers to Dutch East Indies. 12 folded letters or covers with boxed "LANDMAIL/PORT." handstamped markings, all but one in blue with rates noted, one in red without rate, origins include Netherlands, France and Germany, wide array of route markings and rates, some have typical ink erosion in parts of address, otherwise a Fine-Very Fine group, the scarce and distinctive "Landmail" markings indicated postage due and form an interesting byway of postal history................(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

# 1845-46 "LAND MAIL" POSTAGE DUE LABELS

### The Zollinger Correspondence



1453

1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH Ib). Type Ib with raised "t" in "Aangebragt", large margins to just barely into frame, beautiful bright fresh color, manuscript "2 16" rate and "12/4 1846" (Apr. 12, 1846) date, used on greenish folded letter from Switzerland to Baitenzorg, Java, datelined Horgen Feb. 3, 1846, addressed to Henri Zollinger, in care of Jos. Aubert, Alexandria, sender's directive "via Marseille", red "HORGEN" straightline and red Zurich Feb. 6, 1846 double-circle datestamp on front and Zurich Feb. 5 backstamp, 30kr rate to Alexandria, Marseilles backstamp—carried by H.M. packet to Malta, then by Peninsular & Oriental steamer to Aden and East India Company steamer to Bombay—"BOMBAY/STR. POSTAGE/INLD. DO" handstamp with manuscript "8" and "2" rates inserted—carried by Koninklijke Pakketvaart Maatschappij packet to Singapore where Netherlands postal authorities affixed the postage due label

EXTREMELY FINE. THE NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAGE DUE LABELS ARE EXCEEDINGLY RARE ON COVERS FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE NETHERLANDS—THIS LETTER FROM SWITZERLAND IS ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING "LANDMAILZEGEL" COVERS KNOWN, AND ITS SUPERB QUALITY ONLY HEIGHTENS ITS IMPORTANCE AND VALUE. WITHOUT QUESTION, THIS IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MAGNOLIA NETHERLANDS INDIES COLLECTION.

Heinrich Zollinger was a Swiss botanist who traveled to Java in 1843. Based on the other letters from this correspondence, offered in lots 1454-1456, Zollinger returned to Switzerland not long after receiving this letter, and brought his correspondence back to the more temperate climate of Europe. This circumstance explains the extraordinary quality of the letter offered here, which is free of the usual climate-induced condition issues that affect many of the Postage Due Label covers.

Ex Haemmerli. ..... E. 10,000-15,000



1454

1846 Folded Letter from Switzerland to Batavia, Java. Perfect strike of "Solothurn 26 MAI 46" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Heinrich Zollinger in Batavia, Java, sender's directive "Via Marseille, Alexandrie, Singapore, Landmail", red "P" and black "PP" handstamps, Bale, Lyon and Mulhausen transit datestamps, clear strike of "BOMBAY/JY1 184-/SEA POSTAGE/INLD. DO" handstamp with manuscript "8" plus "3" annas due, manuscript "216" kopers due on arrival, Very Fine—the addressee, Heinrich Zollinger (1818-59), was a Swiss botanist who traveled to Java in 1843—a rare and very attractive letter from this correspondence (the Postage Due Label cover in lot 1453 is also addressed to Zollinger), this is offered separately as it bears a perfect strike of the Bombay ship-and-inland-postage transit handstamp.................. E. 750-1,000





1455EX

1456EX

1847-48, Zollinger Correspondence, Switzerland to Batavia, Java. Three folded letters to Heinrich Zollinger, a botanist, in Batavia, includes June 19, 1847 from Solothurn with red Bale datestamp and "PD" in oval, manuscript "1/-" and "160" rates on front and red crayon "36" on back, Mulhausen and Marseille transit backstamps, black "P.P." applied at Marseille; Oct. 17, 1847 from Kussnacht with red Zurich datestamp front and back and Marseilles backstamp, red boxed "P" handstamp, manuscript rates on back and "160" on front; Apr. 15, 1848 from Kussnacht with red Zurich datestamp, "P" boxed handstamp, manuscript "32" and "2/" rates, Marseilles backstamp; all three have beautifully written addresses with sender's detailed route directives, Extremely Fine, a wonderful group from the Zollinger correspondence (the Postage Due Label cover in lot 1453 comes from this correspondence).................................(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH I). Type I, margins clear to slightly in frame, manuscript "2.16" rate and "17 Maart 1846" date (Mar. 17, 1846), used on Jan. 10, 1846 folded letter from Mainz, Germany, to Samarang, Java, sender's directive for overland route via Marseilles, "Mainz 1846 10/1" circular datestamp, red "T.-Tour-T. Strasbourg 12 Janv. 46" datestamp and "11/AED" oval, Lyon and Marseilles backstamps (Jan. 14-22), "PD" handstamp, very light strike of Singapore Ship Letter backstamp, magenta manuscript "38" rate, slight bleed-thru from writing

VERY FINE. THE NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAGE DUE LABELS ARE EXCEEDINGLY RARE ON COVERS FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE NETHERLANDS—THIS LETTER FROM GERMANY IS AN OUTSTANDING "LANDMAILZEGEL" USE, ESPECIALLY WITH THE SINGAPORE BACKSTAMP.

Accompanied by detailed analysis in German. With 2016 Vleeming certificate...... E. 4,000-5,000



1458

1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH I). Type I, large margins to just barely into frame, beautiful bright fresh color, manuscript "2.16" rate and "12 April 1846" date, used on greenish folded letter from Amsterdam to Samarang, Java, to Waitz & Co., sender's directive "overland mail pr Marseille", blue "Amsterdam 20/2" (Feb. 20, 1846) circular datestamp and "P.P." handstamp, red French transit datestamp, manuscript rate calculations on back including "160", minor file folds clear of label, slight splitting along fragile folds around address panel

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND HIGH-QUALITY COVER WITH THE SCARCE NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAGE DUE LABEL.

NVPH  $\in 3,500$  E. 2,000-3,000



- 1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH I). Type I, large to ample margins all around,  $1459 \boxtimes$ manuscript "2.16" rate and "13 Aug 1846" date, used on folded cover from Arnhem to Samarang, Java, sender's directive "Franco Marseille", blue "Arnhem 17/6 Franco" (Jun. 17, 1846) half-circle datestamp and "P.P." handstamp, bold red French transit datestamp, manuscript rate notation on back, minor ink erosion and creases in cover only, label has a scuff at right, otherwise Fine, NVPH €3,500..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH I). Type I, large to ample margins all around,  $1460 \boxtimes$ beautiful bright fresh color, manuscript "2.16" rate and "13 Aug 1846" date, used on greenish folded cover from Amsterdam to Samarang, Java, sender's oval handstamp and directive "overland mail via Marseille", blue "Amsterdam 22/6" (Jun. 22, 1846) circular datestamp and "P.P." handstamp under label, manuscript rate calculations on back, slightly toned, ink erosion in address reinforced inside, otherwise Fine, the label is in excellent condition, with 1976 NVPH certificate, NVPH €3,500..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH I). Type I, large margins to just touching frame, 1461 ⋈ beautiful bright fresh color, manuscript "2.16" rate and "11 July 1846" date, used on mostly complete folded cover (front and top back panel) from Amsterdam to Batavia, Java, sender's directive "p. Overland Post via Marseille", blue "Amsterdam 22/5" (May 22, 1846) circular datestamp, matching "P.P." handstamp under label, red French transit datestamp, manuscript rate calculations on back including "160", Very Fine label and attractive part cover, with 2001 Van der Vlist certificate, NVPH €3,500 ...... E. 1,000-1,500
- **1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH Ia).** Type Ia with "Mail" and "koper" aligned left, margins clear of frame almost all around, manuscript "2.16" rate and "13 Juny 1846" date (Jun.  $1462 \bowtie$ 13, 1846), used on Apr. 21, 1846 folded letter from Amsterdam to Malang, Java, sender's directive "Per Overland Mail Via Marseille & Suez", blue "Amsterdam 22/4" circular datestamp (Apr. 22, 1846) and "P.P." handstamp, red French transit datestamp, piece missing from back panel but the upper part of Singapore Ship Letter handstamp is still visible, manuscript rates on back, ink erosion in address which was foolishly reinforced with scotch tape, a good paper restorer could heal this wounded artifact, the label is Fine, scarce with the Singapore Ship Letter marking, with 1990 BKD certificate, NVPH €3,500..... E. 750-1,000



1463 front and back

1463 ⋈ 1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH I). Type I, large margins to just barely into frame, manuscript "2.16" rate and "17 Maart 1846" date (Mar. 17, 1846), used on Nov. 27, 1845 folded letter from Amsterdam to Batavia, Java, sender's directive "via Marseille", blue "Amsterdam 2/12 Franco" (December 2, 1845) half-circle datestamp with "Franco" crossed and "P.P." handstamp, red French transit datestamp, Madras Steamer Letter and Singapore Ship Letter datestamps on back (the latter lightly struck), manuscript rate calculations on back, slightly toned, minor splits along folds and a faint horizontal file fold barely affects label

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USE OF THE MADRAS STEAM LETTER AND SINGAPORE SHIP LETTER MARKINGS ON A COVER WITH THE NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAGE DUE LABEL.

With 2015 NVPH certificate noting (translation) "This is the first known letter on the route Amsterdam-Singapore with packet boat P&O" (in fact, there are others). NVPH € 3,500...... E. 1,500-2,000



1464

1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH I). Type I, large margins to just touching frame, beautiful bright fresh color, manuscript "3.12" rate and "21 April 1845" date, used on greenish mostly complete folded cover (front and top back panel) from Rotterdam to Samarang, Java, sender's directive "via Singapore", blue "Rotterdam 1/1" (Jan. 1, 1845) circular datestamp and "P.P." handstamp, red French transit datestamp, Bombay handstamp with ship and inland postage calculations (Feb. 13), "Zeebrief Ongefrankee" oval handstamp, manuscript rate calculations on back, addressee's name crossed out, slight bleed-thru from writing, Fine, the label is in excellent condition, unusual with the Bombay Ship Letter and "ZeeBrief" markings, with 2018 Vleeming certificate, NVPH €3,500 ...... E. 1,000-1,500





1466

1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH Ib). Type Ib with raised "t" in "Aangebragt", margins mostly clear to ample except bottom left corner rounded, manuscript "5.25" rate and "17 Maart 1846" (Mar. 17, 1846) date, used on folded letter from Amsterdam to Sourabaya, Java, sender's directive "Pr Marseille & Alexandrie, Pr. Bateux a vapeur", blue "Amsterdam 20/1" (Jan. 20, 1846) circular datestamp and "P.P." handstamp, faintly struck red French transit datestamp, "SINGAPORE/SHIP LETTER" handstamp struck on back more clearly than usual with readable "March 13" date, manuscript rate calculations on back, climatic wear and slight paper erosion affects letter (needs professional care to reinforce folds), still Fine and attractive, scarce with the Singapore Ship Letter backstamp, also a higher postage due rate than usual, NVPH €3,500 ................... E. 1,000-1,500





1468

1468 ⋈ 1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH I). Type I, margins slightly into frame except at top where large to touching, bright fresh color, manuscript "2.16" rate and "12/4 1846" (Apr. 12, 1846) date, used on mostly complete greenish folded cover (address panel and top back panel with key markings) from Amsterdam to Batavia, Java, sender's directive "pr Overland post", blue "Amsterdam 18/2" (Feb. 21, 1846) circular datestamp and "P.P." handstamp, red French transit datestamp, "SINGAPORE/SHIP LETTER" handstamp struck on back more clearly than usual with readable "1846 April" date, manuscript rate calculations on back, toned spots and a bit rough around edges, still Fine and attractive, scarce with the Singapore Ship Letter backstamp, NVPH €3,500...... E. 1,000-1,500



1469 ⋈ 1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH Ia). Type Ia with "Mail" and "koper" aligned left, ample margins to slightly in frame, bright and fresh color, manuscript "4.32" rate and "12 Mei 1846" (May 12, 1846) date, used on folded letter from Amsterdam to Sourabaya, Java, sender's directive "pr. Overland Mail via Marseille, Point de Galle & Singapore", blue "Amsterdam 21/3" (Mar. 21, 1846) circular datestamp and "P.P." handstamp, red French transit datestamp, "SINGAPORE/SHIP LETTER" handstamp struck on back more clearly than usual with readable "May" date, "Zeebrief Ongefrankee" oval handstamp, manuscript rate calculations on back, the thin lettersheet has long splits where underlines in address have eroded paper, some letters also eroded, creasing has slightly distorted markings, label is unaffected, Fine, scarce with the Singapore Ship Letter and "Zeebrief Ongefrankee" markings, NVPH €3,500 ...... E. 1,000-1,500



1470

1845, "Koper" Postage Due Label (J2; NVPH Ia). Type Ia with "Mail" and "koper" aligned left,  $1470 \boxtimes$ margins slightly into frame except at right, manuscript "2.16" rate and "12/4 1846" (Apr. 12, 1846) date, used on folded letter from Bordeaux, France, to Batavia, Java, red manuscript directives "English Steamer" and "VIa Suez, Ceylon & Singapore", red French transit datestamp and "P.P." boxed handstamp, Marseilles backstamp (Feb. 26), faint strike of Singapore Ship Letter handstamp on back, manuscript rates on front and back, some staining and ink erosion, label has a tiny tear at top FINE OVERALL APPEARANCE. THE NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAGE DUE LABELS ARE EXCEEDINGLY RARE ON COVERS FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE NETHERLANDS—THIS LETTER FROM FRANCE IS AN OUTSTANDING "LANDMAILZEGEL" USE, ESPECIALLY WITH THE SINGAPORE BACKSTAMP. With 2007 J-F Brun certificate. NVPH €3,500. .... E. 1,000-1,500



1471

1471 ⋈ 1846, "Duiten" Postage Due Label (J1; NVPH II). Type II, large margins to slightly in bottom frame, manuscript "216" rate and "13 Novbr. 1846" (Nov. 13, 1846) date, used on folded cover from Delft to Samarang, Java, sender's directive "pr Landmail 22 Sept. 1846", blue "Delft 22/9 Franco" (Sep. 22, 1846) half-circle datestamp and "P.F." handstamp, red French transit datestamp, manuscript "Portpaye Alexandria", manuscript rates on back

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAGE DUE LABEL ON A BEAUTIFUL FRESH COVER FROM HOLLAND.

With 2005 Van der Vlist certificate. NVPH € 3,750. . . . . . . . . . . . . E. 2,000-3,000



1472

1846, "Duiten" Postage Due Label (J1; NVPH II). Type II, large to ample margins all around, manuscript "216" rate and "13 Novbr 1846" date, used on folded cover from Rotterdam to Samarang, Java, addressed to Daendels & Co., sender's directive "per Overland Mail, via Marseille & Ceylon", blue "Rotterdam 22/9 Franco" (Sep. 22, 1846) half-circle datestamp and "P.F." handstamp, red French transit datestamp, manuscript rate notations on back, minor ink erosion and creases in cover only

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAGE DUE LABEL ON AN ATTRACTIVE COVER.

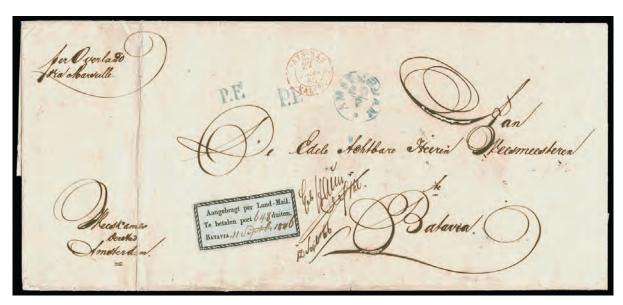
Ex Dr. Schouten. With 2018 Vleeming certificate which notes "Label in perfect condition". NVPH  $\in 3,750$ ..... E. 1,500-2,000



1846, "Duiten" Postage Due Label (J1; NVPH II). Type II, two large to ample margins, mostly clear at bottom to slightly in frame at right, manuscript "216" rate and "11 Sept 1846" (Sep. 11, 1846) date, used on bluish folded letter from Rotterdam to Djocjocarta, Java, sender's directive "p. Overland mail Via Marseilles", blue "Rotterdam 22/7 Franco" (Jul. 22, 1846) half-circle date-stamp under label, matching "P.F." handstamp, red French transit datestamp, manuscript "10" rate on front and additional rates on back, lightly struck Singapore Ship Letter handstamp on back, minor bleaching in lettersheet does not affect label

VERY FINE. AN UNUSUALLY FRESH COVER AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAGE DUE LABEL.

With 2001 Vleeming certificate. NVPH €3,750...... E. 2,000-3,000



1474

1846, "Duiten" Postage Due Label (J1; NVPH II). Type II, large margins, bright and fresh color, manuscript "648" triple rate and "11 Septbr 1846" (Sep. 11, 1846) date, used on large folded cover from Amsterdam to Batavia, Java, sender's directive "per Overland via Marseille", blue "Amsterdam 20/7" (Jul. 20, 1846) circular datestamp, matching "P.F." and "P.P." handstamps, red French transit datestamp, manuscript rates on back including "47 gr" weight notation, lightly struck Singapore Ship Letter handstamp on back, intact red wax seal, minor ink erosion spots in address, folded at left, label has slight wrinkle

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE TRIPLE-RATE USE OF THE NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAGE DUE LABEL.

NVPH  $\in 3,750$ . E. 1,500-2,000





1476



- 1846, "Duiten" Postage Due Label (J1; NVPH II). Type II, three large to clear margins, slightly in frame at left, manuscript "150" rate and "16/1 1847" (Jan. 16, 1847) date, used on folded cover from Rotterdam to Samarang, Java, sender's oval handstamp and directive "Pr Overland mail via Marseille", "Rotterdam 19/11 Franco" (Nov. 19, 1846) half-circle datestamp, red French transit datestamps, red manuscript "1/-" rate, manuscript rates on back, toned, some ink erosion in address and bleed-thru shows on label, otherwise Fine, NVPH €3,750...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1846, "Duiten" Postage Due Label (J1; NVPH II). Type II, mostly clear margins to touching frame, bright and fresh color, manuscript "150" rate and "16 Jan 47" (Jan. 16, 1847) date, used on folded letter from Bergen op Zoom to Samarang, Java, lengthy and sender's directive "Overland via Marseille", blue "Bergenopzoom (19?)/11 Franco" half-circle datestamp (partly under label) and "P.F." handstamp, red French transit datestamp, manuscript rate on back, considerable wear and splitting which has been "fixed" with tape that stained the lettersheet, in need of serious paper conservation, the label itself is sound and Fine, NVPH €3,750 ......................... E. 750-1,000

# 1864 FIRST ISSUE



- 1482 ⋈ 1864, 10c Lake (1). Large margins to touched on two sides, tied by bold "Batavia 10/3 1868 Franco" (Mar. 10, 1868) half-circle datestamp on blue folded cover to Madioen, Netherlands, second strike of semi-circle with "Franco" crossed out, red "Batavia 25/3 1868" circular datestamp, forwarded to Luschede, various red backstamps, manuscript rates, one panel missing, toned (more so on back than front), still Fine, unusual and scarce use............................... E. 400-500

### IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF 1864-68 FIRST AND SECOND ISSUES



1483EX

Important Collection of First and Second Issue Covers. 49 covers with 1864, 10c Lake 1483 ⋈ (1) and 10 with 1868, 10c Lake, Perforated (2), most are mounted on exhibit pages with detailed write-ups (acquired by the Magnolia collector), the Imperforate First Issue includes one to the Netherlands, all others are internal Netherlands Indies mail, 4 Imperforate covers with double-rate frankings, others are single rate (including an underpaid use)—several have "red star" symbols on exhibit page indicating the cover is significant, including manuscript "franco" cancel tying Imperf on cover from Priaman to Padang May 28, 1864, described as the earliest Priaman cover with the First Issue; another described as earliest double rate letter from Serang; a choice pair on cover from Batavia to Samarang; another pair on cover from Soerakarta to Samarang; two covers described as earliest with Batavia half-circle on First Issue (Jun. 6, 1866) and earliest "Padang Franco" half-circle on Second Issue, and so on-while we cannot vouch for the accuracy of the statements made in the exhibit write-ups, we can say the quality is uniformly high and many are accompanied by an expert certificate, overall Very Fine, a great opportunity to embark on a specialized Netherlands Indies collection or exhibit, the cost of assembling such a collection cover by cover would be in the tens of thousands of dollars (plus the time to scour offerings)—in this fantastic lot is the start to a great classic collecting area .......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 15,000-20,000

## END OF SESSION THREE

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## SESSION FOUR (LOTS 1484-1582) WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023, AT 1:30 P.M.

## WORLDWIDE FLIGHT COVERS

### THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF EARLY INDIA FLIGHTS

London Address: 30, Evelyn Gardens, S.W.

I have the honour to ask you if you will kindly accept this letter-card as a souvenir of the first official aerial post which was despatched from the U. P. Exhibition, Allahabad, officially sanctioned, and carried by an aeroplane under Government Post Office Regulations on 20th February 1911.



s of the Pirst Aerial Post.

1484 with card

1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini. Two India 3p and ½a, each tied by large magenta "First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911" flight cachet on cover 1484 ⋈ in the hand of Walter Windham and addressed to a family member in Johannesburg, South Africa, Allahabad Feb. 18, 1911 despatch datestamp on back, Bombay transit and numerous handstamps relating to the inability to locate the recipient including "Insufficient Address", "Advertised", "Unclaimed", and Johannesburg Returned Letter Office and Bombay Dead Letter Office handstamps, accompanied by printed compliments flight card signed by Windham, few stray toned spots

> FINE AND EXCEPTIONAL COVER. ONLY TWO COVERS FROM THIS FLIGHT ARE KNOWN TO SOUTH AFRICA, THIS EXAMPLE FULL OF CHARACTER WITH THE VARIOUS HANDSTAMPS.

> Without question, one of the most important covers flown on this flight. The sender, Walter Windham (1868-1942), was the organizer of this flight, which was piloted by Henri Pequet. The flight lasted around 30 minutes, and from there the covers were forwarded by surface mail to their final destination..... E. 3,000-4,000



1485 

1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini. India King Edward VII ¼a postal card cancelled by bold black "First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911" fight cachet with "Allahabad 18 FE 11" circular datestamp at bottom left, left unaddressed, back with manuscript "With the founders compliments, W. Windham, the only ones done in black"

VERY FINE. THE FIRST AERIAL POST CACHET IN BLACK IS EXCEPTIONALLY RARE. FEW EXAMPLES ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

According to Jain in his Indian Airmails book (p. 18), this strike in black is considered experimental and was only done on behalf of officials. The notation on the back indicates it was done more in favor. Regardless, strikes of the cachet in black are very rare. Walter Windham (1868-1942) was the organizer of this flight, which was piloted by Henri Pequet.



1486

1486 ⋈ **1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini.** India 1a tied by **black** "First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911" fight cachet on cover addressed locally, "Allahabad 18 FE 11" despatch datestamp on back

VERY FINE. ONLY A FEW COVERS WITH THIS AERIAL POST CACHET IN BLACK ARE RECORDED.

According to Jain in his Indian Airmails book (p. 18), this strike in black is considered experimental and was only done on behalf of officials. Strikes of the cachet in black are very rare.

With 2012 B.P.A. certificate...... E. 2,000-3,000



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194. Brusclou Road.

London. S. W.

England.

1487

1488

1487 ⋈ 1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini. India ½a tied by large magenta "First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911" flight cachet on large-sized picture postcard of Henry Pequet and his plane, addressed locally in Allahabad, Allahabad Feb. 18, 1911 circular datestamp, signed "H Pequet" by pilot and "Founder of 'Aerial Post', W Windham" by organizer, card with small tears at top and minor bends

FINE AND RARE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY 40 CARDS FROM THIS HISTORIC FLIGHT WERE SIGNED BY PILOT HENRY PEQUET, AND FEWER ADDITIONALLY BY WINDHAM.

About 6,500 pieces of mail were carried from the Exhibition Grounds by French pilot Henry Pequet to Naini Junction, a distance of about five miles. ...... E. 1,500-2,000

1488 ⋈ 1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini. India 1a tied by large magenta "First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911" flight cachet on large-sized picture postcard of Henry Pequet and his plane addressed to London, England, Allahabad Feb. 18, 1911 circular datestamp, signed "H Pequet" by pilot, card with minor toned spots and small tape repair on picture side

FINE AND SCARCE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY 40 CARDS FROM THIS HISTORIC FLIGHT WERE SIGNED BY PILOT HENRY PEQUET .

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1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini. India 1a tied by blackish magenta "First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911" fight cachet with additional strike on back on cover to Stoneygate, England, "Allahabad 18 FE 11" despatch datestamp on back, cover with toned spots, Fine and intriguing cover, strikes of this flight cachet in black are very rare, this strike is most certainly a mixture of inks between the black and the normal magenta used for the flight, we are unaware of any other similar strikes to the example offered here, with 2012 B.P.A. certificate ................................. E. 1,000-1,500



1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini. India ½a, 1a, and 12a, tied by large magenta "First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911" flight cachet on registered cover to Ram Bagh, Allahabad Feb. 18, 1911 despatch datestamp on back, "R U.P. Exhibition Camp, Allahabad" registry handstamp and manuscript "4", Ram Bagh arrival backstamp, Very Fine and colorful, particularly scarce with this registry marking, ex "Medina" ...... E. 750-1,000



- 1491 ⋈ 1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini. India 2a6p tied by large magenta "First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911" flight cachet on registered cover to Fyzabad, Allahabad Feb. 18, 1911 despatch datestamp on back, registry label, Fyzabad arrival backstamp, Very Fine and scarce registered use, ex "Medina" ....... E. 400-500

1494 ⋈ 1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini. Group of eight flown covers, each with appropriate flight cachet tying India stamps, three are registered including one with the "R U.P. Exhibition Camp, Allahabad" handstamp, four are addressed to England, the other four are sent within India, also with an original photo of the "Humber" which was the biplane used for the flight, Fine-Very Fine......(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



1495 front and back



1913, Jan. 5-8, Calcutta Aerial Exhibition by Verminck & Pourpe. Printed card "Great Aerial Exhibition, 8th January 1913 by Messrs G. Verminck & M Pourpe, A Souvenir from 20,000 feet above Calcutta, Price Re. 1", back with violet French Consulate Calcutta cachet and "H.F. Bennett, Handwriting Expert, Calcutta" handstamp, additionally signed "Stephen Smith, 26/5/27", cover with few minor corner creases and some mounting marks on back

FINE AND VERY RARE. ONLY SIX CARDS ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE SURVIVED FROM THIS EXHIBITION.

Verminck & Pourpe arrived in Calcutta from Colombo on Dec. 21, 1912. They held an exhibition at the Royal Calcutta Turf Club race course from Jan. 5-8, 1913. These cards were sold on the last day of the exhibition for 1 rupee to help defray the costs of the exhibition...... E. 4,000-5,000



1496

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■ Egypt, 1918, Dec. 10, First Air Post from Cairo to Karachi by Military Plane (AAMC 8).

Bold strike of "Brought by First Aerial Mail Cairo to Karachi, 10th December 1918" handstamp on cover to Lucknow, India, address written lightly in pencil, signed in red manuscript "EAH Mackenzie" at top right, "Passed Censor Karachi, 1" handstamp, reverse sealed with green "GR Opened by Censor" label with violet circular "E" in circle handstamp, minor cover faults

FINE AND WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE FLIGHT FLOWN BY CAPT. ROSS SMITH. ONLY 15 OF THE ORIGINAL 43 COVERS CARRIED ARE RECORDED.

Capt. Ross Smith flew a converted Handley Page bomber with Maj. General Sir Geoffrey Salmond and Brig. General Borton. After the crew arrived in Lahore and traveled to Calcutta in Jun. 1919, they were informed about the Australian Government prize of £10,000 for the first flight to Australia. They quickly arranged to return to England to compete — a wise decision as they ultimately won.

Kimpton census no. 12. This is the example illustrated in the 1974 AAMC catalogue on page 142. With 2015 B.P.A. certificate. ...... E. 4,000-5,000



1497 ⋈ Iraq, 1919, Jan. 9, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Forces to India on the "Old Carthusian", Baghdad Leg (AAMC 1). Clear strike of "F.P.O. 55, 9 JAN 19" double-circle datestamp on cover to Dehra Dun, sender's directive "By Air", clear strike of violet "Postal Service M.E.F., Aerial Post Baghdad-Delhi per Handley-Page Aeroplane" four-line cachet with violet "Carried by Aerial Mail, Bagdad-Delhi, Jany. 1919" handstamp on back, signed "J. Gordon, Lieut., RAF" at bottom left, Delhi transit and Dehra Dun arrival backstamps, accompanied by original enclosure

VERY FINE. ONLY 28 COVERS ARE RECORDED FROM BAGHDAD ON THIS FLIGHT.

Original letter states "...it will be a good souvenir of the first Aerial Service East...". The letter is original, because the Dehra Dun datestamp impression passes thru envelope to letter.

Kimpton census no. 2. Ex Parsons. With 2014 B.P.A. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



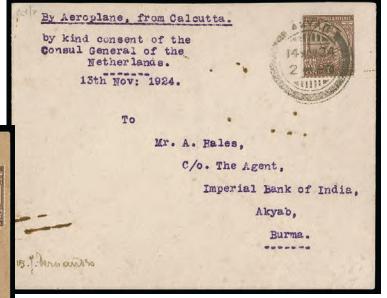
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1498 ⋈ Iraq, 1919, Jan. 10, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Forces to India on the "Old Carthusian", Basra Leg. Clear strike of "Base Post Office M.E.F., 14th Desp, 10 JAN 19" double-circle datestamp on cover to Worcester, England, forwarded to Buckingham, manuscript "On Active Service", clear strike of violet "Postal Service M.E.F., Aerial Post Basrah-Delhi per Handley-Page Aeroplane" four-line cachet, signed by 2nd Lieut. on front, insignificant flaws to top flap which is missing small piece

> FINE AND A VERY RARE USE FROM BASRA ON THE M.E.F. FLIGHT TO INDIA. ONLY SEVEN COVERS ARE RECORDED WITH THIS FLIGHT CACHET.

> While the cachet states Basra, the flight from Baghdad actually left from British-occupied Ahwaz (Persia), because of its superior airfield. Mail was sent from Basra to Ahwaz by rail to make the flight. Kimpton records six covers but an example recently surfaced in a Spink sale (interestingly dated Jan. 11).

> Kimpton census no. 3 and illustrated in his book (p. 32)..... E. 4,000-5,000



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  1926, Jan. 2, R.A.F. Demonstration Flight Covers. Two covers from Calcutta Jan. 2, 1926, first to Risalpur on India ½a postal card, second to Patna with India 1a on cover, both with proper flight vignette and violet "Hawasae by Air" handstamps, cover to Risalpur with Stephen Smith initials on back, Very Fine and scarce pair, only 51 were flown to Risalpur and 69 flown to Patna .............(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



- 1926, Sept. 21, Cobham Return Flight, Calcutta-Allahabad Flight. India 3p block of four, cancelled by Calcutta Sept. 20, 1926 double-circle datestamp on cover to Naini (Aallahabad), printed label at top left regarding flight, times and cause for delay, additionally affixed with ½a pair tied by Allahabad double-circle datestamps on reverse (needed to be re-posted) and Naini arrival backstamp, Very Fine, only twelve covers are believed to have been carried on this flight, signed Stephen Smith on reverse, illustrated on pg. 95 of *Indian Airmails: Development and Operations, 1911-1942* by Pradip Jain ............................... E. 500-750
- Palestine, 1927, Apr. 4, First Imperial Airways, Cairo to Karachi. Palestine 5m horizontal pair and 6m, tied by Jerusalem Apr. 4, 1927 double-circle datestamps on cover to Karachi, small label with manuscript "per 1st through Air Mail to India" at top left, violet "Air Mail" boxed handstamp, Baghdad transit backstamp, small hole at left, still Very Fine, this cover was to join this inaugural Imperial Airways service at the Gaza stop after taking off from Cairo on Apr. 6, this cover made it as far as Baghdad and then went surface mail to Pakistan as the Persian authorities did not give permission to cross their air space on the Apr. 6 and 20th flights, only three covers are addressed to Karachi on this flight and the first despatch of air mail from Palestine, ex Jain, with 2014 R.P.S. certificate....... E. 1,000-1,500



- 1505 ⋈ 1927, Jun. 26, Dutch First Flight from Amsterdam to Batavia, Calcutta-Rangoon Flight.

  India 1a and "Avail Air Mails and Save Time" label, both tied by "Calcutta, 25 Jun. 27" double-circle datestamp on cover to Rangoon, Burma, "Dutch Flight, 1927, to Batavia, Carried from Calcutta" cachet at top left, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, only 48 covers were carried by G.J. Geysendorffer and J.B. Scholte on this leg ....... E. 300-400
- 1506 ₪ 1927, Nov. 3, Roger Latapie Paris to Saigon Return Flight, Calcutta-Allahabad Flight. ½a on ¼a post card cancelled by "Park Street, Calcutta, 3 Nov. 27" double-circle datestamp addressed to Naini (Allahabad), red "Urgent by Aeroplane, Par Avion by Air, Carried by Roger Latapie, From Calcutta 1927" cachet, French consulate handstamp with additional strike on reverse, Pioneer Press and Naini arrival datestamps, Very Fine and scarce, only eighteen postcards (plus one letter) were carried on this leg...... E. 400-500



- 1927, Dec. 20, Miller and Lancaster Flight from England to Australia, Calcutta-Darwin Leg. Two India 1a tied by Calcutta Dec. 20, 1927 circular datestamps on cover addressed to Port Darwin, Australia, proper flight vignette, Australia 1p tied by Darwin Mar. 21, 1928 circular datestamp upon arrival, cover signed by both Lancaster and Miller, the former which also partially ties the Australia stamp, Very Fine, only 37 covers were carried, it is believed only three still survive ................................. E. 500-750



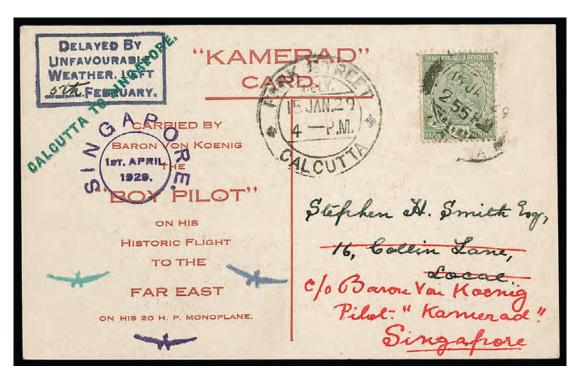
- 1928, Jan. 1, R.A.F. Empire Cruise Flying Boat Flight, Bombay to Colombo. India ½a tied on arrival by Colombo Jan. 1, 1928 circular datestamp on real photo post card showing the "Empire Cruise" in flight and stating "Souvenir Card of R.A.F. Flying Boats Empire Cruise, Bombay 27 XII 27", addressed to Colombo, proper flight vignette and "By Air" handstamp, Very Fine and quite rare, only eleven cards were flown on this flight, accompanied by a similarly franked card but without vignette and unflown ..................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750



1514 

1928, Sept. 30, Baron Huenefeld Berlin to Tokyo Flight, Calcutta-Tokyo Flight. India
½a and 1a tied by "Park Street, Calcutta, 30 Sep. 28" double-circle datestamps on card to

Tokyo, green "Europa SS" flight cachet and violet "Baron Huenefled" and blue "Tokio 18 Oct." handstamps, Stephen Smith message on reverse, Very Fine, only 47 cards carried on this leg of the flight....... E. 300-400



## 1929 RAF FAIREY LONG-RANGE MONOPLANE FLIGHT TO INDIA THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL NON-STOP FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND TO INDIA

#### ONLY THREE COVERS RECORDED



1516

1516 ⋈ 1929, Apr. 24, RAF Fairey Long Range Monoplane Flight to India. India 8a used with stamp label showing plane over globe, both tied by Karachi Apr. 27, 1929 double-circle datestamp on arrival and addressed to London, typed "Carried on the Fairey Long Range Monoplane No. J.9479, From Cranwell, England to Karachi, India" at top left, initialed by pilots "NJ" (N. Jenkins) and "AJW" (A. Jones-Williams), "By Air" in circle handstamp, couple vertical file folds not affecting stamp or label

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL NON-STOP FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND TO INDIA. ONLY THREE COVERS ARE RECORDED FROM THIS FLIGHT.

The pilots N. Jenkins and A. Jones-Williams flew from Cranwell for Bangalore on April 24, 1929 in an attempt to break the current distance record. They ultimately decided to land in Karachi rather than face the possibility of running out of fuel and making it short of Bangalore during the night. While short of the distance record, they did accomplish the first non-stop flight from England to India. Later that year in December, Jenkins and Jones-Williams attempted the distance record again with the aim for Cape Town. Sadly, they crashed in Tunisia and both perished.



- 1929, Nov. 4, Imperial Airways India to Great Britain, Air Post First Day Cover. India 1929 3a-12a Air Post, tied by Park Street, Calcutta Nov. 4 first day circular datestamps on registered flight cover to Nuremberg, Germany, multiple air post labels at right, signed "G. Grant, 4th Nov.", the stamp designer, and Stephen Smith on back, arrival backstamp, cover with slight toning affecting stamps, small cover tear at top and minor pinhole, still a Fine and extraordinarily rare first day cover of India's first Air Post stamps, only a few covers are believed to exist .............................. E. 1,000-1,500



- 1520 ₪ 1930, Oct. 29, Victor Bruce World Flight, Jodhpur-Calcutta Flight. India 1a tied by Calcutta Oct. 29 double-circle datestamp upon arrival on cover to Calcutta, black "Carried by the Honble Mrs. Victor Bruce, Jodhpur" flight cachet, signed pilot "Mildred Bruce" at bottom left and Stephen Smith on reverse, Very Fine, surprisingly rare as only ten covers were flown, ex L.V. Pont ................................... E. 400-500
- 1930, Oct. 30, England-Australia Flight by Oscar Garden. India ½a block of four on front and horizontal pair on back, tied by Calcutta Oct. 30, 1930 circular datestamps on cover to Rangoon, bold violet "England-Australia Flight with Mr. Oscar Garden, Across the Bay of Bengal" two-line cachet (which also ties block) and flight label, Rangoon arrival backstamps, signed by pilot "Oscar Garden" and Stephen Smith on back, Very Fine, only eleven covers flown on this flight, ex L.V. Pont................. E. 400-500
- 1522 ⋈ 1930, Oct. 30, Victor Bruce World Flight, Calcutta-Rangoon Flight. India ½a block of four on front and two singles on back, tied by Calcutta Oct. 30, 1930 circular datestamps on cover to Rangoon, violet "Calcutta-Rangoon by The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce in her Black Burn Bluebird Plane" four-line cachet with label at bottom left, additional flight cachet on back, signed pilot "Mildred Bruce" and Stephen Smith on back, Rangoon arrival backstamps, Very Fine and very rare, only five covers flown, ex L.V. Pont... E. 400-500
- 1930, Dec. 21, First Flight by a Mohomedan Pilot, Dum Dum-Shaibah Leg. India 1a and 2a Air Post, tied by Calcutta Jan. 24, 1931 circular datestamp on arrival on cover to Calcutta, Christmas Health Seal affixed and tied by violet flight cachet with additional strike on back, 2a Air Post with manuscript "Crashed in the old war trenches Shaiba, A Morad, 1-1-31, Sunita", signed by pilot "Abul Murad" and Stephen Smith on back, Calcutta arrival backstamp, Very Fine, only six covers flown, ex L.V. Pont ...... E. 500-750



## THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF RECORD FLIGHTS

Iraq, 1919, Feb. 24, RAF First Flight Baghdad-Cairo (AAMC 2). With "F.P.O. 55, 24 FEB 19" double-circle datestamp on cover with manuscript "On Active Service" along top, addressed to London, largely complete magenta "Postal Service, M.E.F., Aerial Mail, Baghdad-Cairo by 31st Wing R.A.F., Mesopotamia" three-line cachet, signed "A.P. Bluckingsop, Major General", Army Post Office transit backstamp, cover with some edge tears at top affecting flight cachet, otherwise Fine and quite scarce, Plimpton records only 23 covers in his census, though the example offered here is not listed....... E. 500-750



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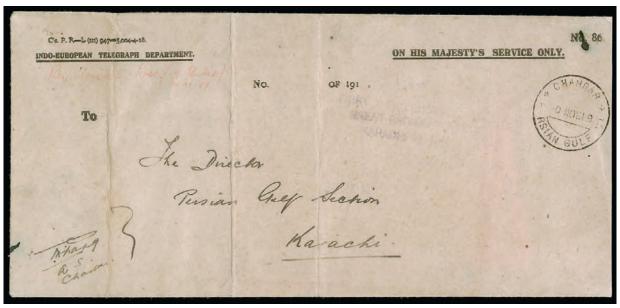
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1919, Nov. 8, Bandar Abbas-Karachi Leg of Poulet & Benoist France-Australia Flight (AAMC 25a). India 2a6p tied by faint but clear Bandar Abbas Nov. 8, 1919 double-circle datestamp on cover to Karachi, violet "Par Poste d'Air Par Faveur de M Poulet" three-line and "By Aerial Post Thro M. Poulet" two-line flight cachets in French and English, Karachi arrival backstamp, accompanied by picture post card of pilots with plane prior to their departure

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY ELEVEN COVERS RECORDED FROM THIS BANDAR ABBAS TO KARACHI LEG OF THE POULET & BENOIST FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

A total of ten covers and one postcard are recorded along this leg of the flight. This includes one cover flown by favor without flight cachets. Poulet & Benoist were not entitled to the £10,000 prize offered by the Australian Parliament to the first successful flight from England to Australia due to several reasons. Despite this, they still attempted the flight and left nearly a month earlier than Ross-Smith. Despite numerous delays throughout their journey due to ill health and issues with the plane, they reached as far as Moulmein, Burma on Dec. 9, 1919 where they decided to abandon their attempt. Just the next day, Ross-Smith had arrived in Darwin, completing their journey.

Kimpton census no. 4. . . . . . . . . . . . . E. 4,000-5,000



1919, Nov. 10, Chahbar-Karachi Leg of Poulet & Benoist France-Australia Flight. Large legal sized "On His Majesty's Service Only" cover with "Indo-European Telegraph Department" imprint at top left cancelled by "Chahbar, Persian Gulf, 20 NOV 19" double-circle datestamp and addressed to Karachi, sender's directive "By Aerial Post (M. Poulet 10.11.19" in faint red ink at top left, light strike of unaltered "First Through Aerial Mail, Great Britain to India, Karachi 14.11.19" three-line flight cachet (erroneously struck as this was intended for the Ross-Smith flight), Karachi arrival backstamp, few file folds of no consequence

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWELVE ITEMS CARRIED ON THIS LEG OF THE POULET & BENOIST FLIGHT. THIS IS THE ONLY COVER WITHOUT THE ALTERATION TO THE CACHET.

With the exception of one that has not been seen in years, the other cachets have been changed in writing to indicate the actual flight, as opposed to the Ross-Smith flight for which this handstamp was originally intended.

Kimpton census no. 10. With 2016 B.P.A. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



1919, Nov. 24, Bandar Abbas-Karachi Leg of Ross-Smith England-Australia Flight (AAMC 27e). India 1a and 1½a, tied by "Bandar Abas 24 NO 19" circular datestamp on cover addressed locally to British Consulate in Bandar Abbas, sender's directive "Aeriel Post - Captain Ross Smith A.R.A.F. Flying first Vicker's Vimy Biplane England to Australia", clear strike of "Per Vickers 'Vimy' Aeroplane to Australia" three-line flight cachet, light Karachi arrival backstamp

VERY FINE. ONLY FOURTEEN ITEMS WERE FLOWN ON THIS BANDAR ABBAS TO KARACHI LEG OF THE ROSS-SMITH FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

Of the fourteen items flown, twelve were covers and two postcards. The cover offered here was sent by G.A. MunGavin, the British Consul, who sent five covers. Two were to his wife and mother in England and the other three to either Karachi or locally, including this cover to his sister Elsie.

Listed as No. 13 by Frommer in his census. Illustrated in Kimpton Airmails Across the Middle East: 1918-1930 (p. 57)...... E. 5,000-7,500



1531

Iraq, 1920, Jan. 25, Matthews & Kay England-Australia Race, Baghdad Leg. Iraq ½a and 1a, former tied by "Baghdad H.O. Iraq, 25 JAN 20" double-circle datestamp on cover to Bombay, sender's directive "By Aerial Mail", two clear strikes of violet "Civil Posts Iraq, Aerial" handstamps, one which ties both stamps, Bombay arrival backstamp

VERY FINE AND ENORMOUSLY RARE. ONLY FIVE COVERS ARE RECORDED FROM THIS MATTHEWS & KAY RACE FROM BAGHDAD.

Capt. George C. Matthews and Sgt. Thomas D. Kay were the first contestants to depart on the England-Australia race on Oct. 21, 1919. The Australian Parliament on Mar. 19, 1919 announced that an award of £10,000 was to be given to the first successful flight from England to Australia. Among other requirements, it was only open to Australians flying a British aircraft. Their fascinating journey, which had numerous delays due to plane repairs, included imprisonment by the Bolsheviks when their plane was forced down near Belgrade. They eventually managed to escape after four days. They ultimately made it close to Bali where they crashed into a banana plantation. Matthews was uninjured, Kay suffered broken ribs, but more importantly, the wings on their plane were broken beyond repair.

Kimpton census no. 3 and illustrated in his book (p. 60)..... E. 5,000-7,500



Persian Gulf, 1920, Mar. 7, Chahbar-Karachi Leg of Parer & McIntosh England-Australia Flight.

India 1a postal card, cancelled by "Chahbar, Persian Gulf, 7 MAR 20" double-circle datestamp and addressed to Manora, Karachi, letter referencing the "first British aviator to land at Charbar en route for Australia" with "Aerial Greetings, Hope you are flourishing" note on back, signed "J.M. McIntosh" at top left, Manora arrival datestamp

VERY FINE. EXCEPTIONALLY RARE FLOWN CARD WITH ONLY THREE COVERS RECORDED FROM THIS LEG OF THE PARER & MCINTOSH FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

J.P. Parer and John M. McIntosh, who were sponsored by Peter Dawson, entered the race to Australia. Dawson, as a Scottish whiskey distiller, sent a bottle of whisky on the flight to Australian Prime Minister as a gift. They were late to enter the race and by the time they began their journey on Jan. 8, 1920, Ross-Smith had already arrived in Darwin. Ultimately, they did arrive in Darwin after a seven month journey filled with severe delays due to plane repairs. ....... E. 3,000-4,000

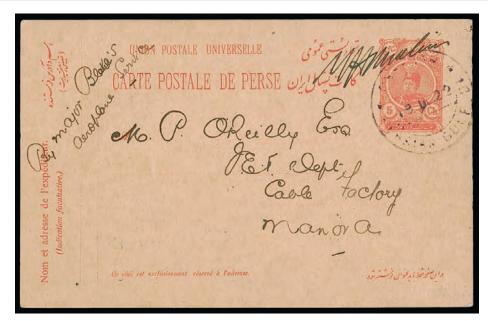
1920, Apr. 20, Italian Rome-Tokyo Flight, Ranza Chahbar-Karachi Leg. India 1a postal card cancelled by "Chahbar, Persian Gulf, 20 APR 20" double-circle datestamp and addressed to Karachi, sender's notation "By the Italian "S.V.A." Aeroplane on its flight from Rome to Tokyo via Charbar" and "Aerial Greetings, hope you are flourishing" on back, signed by pilot Capt. Ferruccio Ranza, partially struck Karachi arrival datestamp, cover with overall toning (not mentioned on accompanying certificate)

FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE. ONLY FIVE COVERS FROM THE RANZA FLIGHT CARRIED ON THIS CHAHBAR-KARACHI LEG ARE RECORDED.

From Jan. 8 to Feb. 1, 1920, four biplanes took off for this flight to Tokyo. Most flights were riddled with issues, mainly stemming from plane difficulties and crashes. Ranza managed to make it as far as Calcutta. Although, when he took off for Rangoon, an accident left him hospitalized for a month, ending his journey. No official despatches of mail were done, the only covers such as the example offered here, were done as a courtesy by the pilots.

Kimpton records four examples (p. 70) but this card is not recorded. With 2005 Longhi certificate.

E. 3,000-4,000



Persian Gulf, 1922, Mar. 7, Chahbar-Karachi Leg of Blake, Macmillan, & Malins Round-the-World Flight. Persia 5ch postal card cancelled by light strike of "Chahbar, Persian Gulf 19 NOV 22" double-circle datestamp and addressed to Manora, Karachi, sender's directive "By Major Blake's Aeroplane Services" and "the first British Aviator on the flight found the world" on back, signed "G.H. Malins" who was the flight photographer at top right

VERY FINE. ONLY SEVEN ITEMS TOTAL ARE RECORDED ON THIS LEG OF THE ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT BY BLAKE, MACMILLAN & MALINS.

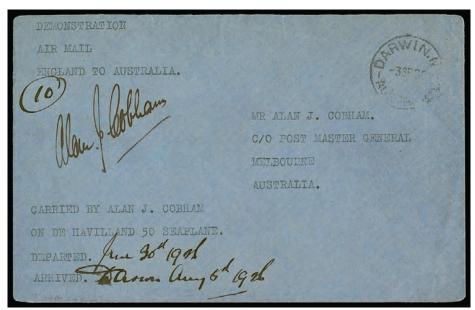
The trio departed from Croydon on May 24, 1922. Malins replaced Liet. Col. L.G. Broome in France and Blake was unable to continue due to appendicitis in Calcutta. They ultimately failed after crashing into the Bay of Bengal, prompting a rescue at sea. There are five Persian stationery items recorded, plus an additional two covers.

With 2013 B.P.A. certificate. E. 1,500-2,000



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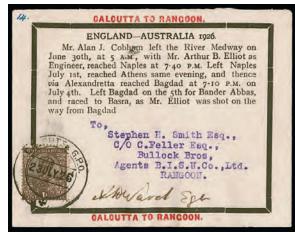
1922 Real Photo Postcard of Maj. W.T. Blake's Attempted Round the World Flight. Real photo depicting Capt. Norman Macmillan (pilot), Major Wilfred Blake (co-pilot & navigator), and Geoffrey Malins (photographer) in front of their De Havilland DH-9 plane, signed by each individual, with "Sharbah 16/7/22" (Persia) under Blake's signature, Very Fine, with 2013 B.P.A. certificate ............................... E. 500-750



Great Britain, 1926, Jun. 30, Alan Cobham Flight from England to Australia (AAMC 1041). Stampless blue cover self-addressed in Melbourne, typed "Demonstration Air Mail England to Australia" and "Carried by Alan J. Cobham on de Havilland 50 Seaplane" with "June 30th, 1926" departure and "Darwin Aug. 6th, 1926" arrival, signed "Alan J. Cobham" with manuscript "10" numbering (of ten flown), Darwin arrival datestamp, accompanied by small typed note datelined New York Jan. 3, 1927 signed by Cobham and attesting to this cover's authenticity, small piece of backflap missing

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TEN COVERS FLOWN ON THIS COBHAM DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA.

Alan Cobham and Arthur Elliott left on this demonstration and survey flight to Australia to aid the promotion of British civil aviation. Near Basra, Elliott was severely wounded by a bullet shot from the ground and died in a hospital in Basra. Cobham ultimately continued his flight with RAF Sgt. Arthur Ward to Australia. ...... E. 1,500-2,000





1537 front and back

1926, Jul. 23, Alan Cobham Flight from England to Australia, Calcutta-Rangoon Leg (AAMC 1041b). India 1a tied by Calcutta Jul. 23, 1926 double-circle datestamp on specially prepared printed cover describing the journey to that point in time including the shooting of Arthur Elliott, addressed to Stephen Smith in Rangoon, signed "A. Ward" at the bottom who replaced Elliott on the flight with Cobham and numbered "14" at top left, special photographic label on back, Rangoon arrival backstamp, Very Fine, only 45 covers flown on this leg .................................. E. 300-400



Great Britain, 1927, May 20, Royal Air Force Record Flight. Great Britain ½p tied by "Cranwell, Lincs, 20 MY 27" circular datestamp on petite cover to Calcutta, India, sender's directive "London-India, via Horsley-Rolls", affixed with Iraq 3a and tied by Baghdad Jun. 1, 1927 circular datestamp with additional strike on back for onward journey to Calcutta due to plane crash, Calcutta arrival backstamp

VERY FINE AND EXTRAORDINARILY RARE RECORD FLIGHT COVER. ONLY THREE COVERS FROM THIS FLIGHT ARE RECORDED.

RAF Pilots R.C. Carr and L.E.M. Gillman set off for India in an attempt to set the world long distance record. Unfortunately, they were forced down in the Persian Gulf, off the coast of Bandar Abbas, and spent the night floating on their aircraft. The 3,420 miles traveled did set the new record. It was incredibly short lived as, on the same day, the record was broken by Charles Lindbergh on his flight from New York to Paris.

Ex Jennings ...... E. 2,000-3,000



Libya, 1930, Feb. 9, Maryland Free State Flight, London-Tripoli. Libya 1.251 tied by Tripoli Feb. 21, 1930 double-circle datestamp upon arrival with additional strike at left on cover to Calcutta, India, manuscript "Carried by Aeroplane, Maryland Free State from London to Tripoli" and signed by pilot "Scholte", Calcutta arrival backstamp, Very Fine and rare cover, only six covers were flown, the flight by Geysendorffer and Scholte departed Croydon on Feb. 9, 1930 and arrived in Tripoli on Feb. 21, this cover then being sent via surface mail to India...... E. 1,000-1,500

### THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF EMERGENCY FLIGHTS



1541



- EGYPT, 1919, March-April, Emergency R.A.F. Air Mail Service. Faint but clear strike of Base Army Post Office Apr. 24, 1919 circular datestamp of Alexandria on O.H.M.S. cover to Controller of Munitions in Karachi, boxed "Aerial Post E.E.F." cachet of Alexandria, Base Army Post Office Apr. 25, 1919 transit backstamp of Port Said, violet "COO Base" boxed handstamp unfilled and Bombay censor marking, Karachi arrival backstamp, cover missing top right corner and minor horizontal file fold, still Fine and exceptionally rare, of the 120 covers thought to survive from this emergency service, surprisingly only seven covers are recorded used abroad with two of those to India, with 2018 B.P.A. certificate.................................. E. 1,000-1,500
- EGYPT, 1919, March-April, Emergency R.A.F. Air Mail Service. Six O.H.M.S. covers with four different cachets, includes three unframed "Aerial Post EEF" two-line cachet of Alexandria, violet boxed "Aerial Post EEF" cachet of Cairo, and two strikes of the same cachet in black of Alexandria, with one multi-forwarded cover, mostly Fine-Very Fine, it is believed around 120 covers still survive, this emergency service was pressed into use during widespread disturbances in Egypt to assist in maintaining communications between British military installations in the Middle East...... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 1941 Emergency Air Route via Chungking. Legal sized cover with 47½ metered stamps addressed to Newark N.J., corresponding "L.A.S. Bombay, B-76, 15 XI 41" double-circle date-stamp, "via Chungking" directive at bottom, British censor tape at left, Very Fine, this cover likely went via Chungking and Hong Kong just prior to the Japanese invasion a couple weeks later ......

  E. 300-400

# WORLDWIDE FLIGHT COVERS TRANS-OCEANIC FLIGHTS



- 1927, June 27 Byrd Transatlantic Flight (AAMC 1060). Flown cover to the U.S. Ambassador in Paris, signed by all three pilots Richard E. Byrd, Bernt Balchen and George Otto Noville —5c Roosevelt stamp tied by "New York, N.Y. G. P. O., Jun. 21 2PM 1927" duplex, typed "New York to Paris via Airplane 'America'", attractive cachet of a biplane with "U.S. Mail" on side, "Ver-su-Mer 2-7 27" receiving circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, rare signed by the three pilots and with the stamp, the *America*, carrying official airmail across the Atlantic for the first time, was a monoplane that completed its transatlantic flight exactly one month after the *Spirit of St. Louis* made its historic solo trip, she was forced down off the coast after circling Paris (unable to land due to fog), this is one of the few pieces of mail to retain its stamp, ex Gibson ................. E. 750-1,000
- 1548 

   1929, June 13 "Yellow Bird" Flight, U.S. to Spain (AAMC 1091). Two flown covers, 2c Vincennes and 2c Yorktown frankings, each tied by Old Orchard Me. Jun. 13 duplex, Comilla Jun. 14 receiving datestamp, former without any other markings, latter with handstamped flight cachet and signed by three aviators, also with France 2fr Postage Due tied by Bourget Aviation field datestamp, Very Fine ....... E. 400-500



 $1549 \bowtie$ 1929, July 8-9 — Ocean Flight, U.S. to Spain, William and Yancey (AAMC 1092). Unfranked cover sent to the Governor of Rome, Jul. 10 receiving datestamp, signed by Yancey, minor mounting bends at top right, otherwise Very Fine, only 19 letters carried from the U.S. to Rome, all were unfranked official greetings from U.S. mayors ...... E. 300-400 1929, Nov. 6, Initial Flight, Wilkins Antarctic Expedition (AAMC 1097). U.S., Great Britain, and  $1550 \boxtimes$ Falkland Islands stamps tied by respective cancels on Roessler cover with flight cachet and green expedition handstamp, signed Wilkins, New York receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine...... E. 300-400 1931, June 19 — Hillig and Hoiriis Transatlantic Flight (AAMC 1140a). Roessler envelope with 1551 ⋈ U.S. 2c Charleston tied by Liberty, N.Y. May 24, 1931 duplex, the flight prematurely ended in Newfoundland and most of the mail was forwarded by ship, however 30 covers were flown to Copenhagen by Hillig in his pocket, Denmark 250 tied by 3.7.31 Copenhagen circular datestamp, signed by both pilots, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300



1552 ⋈ 1931, July 28 --- New York-Istanbul Legion Cover Additionally Carried on the DO-X (AAMC 1145b). U.S. 5c Air Post tied by Boston, Oct. 10, 1931 duplex on cover with American Legion corner card, when the American Legion flight was cancelled, it was sent to Germany for the DO-X flight, with German 1m-3m Air Post stamps tied and two DO-X flight cachets applied, when it came back it was given to Russell Boardman, who carried it on his flight to Istanbul, receiving a two-line cachet, from the DO-X flight Rio de Janeiro (June 22) and Boston (July 8) backstamps, Very Fine and particularly scarce having been flown on the DO-X ..... E. 400-500 1933, July 18 — Italian Air Cruise, Chicago-Rome (AAMC 1184c). Flight cover from 1553 ⋈ Chicago to Rome leg, U.S. 1922 5c, 25c, 30c, 50c (three) and \$1.00 tied by July 18, 1933 Chicago slogan cancel, proper flight cachets, five backstamps (three U.S., two Italy), Very Fine, only 42 pieces carried on this leg ..... E. 400-500 1554 ⋈ 1933, July 18 - Italian Air Cruise, New York-Rome (AAMC 1184f). Flight cover from New York to Rome leg, U.S. 1922 10c, 50c, \$1.00, and \$2.00 all tied by Jul. 23, 1933 New York duplex, appropriate flight cachets, addressed to Germany, two Rome backstamps,

Very Fine ..... E. 300-400



1555 ⋈ 1934, May 15 — Attempted Flight, New York to Rome, Pond and Sabelli (AAMC 1207). 8c Air Post entire with all appropriate markings on the front, including Rome Jun. 11 receiving datestamp, signed by Cesare Sabelli, Very Fine, scarce cover from this troubled flight, accompanied by a photo of the crashed plane (also signed by Sabelli)......(Photo/Website PDF) E. 200-300

#### AROUND THE WORLD FLIGHTS









- 1557 

  1930, Aug 1 Mears and Brown Attempted Round-the-World Flight. U.S. 1c Postal Card and 10c Special Delivery tied by Aug. 1, 1930 East Orange, N.J. duplex postmarks, Harbour Grace receiving datestamp of Aug. 12 (this is where the place crashed upon takeoff), signed on reverse by Mears, Very Fine, only 25 cards carried .................................. E. 200-300
- 1558 

  1931, June 21, Post and Gatty Round the World Flight (AAMC 1141). 2c Washington tied by Mineola N.Y. Jun. 21, 1931 machine cancel on flight cover signed by Post and Gatty, appropriate flight cachets and datestamps, Very Fine.................. E. 200-300
- 1559 

  1931 Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, "Gronland Wal" Flight. Flight originated in Germany to Chicago via Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland and Canada, with stamps of Germany, Iceland, Canada, and United States all tied by datestamps as they went to the respective countries, proper flight cachets, signed by von Gronau, opened at right and slight edge wear as expected on such a well-travelled cover, Very Fine ............(Photo/Website PDF) E. 500-750



1931, July 28 — Herndon and Pangborn Round the World Flight (AAMC 1146). Cover flown 1560 ⋈ on complete trip from New York to Wenatchee, Washington, handstamped cachet (No. 49 of 75 carried), signed by Herndon and Panghorn, franking includes U.S. 2c 1922 (Brooklyn Jul. 28), Japan 3s (Tokyo Oct. 2) and U.S. 2c Yorktown (Wenatchee Oct. 5), Croydon Aerodrome Jul. 30 datestamp and Russian backstamps applied in transit, Very Fine, scarce, after their detainment in Japan for flying over military fortifications, Herndon and Pangborn made the first non-stop flight from Japan to the U.S..... E. 500-750



1561

1561 ⋈ 1932, July 5 — Mattern and Griffin Round the World Flight (AAMC 1167). U.S., German and Russian franking appropriately tied on flown cover to New York City, signed by Mattern and Griffin, light toning bands which are found on all covers on this flight (those they are fainter on this cover than on all others we have seen), Very Fine, only ten covers are believed to have been carried on this flight.... E. 400-500





1935, January 11, Solo Flight by Amelia Earhart, Hawaii to California (AAMC 1225). Two stamps tied by "Honolulu, Hawaii Jan. 11, 1935" duplex cancels on legal size cover, with manuscript "Carried by air, Honolulu-Oakland January 11-12, 1935" and signed by Amelia Earhart, Very Fine, only 49 covers were carried on this flight ...... E. 750-1,000



1564

1938, July 10 — Howard Hughes Record Flight Around the World (AAMC 1307). New York dispatch, with U.S., France, and Russia stamps properly cancelled, cover with small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, any cover from this flight is scarce, as they were only given to people connected with the flight ............................... E. 300-400

### OTHER FLIGHTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



- 1565 ☑ **GERMANY, 1919, Flight of the "Bodensee" (Sieger 19A).** Germania 10c Carmine tied by Berlin 1.10.19 datestamp on picture postcard to U.S., violet on-board cachet dated Oct. 4, charge 2c due on arrival, with two 1c Postage Due stamp applied (one has since been removed), card with slight corner crease at top left, otherwise Fine ...... E. 200-300



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■ INDIA, 1934, Oct. 13-23, 10th South America Flight, Friedrichshafen-Recife (Sieger 280Aa). Picture postcard of Zeppelin originating in India with 2a pair tied by Delhi Sept. 29, 1934 boxed datestamp to Pernambuco, Brazil, Friedrichshafen Oct. 13 transit datestamp and red flight cachet with "C" indicating Friedrichshafen transfer, Recife arrival, Very Fine and scarce India origin, from the Magnolia collection...... E. 750-1,000



- 1569 

  INDIA, 1937, Feb. 2, Princess Elizabeth Rocket Flight (E-Z 23C1; Hopferwieser SS-39a). Cover with green vignette tied by violet Boy Scouts Jamboree circular datestamp, boxed flight handstamp ties the 9p stamp and cachet, violet "By, R. No. 138 "Princess Elizabeth" handstamp, cover with just a hint of a toning band at bottom, otherwise quite fresh and Very Fine, Hopferwieser €1,250 ................................ E. 400-500



- IRAQ, 1933, Oct. 8, Zeppelin Mixed Franking Cover from Iraq (Sieger 238Cbb). Iraq 50f tied by Baghdad Oct. 8 double-circle datestamp and used with Germany 1933 4r Chicago Zeppelin Air Post, tied by Friedrichshafen Oct. 12, 1933 circular datestamp on flown registered cover to Germany, Baghdad registry label, proper flight cachets, Very Fine and scarce combination cover with the Germany Chicago Zeppelin air post stamp, from the Magnolia collection, ex von Uexkull....

  E. 1,000-1,500
- UNITED STATES, 1926-27 U.S. Army Goodwill Flight Through The Americas. 34 stamps from all the different countries visited (and noted as all countries in South and Central America), includes U.S. stamps cancelled San Juan and St. Thomas each cancelled on arrival during the Goodwill tour, the cover is opened out so all stamps could be accommodated, eight of the stamps had to be put on the inside, also inside is a signed notation by Major Dargue and the crew attesting that these stamps were affixed at the various stops on the flight...... E. 500-750
- UNITED STATES, 1929, Aug. 1, Bremen to Germany, Catapult Flight (Graue-Leder K-2). United States 2c White Plains block of six on front and block of four on back, tied by multiple strikes of Newark Jul. 26, 1929 duplex datestamps on cover to Calcutta, India, proper red flight cachets, signed Stephen Smith on back, Very Fine, while not a particularly scarce catapult cover, the destination of any catapult mail to India is exceptionally rare, from the Magnolia collection.... E. 1,000-1,500

### FLIGHT COVER GROUP LOTS

**Czechoslovakia Flight Covers.** One binder with 29 mostly first flight covers from 1922 to 1946 (see our website scan for these), also a binder with about 50 balloon covers from

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- 1968-1977, and finally about 200 flight covers from the 1960s-1970s, minimal duplication, Fine-Very Fine......(Website Highlights PDF) E. 300-400 Czechoslovakia 1932 South American Zeppelin Fight Covers. Eight, each on a different  $1577 \bowtie$ flight in 1932, from the first to the ninth (no fifth), all but one addressed to Brazil (other is to Bolivia), all flown and with proper cachets, postmarks and backstamps, Second and Third flight covers each with minor gum staining, otherwise a Very Fine group, Czechoslovakia Zeppelin flights to South America are not common ...... (Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500 1578 German Zeppelin and Flight Cover Lot. 17 covers or cards, earliest is a card with two copies of the 1912 "Gelber Hund" overprint, a few from the 1920s, strength is in Zeppelins, particularly with the Suidamerica, Polar Fahrt and Chicago stamps, including a complete set of each series on a cover (the Chicago even as an additional 1m stamp), also a few Rocket covers, a desirable lot of mostly Very Fine quality..... (Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500  $1579 \boxtimes$ India Flight Cover Collection formed by Leon V. Pont. Over 180 covers neatly housed in glassines affixed to page with informative hand-written descriptions of the flight including vital information such as number flown, covers the period from the late 1920s into the early 1930s, we notice numerous different flights and cachets with a heavy focus on the 1st and 2nd Experimental Flights, many with less than ten covers flown such as 1931 1st Experimental from Aallahabad-Akyab (six flown), 1931 2nd Experimental from Karachi-Akyab (three flown), Jodhpur-Victoria Point (two flown), Delhi-Akyab (six flown), among many others, plus quite a few 1930 Emergency Air Mail with violet cachet, 1930 First Flight by a Mohomedan Pilot, 1932 Madras to Karachi with Tata Sons, Ltd. cachet covers, and more, quality is generally well above the norm and with limited duplication

- Norway Zeppelin Flown Covers to South America. Eight on different 1932 South America flights, with various Norwegian stamps all addressed to Brazil, proper cachets, markings, and backstamps, also one 1934 South America flight, a couple later Zeppelin flights, and a few flight covers, Fine-Very Fine......(Website PDF) E. 500-750

### END OF SESSION THREE

### SESSION FOUR (LOTS 1583-1701) WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023, AT 3:30 P.M.

### COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY OR AREA

To aid in the valuing and viewing of our collections and large lots, most of the lots below have either been scanned as a PDF, or a video has been made. Links of the PDF or video can be found on our website at the end of the description. For more information, please contact Andrew Titley (andrew@siegelauctions.com).

- 1585 ★ Albania Mostly Unused Collection. 1913-2018, in eight Kabe or Palo hingeless albums, a few used Double-Eagles, including Scott No. 17 with A.P.S. certificate, 1913-19 issues are a mix of unused and used, but just about every stamp is there, from 1920 on it is just about complete (including souvenir sheets), the only sets that seem to be missing are the 1929 Air Post and 1970-71 Factories, plus there are covers and varieties sprinkled throughout, and duplication of some of the better sets, 1960s contains both perf and imperf sets, and the changed color souvenir sheets, includes the difficult sets from 1985-89, which were issued in limited quantities and not always supplied to new issue dealers (Nos 2175-76 in singles and corner margin blocks), starting in the 1990s there are complete booklets, and the better items from the first decade of the 21st century are here, such as the 2006 40l Surcharge set (including the block), and an additional double surcharge of No. 2781, later booklets not listed in Scott, with popular subjects such as set of two Harry Potter booklets, a very high percentage is Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, considering all of the extra items here, and the difficulty of obtaining some of these elusive sets on an individual basis, our estimate is no doubt too conservative.....
- Andorra Unused Collection. 1928-2020, in five albums, includes both Spanish and French, appears to be complete for all major Scott numbers except Spanish No. 41A (but does include No. 31A), plus there are some French imperforate stamps and deluxe sheets from the 1980s, all housed in Crystal Mounts, so we only spot-checked a few for condition and hinging, it appears the early stamps are lightly hinged and the later issues Mint N.H., in 1978 eighteen of the better stamps were sent to Herbert Bloch for expertizing, and he signed them all as genuine .............................. E. 750-1,000
- Austria Collection. 1850-2021, in five Palo hingeless albums, used through 1883, with a few better such as three examples of the 50kr Brown, from 1890 onward it is all unused, and the collector tried to obtain only Mint N.H stamps, even on the 1890-1910 issue, which are quite difficult to find never-hinged and command substantial premiums in both Scott and Michel, lacking only a few items that are offered as single lots, contains the 1904-05 Franz Joseph both with and without varnish bars, 1908-16 Definitive set, the 1910 Birthday Jubilee, and a solid run from there, including the WWII Hitler Overprints, the key set of which is signed Sturzeis, and goes right up to 2021, Semi-Postals complete except for the WIPA and Renner souvenir sheets, Air Post, other Back-of-Book, and Offices Abroad, sprinkled throughout are extra items, such as the 1926 Nibelungen set in both sizes and an extra set of the 1931 Rotary on cover, as previously mentioned there is an unusually large number of Mint N.H. sets from the earlier period, nearly all of the unused are in fact Mint N.H., overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine, one of the freshest and highest quality Austria collections we have offered ............ E. 2,000-3,000

- 1588 **Barbados Massive Collection.** Seventeen albums, plus loose material that had not yet been integrated into the main collection, starts with the 1861 perforated Britannia stamps and goes well into the 1990s, there are hundreds of used Britannia stamps that the collector arranged by denomination and basic color, without regard to perforation, watermark, shade, etc., and he was not shy about accumulating dozens of examples of the same stamp, so a keen eye may find better varieties in this group - the 1873 5sh stamp best illustrates the nature of this collection - the first page has an attractive unused single with a B.P.A. certificate, the next page has a fresh sound used single with a Sismondo certificate, and the third page has fourteen used singles with a good range of cancels but in somewhat mixed quality, the 1882 Tablet issue is comprised of four unused sets, two used sets, several Specimen overprints, and a couple multiples, later sets are similarly collected, with one or more unused and used, Specimen overprints, varieties, multiples, and a few covers sprinkled in, this way of collecting goes all the way through the modern issues, several issues from 1943-83 have a purple handstamp "Specimen" (these were produced in very limited numbers - reportedly only about six of each were distributed), another stamp that the collector went to town on is the 1970 4c Surcharge on 5c, where he has every imaginable error and variety (both the SG-listed and others) in a myriad of different formats - unused, used and on cover, and the collection carries on like this, the loose material also has interest and value, as the collector was apparently accumulating stamps faster than he could mount them in his albums, condition is somewhat mixed as expected, with the later material nearly all Fine-Very Fine ...... E. 10,000-15,000
- Bermuda King George VI Keyplate Group. Well over 200 2sh-£1 King George VI stamps nearly arranged in a small stockbook, many are separated and categorized by Stanley Gibbons shades, showing the distinct color differences in the various printings, a few blocks, also included is a 12sh6p King George V with perforated Specimen, our spot check of the high values shows the vast majority Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, previous owner catalogued at £14,200.................................(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- British Commonwealth Assortment. Dozens of items on auction or retail cards, early to 1970s, many saleable medium priced stamps, range of colonies, but heavier in Great Britain, Canada & Provinces, and Australia, slightly mixed condition...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1592 \*\* British Commonwealth Queen Elizabeth II Collection. In four Palo albums, from the first issues of 1953 through the 1970s, value in definitive sets, with many first definitive sets from the various colonies cataloguing \$100.00 or more, also omnibus sets, some Commemorative sets and Back-of-Book, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ...... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1593 ★★ British Commonwealth 1935 Silver Jubilee Omnibus. Complete Mint N.H. set of 249 stamps (no Egypt) on Palo hingeless pages, Very Fine ...... E. 750-1,000
- 1595 ★★ British Commonwealth 1948-49 Silver Wedding Omnibus. Complete Mint N.H. set of 138 stamps on Palo hingeless pages, Very Fine, SG £2,250 ...... E. 750-1,000
- British Commonwealth 1948-49 Silver Wedding Omnibus First Day Cover Collection.

  Neatly mounted on album pages, appears to be complete for the Common Design types, including the key Hong Kong, some colonies with duplication, including better such as Falkland Islands and Pitcairn Islands, several cacheted and some sent to unusual destinations, a small number are non-first day covers, Very Fine..(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1597 ★★ British Commonwealth Omnibus Group. All omnibus sets from the 1937 Coronation to the 1972 Wedding, except for the 1948-49 Silver Jubilee, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, SG is about £2,500 for these, also first day covers of the 1937 Coronation and 1953 Coronation F. 400-500
- 1598 ⋈ British Commonwealth Covers. Well over 100, early to modern, from a wide range of colonies, a few with write-ups, definitively some interesting items mixed in with more pedestrian, mixed condition.......................(Website Highlights PDF) E. 500-750

1600 ★★ British Antarctic Territory Complete Collection. 1963-2019, in a Scott album, complete Mint N.H for the period, plus some extras, such as an additional used copy of the £1 Endurance, and all the printings of the 1975-80 Definitive set, also a run of gutter pairs starting with the 1977 Silver Jubilee issue, Very Fine...... E. 400-500 1601 ★★ British Indian Ocean Territory Collection. In two Kabe hingeless albums, appears to be complete Mint N.H. from 1968 to 2014, plus a few later issues, also some gutter pairs which have not yet been mounted (including the 1990 Birds definitive set, and first day covers), a complete set of the first issue on one cover from 1969, and a few other "extras", Very Fine collection ..... E. 300-400 1602 Canadian Provinces - British Columbia & Vancouver Island Group. Nine items, including Vancouver Island original-gum 10c with inverted watermark, five surcharges stamps including No. 9 on cover and 17 used, slightly mixed quality, several are Fine..... 1603 ⋈ Canada 1860s Covers to the United States. 23, most paying the 10c rate with either a 10c stamp or two 5c, either with the Canadian 1859 Issue, New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia stamps, some unusual uses, such as on U.S. Civil War patriotic, Nova Scotia 5c and 10c to San Francisco (cover faults but clear Greene certificate), and a Nova Scotia 10c underpaying the rate to Oregon, also two with 1c paying the printed matter rate, some small cover 1604 Canada Small Certified Group. Four stamps with new Greene Foundation certificates, includes No. 17b unused but regummed and reperf (clear CPES cert), 22a used with small tear and corner crease, and two used examples of No. 26iv, one reperf at top and bottom (both with clear certificates as No. 26a, one with Sismondo, other with Gratton), 1605 Canada Miscellaneous Lot. Used 19th century including an accumulation of low value Small Queens, large-margined original-gum \$3.00 Jubilee (vertical crease), some modern varieties, a little Newfoundland, and more, mixed condition..... E. 500-750 1606 Canada 1927 20c Orange Special Delivery (E3), Specialized Collection. Offered intact as received, several dozen unused or used items, better items include a large die proof, Specimen handstamp (from receiving postal administration), presentation album for the whole Confederation set, a reconstructed plate block of eight of the imperforate stamp, and a spectacular Mint N.H. double plate block of twenty with full selvage on all three sides (possibly unique in that form), also other varieties, multiples, and cancels, largely Fine-Very Fine, could be developed into a competitive exhibit, all neatly arranged in a stockbook, except the double plate block mounted for framing..... 1607 ★ Cape of Good Hope Unused Triangles. Eight different, all with at least part original gum, large to full margins, a few small faults, most with Very Fine appearance, three certificates accompany, Scott about \$4,900.00.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750 1608 \* **Ceylon Unused Collection.** To about 1935 on stockpages, some early Chalon Heads, including pairs of 1857 2p and 1861 9p Rough Perf, and a strip of three of 1863-67 6p, later definitive sets, including some Specimen overprints, a few varieties, slightly mixed condition, a few with toned gum, Fine-Very Fine appearance..... (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000 1609 China Accumulation. Three boxes of mainly 20th century, much is Taiwan and P.R.C., in albums, stockbooks and loose, some first day covers, mixed condition, worth taking a look at..... E. 1,000-1,500 1610 China Accumulation. Varied group from early issues to P.R.C., includes Japanese Occupation and Shanghai Local Post, also some Hong Kong and Macau, mixed condition 1611 ⋈ China and Related Picture Postcards. About 220 cards, nearly all mint and majority pre-WWII, 68 are China (including Taiwan), 41 Hong Kong or Macau, 24 showing Japanese Military during the war with China, some overseas Chinatown cards, excellent variety and in better condition than usually found, Fine-Very Fine..... ......(Website Highlights PDF) E. 500-750 1612 **★** China 1942-43 Provincial DDP Overprint and 50c Surcharges Highly Specialized Group. 55 mostly unused items, singles and blocks, some listed in Scott, several listed in Chan, and some are varieties of Chan-listed stamps, with a myriad of perforation, paper, and overprint combinations, each with an individual write-up, Fine-Very Fine, all of

- 1613 ★ China Japanese Occupation Printer's Code Collection. Over 275 printer's codes in the selvage of singles and multiples of various sizes, excellent variety, including Six-District overprints, Half-Value and Full-Value surcharges, much Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, these printer's codes are only found on the Japanese Occupation stamps, there is no definitive explanation for their existence some researchers believe they were code names for the Chinese technicians responsible for quality control, as using their real names would associate them with the enemy...............(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

- 1617 ★★ Czechoslovakia Unused Collection. 1918-2015, in over a dozen binders, generally lacking only the scarcest stamps (mainly from the 1919 Overprints), includes souvenir sheets, some varieties and non-Scott material will be found, extensive group of sheetlets of four, Bohemia and Moravia, Eastern Silesia, Slovakia (WWII and independent), and independent issues of the Czech Republic, nearly all Mint N.H., better overprints usually signed by recognized experts, Fine-Very Fine ................................. E. 2,000-3,000
- 1619 

  Czechoslovakia Covers. A few hundred, eight with the 1919 Overprints, some other better early, group of Slovakia (pre-stamp to 1945), first day covers 1930s-1950s, specialized collections of the 1992 Prague Exhibition and 1968 occupation of the Soviet Union, mainly Fine-Very Fine ...... E. 750-1,000
- Danish West Indies Covers. Six, three with Great Britain stamps including one with 1sh and one with 4p sent to Jamaica, 1872 stampless to Italy with postage dues tied on arrival, 4c bisect, and 2c on picture postcard to Philadelphia, also some used stamps, largely Fine-Very Fine.......................(Website PDF) E. 500-750

- Falkand Islands-Argentina War (1982) Thematic Collection. Five binders with mostly philatelic covers used to show the the build-up, execution, and aftermath of the Falklands-Argentina war, with items from the 1930s-1980s, best is Argentina soldier's mail letter dated April 16, 1982, many Falklands or G.B. with the ships used in the war, a few G.B. field post office cancels (philatelic), some material from other countries commemorating the war, Fine-Very Fine................................ E. 300-400

- 1625 ★★⊞ French Colonies Modern Imperforate Sheets. A few hundred imperforate sheets of former French African colonies that were issued perforated, from the 1970s, many in complete sets and a large number with good topical appeal, Mint N.H., a tiny number with minor selvage flaws, vast majority Very Fine, if broken down, the retail value of these is enormous ..... E. 300-400
- 1626 ★★ French Polynesia Collection. 1892-2020, in two Lighthouse hingeless albums, appears to be complete for both French Oceania and French Polynesia, including souvenir sheets, the first Peace & Commerce set is hinged, the collector tried to (and apparently succeeded) in getting everything else Mint N.H., also a few dozen first day covers, Very Fine collection...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1627 ★★ French Southern & Antarctic Territories Collection. In two Palo hingeless albums, which cover 1955-2019, and there are some loose stamps from 2020, eight years from 1999 to 2017 were collected in year packs and are not mounted in the albums, one first day cover (No. 32), Mint N.H., Very Fine ...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1628 Germany Extensive Collection. 1868-2019, mostly used in six Scott Specialty albums, well-filled throughout, with only a handful of empty spaces, a few better early, including some Mint N.H. "Reichpost" issues, Third Reich includes souvenir sheets, WWII with propaganda forgeries and a few better Feldpost stamps on cover, the post-war issues are particularly strong, with Allied and Russian occupation issues (including souvenir sheets, both Numeral overprints Mint N.H. (signed Schlegel), Federal Republic, Berlin, and DDR are all complete including souvenir sheets, the first ("black" Berlin overprints are all signed and Schlegel certificate for the high values, some "extras" will be found, such as a few unissued stamps and several covers, including early DDR first day covers (Mao set and others), a bit of Allenstein and a few earlier occupation issues, some in the early period may have a trivial fault or two, the collector was condition conscious, and didn't put any clunkers in his collection, 20th Century nearly all Very Fine, overall a very nice collection that generally only lacks the rarities ...... E. 4,000-5,000
- 1629 **★** Germany Unused Collection. To about 1970 in fourteen Lindner hingeless albums, contains just about all aspects of German philately, with States, Germany proper, Colonies, Plebiscites, Occupation, Berlin, DDR, etc., with many useful sets, hinging varies, some pre-war Mint N.H., including on Zeppelins and other better, much of the post-war is Mint N.H., sometimes a used stamp will be hinged under the unused, some minor faults, majority Fine-Very Fine ...... E. 3,000-4,000
- Germany Third Reich Unused Collection. 1933-45, in a Palo hingeless album, every 1630 ★★ space filled, including Semi-Postals, Air Posts, and other Back-of-Book, all of the souvenir sheets, including the 1933 Nothilfe (very slight discoloration of the paper in the top margin), the collector tried to get all Mint N.H., and a spot check from us confirms this, although there could be the occasional faintly hinged stamp, a few varieties and a couple booklets, Fine-Very Fine. E. 1,500-2,000
- 1631 ⋈ Germany World War II Collection. Five albums and some loose, showing Germany's involvement in World War II through stamps, covers, and ephemera, much is focused on occupations, particularly Poland and Czechoslovakia, throughout there are commercial and philatelic covers, with censured, military, puppet regimes, occupations, etc., also postcards, Nazi cards and other propaganda, various anti-Nazi items, and much more, mainly Fine-Very Fine, an interesting collection worth expanding upon .. E. 2,000-3,000
- 1632 ★★ Germany - DDR Collection. In four Lighthouse hingeless albums with slipcases, all major Scott numbers complete including souvenir sheets, a few varieties such as a propaganda forgery, Officials including Michel-listed ZKD stamps, much of the value in Russian Occupation issues, with singles and souvenir sheets, also some better varieties, a few with certificates, appears to be all Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1633 German Colonies and Offices Abroad Collection. Mostly used, much of the value in Offices in China, Morocco, and Turkey, also German South West Africa, and a little Kiauchau, could hold some cancel interest, largely Fine-Very Fine.....
- 1634 Great Britain Used Collection. 1840-1952, in a Davo album, Line Engraved includes seven Penny Blacks, including Plate 9, two 1840 2p Blue, and later issues, much of the value in Surface Printed, with shades, varieties, and different plate numbers, includes some high-cataloguing Shilling and Pound values, extensive King Edward VII, with shade and printing varieties, useful King George V, with several different Seahorse stamps to £1, some Officials and Postage Dues, usual mixed condition, but many attractive sound stamps will be found, eighteen certificates accompany..... .....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 4,000-5,000

1635 Great Britain Collection and Accumulation. Filling a box, much of the value is in one binder, with extensive Line Engraved (mostly from 1841 onward), with unused, used, cancels, plate numbers, varieties, etc., Surface Printed collected the same way, unused King Edward VII and King George V includes better shade and other varieties, a few multiples and covers, some modern (including varieties), postal stationery, and more, mixed condition, worth a careful look ...... E. 2,000-3,000 1636 Great Britain 1840 Penny Black Group. Eighteen used stamps and three on cover (one on cover appears unused and may not have originated on the cover), most are defective, though there is one attractive four-margin copy......(Website PDF) E. 300-400 Great Britain Postal History to Syria. Fourteen covers from 1851-1902, earliest cover 1637 ⋈ sent stampless to Aleppo, ten are Surface Printed issues to Damascus or Beirut, plus two covers with 2½p Jubilee, one to Damascus and another with Edward VII 1p on Late Fee cover to Aleppo, last is an Edward VII post card from British Post Office in Beirut to London, slightly mixed condition, mostly Fine or better, a scarce group during this period, from the Magnolia collection ......(Website PDF) E. 500-750 1638 ⋈ Great Britain 1860-71 Surface Printed Issues to Syria. Five covers addressed to Alexandrette or Beirut, each paying the 6p rate, three with 6p Victoria and two with 3p Victoria pairs, three routed via the Austrian office in Beirut, couple covers with slight edge wear but mostly Fine-Very Fine, a scarce destination, from the Magnolia collection ..... .....(Website PDF) E. 400-500 Greenland Mint N.H. Collection. 1938-2019, in three hingeless albums, appears to be 1639 ★★ complete for all major numbers (no Parcel Post, but does include the 1938 Thule set), later issues in singles, panes and full booklets, Very Fine collection...... E. 1,000-1,500 1640 ★ Greenland Parcel Post ("Polar Bear") Group. Thirteen original-gum singles and two on one card, previous owner put Scott numbers below each, but we notice some are misclassified, condition is excellent, with all but two Mint Never-Hinged, Very Fine ..... 1641 \* Heligoland Mostly Unused Collection. 27 genuine stamps and some reprints, includes the 1867 ½sch Type II, and a representation from all issues, nearly all with original gum and some Mint N.H., Fine or better and in far better condition than usually found .... 1642 ★★ Kosovo Complete Collection. 2000-2019, in a Palo hingeless album, complete for all sets and souvenir sheets, but also Nos. 43-44 in imperforate top margin singles and bottom right corner margins blocks (Scott \$375.00 for these), a few first day covers of 2000-2005 issues, Mint N.H., Very Fine ..... E. 200-300 1643 ★★⊞ India Convention States King George V and VI Blocks. Mint N.H. blocks of four, best is Gwalior, which includes the King George VI set to 25r in corner blocks of four and Officials 1r, 2r and 10r in gutter blocks of six, plus definitives from other states, one variety (Jind SG O55w), Fine-Very Fine, Stanley Gibbons about £3,680 (as singles) ...... .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750 1644 ★ India Convention States - Travancore Unused Collection. In mounts on album pages, nice representation including SG-listed varieties, a small number with slight overall paper or gum toning, otherwise Fine, SG about £1,900 ......(Website PDF) E. 400-500 1645 Indian Convention States - Travancore Used Collection. Neatly mounted on album pages, lacking the rarities, otherwise fairly comprehensive, with SG-listed shade varieties including No. O26d which is not priced used, slightly mixed quality, overall Fine, SG 1646 Italian States Collection. In three large binders, all states represented including Lombary-Venetia, mostly used, but some better unused present, plus some multiples and covers, a large number of stamps cataloguing hundreds of dollars each, and several over \$1,000.00, duplication throughout, including on high-cataloguing stamps, with shades, varieties, reprints, forgeries, etc., condition is quite mixed as is typical, the total catalogue value will be enormous E. 7,500-10,000 1647 ⋈ Iraq Postal History Accumulation. Over 340 covers on stockpages, ranging from early India used in Baghdad and Basra from the 1870s to 1930s, few later, includes the Baghdad and Basra duplex cancel and Baghdad squared circle datestamps, various Overland mail with etiquette labels and handstamps, even some Ottoman period uses, various "Active Service" covers from the 1920s with scarce cancels, even a letter written by Sir Auchinleck, numerous "In British Occupation, Iraq" stamps with a variety of town

- 1648 ⋈ Iraq - The Ottoman Period Exhibit from the Pearson Collection. Neatly mounted on informative exhibit pages containing over 150 covers and numerous off-cover singles, multiples, and small pieces, beginning in the 1840s thru the period just after WWI, arranged chronologically featuring an exceptional range of town cancels from the earliest negative intaglio seals thru the various circular datestamps, we notice some incredibly rare cancels, some with ratings as high as Cole/Walker 25 (maximum allowed, "extremely rare to unique") such as the Divanie Fig. 17 on cover, various other towns represented such as Kirkuk, Hanekin, Kerbela, Nedjef, Necef, Erbil, Kiazimie, among many others, even with some bisect uses, strength in WWII including two covers (one to India and other Great Britain) during short period of Turkey's neutrality before declaring war, plus F.P.O. cancels including Nos. 6 (only cover known from Baghdad), 41, 45, 51 (two known), 55 (only recorded), and 73 (two known), ending with a few POW items, seven Nakri certificates accompany, some slightly mixed condition but much is Fine-Very Fine, an exceptional offering which should be carefully studied to fully appreciate the scope and rarity of the material offered, from the Magnolia collection..... .....(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500

- 1651 ⋈ Iraq - British Postal Agencies Exhibit Collection Balance. An exceptional collection balance neatly written up on informative pages covering the period from 1847-1950s comprising over 220 covers, begins with 1847 cover from Baghdad to Dutch East Indies, then numerous British Post Offices in Baghdad with "18" and "K-6" duplex datestamps and Basra with barred "357", "1-K-6" and "19" duplex datestamps and barred "B" markings, many with Indian stamps used as postage, a number with various scarce to rare postal markings such as registered, postage due markings on unpaid mail, and official uses, fascinating destination mail such as Australia, Georgia (Russia), Greece, German East Africa, Nepal, Zanzibar, and others, strong section of WWI period mail with uses from Amara, Fao, Naseriyeh, and Suk-esh-Sheyukh, even the reused Basra postal markings after reopening of the post office, inter-war period with British Occupation overprints for the Mosul and Iraq with numerous military uses with censor markings and different censor tapes, some coverage of the 1930s independence period to WWII, many of these items carefully selected over many years with some even bought individually at auction (ex Parsons), some mixed condition especially among earlier period but much is Fine or better, careful inspection is highly encouraged, from the Magnolia collection, ex von Uexkull .................(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- Iraq -India Used in Iraq, Basra Postal History Group. Seven covers, includes three 1868-70 stampless covers with "Bussorah" cancels to India, plus four India stamped covers including ½2 (2), ½2 pair, and 22 on covers to Bombay with either "Busrah" or "Busreh" cancels, some faults though mostly Fine or better, a scarce group, from the Magnolia collection, ex Parsons........................(Website PDF) E. 400-500

 $1654 \bowtie$ Iraq - Overland Postal History Group, 1924-30. Nine covers neatly written up on exhibit pages, some with handstamp, etiquette labels, or manuscript markings indicating overland service, including 1924 "By Overland Mail Baghdad-Haifa" handstamp on registered cover, 1925 Great Britain to Mosul east bound cover, 1925 cover from Riviera Palace Hotel, Nice from the Royal party mail during King Faisel's journey to London, and others to interesting destinations such as Canada and Denmark, slightly mixed condition, Fine or better, from the Magnolia collection, ex von Uexkull ...... Iraq Post Cards, 1900s-30s. Just over 100 picture post cards from around the 1900s-30s, 1655 ⋈ mix between used and unused including some Ottoman period uses and a few real pictures, various scenes and popular areas in Baghdad, Mosul, Basra, etc., some military related, mostly Fine-Very Fine, from the Magnolia collection .....(Website PDF) E. 300-400 Japan Accumulation. Mostly used assortment of hundreds, value in early issues, which 1656 have been carefully vetted for genuineness, some revenues, mixed condition ...... (Website Highlights PDF) E. 400-500  $1657 \bowtie$ Japan Postcards. Several hundred, nearly all pre-WWII, most mint, wide variety with little duplication, myriad of subjects, includes real photos and hand painted, a few unusual uses among the used, slightly mixed condition, mainly Fine-Very Fine, our estimate is a tiny fraction of what these sell for individually ...... E. 300-400 1658 \* Mongolia Diverse Balance. Strongest area is the 1926 Overprint issue, which has been carefully examined by an expert for genuineness, with catalogue values to about \$400.00, also No. 2 block of eight with perf Obrasetz (Specimen), five revenue stamps used postally, and better later sets and singles, largely Fine-Very Fine..... .....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000 Mongolia 1926 Bilingual "Postage" Overprint Forgery Accumulation. Over 600 forg-1659 eries of this dangerous issue (Scott 16-23), with material from the Mizuhara, Rosamond, and Clever collections, many mounted on exhibit pages, others sorted on stockpages, includes two covers, the most intriguing aspect is a specialized collection of the six "Bogus Town" postmarks (real towns in Mongolia that never had post offices), a useful 1660 ⋈ Mongolia Postcards. Group of 52 mint postcards, appears to be all different and nearly all multicolored, 32 are pre-WWII Mongolia, other 20 are Japanese Occupation of Inner Mongolia, with renditions by Japanese army staff artists, Fine-Very Fine, pre-WWII Mongolian postcards are seldom found in large groups ........(Website PDF) E. 500-750 1661 Mongolia Revenue Lot. Over 100 of the First Issue, including seven different with Swastika perfin, and about 50 from later issues, including one document, mixed condition, an unusually large holding of these ................(Website PDF) E. 400-500 1662 ★★ Norfolk Islands Collection. To 2014 in two hingeless albums, complete per Scott including souvenir sheets, plus a few unlisted items, such as Nos. 1-4 on white paper, 1961 10sh Bird with Specimen overprint, 2001 Games set of two souvenir sheets, and 2003 Souvenir sheet with Hong Kong overprint, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ...... E. 500-750 Norway Superb Quality Collection. In four hingeless album, actually starts with eleven 1663 ★★ used stamps from 1856-86, there are two unused stamps in this period - both Mint N.H. copy of No. 10, starting with the 1872 Skilling Post Horns, the collector focused in on fresh Mint Never-Hinged stamps, there are several stamps of the various Post Horn series, the Scott catalogue does not price the early issues in never-hinged condition, but in the Facit catalogue they are usually cataloguing at 5-10x the hinged price, the previous owner noted cost on some of these, and he often paid close to (or over) ten times the Scott price for hinged, the first set Scott prices Mint N.H. is the 1911-18 King Haakon set (which is in the collection), and from that point on it seems to be complete for Postage, Semi-Postal, Air Post, and Officials, with the 1910, 1926, and all later definitive sets, which are particularly difficult to assemble Mint N.H., some Postage Dues, a few non-Scott items such as the Blue-Green returned letter stamp and the 1964 Lottery stamp (both A and B), modern issues go right up to 2019 and include booklets (both regular issue and tourist), as mentioned the condition is excellent, the early stamps being purchased one at a time from reputable sources, and the last forty years or so from a new issue service, Very Fine collection...... E. 2,000-3,000 1664 ⋈ Norway World War II Collection. Many dozens of items in two albums, mostly covers or ephemera, concerns the period of Nazi occupation, some philatelic material such as first day covers from 1941-45, but the most interesting covers are commercial, with various censor or other markings, German Feldpost and other military mail, some better with the "V" Overprint stamps, propaganda covers, some from the exiled government, the ephemera is also quite interesting, with several leaflets dropped by the allies, one of which is a large size intact leaflet in orange (these large-size example are rarely seen fully intact), also some Christmas Seal proofs, a few essays, and more, an excellent representation of Norwegian philately during World War II .....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

- Oman The Balance of the Alan Triggle Exhibit of Muscat. Over 100 covers neatly written up on informative exhibit pages, covering the hundred year period of 1870s-1970s, begins with India used in Muscat with various cancels including the barred "309" and "K-4" duplex cancels, then thru the Great Britain overprinted for Eastern Arabia and just touching into the Oman issues of the 1960s onwards, few incoming covers but mostly outgoing from Muscat and mostly commercial in nature, even a couple of telegrams, we notice a wide range of uses such as official, air post, registered, postage dues, and more, condition mostly Fine-Very Fine, a exciting offering from which to continue building an important Muscat collection, from the Magnolia collection.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- Oman Muscat Postal History. Just over 40 covers from the 1880s-1950s, few just later, mostly from Muscat but some incoming mail too, with India used in Muscat including the "K-4" duplex, mostly commercial uses, we notice registered, air post, censored military, and even two East India "On Postal Service" postal cards, some slightly mixed condition but mostly Fine-Very Fine, from the Magnolia collection.......(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- Palestine Group of Covers Used from Syria. Nineteen covers, all using the 1918 Issue including values of 2m, 4m-5m, and 1pi used from towns such as Homs, Aleppo, and Damascus, various uses such as F.P.O. cancels, registered, and censored to destinations such as France, Switzerland, Egypt, United States, and Great Britain, mostly Fine-Very Fine, from the Magnolia collection ...............................(Website PDF) E. 400-500

- 1670 ★ South Africa Officials Specialized Lot. A few hundred unused items, from bilingual pairs to large multiples, with varieties galore, mainly overprint varieties, but also watermark, shade and others, many of which are listed in the South African Stamps Catalogue, also many positional blocks, all with original gum, many Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, a gold mine for the specialist, SASC value is about ZAR 390,000..(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- Syria Ottoman Postal History Collection. Over 170 covers neatly mounted on typed pages, plus numerous stamps and pieces scattered throughout, strong focus and study around the cancellations of Aleppo and Damascus, including some rare strikes per Cole/Walker such as Aleppo Ty. 1, two examples (rarity 20), Ty. 8 in violet, two covers and two singles (rarity 20), Damascus with Ty. 30 in blue (rarity 20), Ty. 43 (rarity 25), and even the Hama-Damas Bur. Ambulant, plus coverage of other areas such as Homs, Harim, Latakia, Dera, and others, some of which we also notice have scarce cancels, much is Fine-Very Fine, from the Magnolia collection..................(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

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  Syria WWI Field Post Offices Postal History. 20 covers or cards on handwritten pages, both British and a few German, includes strikes of 17 (Aleppo), 49, 54 (Damascus), 331 (Baalbek), C 13 (Aleppo), DC 4 (Beirut), DC 5 (Aleppo), HM (Desert Mounted Corps in Homs), SZ 37 (Tripoli), plus four German military covers from Aleppo and Damascus, mostly Fine-Very Fine, from the Magnolia collection ..............(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- Syria French Mandate Period Collection, 1919-1930s. Over 120 covers neatly mounted and written up on pages, specialized offering of Aleppo and Damascus with a variety of cancels, also with Hama, Homs, Djeble, and Latakia, we notice values up to the higher piastre denominations, plus better Traveling Post Office (T.P.O.) cancels, the 1921 Rosette overprint, and even a 1921 air post cover with Syria Nos. C1-2 (block of six of 1pi on 5c), also a group of covers from Alaouites and Alexandrette with different cancels and uses, mostly Fine-Very Fine, from the Magnolia collection .....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

- Turkey Mostly Unused Collection. 1863-1922, Ottoman Empire issues on album pages, nice run of 19th and 20th Century, with a few varieties included, lacking the rarest stamps, otherwise quite well-filled, including sets and overprints of the early 20th Century, Back-of-Book, elusive Turkey in Asia (Anatolia), and some Eastern Rumelia, vast majority Fine-Very Fine ................................(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

### WORLDWIDE COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

1682 Worldwide Collection. Offered intact as received, in sixteen albums or stockbooks, and some loose pages, there is some value in United States, much of which will be found in various Possessions, including a complete set of Offices in China, useful British Commonwealth including Newfoundland, a little bit of Europe, and good value will be found in more esoteric areas, such as Egypt and Thailand, mixed condition but overall a very worthwhile collection ..... E. 5,000-7,500 Worldwide Captain James Cook Thematic Collection. Formed by Ralph Swap, founding 1683 member of the Captain Cook Society, over 40 binders, offered intact with the exception of two items - the Cook Islands 1p Inverted Center (lot 1048 in this sale) and United States 1978 13c Cook se-tenant pair, imperforate between (to be offered in our 2023 Rarities of the World sale), pre-stamp (document signed by King George III and William Pitt) to modern, much is from the islands and countries Cook visited on his voyages, some better early stamps, proofs, or covers, including from the Cook Islands, Aitutaki, Niue, and Penryhn Islands, some from areas Cook was tangentially associated with, such as Cape of Good Hope is represented by a 1774 letter to the governor, and also some proofs, there is one binder labeled "diseases", and in it are a Hawaii disinfected cover and a group of the New South Wales 1897 Charity set (block of the 1sh and three covers), there are many modern issues celebrating Cook, which contain not only mint stamps and first day covers, but also errors, varieties, and proofs (including artist-signed proofs), many items the previous owner paid hundreds of dollars each for, and some over \$1,000.00, the vast majority of unused stamps are Mint N.H (even in the earlier period)., undoubtedly one of the finest Capt. Cook thematic collection ever assembled, could still be continued as there are countless items in philately that have some connection to Cook, this could even be re-worked into a gold-medal thematic exhibit...... E. 5,000-7,500 1684 ★ Worldwide Unused Collection. 1840s-1970s, in nine Scott International albums, much of the value in the two volumes that cover the period 1940-1940, the collector concentrated mostly on British Commonwealth, with loads of medium priced stamps throughout, some complete sets and some lacking a high value or two, extra pages were inserted to accommodate stamps not represented in the album, including some varieties, useful selections of other areas, such as Europe & Colonies and Mexico, a small number of used stamps, the later albums have more complete sets, with better definitive sets from the 1940s and 1950s, also four other albums with a few countries that were collected after 1980, including Canada and Great Britain, overall a fresh and clean collection that is overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 4,000-5,000 1685 ★★ Worldwide Modern Mint Accumulation. Filling nine boxes, heavy in Asia, with collections of Hong Kong and Mongolia, also new issue and dealer stocks of India, North Korea, and others, some China first day covers, also of note is a pile of Canada new issues, which should add up to quite a bit of face value, some is organized and other parts need work, once it is properly organized and put up for sale, the profit potential is huge E. 2,000-3,000 Worldwide Balance. Most unused, much of the value in collections of Belgium, France, 1686 ★ and Switzerland, other useful areas, such as Gold Coast, mixed condition including a small number affected by toning (our estimate takes this into account), still many Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 2,000-3,000 Worldwide Miscellaneous Assortment. Four albums or stockbooks, much is 20th Century 1687 Mint N.H. sets or souvenir sheets, wide range, best country is probably Russia, but also useful Canada, Arthur Szyk proofs and varieties of Liberia, and more, vast majority Fine-Very Fine .... E. 1,500-2,000 1688 Worldwide Accumulation. Four boxes, with stamps in albums, stockbooks, sales sheets, etc., wide range of items, with such diverse places as Armenia, Mongolia, Ireland, Philippines, and much more, some revenues and cinderellas, mixed condition ...... E. 1,500-2,000 Worldwide Accumulation. Best is a collection of unused Canada in a stockbook, also a 1689 Switzerland collection, a small stockbook with some better 20th Century Europe, loose material including useful covers, mixed condition ...... E. 1,000-1,500 1690 Worldwide Final Balance of an Estate. Box filled with stamps, covers, and revenues (including Canada), quite a varied mix, includes a few dozen retired A.P.S. approval books, mixed condition E. 750-1,000 Worldwide Souvenir Sheet Group. Many dozens of souvenir sheets and sheetlets, mainly 1691 \* 1930s and 1940s, several WWII, with better such as the Belgian Legion "Landemark" overprint sheet of four, also Spanish Civil War, French Colonies (including Syria), Russia 1949 Stalin souvenir sheet, and more, vast majority Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine...... E. 750-1,000 1692 Worldwide Assortment. A few dozen items, interesting mix, with classics, 20th Century

1693	Worldwide Balance. Box filled with everything from used classics to modern booklets, and anything in between, including errors and varieties, mixed condition, needs inspection
1694	<b>Worldwide Accumulation.</b> Many hundreds of items, much is <b>Revenues</b> , including several on document, main focus is Asia, with India, Indonesia, Japan, St. Settlements, and more, excellent variety, also stamps and covers, mixed condition E. 500-750
1695	Worldwide Accumulation. Stockpages with Switzerland, St. Settlements, and Venezuela, better worldwide items (including error and varieties) on sales pages, and various country collection balances, mixed condition E. 500-750
1696	<b>Worldwide Balance.</b> A dozen or so items on auction or retail cards, much is Spain, but also some United States and other areas, mixed condition E. 400-500
1697	Worldwide Balance of Consignment. Various stamps and covers from all over the world, including United States and Possessions, mixed condition E. 400-500
1698	Worldwide Balance. Best are three attractive G.B. Penny Blacks (plates 2, 3, and 6) that at one time each had a P.F. certificate, also some Canada, Iceland, and more, somewhat mixed condition(Website Highlights PDF) E. 300-400
1699 ★★	<b>Worldwide Balance.</b> Box filled with mainly modern material, including souvenir sheets and a Cat topical collection, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
1700 ⋈	<b>Worldwide Covers.</b> Several hundred mostly 20th century commercial mail, more exotic places include Indochina, Mongolia, and Bhutan, also some interesting Ireland, a few flight covers, etc., mixed condition E. 500-750
1701 ⋈	Worldwide Trans-Atlantic Covers. Correspondence of over 140 from Europe to New York in the 1860s and 1870s, mainly from France, Italy, and Germany, also some Great Britain and a few others, range of uses including some multi-weight high value and several with merchant's handstamps, mixed condition E. 200-300

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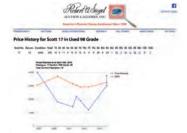
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# **Additional Bids**

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### **Shipping & Insurance**

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

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

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

### **Bidding Increments**

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

### **Standard Shipping Charges**

Weight Class	<b>Shipping Method</b>	Charge
Up to 2 lbs.	Fedex Envelope	\$25
Over 2 1bs.	Fedex Box	\$35 - \$50*
Outside US	Fedex	\$50 - \$100**
Bulky Lots	Fedex Ground or Express	By weight
Value under \$500 hammer	Priority Mail Env Priority Mail Box	\$10.00 \$25 - \$35

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

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Bid	Increment	Bid Increment
Up to \$200	\$10	\$20,000-30,000 \$1,000
\$200-500	\$25	\$30,000-70,000 \$2,500
\$500-1,000	\$50	\$70,000-140,000 \$5,000
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$140,000-500,000 \$10,000
\$3,000-7,000	\$250	\$500,000-\$1m \$25,000
\$7,000-20,000	\$500	Above \$1m Discretionary

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