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THE "KURT ADLER" COLLECTION
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This is one of the most comprehensive collections of Russia ever formed and the magnitude is such that it was contained in 122 albums, most of which were extensively written-up. Mr. Adler, now retired, is a well-known figure in the field of opera, here and abroad. He was Chorus Master and a Conductor of the Metropolitan Opera in New York for more than 30 years and appeared as a guest artist in many cities throughout the world.

The collection was formed in a period of more than forty years and was devoted to a great extent to Russian Postal History. There are many covers which show the earliest recorded dates of use. There is a veritable host of Russian Military covers, used during Russia's participation in various wars down through the years.

An area of outstanding interest is in Russian stamps and covers used in other countries. Many bear the "ROPIT" postmark of the Russian Steamship Company operating in the Black Sea and Aegean area. There is a stupendous showing of covers used in Central Asia and in China. In fact the Adler collection was of considerable aid in the preparation of the Tchilinghirian-Stephen books on Russian issues used abroad. A number of the Adler covers are illustrated in the books and he was a silent collaborator in its preparation.

The stamps themselves are a comprehensive lot and many rare and unusual items are to be found. Certain areas of the collection are being offered intact so as to preserve the intensive research done by Mr. Adler. To comment on such an important and valuable collection is really futile. Only a study of the catalogue can demonstrate the magnitude and importance and we have prepared the catalogue so that it may attain future value as a reference work in these issues. The collection is truly a monument to Mr. Adler's abilities as a philatelic student in the issues of his greatest interest.

Robert A. Siegel
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IMPERIAL RUSSIA
STAMPLESS COVERS
EIGHTEENTH CENTURY COVERS
(Arranged Chronologically)

1. St. Petersburg, Bold Str. Line on 22/11 April 1766 folded letter to Paris, via Maseyck (str. line transit pmk.) ms. rate marks. According to the owner this is the Earliest Recorded Russia cover with a postmark. Note the dual date representing the Julian & Gregorian calendars. Least bit aged, Very Fine; One of the most important early Russian covers in existence. (Photo)

2. St. Petersburg, Clear Str. Line on 30 June. 1766 folded letter to Marseille, ms. "via Memel", Light "Maseyck" handstamp, ms. rate marks. According to the owner this is the Third earliest known of this postmark. Very Fine. (Photo)

3. St. Petersburg, Clear str. line, all caps in box (42x4½ mm) on 18 April 1768 folded letter to Marseille, via Wesel; partly printed, partly written commercial letter, usual ms. rate marks. The earliest recorded use of the boxed postmark. Very Fine. (Photo)

4. Yinnitsa, Clear str. line, Cyrillic script, well struck on 2 Feb. 1783 envelope; Official letter to the Dean of the University of Vilna. Vertical crease, center of cover, Fine, Very Scarce. (Photo)

5. Moscow, Bold str. line on 14 Aug. 1785 folded letter to Lyon (France). Bold "Maseyck" transit pmk & "32" (decimes) French due mark. Bit age stained; may be the earliest recorded use of this postmark. Fine. (Photo)

6. Moscow (Early French Spelling). Fairly clear str. line pmk. on 8 Dec. 1785 folded letter to St. Petersburg, docketed 15 Dec. 1785, seven days in transit. Claimed to be the earliest known use of this postmark within Russia. Minor age toning, Fine, Rare. (Photo)

7. St. Petersburg, Clear str. line pmk on 4 Feb. 1788 folded letter to Bordeaux, Maseyck transit pmk. bit blurred, ms. rate marks. This cover was sent when St. Petersburg was threatened by the Swedish Navy, while Russia was also engaged in war with Turkey in the Black Sea area, Fine. (Photo)

8. Moscow, Heavy str. line pmk., "Maseyck" transit on 15/26 Apr. 1789 folded letter to Rouen, ms. "30" (decimes) due mark. Fine; note different date due to use of both Julian & Gregorian calendar. (Photo)

9. St. Petersburg, Bold str. line (4½ mm) Diff. than preceding type on 22 July 1791 folded letter to St. Quentin (France) "Cito" within "C" deleted, clear "36" (decimes?) due mark. Docketed 26 Aug., over a month in transit. (Photo)

LOTS ON VIEW FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 12th
10  ☑  Moscow, Bold str. line on 22 Dec. 1791 folded letter to Herrnhut, (Germany) Several rate marks in ink & Red crayon. Dockets indicate a month in transit. Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

11  ☑  St. Petersburg, Bold str. line on 29 Jan. 1793 folded letter to England. Letter in English congratulates addressee, an English engineer, on his promotion to Brig. Gen'l. in the army of the Tsarina, then Catherine the Great. Very minor aging, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

12  ☑  Dobroviza, Bold str. line, Cyrillic caps on 1795 envelope to Korostyshev, with original letter. Least bit worn at two edges. Very Fine, Rare (Photo) E. VIII

13  ☑  Kremenchug: Light, clear str. line Cyrillic caps on back of 7 May 1797 envelope to Reval. Addressed in French & Russian to a Madame de Staal, with letter enclosed, written in German script. Large wax seal on back with Coat of Arms lends support that addressee was the famed Mme de Staal of French politics. Very Fine E. VI

14  ☑  Kharkov, Partly clear str. line pmk. on 8 Feb. 1798 envelope to Reval; addressed entirely in Russian, Letter enclosed written in German, Fine & Scarce E. VI

15  ☑  Bialystok, Bold str. line, on home-made envelope, made from a letter & docketed 2 Nov. 1798, addressed in Russian to Luck, in Poland, Very Fine, Very Scarce E. VI

STAMPESS COVERS AFTER 1800
(Arranged Alphabetically By Postmark)

16  ☑  Arensburg, Clear Cyrillic str. line (42x4mm) on 1810 folded letter (in German) to Riga, Very Fine E. IV

17  ☑  Bausk, Cyrillic caps with year date, folded letter to Salwen. Friedrichstadt, with year date (1852) also in Cyrillic caps, diff. type. Very Fine & unusual E. III


19  ☑  Berdiansk, Bold 1872 circle on folded cover to Genoa, via Vienna & Venice, Italy 1L Postage Due (J13) tied by Genoa pmk., several rate marks. Very Fine (Photo) E. V

20  ☑  Berdichev, Bold Cyrillic caps (20x3mm) well struck on back of envelope addressed to the “Princess de Radzivill” at Annapol, via Minsk. (The Radzivill family is well-known as Polish nobility) Big wax seal, with Coat of Arms, Very Fine E. IV

21  ☑  Berdichiv, Vilkomir, Volmaritz, Three covers, Partly clear Cyrillic pmks. First in Red Script with Riga transit. Others to Poland. Fine Lot E. IV

22  ☑  Bialystok, Libava, Kronstadt, Narva, Tukum, Frauenburg, Clear Str. line Cyrillic pmks., with year dates, two in Red. Variety of types & usages. “Tukum” is stained & nicked; others Very Fine E. V

23  ☑  Bielsi (Bielsk) Light, fairly clear Cyrillic caps on folded cover docketed 1830. Fresh & Fine E. III

24  ☑  Bobruisk, Str. line Cyrillic caps (28x4mm) on 1816 envelope to Berdichev. Beautiful wax seal with Coat of Arms, ms. “No. 1” indicates “Registered” Very Fine E. IV

25  ☑  Briansk, Script Cyrillic Str. Line, Clear, slightly blurred strike on 1810 folded letter, Fine E. V

26  ☑  Dorpat, Clear str. line in box (24x5mm) on neat 1809 folded letter (in German) to Riga. Very Fine E. IV
27 Driza (sub-office) Vilens, Białystok, Ostrov, Cyrillic Str. line pmk. with year date. Unusual Riga rec’g pmk. Double circle with both Roman & Cyrillic caps. Fine Lot

28 Dubno, Cyrillic caps in circle on tiny 1863 cover to Palermo, Sicily. Great sequence of transits via Austria, Switzerland & Genoa to Palermo. Unusual Austro-Polish border pmk. in Red. Very scarce & unusual usage, Fine

29 Dubnow, Kibrin, Two covers 1818, 1810, Boxed Cyrillic caps. Diff. types addressed in French & Polish, respectively, Fine, Scarce uses

30 Feodosia (Crimea). Fairly clear Cyrillic str. line (22x3mm) on back of 1847 fumigated Cholera cover to Genoa. Slit & perforated. With Genoa rec’g date mark & “16” (soldi) due. Fine & Scarce

31 Goldingen, Light, clear Str. Line (30x4mm). Illegibly addressed folded cover dated 1820, Very Fine

32 Grodno, Cyrillic str. line, light, almost albino strike (32x7mm) on cover with official seal to Byalystok, Fine

33 Grodno, Irbitz, St. Lipchany. Three covers, Str. Line Cyrillic caps. 1850’s-60 period. Last used to Jassy, now in Romania. V. G.-Fine lot

34 Helsingfors (Helsinki, Finland). Bold Str. Line Cyrillic caps on 1838 printed circular in Swedish to Jacobstad (Finland) “6” (kop) rate. Very Fine

35 Jacobstadt, Bold Str. line caps (30x5mm) on 1820 folded cover, addressed in German, to Riga, Very Fine


37 Kastrama, St. Line Cyrillic caps, Light clear strike on 1804 Printed official form, destination indecipherable, Very Fine


39 Kercz-Yenicol, Five folded letters, all to Genoa, three to Vienna 1846-56, mostly diff types or sizes. Kercz was (and is) a principal port on the Sea of Azov, where centuries before Venetians had established a trading post. Very Fine lot

40 Khotin, Bold caps in Cyrillic Script on 1824 folded letter to Kishinev, ms. postage rate “1r20k” at lower left. Very Fine & Scarce, Unusual postmark

41 Kishinev, Bold Cyrillic Str. Line caps (30x4mm) on 1827 folded letter to Khotin, Bessarabia, Fine, Scarce early usage

42 Kremenets, Bold str. line Cyrillic caps, on folded cover addressed in French to a Polish Count at Warsaw. Brilliant Red “Lublin, 26 Aprilis” two-line transit pmk. & Blue rate mark. Florid address noting honors held by addressee. Very Fine

43 Kuopio, (Finland) Fairly clear Cyrillic Str. line (20x4mm) on small Turned Cover to Abo (Finland) circa 1840, Fine, Scarce usage

44 Lemberg (Lvov) 5 Apr. 1834 Two lines on envelope to Lvov, addressed in Polish. Probably of foreign origin with Bold “Rus” in caps. Several ms. rate & weight marks. Bit aged but quite unusual, with two line “Vladimir Valbinski”

45 Libau, Bold Str. line (22x6mm) on 1807 folded letter (in German) to Riga, Very Fine

46 Libau, Brilliant Red caps (17x2½mm) Tiny pmk. well struck on 1809 folded letter (in German) to Riga. Very Fine, Scarce

47 Libau, Clear Red Str. line (16x5mm) on 1809 folded letter (in German) to Riga, Very Fine
48  Libau, Bold Str. Line Boxed (27x10mm) on official 1833 folded letter (in German) Bit aged & worn corner. Scarce & Attractive pmk. E. III

49  Lida, Light clear Str. line in Cyrillic (30x10mm) line under name; folded cover to Vilna, Fine E. III

50  Lida, Novgorodok, Polchugno, Clear Cyrillic Str. line pmks. with year dates, all diff sizes & types. Also two additional, diff. types but town names not entirely Legible (one a front only) Fine, scarce lot E. V

51  Luga, Odessa, Kursk, Ponyev, Sluts, Five covers, Cyrillic Str. line pmks. with year dates. Fair to Bold strikes, most with rate marks incl. an 1832 folded letter to Genoa. Fine lot E. V

52  Lutsk, Str. line Cyrillic caps, strong albino impression. Addressed to Poland (in Polish) with cross at top & “Squiggles” below. ms. weight & rate marks. Fine, Unusual E. III

53  Minsk, Clear Cyrillic Str. line caps (20x3mm) on 1805 folded cover, Very Fine E. III

54  Mitau (Mitava) Bold Red str. line (17x4mm) on 1806 folded letter in German to Riga. Slight age toning, one back flap discolored, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

55  Mitau (Mitava) Small str. line (14x3mm) Clear strike on 1807 folded letter (in German) to Riga, Very Fine E. III

56  Mitava, Bold str. line Cyrillic caps (24x5mm) on 1809 folded letter (in German) to Riga. Partly age toned, mostly on back, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

57  Mitava, K. P. (Mitau) Str. Line in large circle on official 1834 folded letter. Coat of Arms cachet on back, Very Fine, letter in German (Photo) E. IV

58  Mitava, Febr., 17, 1852. Four lines in box, in Cyrillic, on cover to Gross Salwen (Courland) “Friedrichstadt” year dated transit in Cyrillic caps. The only use of a 4-line pmk. on Russian covers, Fine & Rare (Photo) E. VI

59  Mitau (Mitava) Boxed str. line (35x8mm). Bit blurry strike on 1818 folded letter (in German) to Dondagen (near Riga). Small cover faults, Fine E. III

60  Mitava, K. K. Bold Cyrillic caps (43x4mm) on back of 1825 folded letter. Large oval official handstamp. The “K. K.” believed to indicate official mail. Bit toned from wax seal. Fine E. IV

61  Mitava, K. K. Bold str. line, Cyrillic caps as preceding, on large part of front only. Excellent strike, Very Fine E. III

62  Maiskkill, Mostly clear str. line caps on much-traveled 1852 cover over the Baltic area. Addressed to Abia, via Volmar & Rujen, forwarded to Serben & then to Wendan. Bears nine post & transit marks incl. Str. lines, boxed, circles etc. all in Cyrillic letters. Fine. Very Unusual E. IV

63  Moskva (Moscow) Light, clear Cyrillic Script str. line on 1 Jan. 1803 folded cover to Beaune, Partly clear “Par Wesel” in caps. “16” due mark. Fine & Scarce E. IV

64  Moscow, Red str. line, trifle bent, Bold sharp strike on 1 Jun. 1805 folded letter to Vermann, (Germany) Many rate marks in ink & crayon. Very Fine, the Red pmk. Very Scarce (Photo) E. VII

65  Mockba (Moscow) Bold Red str. line, Cyrillic Italics on 1808 folded cover to St. Petersburg. Very Fine & Handsome (Photo) E. VI

66  Mockba (Moscow) Red Cyrillic caps, Two folded letters, 1809, 1810, both to Riga. One a fair strike, other on ink-streaked cover E. III

67  Moscow, Bold Str. line in Red on 1825 folded letter to Brussels, Belgium & fight strike on 1825 folded letter to Bordeaux. Both with double circle year-date pmk. in Cyrillic letters, both via Memel (Bold Str. Line) one with the double “V” of Warsaw. Usual series of rate marks. Fine-Very Fine Scarce with both types of Moscow pmks. E. IV

69 Moscow, Five covers. Two line pmks. 1840’s with year dates, Three diff. spellings (Moskou, Moscou, Moscau) Three of latter, diff. types Fine range of transit, weight & rate markings, Very Fine folded covers, Four to France

70 Narva, Cyrillic str line (20x5mm) Mostly clear strike on 1809 folded cover to Riga. Fine

71 Novosyelitsy, 11 Jul. 1851. Clear circle on small cover from Franzenbud, Austria to Nikolaev. Interesting because of an elaborate Postage Due Box on the back showing what & where due charges were added. Also other transit pmks. incl. German R. R. box, Very Fine & Scarce

72 Novaya, Ladogo, Vitebsk, Vilna, Hasenpet (Courland). Four covers, Diff. Cyrillic Sr. lines with year dates, “Vilna” in Red, others all unusual types & uses, Fine lot

73 Nyevizh, Cyrillic str. line caps (26x3mm), fairly clear strike on 1809 folded cover addressed in Polish, to Vilna, Fine

74 Nyevizh, Mostly clear Cyrillic Str. Line, on 1839 folded letter to Vilna (Lithuania) Appears to be an early Registered letter with hand-stamped “N” & “9” in ms. Large official wax seal in which town name is legible. Very Fine

75 Odessa, Clear Cyrillic caps (20x3mm) on 1811 folded cover to Riga. Claimed to be earliest recorded pmk. from Odessa, which was founded approximately 15 years prior to date on this cover. Very Fine (Photo)

76 Odessa, Gothic Str. Line in Box, on 1854 cover to Genoa, via Vienna. Letter originated at Kerch on Sea of Azov, but because of the Crimean War, it was sent by a complicated land route requiring over a month. With a wealth of transit & rate marks. Owner claims only two of the Gothic “Odessa" in box are on record, Very Fine & Rare … (Photo)

77 Odessa, Bold Gothic caps in box, Gorgeous strike on back of 1858 folded letter to Austria. Very Fine, Rare pmk. (Photo)

78 Odessa, Two fumigated covers to Genoa, 1838, 1856, First with fumigation slits & punched holes; other with slits. Both with nice range of transit & due marks. Fine

79 Odessa, Specialized Study of pmks on 20 stampless covers, 1840’s-1870. Incl. Str. Lines, Rimless arc, ovals, diamond-shape, Fancy circles, etc. Many used to other countries. Excellent condition, nearly all Fine–Very Fine

80 Pernov, Clear Cyrillic str. line (38x4mm) in slight arc, on 1808 letter (in German) to Riga. Minor aging. Fine

81 Pinsk, Bold small str. line Cyrillic caps on back of 1818 envelope, Polish address, (in Polish), ms. “8” probable rate mark, Very Fine

82 Reval, Clear Italic caps. Clear strike on 1805 folded letter to St. Petersburg, all in French. Very Fine & Scarce (Photo)

83 Reval, Italic caps, (23x6mm) Clear strike on 1806 folded letter in French, to St. Petersburg, Very Fine

84 Reval, Italic caps, (18x6mm) Clear pmk. on home-made envelope made of the folded letter. Written in German to Oldenburg, Bold. “P. Memel, 3 Apr.” two-line transit, Red crayon “33” rate mark. 1819 use, with address in French to a nobleman, Very Fine

85 Riga, Roman caps, (4x14mm). Light clear strike on 1807 folded cover addressed in German to Riga. Part of cover restored, Fine appearance
86  K. P. Riga, Cyrillic caps, two lines, Clear strike on 1807 local Riga folded letter in German. The “K. P.” apparently for “Kazyoumaya Posta” (Official Mail) Early use of this scarce postmark which was in use until the 1840’s. Very Fine ................................................. (Photo) E. V

87  Riga, K. P., Two lines, Cyrillic caps, different from preceding lot, Clear strike on folded cover, 1816 date on flap, addressed in German to Wenden. Wax seal cut out, Very Fine .................................................................................. E. V

88  Riga, Bold caps. (17x6mm) on 1821 folded letter in German to Seswegen. Slight toning on center fold, Perfect, Bold strike of this scarce pmk. (Photo) .......... E. V


90  Riga, Three covers, Str. Line Cyrillic caps, two lines, with year dates. (1832, 1833, 1848). Diff. types & sizes, to France & London with fine sequences of transit & rate marks. Fine lot ................................................................. E. V

91  Riga, Specialized Study of 27 Stampless Covers, 1830’s-1870’s, mostly ’40’s & 50’s. Incl. Boxed Str. Lines, several types. Large circles with “K. K.” (Official Mail) Dated circles, incl. bi-lingual; many to other countries. Nearly all Fine—Very Fine, an important study ................. E. V

92  St. Petersburg, Bold str. line Cyrillic caps, colon between “C” (for St.) & “P”. Docketed 17 Apr. 1802. Small nick into pmk. & toned spots at R. Scarce ............................................................................................................. E. V

93  St. Petersburg, Clear str. line Cyrillic caps, (42mm) on 1804 home-made envelope, made from a letter to Kiev. Large wax seal with coat of arms. Earliest date in this collection for the Cyrillic postmark, Fine ......................................................... E. V

94  St. Didrichskull Cyrillic letters in box on 1869 folded letter to Wenden (Bold Cyrillic pmk). Very Fine & Scarce .......................................................... E. V

95  (St.) Petersburg, Later use of old French str. line handstamp, the “St.” has failed to print & the rest is slightly bent. A 22 Nov. 1807 folded letter to Riga. Very Fine ............................................................................................................. E. V

96  St. Petersburg, Late use of old French str. line handstamp, the “St” restored but the bend remains. Fine strike on 30 Oct. 1808 folded letter to Riga, Very Fine ................................................................. E. V

97  St. Petersburg, Red str. line (47x2½mm) Clear strike or small 1808 folded letter to Vyenev. Fine, Very scarce in Red .................................................................................................................... E. V

98  St. Petersburg, Bold str. line, (37mm) the former “V” (for “U” in “bourg”) now a clear “V” & slightly smaller, on 1809 folded letter to Riga, Very Fine ................................................................. E. V

99  St. Petersburg, Partly clear str. line (37mm) on 1810 folded letter to Baden. “Prusse, P. M.” (Prussia par Magdeburg) & Franco handstamps. Several ms. rates. Fine, though a bit messy, scarce ......................................................... E. V

100 St. Petersburg, New type str. line pmk. Clear strike on 1810 folded letter to Hamburg. Letter, in English, refers largely to the cotton trade, ms. rate marks, Very Fine ................................................................. E. V


102 St. Petersburg, Two covers, Clear str. lines on 1819 & 1820 folded letters to Bordeaux, Lyon, respectively Bold “R. No. 5” (Rayon No,) “Prusse par Givet” in box & Red “T. P.” (Taxe Percue) ms. “35” due marks. Fine, Interesting uses ......................................................................................... E. V
St. Petersburg, Two Str. Line, Cyrillic caps with dates, 1831 (25x2mm) 1836 (34x2mm) Both to Bordeaux, 1831 with Prussia & Memel transit pmks; 1836 Red transits. Bordeaux rec'g. marks & Due figures on back. Very Fine, Early year date pmks

E. III

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22, 1821, Fine, nearly complete strike of the double circle, first used in this year (according to owner) on folded letter with "R. No. 5" (Rayon) & "Pruze par Givet" in box; also Red "T. P." for "Taxe Percu" Fine & Rare

E. IV

St. Petersburg, Double circle with date on 1823 cover to Bordeaux, Bold "P. Memel, 15 Ian" Red "PPPP" (Post Paid beyond Paris) ms. rate marks. Very Fine & Scarce

E. V

St. Petersburg, The Highly Specialized Study of Stampless Covers, 48 covers, 1839-1870 Incl. Str. Lines, Boxed, oval, Diamond, Fancy, in great variety; used locally, within Russia & to other countries. Few faults, most Fine–Very Fine. On album pages, many written up in detail

E. X

Schrunden, Bold Red str. line (31X5mm), Perfect strike on 1809 folded letter (in German) to Riga, Very Fine (Photo)

E. IV

Sibezh, Str. line Cyrillic caps, Partly clear strike on fresh 1828 folded cover, ms "7" may indicate rate, Fine

E. III

Skvira, (Ukraine) Small Cyrillic caps (18x2mm) on envelope with distance, weight & postal rate in ms. Very Fine, Very Scarce

E. IV

Slonim, Small Cyrillic caps in box (23x5mm) clear strike, addressed in French to a Polish Princess. A Turned cover, second use from St. Petersburg, Red Boxed 1841 pmk., Very Fine

E. IV

Sventiansi, Bold, Boxed str. line, Cyrillic caps on 1827 folded letter to Vilna, Bold ms. N286 probable Registry number, Very Fine

E. III

Slutsk, Lightly inked str. line, heavily impressed on official letter, dated 1839, to Nyezvyezh, Official War seal on back, Very Fine

E. V

Taganrog, Str. Line Cyrillic caps (30x3m), Clear strike on 1822 folded letter to Trieste. Full routing "Via Radzivilov" weight "68" & postage "1-43" in ms., str. line Trieste rec'g. pmk. on back. Fine, Very unusual to find all this data on an early Russian cover (Photo)

E. V

Tambov, Tall Cyrillic Caps, light, clear strike, ms. "2" rate on part-printed 1803 official form to Riga. Very Fine, Rare

E. IV

Telski (Shelshschi) Tall Cyrillic caps (35x10mm) line below, on 1811 folded cover to St. Petersburg; addressed partly in French to Prince Lubecki, Marshal of Grodno, Very Fine

E. IV

Vasa (Finland) Str. Line Cyrillic caps (17x3mm) Fairly clear strike on 1836 folded letter in Swedish to Jacobstad. "2" (Kop) rate mark. Fine

E. III

Verroske, Post Expedition, Clear double circle Mar. 22, 1830 on neat folded cover to Walmar, Very Fine, Rare

E. IV

Vilna, Bright Red Cyrillic Italic caps (40x8mm) Bold strike on 1809 official folded letter, Very Fine (Photo)

E. IV

Vilna, Red Cyrillic Italic caps (24x7mm) Fairly clear strike on back of home–made envelope addressed in Polish to Lublin (?) ms. "18 Ko" rate clearly shown at lower left. Bit aged, Fine

E. III

Voikovyzhsk, Bold Cyrillic caps in circle on both sides of 1872 folded letter to Vyzerhbolovo, (Poland) latter two str. lines in Cyrillic, with year date, Very Fine, Scarce pmks & usage

E. III

Vyetka, Bold str. line, Cyrillic caps on 1802 printed form, properly signed & endorsed, address in Russian script not quite legible, Fine, Very Scarce

E. VI

Wenden, Clear ovoid (30x12mm) Clear strike on 1809 folded letter (in German) to Riga. Very Fine & Scarce (Photo)

E. V

Wenden, Bi–lingual Fancy octagon, Cyrillic & Roman caps on folded cover to Baden "Koenigsburg, R. R." transit pmk. V. F., Scarce pmk...
Wenden, 23 Sp. 1825, Bi-lingual Double Circle, Cyrillic & Roman caps. Bold strike on back of official cover. Complete elaborate wax seal, V. F. E. IV

Wiborg (Vipuri, Finland) Str. Line pmk. in German on back of 1845 folded cover to Bordeaux, "Tilsit" & French transits, also "C. R. p. P." & due marks, Fine E. III

Wiborg, 9 Jun 48, Two lines in small box, on folded letter to Bordeaux, via Berlin, "Aus Russland, Franco" Bold two line transit, Very Fine E. III

Zhitomir, Mostly clear str. line on back of 1800 envelope with wax seal of curious coat of arms. Cover extensively restored, far from postmark. Very Scarce E. IV

Zhitomir, Large Cyrillic Script str. line. Two covers, partly clear strikes; one to Warsaw, other to Lublin with Red rec’g. pmks & “22” rate. V. F. E. III

Stampless Covers, Three unusual pmks. Red “Bialystok” double circle, old-style letters, Mariopol to Genoa, via Moscow, Kokenhusen, large caps in German. Red “Riga” transit in box, Very Fine lot E. III

Stampless Covers, Four with clear bi-lingual pmks. 1820-36, incl. Mitau (in Red), Libau, Dorpat & Tuckum all year-dated. Fine–Very Fine E. V

Stampless Covers, Nine, all with double circle pmks with fleuron, one in Red, Three from Taganrog, others diff. towns. Nearly all V. F., Scarce lot E. VII

Stampless Covers, Bi-lingual pmk., 12 all diff. Cyrillic & Roman letters, town names in Russian & German. Incl. Goldingen, Hussian, Mitau, Bausk, Windau, Dorpat, Boldr, Arensburg, Schrunden, Friedrichstadt, Vilna & Pernau. Several to other countries with many transit pmks. Two are torn or soiled; others Fine–Very Fine, some scarce E. VI

Stampless Covers, 14 diff., 1838–1872, mostly 1840’s. Fine variety of types & uses; postmarks in Cyrillic letters & some in German. Mostly well struck & interesting uses. Fine & Scarce lot E. VIII

Stampless Covers, Str Line pmks., 22, 1840–1870, mostly 1850’s. All diff. towns or types, some boxed, some year dated, incl. used in Russia & to other countries. Nearly all clear strikes on Fine covers. Choice lot with numerous unusual covers, incl. one stated to be written by Czar Nicholas I E. IX

Specialized Study of Cyrillic two line pmks with year dates. Thirty covers, mostly folded letters, 1830’s-1850’s. Wide var. from all over European Russia, incl. scarce types & uses. A few are faulty or with partial strikes, most are Fine–Very Fine E. IX

RUSSIAN STAMPS, EMPIRE ISSUES

1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Large to Huge Margins, Beautiful Strike of the Rare Double Circle Kovno Cancel, Extremely Fine (Photo) E. XI

1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Margins all around, Square of Dots Cancel, Very Fine (Photo) 225.00

1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Just Clear to Enormous Margins, Clear “25” in Circle of Dots Cancel (Minsk), Fine (Photo) 225.00

1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Margins all around, incl. Sheet Margin at R., Square of Dots Cancel, on small piece, light crease, V.F. appearance (Photo) 225.00

1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Str. Line pmk. on small piece, small sealed corner tear, V.F. appearance (Photo) 225.00

1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1), Margins all around, Str. Line pmk., tiny surface scuff, Very Fine appearance (Photo) 225.00
1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Clear to Large Margins, Neat “379” in Triangle of Dots Cancel, light crease, Fine appearance .................. (Photo) 225.00
1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Margins all around, Neat ms. X cancel, Very Fine .............................. (Photo) 75.00
1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Neat “104” in Square of Dots and by faint Red Warsaw pmk. on 1858 cover from Bialystok to Warsaw, Very Fine, a Beautiful Cover ................ (Photo) 225.00+
1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Large to Huge Margins, Deep Rich Colors, tied by Fancy Oval Tula pmk. on folded 1858 letter, Very Fine, a Gorgeous Cover .................... (Photo) 225.00+
1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Margins Clear to Large, Lightly Cancelled on 1859 cover, Clear St. Petersburg Receiving pmk. on flap, V. F. (Photo) 225.00+
1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Oval Valk (Estonia) pmk. on 1858 cover to Riga, Riga Receiving backstamp, stamp small sealed tear in corner, Extremely Fine appearance ................ (Photo) 225.00+
1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Clear to Huge Margins showing part of next stamp, ms. “X” cancel, 2 Str. Lines Ruda Guzowska (Poland) Cancel in both Russian & Polish on cover to Elzbieta, Very Fine .......................... (Photo) 75.00+
1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1). Clear to Large Margins, Fresh Colors, Neat ms. “X” cancel on Neat folded cover to Linden, Very Fine (Photo) 1858–66, 1k–30k Coat of Arms Issues (Betw. 1–25), 241 Mostly Used Stamps, incl. two #1, twenty #2, Blocks Cancellations, Numerals, Grids, Str. Lines, Boxed, Circular pmks., City Posts, several, incl. # 1’s have small faults, Balance Fine–Very Fine .......... E. XI

**1858 ISSUE — WATERMARKED**

1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Blue “19” in Circle of Dots on Small piece, Gorgeous Strike .......................................................... (Photo) 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). 3 Shades, Neat Numerals in Squares of Dots Cancels, one in Red, Fine–Very Fine ............................. 75.00
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Blue “19” in Circle of Dots (Kovno) on 1858 cover to Warsaw, Very Fine .............................. (Photo) 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by “I” in Circle of Dots, Red Boxed “S. P. Burg” pmk. on 1858 cover to Finland, Very Fine .............. 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by “200” in Square of Dots (Chukhloma) on 1858 cover to Finland, Bold Boxed Chukhloma pmk. Finnish arrival marking on back, Very Fine ......................... 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Clear “235” in Square of Dots Cancel (Windava), Beautiful Strike, on Neat folded 1859 cover to Riga, Bi-lingual Windava pmk. on back, Very Fine .......................... (Photo) 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Clear “1” in Oval of Dots (Brest Litovsk) on folded 1858 letter, Very Fine ............................. (Photo) 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Clear Riga pmk. on 1858 cover to Dorpat, Very Fine ....................................................... (Photo) 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by “175” in Polish Target, Neat Red Granica pmk. on July 1858 cover to Warsaw, Very Fine ............ 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Bold Boxed Odessa pmk. rather heavy, on 1858 cover to St. Petersburg, Very Fine .................. 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Large Script Berdichev Str. Line cancel on 1858 cover to Warsaw, address cut out, otherwise Very Fine ........................... 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Red Warsaw & ms. pmk. on 1858 cover to Riga, Very Fine ........................................ 25.00+
1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Str. Line Cancel and ms. Date on 1858 cover to Riga, Fine ............................................... 25.00+
165 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by “1” in Circle of Dots, Red St. Petersburg in Oval pmk on 1858 cover, Fine .......... (Photo) 25.00+
166 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Boxed pmk, on cover, Very Fine 25.00+
167 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Bold Fancy Double Circle Tambov pmk. with fleuron on 1858 cover, Fine .......... 25.00+
168 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by “1” in Circle of Dots, Red oval St. Petersburg pmk. on 1858 cover, Fine .......... 25.00+
169 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Tied by Boxed Bronnitz a pmk. on front only, Very Fine .......... 25.00+
170 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Two copies, tied by Dotted Cancels on 1858 cover from Odessa to Leningrad, Very Fine .......... 50.00+
171 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (2). Two Shades, tied by Bold “1” in circle of Dots, Red Boxed St. Petersburg 1858 pmks. on separate covers, Very Fine 50.00+
172 1858, 20k Green & Lavender, Plate Proof with Watermark (3P). Gummed & Perforated, Fine and Rare .......... (Photo) E.VI
173 1858, 20k Blue & Orange (3). Fresh Color, Neat “5” in Circle of Dots Cancel, one slightly blunted corner perf., still V. F. for this .......... (Photo) 250.00
174 1858, 20k Blue & Orange (3). Clear “26” in Circle of Dots Cancel, minute, negligible flaws, Very Fine appearance .......... 250.00
175 1858, 20k Blue & range (3). Almost invisible ms. cancel, minute trace of surface rub, otherwise Very Fine .......... 250.00
176 1858, 20k Blue & Orange (3). Tied by “2” in Circle of Dots on 1859 Cover, Fine (Yvert F2000.00) .......... (Photo) 250.00+
177 1858, 30k Carmine & Green (4). Neat “53” in Circle of Dots Cancel, Fresh Color, Very Fine .......... (Photo) 300.00
178 1858, 30k Carmine & Green (4). Virtually invisible ms. cancel, Very Fine .......... (Photo) 300.00
179 1858, 30k Carmine & Green (4). Fresh Color, Neat “119” in Square of Dots Cancel, negligible corner perf. bend, V. F. appearance .......... (Photo) 300.00
180 1858, 30k Carmine & Green (4). Tied by Octagon of Dots on 1858 Cover, small cover tear, Stamp Fine, a Very Rare Cover (Yvert F5000.00) (Photo) 300.00+

1858-64 ISSUES

181 E 1864, 1k Blue, Black & Orange, Complete Essays (5E). Tiny thin spots, Very Fine appearance .......... (Photo Ex) E.VIII
182 ★ 1864, 1k Black & Yellow (5). Block, Fresh, o. g. Very Fine .......... (Photo) 70.00+
183 ★ 1864, 1k Black & Yellow (5). Block, Used, Very Fine .......... (Photo) 48.00+
184 ★ 1864, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green (5, 6). Two of each, tied with 10k 1865 Issue (15, two) by Dotted Grid Cancels, St. Petersburg pmk, Red & Blue transits, on 1864 cover to France, Very Fine .......... (Photo) E.IV
185 ★ 1864, 5k Black & Lilac (7). Three Copies, tied with 3k 1865 Issue (13), by Dotted Grid Cancels, St. Petersburg pmk, Red transit on 1866 cover to Holland, bit worn, otherwise Fine .......... 90.00+
186 ★ 1858-64, 5k, 10k Coat of Arms (7-8). Tied with 8k Gray & Rose (28) by Schliessilburg May 10, 1876 pmk. on opened up Registered Cover to London, several transits, Very Fine, Very Late Usage .......... (Photo) 32.00+
187 ★ 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (8). Horiz. Pair, Fresh, o. g., Brilliant, Fine .......... 35.00
188 ★ 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (8). Horiz. Strip of Three, tied by Clear Blue Constantine pmks. on folded 1864 letter to Khishinev (Bessarabia), Very Fine and Beautiful Cover .......... (Photo) E.IX
189 ★ 10k Brown & Blue, 20k Blue & Orange (8, eighteen, 9, three). Seventeen Covers, Variety of Cancels, pmks., incl. Post Segewold, Nearly all F.-V. F. E.VI
190 ★ 1858, 20k Blue & Orange (9). Tied by Bold “1” in Polish Octagon, Red Warsaw pmk. on cover to Vienna, Very Fine .......... (Photo) E.IV

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191 1858, 20k Blue & Orange (9). Horiz. Pair, tied by Dotted Cancels on cover from Taganrog to St. Petersburg, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

192 1858, 30k Carmine & Green (10). Vert. Strip of Three, Clear SPB in Fancy Oval Cancels, Very Fine and Pretty .............................................. (Photo) 90.00+

193 1858, 30k Carmine & Green (10). Vert. Strip of Five, tied by “I” in Circle of Dots Cancels on cover, Red St. Petersburg 1860 pmk. on back, Very Fine (Photo) 150.00+

194 1858, 30k Carmine & Green (10). Tied with 1k, 5k 1865 Issue (12, two, 14) by “I” in Squares, Red Warsaw pmk. Red & Blue transits on 1865 cover to Paris, Very Fine, Very Pretty, Scarce Usage ...................... (Photo) E. V

195 1858, 30k Carmine & Green (10). Tied with 1k, 5k 1865 Issue (12, two, 14) by “I” in Octagons, Red Warsaw pmk., Red & Blue transits on back & front of 1865 cover to Paris, Very Fine ............................................. E. IV

196 ★ 1863, 5k Black & Blue (11). Block of 25, Sheet Margins, on 3 Sides, Fresh, o.g., Very Fine .......................................................... 150.00+

197 1863, 5k Black & Blue (11). Tied by Bold SPB in Fancy Red oval (St. Petersburg City Post) on small piece, Gorgeous Strike, Very Fine (Photo) 60.00

198 1863, 5k Black & Blue (11). Tied by Bold SPB in Fancy Red Oval on small piece, Very Fine ...................................................... (Photo) 60.00

199 1863, 5k Black & Blue (11). Large part of Clear Red St. Petersburg 186... pmk., Very Fine ............................................................. (Photo) 60.00

200 1863, 5k Black & Blue (11). Three Copies, Black, Blue & Red pmks., first light hinge thin, others Fine–Very Fine ........................................ 180.00

201 ★ 1863, 5k Black & Blue (11). Strip of three & Single, tied with additional frankings by “St. Petersburg P. O. for Foreign Correspondence” pmks. on 5k Entire, Registered 1881 Usage to Brussels, bit worn, otherwise Fine and Spectacular Cover .................................................. (Photo) 240.00+

1865 ISSUE

202 ★ 1865, 1k–30k Coat of Arms (12–15, 18). 28 stamps on 11 covers, some pretty combinations & several used to other countries, Austria, France & Italy. One with str. line “St. Yemetskaya” pmk., Couple of low values creased by folding folds; others Fine–Very Fine .......... 128.00+

203 ★ 1865, 3k Black & Green (13). Block, Fresh, o.g., V. F. (Yvert F550.00) (Photo) 80.00+

204 1865, 10k Brown & Blue (15). Two Copies, adhering to small piece of paper, showing Attractive Example of Black Boxed Franco in Script Cancel, Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

205 ★ 1865, 20k Blue & Orange (17). Block of Eight, partly separated and hinge reinforced, otherwise Very Fine (Yvert F600.00) (Photo) 48.00+

1866-79 ISSUES

206 1866, 1k Black & Yellow, Imperforate (19b). Tied with additional postage on small piece, Very Fine, signed Bühler ........................................... (Photo) 500.00

207 1866, 1kr Black & Yellow, Inverted Background (19d). Used, tiny sealed tear, Fine appearance .................................................. (Photo) 500.00

208 ★ 1866, 3k–10k Coat of Arms (20–23). Blocks, Fresh, o.g., Exceptionally Fine (Yvert F380.00) .................................................. 53.50

209 ★ 1870, 3k Black & Deep Green, “V”’s in Background (20d). Fresh, o.g., small thin spot, Fine appearance ............................................. (Photo) 200.00

210 ★ 1866, 3k Black & Deep Green, “V”’s in Background (20d). Tied with 1k, 10k (19, 23) by Bold Boxed Franco, another Beautiful Strike on 1870 cover from Kishinev (Bessarabia) to Prag, Very Fine, Rare Cover (Photo) E. VIII
211 1866, 3k Black & Deep Green “V”s in Background (20d). Tied with 1k, 10k (19, 23, two) by Bold Boxed Franco Cancels, on 1871 cover from Kishinev, Bessarabia to France, one 10k stamp damaged, otherwise Very Fine cover

212 1870, 3k Black & Deep Green, “V”s in Background (20d). Tied with additional Frankings by “SPB” in Fancy Ovals, St. Petersbourg, Red transit on 1870 cover to Lubeck, Very Fine

213 1866, 3k Black & Deep Green, “V”s in Background (20d). Five Copies, tied with additional Frankings on four covers, used to Germany, Holland, Very Fine and Colorful

214 P 1866, 5k Coat of Arms, Trial Color Proofs on Laid Paper (22P). Four Colors, Blocks, Gummed, perforated, slight separation on some, Very Fine & Rare lot

215 ★ 1866, 5k Black & Lilac, Vert. Laid (22c). Fresh, Large part o.g., light crease, Fine appearance

216 ★ 1866, 5k Black & Lilac, Vertical Laid (22c). Vert. Pair, on 1872 cover to Libau, Very Fine

217 ★ 1866, 5k Black & Lilac, Vert. Laid (22c). Two Copies, tied by Riga pmk. on folded 1873 letter, Fine

218 1866, 10k Brown & Blue (23) Horiz. Pair, tied by clear Taganrog pmk. in Combination with Greece 5l, 40L Hermes Heads (39, 42) (one has light filing crease) on 1874 cover to Greece, Constantinople transit pmk., Very Choice & Handsome

219 ★ 1866, 20k Blue & Orange (24). Block, Fresh, o.g., Very Fine

220 ★ 1866, 20k Blue & Orange, Vert. Laid (24a). Fresh, o.g., Very Fine

221 ★ 1866, 30k Carmine & Green (25). Block, Fresh, o.g. tiny bit reinforced, Fine

222 1866, 30k Carmine & Green (25). Block, Clear Stashevsk P. O. 1874 pmk., Very Fine


224 1875, 2k Black & Red, Bisect (26 var.). Tied by Warsaw pmk., in Combination with Austria 2kr Newspaper Stamp, tied by Vienna pmk. on 1878 Newsletter in Hebrew, Very Fine; A Powerful Rarity


226 1879, 7k Gray & Rose, Vert. Laid (27b). Horiz. Pair, tied by Vindava pmk. on 1879 cover, Very Fine

227 1875, 8k Gray & Rose, Vert. Laid (28a). Fresh, tiny thin speck, Fine appearance

228 1875, 8k Gray & Rose, Vert. Laid (28a). Horiz. Pair, tied by St. Peters burg pmk. on 1879 cover, Very Fine

229 1875, 10k Brown & Blue (29). Block, Fresh, o.g., Very Fine (Yvert F350.00), (Photo)

230 1875, 10k Brown & Blue (29). Block, Fresh, o.g., V. F. (Yvert F350.00)

231 1875, 10k Brown & Blue (29). Block of Nine, Fresh, o.g., Very Fine

232 1875, 20k Blue & Orange (30). Block, Fresh, o.g., Very Fine (Yvert F425.00), (Photo)

233 1875, 20k Blue & Orange, “T” in Shape of Cross (30a). L Shaped Block of Three, Fresh, o.g., perf’s touch at left

234 1866, 1k–30k Coat of Arms (19–25). Collection of 401 Used & Unused Stamps, incl. Shades, Pairs, Blocks, Errors, Imperforate, Horiz. & Vert. Laid Papers, Shifted backgrounds, Cancellations, a few have small faults, but Most are Fine–Very Fine


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E. VII

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E. XI
1866, 1k–30k Coat of Arms (19–25). 123 Stamps on 41 Covers, incl. Shades, Pairs, Horiz. & Vert. Laid, Variety of pmks., destinations, 10k Plate Flaw, Odessa Red Cross, Late Usages (1884, 1885), Many Scarce Markings, Used in Poland, Very Fine lot .................................................. E. VIII


1883–89 ISSUES

1883, 1k–70k Coat of Arms (31–38). Blocks, Fresh, o.g., a few are hinge-reinforced, otherwise F.–V. F. set .......................................................... 90.60+

1883, 2k Dark Green, Imperforate (32b). Large to Huge Margins, Used, Very Fine, signed Bloch .......... (Photo) 175.00

1883, 7k Blue, Imperforate (35a). Sheet margin at B., light crease, V. F. appearance .......... (Photo) 175.00

1883, 7k Blue, Imperforate (35a). Horiz. Pair, Fresh, large part o.g., faint hinge thin, V. F. appearance .......... (Photo) 350.00

1884, 3.50r Black & Gray (39). Fresh, o.g., Fine .......... (Photo) 165.00

1884, 7r Black & Orange (40). Fresh, o.g., faint bend, V. F. appearance .......... (Photo) 165.00

1889, 1k–7r Coat of Arms (41–54). Collection of 616 Used & Unused Stamps, and 16 Covers, incl. Blocks, Shades, Bisects, Varieties, Combination Frankings with German & Finnish postage, Mostly Fine–Very Fine

1889, 1r Light Brown, Brown & Orange (45). Cpl. Sheet of 40, Fresh, o.g., Very Fine .......................................................... 240.00

1889, 1r Coat of Arms, Horiz. Pair, Imperforate Between (45a). Fresh, o.g., few nibbed perf. tips, otherwise Very Fine ........ (Photo) 200.00

1889, 1r Coat of Arms, Vert. Pair, Imperforate Between (45b). Fresh, Large part o.g., minute hinge thin in one, otherwise V. F. Pair .......... (Photo) 200.00

1889, 1r Coat of Arms, Vert. Pair, Imperforate Between (45b). Neat Riga pmks., Very Fine .......... (Photo) 150.00

1889 ISSUE

1889, 1k–7r Coats of Arms (46–54). Blocks, Fresh, o.g., F.–V. F. set .................................................. 75.60+

1889, 2k Green, Imperforate (47a). Huge Margins, Fresh, o.g., Very Fine .......... (Photo) 100.00

1889, 2k Green, Imperforate (47a). Horiz. Pair, tied with 1k stamp on small piece, Very Fine .......... (Photo) 200.00

1889, 7k Dark Blue (50). Vert. Pair, tied by Perm May 27, 1896 pmks., in Combination with 5k Blue Perm Registry Zemstvo, tied by Zemstvo pmk., on back of Registered Cover, Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. IV

1889, 7k Dark Blue, Groundwork Omitted (50 var). Fresh, o.g., Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VI

1902–06 ISSUES


1902, 3k Rose Red, Groundwork Omitted (57a). Used, Very Fine (Photo) 125.00

1902, 7k Dark Blue, Imperforate (59b). U. L. Sheet Corner margins, light crease, V. F. appearance .......... (Photo) 75.00

1902, 7k Dark Blue, Inverted Background (59 var.). Used, Very Fine, Very Rare, occurs only in Pos. 75 of Plate 14 .......... (Photo) E. XI
1902, 7k Dark Blue (59). Horiz. Pair, tied by Osa pmks., in Combination with 2k Osa Zemstvo, tied by Purple Oval Zemstvo pmk. on Registered Cover to Warsaw, Very Fine .............................................. E. IV

1902–06, 35k–10r Coat of Arms (65, 67, 69–70, 72). Blocks, F.–V. F. ............ 113.00

1902, 1r Coat of Arms, Perf. 11 1/2 (68a). Very Fine, signed Jemtschoujin (Photo) 150.00

1902, 1r Coat of Arms, Vert. Pair Imperforate Between (68 var). Gibbons #76e, light bend in margin between stamps, Very Fine (Photo) Gibbons £50

1902, 1r Light Brown, Brown & Orange, Perf. 13 1/2x11 1/2 (68b). Used, small sealed tear, V. F. appearance (Photo) 250.00

1902, 1r Coat of Arms, Vert. Pair, Perf 11 1/2 Between (68b var). Very Fine and Rare (Photo) E. IX

1902, 7r Black & Yellow, Horiz. Pair, Imperforate Between (70b). Very Fine (Photo) 250.00

1906, 5r–10r Coat of Arms (71–72). Blocks, F.–V. F. ........................................... 100.00

1906, 5r Coat of Arms, Perf. 11 1/2 (71a). Very Fine (Photo) 80.00

1906, 5r Coat of Arms, Perf. 11 1/2 (71a). U. L. Sheet Corner Block, small hinge reinforcement in one spot, Very Fine, Rare Block (Photo) 320.00+


1902, 1k–1r Coats of Arms (Btw. 55–68). Freaks, Varieties, & Oddities, 117 Used & Unused Stamps & 2 Covers, incl. Shifted Centers, Omitted Center, Shifted Backgrounds, Double Impression, Fold–Over, Partial Prints, Background Omitted, Many Spectacular items, F.–V. F. lot ........................................... E. IX

1909–12 ISSUE

1909, 1k, 3k, 7k Booklet Panes (73b, three, 75b, 78c). Cpl. Unexploded Booklet, one 3k stamp short corner perf., others Very Fine, a Great Rarity .......................................................... 500.00

1909, 7k, 10k, 15k Blue, Essays, Trial Color Proof (78E, 79E, 81P). First two Similar to Issued Design, Perforated, first with Varnish Lines, last with lines and gummed, Very Fine ................................................. E. V

1909, 7k Light Blue, Imperforate (78b). Large to Huge Margins, Very Fine, signed Romeko (Photo) 165.00

1909, 25k, 70k Coat of Arms, Double Impression of Frame (83 var., 86 var.). Very Fine & Striking Errors (Photo Ex) E. IV


1913 ROMANOFF ISSUE


1913, 1k–5r Romanov, Specimens (88S, 98S–100S, 104S). Two Blocks of first, all with part of “Obrazetz” perforation, Very Fine, Scarce ..................................................... E. X

1913, 1k–5r Romanov (88–104). Blocks, F.–V. F. set .............................................. 107.32

1913, 3k Rose Red (90). T. L. Corner Margin Block, Large Pre-print Paper fold, causing portion of design of T. L. Stamp to be printed on back, Very Fine Freak ..................................................... E. III
279 ★ 1913, 3k Rose Red, Imperforate (90a). Sheet Margin at T., Very Fine (Photo) 125.00

280 ★ 1913, 7k Brown, Imperforate (92a). Sheet Corner Copy, Very Fine (Photo) 80.00

281 ★ 1913, 7k Brown, Imperforate (92a). Sheet Margin at R., Very Fine (Photo) 80.00

282 ★ 1913, 7k Brown, Imperforate, Double Print (92a var.). Very Fine (Photo) 80.00+

283 ★ 1913, 7k Brown, Imperforate, Partial Double Print (92a var.). Very Fine, Spectacular (Photo) 80.00+

284 ★ 1913, 10k Deep Blue, Imperforate (93a). Sheet Margin at T., Very Fine (Photo) 100.00

285 1913, 10k Deep Blue, Imperforate (93a). With Sheet margin at T., Used, Very Fine 100.00+

286 ★ 1913, 50k Brown & Slate (99). T.L. Sheet Corner Pair, Large Pre-print fold, causing part of frame to be printed on back, Spectacular ................................. E. III

287 P 1913, 2r Ochre, Trial Color Proof on Watermarked Paper Showing Greek Bordered & Rosettes (102P). Very Fine Example of this Mysterious item (the Wmk. came in use in 1925), a Great Rarity, Only 3 others believed to exist .................................................. (Photo) E. XIII

288 ★ 1913, 2r Red Brown, Imperforate (102a). Vert. Pair, Very Fine (Photo) 220.00

289 ★ 1913, 3r Dark Violet (103). Sheet of 50, partially separated, stamps F.-V. F. 275.00

290 ★ 1913, 3r Dark Violet, Imperforate (103a). Vert. Pair, Very Fine (Photo) 300.00


292 □ 1913, 1k–5r Romanov (88–104). Collection of 99 Covers & Cards, Wide Variety of Frankings, Usages, Destinations, Many Registered, Used in Warsaw, Vladivostok, some tied by Austrian or German Field Post pmks., Combination with Austria, a Very Fine & Attractive Collection .................................................. E. XI

POSTAGE CURRENCY 1915


295 ★ 1915, 10k–15k Postage Currency, Imperforate (105a, 106a). Horiz. Pairs, Fine–Very Fine .................................................. (Photo Ex) 100.00

296 ★ 1915, 15k Brown, Imperforate (106a). Block, Very Fine .................................. (Photo) 100.00

297 ★ 1915, 20k Olive Green, Imperforate (107a). Block, Very Fine .................................. (Photo) 100.00

1915-17 ISSUES

298 ★ 1915, 10r Carmine, Yellow & Gray Blue, Error (109c). Centered to top right, as nearly always, Fine for this .................................................. 150.00

299 ★ 1915, 10r Carmine Lake, Yellow & Gray, Groundwork Inverted (109d). Fine & Scarce .................................................. (Photo) 100.00

300 ★ 1916, 10k on 7k Brown, Inverted Overprint (110a). Block, tiny thin speck in one, others Very Fine .................................................. 70.00

301 ★ 1916, 1k Brown Orange on Thin Card (114). Block, Very Fine .................................................. 60.00

302 1916, 1k–2k Postage Currency (114–115). Used, Very Fine .................................................. 80.00

303 ★ 1916, 2k Yellow Green on Thin Card (115). Block, Very Fine (Photo) 140.00

304 1916, 3k Rose Red, Postage Currency (116). Sheet of 100, without sheet margins, Used minor separations, Very Fine & Rare .................................................. 400.00+

305 ★ 1917, 10k on 7k Light Blue, Inverted Overprint (117a). Block, Very Fine .................................................. 70.00

306 ★ 1917, 10r Coat of Arms Imperforate (135). Block, Very Fine .................................................. 60.00

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307 ★ [1917] 10r Coat of Arms, Imperforate (135). Block, Very Fine ................. 60.00
308 ★ [1917] 1r Coat of Arms, Horiz. Lozenges, Imperforate (87h). Block of 16 (4x4), Mint, Very Fine ............................................................. 160.00
309 ★ 1917, 1r Coat of Arms, Horiz. Lozenges, Imperforate, Center Omitted (87f). Vert. Pair, Very Fine, signed Jemtschoujin ............... (Photo) 50.00
310 ★ 1917, 3.50r Maroon & Light Green, Imperforate (137d). Block of 16 (4x4), Mint, light natural gum crackles, Very Fine & Scarce ............ (Photo) 400.00
311 ★ 1917, 7r Dark Green & Pink, Ty. II, Imperforate (138c). Horiz. Pair, Very Fine & Scarce ............................................................. (Photo) 350.00
312 ★ 1917, 7r Dark Green & Pink, Ty. II, Imperforate (138c). Horiz. Pair, left stamp cut in at one spot, other Very Fine ....................... (Photo) 350.00
313 1915-17, 1k-10r Coat of Arms, Opts. (108-141). Collection of 2,310 Used & Unused Stamps & 20 covers, incl. Blocks, Multiples, Sheets, Double Prints, Inverted Omitted Centers or Backgrounds, Omitted Lozenges, Shifts, Inverted Opts., a Very Fine Study of these War Time Issues .......... E. XI

**END OF FIRST SESSION**

**LOTS ON VIEW FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 12th**

**ESTIMATES**

Our sales offer many covers, cancellations, varieties and other items for which there is no catalogue value or where catalogue value does not reflect the actual value. In order to assist our clients, we are placing a fair net valuation on such lots as a guide to bidders. The chart below will be used. For example, E. IV means that our estimated net value on the lot is $30.00 to $40.00. Lots may actually realize more or less than our estimates, which are under no circumstances to be considered reserves but merely a guide to bidding.

| E. I  | up to $10.00 | E. IX | $150.00 to $200.00 |
| E. II | $10.00 to $20.00 | E. X  | $200.00 to $250.00 |
| E. III | $20.00 to $30.00 | E. XI | $250.00 to $350.00 |
| E. IV | $30.00 to $40.00 | E. XII | $350.00 to $500.00 |
| E. V  | $40.00 to $50.00 | E. XIII | $500.00 to $750.00 |
| E. VI | $50.00 to $75.00 | E. XIV | $750.00 to $1000.00 |
| E. VII | $75.00 to $100.00 | E. XV  | $1000.00 to $2000.00 |
| E. VIII | $100.00 to $150.00 | E. XVI | $2000.00 to $5000.00 |
| E. XVII | over $5000.00 |
### SECOND SESSION

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1974 — 1:30 P.M.**

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#### 1918 KERENSKY & MILITARY ISSUES

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<td>1918, 35k Blue, Imperforate (149a). Block, light fold in margin between stamps, Very Fine</td>
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<td>316</td>
<td>1919, 2k–1r Yudenich Army (151–158, 160, 164). On Aug 21, 1919 Cover, Very Fine, signed Bloch</td>
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<td>317</td>
<td>1919, 2k–50k Yudenich Army, Inverted Overprints (151 var., 155 var., 157 var., 160 var.). On Aug. 1919 cover to Libau, Latvia, Libau backstamp, Very Fine, Rare Berzins guarantee mark</td>
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<td>318</td>
<td>1919, 1r–10r Yudenich Army (151–158, 161–163). On Aug. 21, 1919 Cover, Each with sheet margin with ovpt. in margin over the St. Andrews Cross, Very Fine &amp; Striking, signed Bloch</td>
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#### SPECIAL EMPIRE ISSUES & COLLECTIONS

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<td>Postal Savings Stamps 1918, 1k–100r (Michel Betw. #1a–IIIh). 63 Covers &amp; Cards, a Magnificent Study of the Use of these stamps for postage, Wide Variety of frankings, some in Combination with postage stamps, some Registered, Mostly F.–V.F., an Outstanding Collection of these Rare provisional 1918–22 Usages</td>
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<td>321</td>
<td>COVERS, 1862–1912, 244 Covers, Cards &amp; Entires, incl Moscow, St. Petersburg &amp; Riga City Post Cancellations, Post Horn pmks., TPO’s, Warsaw pmks, Odessa Red Cross, Wide Variety of Usages, Mostly F.–V.F.</td>
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<td>322</td>
<td>SPECIMEN, 1899–1909, 131 Stamps, Mostly in Blocks of 4, 6, 10 or 20, showing the cpl. word “Obrazetz”, also three Card Proofs, V.F. lot</td>
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#### SPECIAL CANCELLATION COLLECTIONS

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<td>STRAIGHT LINE CANCELLATIONS, 1848–90, Collection of 84 Entires, all with Str. Line Cancels or two Str. Lines pmks., incl. Boxed pmks., Wide Variety of towns, incl. Polish, all identified, Many Scarce items, Choice lot, nearly all Fine–Very Fine</td>
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<td>324</td>
<td>DOT CANCELS, 1858–75, Extensive Specialized Collection of 568 Stamps, 116 Covers &amp; 25 Entires, Mostly 10k stamps, incl. Many #2, Outstanding Showing of Numerical Cancels in Circles, Squares, Ovals, Hexagons &amp; Triangles of Dots, Many Rare Numbers, Nearly All Very Fine Strikes, a Magnificent Representation</td>
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POLISH CANCELLATIONS, 1858–78, Collection of 136 Stamps, 7 Covers & 11 Entires, all with Polish Cancels, incl. Targets, Squares, Octagons, Nearly all Numerals identified, Boxed pmks., Many Scarce items, Nearly all Very Fine Strikes. An important collections in its own right E. VIII

POLISH CANCELLATIONS, 1858–75, 38 Covers, Variety of frankings, incl. #2, Target Cancels with Variety of Numerals, incl. “BW”, pmks., some bi-lingual, incl. Railroad Car, Many Scarce covers, Nearly all Fine–Very Fine .............................................. E. IX

ST. PETERSBURG NUMERAL CANCELS, 1882–1902 Extensive Collection of 355 Stamps & 86 Covers & Cards, Showing Wide Range of Latin & Roman Numerals, in Circled Squares, Stars, Crosses, Geometrics, Diamonds, Triangles, etc., incl. Many Rare, such as XVI and XXXI, nearly all F.–V. F., an Outstanding Study E. XIII

FANCY CANCELLATIONS, 1902–1917 (“Mute” cancels, as termed in Russian Handbook). The extensive specialized collection of 620 stamps and 256 covers, all neatly mounted and written-up (identified) in three Elbe “Governor” albums. Excellent condition prevails throughout with special attention being given to clear strikes of these unusual cancellations. The range of sizes and designs is tremendous. Sizes are from 11mm to 39mm and designs include Grids, of many types, Targets, Sunbursts, Geometrics in wide variety, Squares, Triangles, Crosses of many styles, Stars, Ovals, Letters, Rosettes, Wheels and fancy designs, such as Clover Leaves or Shamrocks. This is one of the most comprehensive collections of its kind ever formed and we are offering it as a unit so as to preserve Mr. Adler's extensive research intact. An unprecedented opportunity to acquire one of the most important collections of its type ever formed E. XVI

RAILROAD & SHIP CANCELLATION COLLECTIONS
(These are offered as units to preserve Mr. Adler's research intact)

RAILROAD CANCELS, 1858–93, Extensive, Specialized Collection of 216 Covers & Cards, and 149 stamps, showing Wide Range of Railroads with Dotted Numerical Cancels, pmks., all identified, an Outstanding Showing of Railroad Usages, Many Rare, Nearly all Fine–Very Fine E. XIV

RAILROAD MAIL CAR CANCELLATIONS, 1904–17, Collection of 264 Covers, showing Wide Range of Double Oval Rail Road pmks., Excellent Presentation of Routes with an Outstanding Showing of Route Numbers between 1 and 198, also a few stamps & Soviet Issues, Nearly All Fine–Very Fine E. XIII

RAILROAD STATION CANCELLATIONS, 1902–17, Collection of 170 Covers & Cards, incl. Wide Range of Railway Station pmks., Circular & Oval, Many Rare, also some on stamps, Nearly all F.–V. F. E. XII

OCTAGONAL RAILROAD CAR CANCELLATIONS, 1884–1914, Collection of 40 Covers & Cards, all showing Clear Strikes of Octagonal Mail Car pmks., incl. two in Blue, Variety of Wagon Numbers, F.–V. F. E. VIII

TRAVELLING POST OFFICE CANCELLATIONS, 1876–1917, Extensive Collection of 503 Covers & Cards, Outstanding Presentation of RR Mail Car Cancellations, Route Cancels, Oval & Circular pmks., showing Numbers between 200 and 352, Wagon pmks., Mounted & Identified by Routes & Lines in two albums, Many Rare items, Nearly all F.–V. F. E. XIV

SHIP CANCELS, 1866–1913, Collection of 45 Covers & Cards, also 49 Stamps, Showing Attractive Variety of Ship Cancellations incl. Circular and Oval Parokhod pmks., some in Combination with German stamps or Cancellations, several Scarce & unusual items. Mostly Fine–Very Fine E. X
POSTAL STATIONERY

The following group has been catalogued according to the Ascher Entire Catalogue, published in 1928 & priced in German marks of that period. These prices though obsolete, are useful as a guide to relative rarity.

ENTIES FOR ST. PETERSBURG

335  1845, 5k Blue, 150x123mm (lb). Used, without flap, V.F., Ex-Goss ........ 250.00
336  1845, 5k Blue, 136x106mm (le). Used, City Post July 24, 1846 pmk. on back, slight creases, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Goss ........ 250.00
337  1845, 5k Blue, 132x78mm (lf). Used, City Post Nov. 27, 1851 pmk. on back, bit age mottled, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Goss ........ 250.00
338  1845, 5k Blue, 122x72mm (lg). Used, Circular City Post July 4, 1848 pmk. on back, Very Fine, Ex-Goss (Photo) ........ 250.00
339  1845, 5k Blue, 110x70mm (lh). Used, City Post April 12, 1849 pmk., flap torn, Very Fine, Ex-Goss (Photo) ........ 250.00
340  1848-64, 5k Blue St. Petersburg Entire (4a-4g). Seven Diff. Unused Entire, Fine-Very Fine ........ 250.00
341  1848, 5k Blue, 141x85mm (4c). Ms. cancel on stamp, faint Moscow pmk. on flap, Very Fine ........ 80.00
342  1848, 5k Blue, 122x88mm (4d). Neat Red Double Circle St. Petersburg Feb. 27, 1860 pmk. on back, wax seal shows through slightly, Very Fine, Ex-Goss ........ 100.00
343  1848, 5k Blue, 114x76mm (4e). Used, Neat Red St. Petersburg June 6, 1860 pmk. on back, Light Sealing Wax stain, Very Fine, Ex-Goss ........ 60.00
344  1857, 5k Pale Blue, 136x107mm (4f). Stamp tied by Red St. Petersburg March 1, 1861 pmk., part of flap missing, Striking & Very Fine, Ex-Goss ........ 80.00
345  1864, 5k Grayish Blue, Embossed in Lower Right, Sizes 120x86mm, 135x102mm (5a, 5c). Unused, Fine-Very Fine ........ 130.00
346  1864, 5k Bright Blue, Embossed in Upper Left, Sizes 112x75mm, 137x85mm (5bII, 5dII). Unused, Fine-Very Fine ........ 80.00

ENTIES FOR MOSCOW & OTHER CITIES

347  1851, 5k Scarlet, Imprinted at Upper Right, 137x85mm (7bI). Used, Moscow City Post May 24 pmk. on back, 1856 Usage, Very Fine Example of this Rare Entire (Photo) ........ 1,000.00
348  1869, 5k Red Lilac, Entire for Kiev Odessa, etc. (8a-8d). Four Diff. Sizes, Unused, Very Fine ........ 80.00

ENTIES FOR THE EMPIRE

349  1848, 10k Black (1). Unused, tiny sealed tear in flap, otherwise Very Fine, Rare (Photo) ........ 500.00
350  1848, 10k Black (1). Seven Used Entire, Variety of pmks., incl. Inverted Reversed, Fine-Very Fine ........ 175.00
351  1848, 20k Blue (2a). Ms. cancel, Used, Wax Seal, Very Fine ........ 100.00
352  1848, 20k Blue (2a). Ms. cancel, str. Line & Circular pmks., wax seal, Fine ........ 100.00
353  1848, 20k Blue (2). Four Shades, 1850-1869 Usages, Diff. pmks., all with wax seals, Fine ........ 400.00
354  1855, 20k Pale Blue (2b). Unused, Very Fine ........ 40.00
355  1848, 30k Carmine Rose, Brown Carmine (3a, three, 3b). Four Beautiful Shades, Unused, Very Fine ........ 140.00
1848, 30k Carmine Rose (3a). Tied by Bold Roslavl Dec. 19, 1864 pmk., flap tiny bit reduced when wax seal was removed, Fine and Rare (Photo) 300.00

1848, 10k Black, Die 1A (4a). Used, ms cancel, wmk. Inverted, Fine Example of this Rare Die (Photo) 500.00

1849, 10k Black, Die 1B (4b). Seven Entires, incl. two Unused, one with wmk. Inverted, one with wmk Sideways, F.-V. F., Attractive Showing E. V

1849, 10k Black, Die 1B, Inverted Print (4b var.). Used, bit worn, otherwise Fine, a Great Rarity, recorded by Faberge and stated to be Unique (Photo) E. V

1862, 10k Black, Die 1B(4c). Unused, Very Fine 120.00

1862, 10k Black, Die 1B (4c). Used, Red St. Petersburg Dec. 22, 1863 pmk., Very Fine 60.00

1863, 20k Light Blue (11). Unused, Very Fine 100.00

1863, 20k Light Blue, Broad Tail Eagle, Error (11F). Unused, Extremely Fine and Rare 200.00

1868, 10k Brown, Pointed Corners (12dI). Unused, Very Fine 150.00

1868, 30k Carmine Rose, Pointed Corners (14dI). Used, tied by Kosel pmk., Fine 150.00


POSTAL STATIONERY, 1848–1913, Collection of 245 Used & Unused Entires & Postal Cards in two albums, incl. Attractive Showing of cancellations on early entires, St. Petersburg Numerals, Double Print, Inverted Print, Specimens, Nearly all Fine–Very Fine E. IX

INDEPENDENT POLAND

Between the years 1772 & 1795 Poland lost its independence and was partitioned between Prussia, Russia and Austria.

Since this collection is devoted to Russia, the Polish postmarks are of the area under Russian control. Special mention however is made of the three covers used prior to partition. These are of particular rarity.

Cracovia (Krakow) In small circle between Crown & Post Horn, ms. rates, on 1773 folded cover to Schetmnie, Fine & Rare (Photo) E. X

Bielsk (?) Blurry Crown over letter, ms. rates on envelope to a nobleman at Grodnio. Fine, with “squiggles” E. V

Krzemienetz, In circle, between Crown & Post Horn, clear strike, ms. rates on 1790 folded cover, with “squiggles” to Szpihowce, Very Fine (Photo) E. X

POLAND UNDER RUSSIAN DOMINION

STRAIGHT LINE POSTMARKS

Radczew, Bold Red Str. Line, ms. “No. 936” (Registry?) with Polish “Cito” for Express service. Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VI

Stawski, Bold caps, on 1839 business form. Very Fine (Photo) E. V

Brzyk, Czeladz, Wlodz, Three folded covers, Each a diff. type pmk., last in Red, circa 1830’s, all with ms. rates. Fine–Very Fine lot E. V

Ianow, Szaden, Grajewo, Leczyca, Four covers, 1830’s-40’s, last in Red. Diff. type pmks. Two on part printed official forms. Fine–Very Fine lot E. VI

Kaluszyn, Lipsk, Szczuczyn, Zawichost, Four folded covers, 1830’s-40’s, Clear strikes, first in Red, all diff. types. Fine–Very Fine lot E. VI
EARLY RUSSIAN POSTAL SERVICES IN ROMANIA
AND BULGARIA

These nations were under Turkish rule but changes commenced in 1830 when Greece became independent. Romania gained full independence in 1861 while Bulgaria achieved principality status in 1878.

Russian postal service was maintained in this area. At the time of the Treaty of Adrianople in 1829, Russia held control of the Delta of the Danube and its principal city Ismail. Other Russian post offices were maintained in Bucarest, Galatz and Jassy.

Russian post offices were also maintained in the principal cities of Bulgaria. All Russian post office uses in this area prior to independence from Turkey are very scarce and valuable.

384  Bucarest, Slanting Cyrillic caps on 1826 folded letter addressed in French & old Russian script to Kisnowe (Kishinev?) Very slightly age toned; Used from Russian P.O. during period of Turkish Rule. A wonderful Postal History cover of great rarity at this early date ................................................ (Photo) E. XI

385  Bucarest, 11 Mar. 1859, Two lines, Cyrillic letters on folded letter to Constantinople, ms. rate; Very Fine & Rare .......................................................... (Photo) E. X

386  Bucarest, 24 Mar. 1861, Blue circle, Cyrillic caps with ornament on envelope to Odessa, forwarded to Kherson. Part of Odessa transit in box & ms. notation of postage due. Very Fine & Scarce; This is first year of Russian P.O. in Romania as an independent nation ............................................. (Photo) E. VIII

387  Galatz, 22 Mar. 1846, Two lines, Red Cyrillic caps, Mostly clear strike on folded letter to Bucarest, Red crayon rate mark, Fine, Very Scarce ....... E. VI

388  Galatz, Mar. 20, (1850) Year date from letter, Fairly clear strike, two line Cyrillic caps to Bucarest. Slight soiling along fold, Fine .................. E. IV

389  Galatz, Dispatched, 28 Mar. 1859, Two lines, Cyrillic caps, Mostly clear strike on folded letter to Bucarest, Weight & rate marks in both ink & crayon, Fine, Scarce type .................................................. E. V
390 Ismail, 1 May 1853, Cyrillic Str. line, despatched, folded cover to Jassy, Cyrillic str. line rec’g pmk., 6 May 1853, Very Fine. Owner states this is the first recorded cover from Ismail .................................................. (Photo) E. X

391 Ismail, 12 Nov. 1863, Cyrillic letters, two lines in Red, partial strike. Addressed in Russian to Bucarest, used during Russian occupation of Danube Delta. Fine, Owner claims this is first recorded use of this postmark ......... E. VIII

392 Jassy, small Cyrillic str. line (12x3mm). Clear strike on folded letter, circa 1828-29. Coat of Arms in wax seal. Fine example of earliest type known of this pmk. .................................................. (Photo) E. X

393 Jassy, 4 Sept. 1852, Cyrillic caps in double circle with fleuron, ms. weight & rate marks, Crease across cover, Fine .................................................. E. V

394 Jassy, 30 Sept. 1860, Blue circle, fairly clear Cyrillic caps on folded letter to Bucarest, Red “30” rate mark in crayon, Fine ......................... E. IV

395 Jassy, Fairly clear Blue circle, Cyrillic caps on 1860 folded letter to Bucarest, Red Crayon “30” rate, Fine .................................................. E. IV

396 Jassy, 28 Sept. 1862, Clear Blue circle, Cyrillic caps on back of cover to Kishinev, Black rec’g pmk, also in Cyrillic caps, ms. weight & rate marks, Very Fine .................................................. E. V

**MILITARY COVERS**

**RUSSO-TURKISH WAR 1877-78**

397 Gabrovo, Jan. 1878, Bi-lingual pmk. Cyrillic letters in Russian & Bulgarian. Military letter Shipka to Tyrnovo, Very Fine & Scarce ................................. E. VI

398 Sistovo, Blue Bi-lingual pmk., Russian & Bulgarian, on folded 1878 military cover to Tyrnovo, A Russian F. P. O. in Bulgaria, Russo-Turkish War, Fine .................................................. E. VI

399 Tyrnovo, 1878 Bi-lingual pmk. on military folded letter to Sofia, via Gabrovo, Bi-lingual pmks. of each. Fine—Very Fine strikes, scarce Field-post usage .................................................. E. VI

400 Military Field Post Cover, Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78, Blue Military cachet, Bucarest pmk., 5 R. R. pmks, to Jakobstat in the Baltic area, via Jassy. Cover opened to show with sides. Fine & Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

401 Field P. O. No. 1, Military pmk. 1878 Cyrillic caps in Double circle on part of Field Hospital letter. Used in Bulgaria, Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. VI

402 Field Post Office, 26 Mar. 1878, Russo-Turkish War pmk. Claimed to be used in Bulgaria. Official seal of 45th Reserve Battalion on back; to Tyrnovo, Very Fine .................................................. E. VI

403 Field P. O. Dept. No. 8, 8 Aug. 1878, Russo-Turkish War, used in Bulgaria to Tyrnovo, Very Fine folded cover .................................................. E. V

404 Field P. O. No. 12, July 1877, Russo-Turkish War, on contemporary 4k Russian Postal Card, to Zaraisk, Clear Moscow transit. Used from Bulgaria, Very Fine .................................................. E. V

405 Field P. O. No. 11, Sept. 1877, Russo-Turkish War, Red Framed “Betzplat” (Free Frank) on small envelope to Gatchina, via St. Petersburg, Fine sequence of pmks. Choice cover .................................................. E. V

406 Field P. O. No. 9, Aug. 1877, Russo-Turkish War. A military post on the Danube, where there was a crossing of the Danube, between Romania & Bulgaria. Cover tears sealed, Fine appearance, Scarce .................................................. E. III

**LOTS ON VIEW FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 12th**

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SOVIET ISSUES

The earliest days of the Soviet Postal Service were a period of great confusion. Various provisional stamps and overprints were used, many of local origin.

The first three lots in the group represent a highly Specialized Collection, which demonstrates to some extent how Soviet postal service began to function.

The lots which follow are of the scarcer varieties of Soviet Russian stamps and covers.

PROVISIONAL ISSUES, 1921-22, Collection of Several hundred Mostly Used Stamps & 50 covers, incl. Local Opt., incl. Tomsk, Kustanai, Minsk, Wolsk, Semyonov, Goritz, Venyev, Empire Issues Used as postage at Multiples of Face Value, a Fine-V. F. and Fascinating lot E. IX

KHARKOV LOCALS, 1920, Collection of 88 Used & Unused Stamps and three parcel post cards, Many Blocks, Nearly all F.-V. F. E. III


1921, 250r Violet Black, Proof (183P). Two Blocks, Very Fine E. III

1921, 250r Dull Violet, Tête-Bêche (183c). Block of Ten, comprising five pairs, Very Fine 50.00

1921, 250r Science & Arts, Double Impression, one in Green (183 var.). Horiz. Pair, Very Fine, Spectacular Variety E. III

1922, 100r Slate, Olive Green Essays (187E). First on Card, last barest trace of hinge thin, otherwise Very Fine, Rare E. VII

1922, 200r Brown, Not Issued (188 var.). Block, Very Fine 40.00

1922, 5000r-10,000r Black Overprints Inverted (191a, 192a, 195a). V. F. 70.00

1922, 5000r, 10,000r Overprint Variety (191b, 191 var, 195c var). Double Opt. Red & Black, Pair, one without opt., “1.0000” Variety, Double Opt., Fine-Very Fine 70.00+

1922, 10,000r on 40r Slate, “1.0000” Error (195c). In Vert. Pair with normal Stamp, Very Fine 40.00

1922, 5000r on 1r, 2r, Red Overprint Inverted (196a, 197a). Very Fine 55.00

1922, 10,000r on 40r Slate, With Periods (200c). Very Fine (Photo) 50.00

1922, 10,000r on 40r Slate, With Periods (200c). Very Fine 50.00

1922, 10,000r on 40r Slate, With Periods (200c). Block, Very Fine 200.00

1922, 7500r on 250r Dark Violet, Inverted Overprint (201 var.). Three Blocks, on normal, chalky and Pelure Papers, Very Fine 150.00+


1922, 5r on 20k Blue & Carmine, Inverted Overprint (216a). Block of Six, Very Fine 75.00

1922, 20r-100r Provisionals, Inverted Overprints (218a, 219a, 221a). Blocks, 30r hinge reinforced, F.-V. F. 140.00

1922, 20r on 15k Red Brown & Blue (224). Light crease, V. F. appearing Example of this Scarce stamp (Photo) 250.00

1922, 20r on 70k Brown & Orange, Inverted Overprint (225a). Block, V. F. 40.00

1922, 20r on 70k Brown & Orange, Inverted Overprint (225a). Block of 15, tied on piece, Very Fine & Scarce 150.00

1922, 100r on 15k Red Brown & Blue (228). Vert. Block of Ten, with Opt. Strongly Shifted, leaving five stamps without Opt., Spectacular (Photo) E. V
1923, 3r–20r Workers, Imperforate (238a–241c). Blocks, Very Fine set ...
430 ★ 140.00

1923–38, 1k–5r Pictorials, Commems. (Betw. 242–699). Comprehensive
Collection of 417 Covers & Cards in 4 Elbe Governor Albums, Extensive
Showing of Issues, incl. Rare Perforations, Imperforate Varieties, Bisect,
Special Commemorative Cachets, Cancellations, Mixed Frankings, some
with Air Posts, Cpl. sets, Blocks, Many Better items & sets, Virtually all
F.–V. F., a Magnificent Collection ... F. XV 44.00

1923, 1k–1r Workers, Litho (250–259). Blocks, V. F. set ...
432 ★ 107.50

1923–25, 1k–5r Workers (Betw. 250–293). Extensive Specialized Collection
of 1035 Mostly Unused Stamps & 33 Covers, incl. Litho, Typo, Perf.,
Imperforate, Blocks, Multiples, Shades, perf. Varieties, part print, Scarce
frankings, Many of the Scarcer items, some on cover, Many High Values,
Nearly all F.–V. F.

1923, 3k–50k Workers, Litho (252, 254, 256, 258). Panes of 25, Very Fine
433 ★ 1,654.12+

1924, 4k–40k Workers, Litho, Perf. 14½ x 15 (261–264). Very Fine
435 ★ 160.00

1924, 4k Deep Rose (261). Block, Fine
436 ★ 260.00

1924, 10k Dark Blue (262). Block, Fine–Very Fine (Photo)
437 ★ 260.00

1924, 30k Violet (263). Block, Very Fine
438 ★ 60.00

1924, 40k Slate Gray (264). Block, Very Fine
439 ★ 60.00

1924, 3k–20k Lenin, First Printing (265–268). Very Fine set ... Michel DM
440 ★ 250.00

1924, 3k–20k Lenin, First Printing (265–268). Blocks, Very Fine set
Michel DM 1,000.00
441 ★ 225.00

1924, 3k–20k Lenin, First Printing (265–268). Used, Very Fine set
Michel DM
442 ★ 225.00

1924, 3k–20k Lenin (265–268). 3k & 6k First Printing, on Registered Feb.
1924 cover, Very Fine ... E. IV 25.00
443 ★ 25.00

1924, 3k Lenin, First Printing (265). With additional postage on Registered
Cover, Very Fine, Attractive Combination E. IV
444 ★ 25.00

1924, 3k–20k Lenin (265–272). Specialized Collection of 210 Used & Un-
used Stamps & 21 Covers, incl. all Four Printings, Imperforate & Perf.,
Blocks, Shifts, Double Print, Combination Frankings, Reference Copies,
F.–V. F., a Beautiful Study ... E. X 55.00
445 ★ 55.00

1924, 50k Brown, Imperforate (275A). Very Fine (Photo)
446 ★ 40.00

1924, 50k Brown, Imperforate (275A). Block, Used, light natural paper
wrinkle, Very Fine
447 ★ 40.00

1924, 1k Orange (276). Block, Very Fine (Photo)
448 ★ 110.00

1924–27, 1k–5r Workers (Betw. 276–325). Specialized Collection of 1176
Used & Unused Stamps & 21 Covers, incl. Shades, Papers, Perforations,
Blocks, Printings, Varieties, Nearly all F.–V. F.

1925, 1k–1r Workers, Perf. 12 (276a–290a). F.–V. F. set ...
450 ★ 1,770.63

1925, 1k–50k Workers, Perf. 12 (276a–289a). Blocks, F.–V. F.
451 ★ 455.80

1924, 2k Green, Imperforate (277 var.). Very Fine (Photo)
452 ★ 85.00

1924, 6k Black, Proof (281P). Gummed, Very Fine E. IV
453 ★ 60.00

1924, 6k Gray, Proof (281P). Perforated & Gummed, Very Fine E. III
454 ★ 35.00

1924, 6k Light Blue, Imperforate (281 var.). Very Fine
455 ★ 35.00

1925, 7k–5r Workers, Imperforate (282 var.–284 var.), 288A var., 291 var.–
293 var.). Blocks, Very Fine E. VIII
456 ★ 280.00

1924, 15k Yellow (287). Used, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)
457 200.00

1924, 15k Yellow (287). Used, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)
458 200.00

1924, 15k Yellow (287). Block, Used, slightly reinforced, otherwise Very
Fine, Rare Block (Photo)
459 800.00

1924, 20k–2r Workers (288, 289–291). Blocks, Very Fine
460 ★ 101.00

1924, 1r Red & Brown, Specimen (290S). Horiz. Strip of Five, Showing
the Cpl. word “Obrazetz” perfed-in, Very Fine E. III
461 S 126.00

1924, 3r–5r Workers (292–293). Blocks, Very Fine
462 ★ 200.00
1924, 3r Black Brown & Green, Perf. 10 (292a). Block, Used, couple perf. tips bit blunted, otherwise Very Fine ........................................ 100.00

1924, 3r Black Brown & Green, Perf. 10 (292a). Vert. Strip of three, on postal receipt, bit worn, otherwise V. F. ............................... 75.00+

1924, 3r Black Brown & Green, Perf. 13½x10 (292b). Fine ....... (Photo) 75.00

1925, 3r Soldier, Imperforate, Types I, II (292 var.). CPF #245B, 245Ba, Very Fine, Ty. II is Rare .................................................. E. VII

1925, 3r Soldier, Imperforate, Ty. II (292 var.). CPF #245Ba, Very Fine and Rare ................................................................. E. VII

1925, 3r Soldier, Imperforate, Double Impression (292 var.). CEF #245BB, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

1924, 5r Dark Blue & Gray Brown, Perf. 10½ (293a). Block, Very Fine 80.00

1924, 5r Dark Blue & Gray Brown, Perf. 10½ (293a). Used, perfs. bit irregular as often, otherwise Very Fine ................................. 50.00

1925, 5r Worker, Imperforate (293 var.). Horiz. Strip of Three, Used, sealed tear in margin between stamps, Very Fine, Rare Strip ....... (Photo) E. VI

1925, 7k, 20k Mausoleum, Trial Color Proofs (294P, 296P). Eight of First, incl. Pair, Block, two have crease, others Very Fine ................................................................. E. IX

1925, 7k–40k Mausoleum (294–301). Blocks, F.–V. F. set ................................................................. 60.00

1925, 5r–10r Lenin, Perf. 10½ (302–303). Sheet Corner Blocks, F.–V. F. set ................................................................. 118.00

1925, 5r Lenin, Perf. 12½ (302b). Sheet Corner Block, Fine ................................. 70.00

1925, 5r–10r Lenin, Imperforate (302 var–303 var). Blocks, Very Fine set (Small Head), Michel DM ................................. 360.00


1925, 10r Lenin, Perf. 13½ (303a). Sheet Corner Block, Very Fine ................................. 60.00

1925, 10r Lenin, Perf. 12½ (303b). Fine ........................................................................ E. IV

1925, 10r Lenin, Perf. 12½ (303b). Block, Used, F.–V. F., Scarce & Attractive ................................. 110.00

1925, 10r Lenin, Imperforate (303 var). Horiz. Pair, tied by Moscow pmk. on Registered Cover to England, Very Fine, with “Express” label ................................................................. E. IV

1925, 1k–5r Workers, Wmkd. (304–325). Blocks, F. set ................................................................. 123.40

1925, 1k–5r Workers, Soldiers & Peasants, Imperforate (304–315, 317–325 var). Blocks, Complete Set as Issued, natural gum wrinkles, Very Fine ................................. 156.80+

1926, 3k Brown Olive, Litho, Ty. II (311 var). CPF #294 II, Cpl. Pane of 25, Very Fine ................................................................. E. IV

1926, 8k Olive, Litho, Ty. III, “Small Head” (311 var). CPF #294 III, Couple short perfs., otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. E. IV


1926, 8k Olive, Litho, Ty. III, “Small Head” (311 var). CPF #294 III, Block, Clear Double Impression, Very Fine, Rare ................................................................. E. X

1926, 8k Olive, Litho, Ty. III, “Small Head”, Perforated through Middle (311 var). CPF #294 IIIa, Fine ................................................................. E. III

1926, 8k Olive, Litho, Ty. III, “Small Head”, Imperforate, Perf. through Middle (311 var). CPF #294 IIIc, Very Fine ................................................................. E. IV

1926, 8k Olive, Litho, Ty. III, “Small Head”, Imperforate, Perf. through Middle (311 var). CPF #294 IIIc, Horiz. Pair, Very Fine ................................................................. E. VI

1925, 18k Violet, Imperforate (316 var). Huge Margins, tied on small piece, Very Fine, Unlisted, some catalogs state stamp does not exist, Undoubtedly Very Rare ................................................................. (Photo)

1925, 1r Red & Brown, Perf. 14½x14 (321a). CPF #3041, Very Fine (Photo) 75.00
494 P 1925, 3k Lomonosov, Proof (326P). Very Fine .................................................. E. III
495 P 1925, 3k–15k Lomonosov, Proofs on Gummed Paper, Perf. (326P, 327P). Very Fine set ................................................................. 100.00
496 ☐ 1925, 3k Lomonosov, Proof (326P). Used as Postage on 1949 Cover with additional Franking, Fine, Very Unusual & Attractive E. IV
497 P 1925, 7k, 20k Popov, Trial Color Proofs (328P–329P). Three Diff. of First, two of last, Very Fine & Scarce ............................................. E. VIII
498 ☆ 1926, 1r–3r Lenin (342–344). Blocks, F.-V. F. set ........................................... 120.00
499 ☆ 1926, 1r–2r Lenin, Imperforate (342 var.–343 var.). Horiz. Pairs, Very Fine and Rare (Photo Ex) .................................................. 100.00
500 ☆ 1926, 2r Lenin, Perf. 12 1/2 (343a). Fine ......................................................... 40.00
501 1926, 3r Lenin, Horiz. Pair, Imperforate Between (344 var.). Used, couple nibbed perfs., otherwise Fine, Scarce ............................................. E. III
502 ☐ 1927, 8k Surcharges (349–358). Blocks, Fine–Very Fine Set ...................... 87.00
503 1927, 8k on 7k Brown, Surcharge Inverted (349b, 350a). First used, other unused, #349b few short perfs., otherwise Very Fine .......... 77.50
504 ☆ 1927, 8k Inverted Surcharges (359b–361a, 363a–365a). Very Fine, handstamp guarantees ........................................................... 157.50
505 1927, 8k Inverted Surcharges (360a–361a, 363a–365a). Used, Fine–Very Fine .......... 127.50
506 ☐ 1927, 8k on 2k Violet, Inverted Surcharge (360a). Block, Very Fine (Photo) ........ 100.00
507 ☐ 1927, 8k on 8k Green, Inverted Surcharge (363a). Block, Very Fine (Photo) ........ 120.00
508 ☐ 1927, 8k on 14k Brown, Inverted Surcharge (365a). Block, Fine, handstamp guarantees ......................................................... 90.00
509 ★ 1927, 8k on 1k Red, Inverted Surcharge (366 var.). Very Fine, Richter guarantee (Photo) ......................................................... 50.00
510 ★ 1927, 8k on 7k Orange, Inverted Surcharge (369 var.). Very Fine, Richter guarantee (Photo) ......................................................... 50.00
511 1927, 8k on 7k Orange, Inverted Surcharge (369 var.). Used, Very Fine ....... 50.00
512 ★ 1927, 14k Zamenhof, Perf. 10 (374 var.). Fine & Scarce (Photo) ................. E. VI
513 ★ 1927, 14k Zamenhof, Imperforate (374 var.). Sheet Corner Margins, pin-point thin speck, V. F. appearance (Photo) Michel DM .......... 175.00
514 ★ 1927, 14k Zamenhof, Imperforate (374 var.). Block, Very Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) Michel DM .......... 800.00
515 ☐ 1927, 14k Zamenhof, Imperforate (374 var.). Tied with additional postage on cover, cover bit worn, Stamp Very Fine ............... E. VI
516 ★ 1927, 3k–28k Revolution (375–381). Blocks, two 5k natural pre-print paper fold, Very Fine Set ............................................. 65.40
517 ★ 1927, 5k Lenin, Imperforate (376a). Vertical Pair, Corner Sheet Margins, Very Fine (Photo) ......................................................... 120.00
518 ★ 1927, 7k Smolny Institute, Imperforate, Unwmk. Paper (377b). Horiz. Pair, Corner Sheet Margins, Very Fine (Photo) ................. 120.00
519 ★ 1927, 7k Smolny Institute, Imperforate, Wmk. Paper (377b). Horiz. Pair, Corner Sheet Margins, Very Fine ................. 120.00
520 ★ 1927, 14k Dull Blue & Red, Inverted Center (379 var.). Vert. row of perfs in middle, Very Fine, Scarce Error (Photo) ......................... E. V
521 ★ 1927, 14k Dull Blue & Red, Map Strongly Shifted (379 var.). Vert. Row of perfs. in middle, Very Fine (Photo) ......................... E. III
522 ★ 1927, 2k Peasant, Imperforate (383 var.). With R. Sheet margin, natural gum wrinkles, Very Fine, Richter handstamp guarantee (Photo) .... 50.00
523 ★ 1927, 10k Worker, Imperforate (391 var.). Wide Margins, Very Fine, Richter handstamp guarantee (Photo) ......................... 50.00
524 E 1928, 28k Tolstoy Centenary Essay, Very Fine, Rare (Photo) .......... E. VIII
525 ★ 1928, 8k Soviet Army, Imperforate (402a). Horiz. Pair, Very Fine (Photo) ........ 120.00
526 ★ 1928–29, 3r–10r Lenin (406–408). Blocks, F.-V. F. set ....................... 104.00

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527 ★ 1929, 3r Lenin, Imperforate (406 var.). Horiz. Pair, negligible gum skip, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. V
528 ★ 1928, 10r Lenin, Imperforate at R. (408 var.). CPF #418b, Fine .................. E. III
529 1928, 10r Lenin, Perf. 10½ x 12½ (408 var.). Couple blunted perf. tips, otherwise a Very Fine Example of this Rare Variety, mentioned in CPF but Unpriced ...................................................... (Photo)
530 ★ 1929, 10k Bugler, Perf. 12½ x 12 x 10½ x 12 (411b). Blocks, Bottom Pair the Varieties, Fine–Very Fine .................................. 52.00
531 ★ 1929, 14k Bugler, Perf. 12½ x 12 x 10½ x 12 (412a). Very Fine ..................... 37.50
532 ★ 1931–32, 1k–80k Definitives (413–426). Blocks, F.-V. F. set ....................... 51.80
533 1931, 15k on 10k Olive Green, Tamboo Provisional (419 var.). CPF #429A, tied by "Goreloev Tamb. G. 10.7.1931 pmk. on Large Piece. Fine Example of this Rare Provisional ............................................ (Photo) E. VIII
534 ★ 1930, 10k Olive Gray, "15" Broken (433 var.). CPF #454a, Very Fine .............. E. III
535 ★ 1930–32, 10k–1r Commems. (436, 474, 479). On Registered Cacheted 8th South America Zeppelin Flight Cover, Russian, German Connecting Flight Cachets, Very Fine & Scarce ........................................... E. VI
536 ★ 1931–32, 1k–1r Definitives Imperforate (456–467). Very Fine set ................ 106.40
537 ★ 1931–32, 1k–1r Definitives Imperforate (456–467). Blocks, Very Fine set .... 425.60
538 1931, 15k Dark Olive Green, Imperforate (464). Block, Used, Very Fine ...... 70.00
539 1931, 1r Dark Blue, Imperforate (467). Block, Used, Very Fine ....................... (Photo) 160.00
540 1931, 1r Dark Blue, Imperforate (467). Vert. Block of Eight, Used, Very Fine .... 320.00
541 ★ 1932, 15k Dark Brown, Imperforate (470a). Vert. Pair, bottom stamp barely cut in, other Very Fine ...................................................... 90.00
542 ★ 1932, 15k Dark Brown, Imperforate (470a). Block, Very Fine ....................... (Photo) 180.00
543 ★ 1932, 15k Dark Brown, Imperforate (470a). Horiz. Block of Six, on Regis-tered 1932 cover, Very Fine, with German Air Post cachet .................. 180.00+
544 ★ 1932, 3k–35k October Revolution (472, 473, two, 474–475, 478). Tied by "Moscow Exhibition Dec. 3, 1932" pmk. on local cover, Very Fine .............. E. V
545 P 1932, 15k–35k October Revolution Trial Color Proofs (475P, 477P, 478P). Three Diff. of 30k, Six of others, tied by "Projekt" and Dates on Large Cards, two cards bit toned, one creased, but Proofs Very Fine, Extremely Scarce ...................................................... E. XI
546 ★ 1932, 35k Gray Black (478). Block, Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) 140.00
547 ★ 1932, 35k Anniversary (478). Block, Used, Very Fine ............................... 80.00
548 ★ 1932, 50k Dark Red (479). Tied by 4th District Party Congress, Nov. 21, 1936 Cachet pmk., Very Fine .................................................. E. V
549 ★ 1933, 3k–35k Karl Marx (480–482). Blocks, some natural gum creases, Very Fine Set ...................................................... 84.00
550 ★ 1933, 15k–35k Moscow Philatelic Exhibition (485–486). Blocks, Very Fine Set .............................................................................. 150.00
551 ★ 1933, 15k–35k Moscow Exposition (485, 486a). Tied by Special Cancellations on Jan. 1933 cover, Very Fine .................................................. E. V
552 ★ 1933, 15k–35k Moscow Philatelic Exhibition (485–486). Blocks, tied on separate covers, Very Fine Set .................................................. 88.00+
553 ★ 1933, 15k–35k Moscow Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet (485–486 var.). Brilliant o.g., Very Fine .......................... (Photo) 500.00
554 ★ 1933, 15k–35k Moscow Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet (485–486 var.). Slightly reduced & without gum, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. 500.00
555 ★ 1933, 30k–70k Leningrad Philatelic Exhibition (487–488). Very Fine Set .... 57.50
556 ★ 1933, 30k–70k Leningrad Philatelic Exhibition (487–488). Blocks, one 70k tiny thin speck, otherwise Very Fine ......................... 230.00
557 ★ 1933, 30k–70k Leningrad Philatelic Exhibition (487–488). Used Blocks, Very Fine Set ...................................................... 180.00
558  1933, 30k Leningrad Philatelic Exhibition (487). Block, tied on Reg. cover, April 1933 pmks., Very Fine .................................. 80.00+

559 P 1933, 1k–35k Ethnographical Issue Trial Color Proofs (Betw. 489P–509P). Fifteen Diff. Values, Six or Seven of each, mounted on Large Card and tied by opt. “Projekt” and Date, minor toning around few perfs. tips as always, Very Fine and Rare .................................................. E. XVI


562 ★ 1933, 20k Red Banner, Perf. 9½ (518a). Unused, Very Fine, Unpriced Unused .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

563 ★ 1933, 4k–40k Baku Commissars (519–523). Blocks, Very Fine Set .................................. 176.00


565 ★ 1933, 5k, 20k Commissars, Pairs, Imperforate Between (520 var, 521 var). Very Fine ..................................... E. IV

566 P 1934, Lenin Mausoleum, Essay Trial Color Proofs (524P). Eight Diff. Colors, showing minute differences in design on some, tied by “Projekt” and Date on Individual Cards, Very Fine & Scarce .................................. E. XI

567 ★ 1934, 5k–40k Lenin Mausoleum, Fedorov (524–530). Cpl. Sets in Blocks, one #529 tiny thin spot, others Fine–Very Fine .................................. 100.00

568 ★ 1934, 5k Mausoleum, Imperforate (524a). Horiz. Pair, minute pinholes, otherwise Very Fine .................................. 130.00

569 ★ 1934, 10k Mausoleum, Imperforate (525a). Vertical Pair, Very Fine (Photo) 150.00

570 P 1934, 20k–40k Fedorov, Trial Color Proofs (529P, 530P). Two Diff. of each, tied by “Projekt” and Date on Individual Cards, Very Fine, Rare .................................. E. IX

571 ★ 1934, 20k–40k Fedorov, Imperforate (529a–530a). Sheet Margin Singles, minute pin hole, otherwise Very Fine Set .................................. 140.00

572 1934, 20k–40k Fedorov, Imperforate (529a–530a). Vertical Pairs, Large Margins, Lightly Cancelled, Very Fine Set .................................. 280.00

573 ★ 1934, 10k–15k Portraits (531–532). Blocks, F.–V. F. set .................................. 70.00

574 P 1934, 5k, 15k Mendeleev Trial Color Proofs (536P, 538P). Five Diff. of First, three of last, Imperforate, Fine–Very Fine, Scarce .................................. E. X

575 ★ 1934, 5k–20k Mendeleev (536–539). Blocks, gum disturbed on two 15k, Very Fine Set .................................. 112.00

576 ★ 1934, 1k–30k Lenin (540–545). Blocks, few minor gum disturbances, Very Fine Set .................................. 156.00

577 ★ 1934, 5k–35k Modern Warfare (546–550). Blocks, natural gum creases, Very Fine Set .................................. 224.00

578 1934, 5k–35k Modern Warfare (546–550). Used Blocks, Very Fine Set .................................. 76.00

579 P 1935, 15k Orange, Green, Subway Trial Color Proofs (553P). Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. VII

580 1935, 5k–20k Subway, “Specimen” Overprints (551S–554S). Two Values bit wrinkled, otherwise Very Fine and Rare set .................................. E. VI

581 ★ 1935, 5k–20k Moscow Subway (551–554). Blocks, Very Fine Set .................................. 166.00

582 ★ 1935, 1k–40k Spartacist Games (559–568). Cpl. Set, #567 tiny trivial thin specks, otherwise Very Fine .................................. 139.00

583 ★ 1935, 1k–40k Spartacist Games (559–568). Blocks, few minor gum disturbances, one #568 tiny pinpoint thin speck, others Very Fine, Cpl. Set, Scarce in Blocks .................................. 556.00

584 1935, 1k–40k Spartacist Games (559–568). Used Blocks, Very Fine Set .................................. 151.50


586 ★ 1935, 5k–35k Persian Art (569–572). Blocks, Very Fine Set .................................. 74.00
587 ★ 1935, 20k Kalinin, Imperforate (576 var). Horiz. Pair, bit heavily hinged, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII
588 ★ 1935, 3k Tolstoy, Imperforate (577 var). Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. V
589 ★ 1935, 3k Tolstoy, Horiz. Pair, Imperforate Between (577a var). Mint, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV
590 ★ 1935, 3k Tolstoy, Vert. Pair, Imperforate Between (577 var). Used, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III
592 ★ 1935, 2k–40k Portraits, Perf. 11 (580a–582a). Blocks, Very Fine set .......... 107.00
593 ★ 1935, 2k–40k Portraits, Imperforate (580 var–582 var). Bit heavily hinged, Very Fine set ................................................................. E. VIII
594 ★ 1935, 4k Brown Violet, Imperforate (581 var). Horiz. Pair, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII
595 ★ 1935, 4k Brown Violet, Imperforate (581 var). Vert. Pair, Used, V. F. ....
597 ★ 1937, 3k–15k Buildings, Imperforate (597–600 var.). Margin Singles, natural gum wrinkles, 3k pinpoint thin speck, otherwise Very Fine ... Michel DM 1,100.00
598 ★ 1937, 3k, 50k Buildings, Imperforate (597 var., 604 var.). On Cover and portion of cover, faults, Very Rare Used ................................................................. E. III
599 ★ 1937, 5k Telegraph Agency House, Imperforate (598 var.). Vertical Pair, light crease, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. Michel DM 600.00
600 ★ 1937, 5k Telegraph Agency House, Imperforate (598 var.). T. Margin Block, natural gum wrinkles & light corner bend, otherwise Very Fine Michel DM 1,200.00
601 ★ 1937, 10k Concert Hall, Imperforate (599 var.). Vertical Pair, top stamp creased, other minor gum wrinkles, otherwise Very Fine ... Michel DM 500.00
602 ★ 1937, 15k Telegraph Agency House, Imperforate (600 var.). Block, natural gum wrinkles, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) Michel DM 1,200.00
603 ★ 1937, 20k Red Army Theater, Imperforate (601 var.). Horiz. Pair, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) Michel DM 600.00
604 ★ 1937, 30k Moscow Hotel, Perf. 11 (602a). R. Margin Block, tiny gum toning spots, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. 60.00
605 ★ 1937, 30k Gray Black, Imperforate (602 var.). Small surface scuff, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. E. III
606 ★ 1937, 40k Palace of the Soviets, Imperforate (603 var.). Vertical Strip of Three, top pair small faults, bottom stamp Very Fine .............. Michel DM 600.00
607 ★ 1937, 40k Palace of the Soviets, Imperforate (603 var.). Corner Margin Block of Six, natural gum wrinkles, three have trivial flaws, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. Michel DM 1,200.00
608 ★ 1937, 40k Architecture Souvenir Sheet, Inscriptions Omitted (603a var.). Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. IX
609 ★ 1937, 40k Architecture Souvenir Sheet, Inscriptions Omitted (603a var.). Pane of two Sheets, Very Fine and Rare ................................................................. E. XII
610 ★ 1937, 50k Red Army Theater, Imperforate (604 var.). Vertical Pair, natural gum wrinkles, Very Fine ................................................................. Michel DM 800.00
611 ★ 1937, 50k Red Army Theater, Imperforate (604 var.). Corner Margin Block, left pair light crease & thin speck, other pair Very Fine ...... Michel DM 1,600.00
612 ★ 1938, 20k Deep Green, Imperforate (610a). Bit heavily hinged, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI
613 ★ 1938, 20k Deep Green, Imperforate (610a). Horiz. Pair, tiny hinge thin, V. F. appearance ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII
614 1938, 20k Deep Green, Imperforate at L. (610 var.). Used, Wide Sheet Margin, Very Fine ................................................................. E. IV
615 ★ 1937–52, 1k–50k Definitives (613A–619A). F.-V. F. set ................................................................. 157.95
617 ☆ 1938–40, 4k–40k Definitives, Imperforate (615 var., 616 var., 616A var., 617A–619 var.). Pairs, Very Fine 193.50+
618 ★★★ 1938–40, 10k–40k Definitives, Imperforates (616 var., 617A var, 618 var., 619 var.). Blocks, Very Fine 207.00+
619 ★★★ 1940, 10k Olive, Imperforate (616A var.). Horiz. Pair, with additional postage on Registered Cover, small cover tear R. B. Pair, Very Fine, Rare on Cover E. VI
620 ★★★ 1939, 20k Green, Imperforate (617A var.). Horiz. Pair, with additional postage on Registered Cover, Very Fine, Very Rare on Cover E. VI
621 ★★★ 1939–40, 3r–10r Lenin (620–622). Blocks, F.–V. F. set 41.00
623 ★★★ 1938, 40k North Pole Flight, Imperforate (627a). Horiz. Pair, Very Fine (Photo) 140.00
624 ★★★ 1938, 80k North Pole Flight, Imperforate (628a). Horiz. Strip of Three, Very Fine (Photo) 135.00
625 ★★★ 1938, 1r Black & Carmine, Imperforate (635 var.), Horiz. Pair, Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E. IX
626 ★★★ 1938, 20k Trans–Polar Flight, Vert. Pair, Imperforate Between (637 var.). Used, Very Fine Sanabria 60.00
627 ★★★ 1938, 50k Trans–Polar Flight Imperforate (639 var.). Large Margins, Very Fine, Romeko & Kessler handstamp guarantees (Photo) 75.00
628 ★★★ 1938, 10k Trans–Polar Flight, Imperforate (640 var.). Horiz. Pair, natural gum wrinkles, Very Fine (Photo) 150.00
629 ★★★ 1938, 20k Trans–Polar Flight, Imperforate (641 var.). Horiz. Pair, natural gum wrinkles, Very Fine (Photo) 150.00
630 ★★★ 1938, 50k Papanin, Imperforate (646a). Horiz. Pair, R. Sheet Margin, Very Fine (Photo) 150.00
631 ★★★ 1938, 5k–1r Aviation (678–686). Blocks, Very Fine Set 120.00
632 ★★★ 1938, 5k–80k Sports (698–705). Cpl. Set in Blocks, one each #698–700 tiny thin spot (cat 5.65), others Very Fine 141.60
633 ★★★ 1939, 10k–1r Commemoratives, Air Posts (706–712, 714–733, 745–762, C76–C76D). Blocks, nearly all Fine—Very Fine 237.00
635 ★★★ 1939, 15k Dark Blue, Imperforate (713a). Block, Very Fine 48.00
636 ★★★ 1939, 15k–60k Far East Record Flight, Imperforate (718–720 var.). Horiz. Pairs, Very Fine Set (Photo Ex) 300.00
637 ★★★ 1939, 30k Deep Blue, Imperforate (736 var.). Horiz. Pair, Very Fine, listed in CPF under #736, but Unpriced, Very Scarce (Photo) 136.95
638 ★★★ 1946, 30k Blue, Litho (736 var). On 1947 Postal Card, Fine, Rare, listed in CPF under #736 II, but Unpriced 136.95
640 ★★★ 1940, 15k–1r Sports (784–788). Blocks, F.–V. F. set 59.20
641 ★★★ 1940, 10k–60k Agriculture Fair (794–810). Blocks, Very Fine set 65.40
642 ★★★ 1940, 10k–60k Agriculture Fair (794–810). Blocks, F.–V. F. set 65.40
643 ★★★ 1939, 10k–60k Agricultural Fair (Betw. 794//810). Fifteen Diff. in quantities of from four to fifteen, including three cpl sheets, the 30k with se-tenant strips of six, nearly all Very Fine, Fascinating lot 136.95
644 ★★★ 1940, 30k Agricultural Fair (Betw. 796–807). 54 Stamps, in twelve Blocks & One Strip of Six, all Se-tenant Combinations, incl. the two Center Blocks which comprise four Diff. Stamps each, a Very Fine and Scarce lot E. VI
1940, 30k Agricultural Fair (Betw. 796–807). 18 Stamps, all in Se–tenant Pairs or Blocks, on 4 covers, incl. the two Center Blocks of four diff. Stamps each, Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

1941, 20k–2r Surikov (845–849). Blocks, Very Fine Set .......................................................... 98.00


1941, 15k–1r Lenin Museum (852–855). Blocks, Very Fine Set .......................................................... 70.00

1941, 30k People’s Militia (859). Block, Very Fine .......................................................... 70.00


1944, 15k–10r Pictorials, Commems. (911–958). Blocks, incl. three Issues both perf. & imperforate, F.-V.F. sets .......................................................... 163.76

1944, 30k Leningrad Souvenir Sheet, Double Inscriptions (959 var.), Very Fine .......................................................... E. VI

1944, 30k Leningrad Souvenir Sheet, Double Inscriptions, one Inverted (959 var.). Small imperfections in margins, otherwise Very Fine, a Great Rarity (Photo) .......................................................... E. VIII

1945, 5k–3r Pictorials, Commems. (960–969, 974–1020). Blocks, incl. two Issues both perf. & imperforate, F.-V.F. sets .......................................................... 200.20

1946, 5k–3r Commems. (1021–1086). Blocks, Very Fine sets .......................................................... 131.28


1947, 5k–5r Pictorials, Commems. (1087–1192). Blocks, incl. three Issues both Perf. & Imperforate, Virtually all V.F. .......................................................... 229.80

1947, 30k Anniversary, Imperforate, Blue Omitted (1125 var.). Very Fine .......................................................... E. III

1947, 30k Sanatorium, Imperforate (1166 var.). Block, Very Fine .......................................................... E. III

1948, 5k–1r Pictorials, Commems. (1189–1283, 1295–1317). Blocks, incl. one Issue both perf. & imperforate, Very Fine sets .......................................................... 420.40

1948, 30k–1r Ostrovski, Imperforate (1227 var.–1229 var.). Very Fine set .......................................................... E. III

1948, 30k–1r Young Pioneers (1284–1288). Blocks, Very Fine Set .......................................................... 80.00

1948, 20k–2r Young Communist League (1289–1294). Blocks, Very Fine Set .......................................................... 97.00


1949, 25k–2r Commems. (Betw. 1318–1414). 92 Unused Blocks, all in cpl. sets or Issues, Virtually all F.-V.F. .......................................................... 401.00

1949, 1r Mausoleum Souvenir Sheet, Imperforate (1327a var.). Very Fine Michel DM .......................................................... 500.00

1949–49, 2r–3r Medals (1341–1342). Blocks, V.F. set .......................................................... 118.00

1949–50, 20k–2r Commems. (1415–1448). Blocks, Very Fine sets .......................................................... 163.00

1950, 20k–2r Commems. (1449–1480). Blocks, Very Fine sets .......................................................... 132.20

1950, 25k–2r Commems. (1481–1507). Blocks, V.F. sets .......................................................... 117.00

1950, 20k–5r Commems. (1508–1525). Very Fine sets .......................................................... 114.00

1950, 40k–1r Antarctic Expedition (1508–1509). Blocks, Very Fine Set .......................................................... 148.00

1950, 40k–1r Antarctic Expedition (1508–1509). Used Blocks, Very Fine Set .......................................................... 72.00

1950, 40k–5r Commems. (1512–1517, 1526–1531). Blocks, F.-V.F. sets .......................................................... 136.60

1950, 1r Buildings (1518–1525). Blocks, Very Fine Set .......................................................... 240.00

1950, 1r Buildings (1518–1525). Used Blocks, Very Fine Set .......................................................... 80.00

1950, 40k–1r Newspaper Anniversary (1532–1533). Blocks, Very Fine Set .......................................................... 72.00


1951–54, 20k–2r Commems. (Betw. 1563–1734). 122 Unused Blocks, all in Cpl. sets or Issues, F.-V.F. .......................................................... 513.22

1951, 40k Portraits (1568–1583). Blocks, Very Fine Set .......................................................... 74.00

1951, 20k–2r Commems. (1584–1602). Blocks, few natural gum bends, V.F. sets .......................................................... 140.60
682 ★ 1951-52, 20k-1r Commems. (1603-1618), Blocks, V.F. sets .......................... 105.60
684 ★ 1955-59, 10k-2r Commems. (Betw. 1746-2283). 535 Unused Stamps, Virtually Cpl. Run, F.-V. F. .................................................. 361.96
685 ★★ 1955, 40k-1r Commemoratives (1746-1769, 1786-1788). Blocks, few natural gum wrinkles, F.-V. F. .............................................. 113.40
686 ★★ 1956, 40k-1r Commemoratives (1789-1807, 1821-1860, 1860a, 1861-1904). Blocks, few natural gum wrinkles, F.-V. F. ................. 437.80
687 ☐ 1956-57, 10k-1r Commems. (Betw. 1884-2029). 109 Covers, Variety of Frankings, incl. Blocks, Souvenir Sheets, Many Cpl. sets or Issues, F.-V. F. ............. E. VI
688 ★★ 1957, 40k-1r Commemoratives (1905-1913, 1915-2057). Blocks, few natural gum wrinkles, F.-V. F. .............................................. 296.40
689 ★ 1957-65, 1k-2r Pictorials, Commems, Imperforate (Betw. 1913 var-3015 var). 449 Mostly Unused Stamps, Mostly in Blocks, a few on Cover, all in Cpl. sets or Issues, Very Fine ....................... Michel DM 1609.70
690 ★★ 1958, 10k-2r Commemoratives (2028-2067, 2067a, 2068-2157). Blocks, few natural gum wrinkles, nearly all F.-V. F. ..................................... 328.48
691 ☐ 1958-60, 10k-1r Commems. (Betw. 2029-2295). 227 Covers, Attractive Showing of Issues, incl. Blocks, Souvenir Sheets, Many Cpl. sets or Issues, Fine—Very Fine .............................................. (Photo)
692 ★★ 1958, 40k Sepia, Vert. Pair, Imperforate Between (2038 var). Block, Mint, Fine .............................................................. E. VIII
693 ☐ 1958, 40k Sepia, Vert. Pair, Imperforate Between (2038 var). Block, on Registered Cover, Fine, with additional franking .......................... E. III
694 ★ 1958, 40k Brown & Bistre, Voroshilovgrad Locomotive factory, Not Issued (2118 var). Mint, Fine ..................................................... E. IV
695 ★ 1958, 40k Jet Liner TU104, Black Inscriptions Omitted (2148 var). Very Fine & Rare ................................................................. (Photo)
696 ☐ 1958, 40k Jet Liner TU104, Black Inscriptions Omitted (2148 var). With regular Stamp tied to Souvenir Card, Very Fine ..............................................
697 ★★ 1959, 10k-1r, Commemoratives (2158-2283). Blocks, few natural gum wrinkles, nearly all F.-V. F. .................................................. 259.64
698 ★★ 1958, 60k Carmine (2288). Block, Very Fine .................................................. 70.00
699 ★ 1958, 60k Carmine, Imperforate at Top (2288 var). Very Fine, with wide Sheet Margin ................................................................. E. III
700 ★ 1960-69, 1k-1r Commems. (Betw. 2295-3686). 1332 Unused Stamps, almost Cpl. run, F.-V. F. .................................................. 394.25
701 ☐ 1960-62, 1k-1r Commems. (Betw. 2295-2687). 191 Covers, incl. Representative Range of Issues, Many Blocks, sets, F.-V. F. ................. E. VIII
702 ★★ 1961, 10k-1r Commems., Pictorials (2295-2337, 2345-2417). Blocks, few natural gum wrinkles, nearly all Fine—Very Fine .............................................. 229.92
703 ☐ 1963-69, 1k-50k Pictorials, Commems. (Betw. 2695-3687). 273 Covers, forming a representative Showing of these Issues, Many franked with cpl. sets or Issues, some with Commem. Cachets, Virtually all F.-V. F. E. VIII

SOVIET ISSUE COLLECTIONS

704 ★ SOVIET ISSUES, 1939-47, Collection of 532 Unused Stamps, nearly all in cpl. sets or Issues, Virtually all F.-V. F. .................................. 431.08
705 ★ SOVIET ISSUES, 1939-63, Collection of 1470 Used Stamps, all Diff., Virtually all in cpl. sets, F.-V. F. .............................................. 361.17
706 ★★ SOVIET ISSUES, 1939-47, Collection of 2132 Used Stamps, all in Blocks, Virtually all in cpl. sets or Issues, F.-V. F. .................. 659.32
707 ★★ SOVIET ISSUES, 1948-54, Collection of 523 Unused Stamps, all Commem. in cpl. sets or Issues, Virtually all F.-V. F. ............... 630.20
SOVIET ISSUES, 1948–50, Collection of 1256 Used Stamps, all in Blocks, Nearly all in cpl. sets, Virtually all F.-V.F. .................................................. 435.48

SOVIET ISSUES, 1951–62, Collection of 2200 Used Stamps, all in Blocks, all in cpl. sets or Issues, Virtually all F.-V.F. ............................................................ 536.78

SOUVENIR SHEETS, 1944–69, Collection of 130 Mostly Unused Sheets, a few on cover, Attractive Showing, Nearly all F.-V.F. .............................................. E. X


SEMI-POSTAL ISSUES

1905, 3k–10k Semi-postals, Specimen Overprints (B18–B4S). Horiz. Strips of Eight, Showing the Cpl. word Obrazetz in Medium size letters, small hinge reinforcements, Very Fine .......................................................... E. VII

1905, 3k Semi-postal, Perf. 13½x11½ (B1a). Mint, Very Fine (Photo) 60.00

1914, 1k–10k Semi-postals, Imperforate (B5 var–B8 var). 3k light crease, otherwise V. F. set 64.00

1921, 2250r Volga Famine Relief (B14–B17). Specialized Collection of 87 Mostly Unused Stamps & 7 Covers, incl. Blocks, Papers, Double Prints, Partial Prints, Frankings, Nearly all F.-V. F. .................................................. E. IX


1922, 1k Orange (B24). Fine (Photo) 60.00

1922, 1k–10k Semi-postals (B24–B29). Cpl. set on Registered Aug. 19, 1922 First Day Cover, Rare & Fine, Cover nicked L. B. corner, with B.P. A. Certificate 137.00

1922, 1k–10k Semi-postals (B24–B29). On Aug. 19, 1922 First Day Cover, Very Fine 72.00

1922, 1k–10k Semi-postals, Inverted Overprints (B24 var–B29 var.). 3k short corner perf., otherwise F.-V. F. set Michel DM 1,050.00

1922, 1k Orange, Inverted Overprint (B24 var.). Very Fine (Photo) Michel DM 300.00

1922, 2k Green, Inverted Overprint (B25 var.). Fine, signed .......... E. III

1922, 1k Orange (B29). Block, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) 260.00

1924, 1k Orange, Inverted Overprint (B29 var.). Very Fine (Photo) Michel DM 250.00

1922, 2½–6½ famine (B30–B33). Blocks, few light bends in some, V. F. set 156.00

1922, 2½–6½ Rostov Famine Issue (B30–B33). Fine Covers, all with additional Franking, F.-V. F., Attractive lot 435.48


1923, 1r–4r Semi-postals (B38–B42). Blocks, Cpl. set, #B41, small nick in one stamp, others Very Fine 528.00

1923, 1r–4r Semi-postals (B38, B40, B41). On May 1, 1923 First Day Cover, Very Fine 50.00

1923, 1r–4r Semi-postals (B38, B40, B41). On May 1, 1923 First Day Cover, light cover fold does not affect stamps, Fine 50.00

1923, 1r–4r Semi-postals (B38, B40, B41). Pairs, on May 1, 1923 First Day Cover, Very Fine 50.00

1923, 1r on 10r Brown & Black, Inverted Overprint (B38a). Very Fine (Photo) 50.00

1923, 1r on 10r Brown & Black, Inverted Overprint (B38a). Very Fine 50.00

1923, 1r on 10r Brown & Black, Inverted Overprint (B38a). On small piece, Very Fine 50.00
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1927, 10k–15k Air Post Congress (C10–C11). 15 Covers, incl. First Flights, Catapult Flight, Variety of Frankings, Blocks, Destinations, F.-V. F. ........................................... 91.00+

1930, 40k–80k Zeppelin, Perf. 12½, 10½ (C12–C13, C12a–C13a). Blocks, F.-V. F. sets .................................................. 88.00

1930–33, 5k-2r Air Posts (C12–C13, C26, C28–C29, C34–C39). Blocks, Used, Nearly all F.-V. F. ........................................................................ 196.00

1930, 40k–80k Zeppelin, Imperforate (C12b–C13b). Corner Sheet Margins, Very Fine set ............................................................... (Photo Ex) 300.00

1930, 40k–80k Zeppelin (C12–C13). Tied by Moscow Zepp. pmks on Cached Russia Return Flight Cover, Sept. 10, 1930, Very Fine (Sieger #85x, 85y) .......................................................... E. VI


1930, 40k Zeppelin (C12). On Cached East Sea Zeppelin Flight Card, Sept. 23, 1930 to Switzerland, Berlin Transit, Very Fine (Sieger #85xb) ........................................................... E. IV

1930, 40k–80k Zeppelin (C12a, C13, C13a, three). Four Covers, incl. three Zepp. Flights, all with additional Franking, F.-V. F. ............................................................. E. V

1931–32, 10k–1r Zeppelin (C15–C25). Blocks, F.-V. F. set ........................................................................................................... 226.00

1931, 10k–1r Zeppelin, Imperforate (C15–C19). On Registered May 1931 Flight Cover, Very Fine .............................................................................................................................. E. V

1931, 10k–1r Zeppelin (C15–C24). On Registered Flight cover to Berlin, Very Fine .............................................................................................................................. E. V

1931–32, 10k–1r Zeppelin (Betw. C15–C25b). 20 Covers, Variety of Frankings, Usages, Destinations, Perforations, Special Cancellations or Cachets, F.-V. F. Lot. A Fascinating Study .......................................................... E. IX

1931, 10k–1r Zeppelin, Perf. (C20–C24). On June 8 1931 First Day Cover, Very Fine .............................................................................................................................. E. V

1932, 50k Gray Blue, Color Error (C23a), Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 50.00

1932, 50k Gray Blue, Color Error (C23a), Block, Very Light cancel, Very Fine .............................................................................................................................. 260.00

1932, 50k Gray Blue, Color Error (C23a), On Registered Cover, Fine & Scarce .............................................................................................................................. 65.00+

1932, 50c Gray Blue, Color Error (C23a). On 1932 Zepp. Card to Brazil, Very Fine .............................................................................................................................. 65.00+

1932, 15k Zeppelin, Perf. 10½ (C25a). Used, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 60.00

1932, 15k Zeppelin, Perf. 14 (C25b). Very Fine .............................................................................................................................. 40.00

1932, 15k Zeppelin, Perf. 14 (C25b). Block, tiny corner crease in one, others Fine .............................................................................................................................. 160.00

1932, 15k Zeppelin, Imperforate (C25c). Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 250.00

1931, 30k–2r Polar Flight (C26–C33), V. F. Complete Sets .............................................................................................................................. 115.00

1931, 30k–2r Polar Flight, Imperforate (C26–C29). Blocks, Very Fine set .............................................................................................................................. 180.00

1931, 30k–2r Polar Flight (C26–C29). Blocks, Used, Malygin, July 18, 1931 First Day pmks., Very Fine set .............................................................................................................................. 88.00+

1931, 30k–2r Polar Flight (C26–C29). Tied by Malygin pmks. on Cacheted July 18, 1931 Zepp. Flight Cover & Card, Very Fine (Sieger #120A) .............................................................................................................................. E. V

1931, 30k 2r Polar Flight (C26–C29). Set, tied by Leningrad Zepp. pmks. on Cacheted July 25, 1931 Malygin Zeppelin Flight Cover, Very Fine (Sieger #120B) .............................................................................................................................. E. VI

1931, 30k–2r Polar Flight (C26–C29). Tied by Leningrad Zepp. pmks. on Cacheted July 25, 1931, Malygin Zeppelin Flight Cover & Card, Very Fine (Sieger #120B) .............................................................................................................................. E. V

1931, 30k–2r Polar Flight (C26, C28, C29, three, C30, C31). Four Covers, incl. 1934 Zepp. Flight, F.-V. F. .............................................................................................................................. 44.00+
1931, 30k-2r Polar Flight, Perforated (C30-C33). Blocks, a few stamps short perf., otherwise V.F. set .................................................. 280.00
1931, 30k-2r Polar Flight, Perforated (C30-C33). Blocks, Used, V.F. set .................................................. 140.00
1931, 30k Polar Flight, Imperforate at L. (C31 var.). CPF #27AA, Fine, Wide L. Sheet Margin .......................................................... E. II
1931, 30k-2r Polar Flight, Perforated (C30-C33). Cpl. set, tied by Leningrad Zepp. pmks. on Cacheted July 25, 1931 Malynin Flight Cover, Very Fine, Rare Cover (Sieger #120C) .......................................................... E. XII
1931, 30k-1r Polar Year (C34-C35). Blocks, crackly gum, Very Fine set .................................................. 180.00
1932, 50k Polar Year, Perf. 10½ (C34a). Natural gum cracks, otherwise a Very Fine Example of this Rare Stamp .................................................. (Photo) 350.00
1932, 50k Polar Year, Perf. 10½ (C34a). Block, without gum, otherwise Very Fine, a Magnificent Showpiece of the Utmost Rarity .................................................. (Photo) 1,400.00
1932, 1r Polar Year, Perf. 12 (C35a). Very Fine .................................................. 40.00
1932, 50k-1r Polar Year (C34, four, C35, two), Six Cacheted Flight Covers & Cards, Very Fine .................................................. E. IV
1933, 5k Stratosphere, Trial Color Proofs (C37P). Three Diff. Colors, Watermarked Paper, gummed, Very Fine and Rare .................................................. (Photo Ex) E. XI
1933, 5k-20k Stratosphere (C37-C39). Blocks, light gum crckles as always, Very Fine set .................................................. 400.00
1933, 5k Stratosphere, Horiz. Pair, Imperforate Between (C37a), Used, Fine .................................................. (Photo) 125.00
1933, 5k-10k Stratosphere (C37-C38). Tied with 3r Lenin by Taganrog pmks. on Registered, Cacheted South America Flight Zepp Cover to Brazil, Sept. 15, 1934, Very Fine .................................................. E. V
1933, 5k-80k Airplane Trial Color Proofs (C40P, three, C42P, three, C43P, C44P). One 20k tiny thin spot, others Very Fine .................................................. Sanabria 320.00
1933, 5k-80k Airplane (C40-C44). Blocks, Very Fine set .................................................. 186.00
1933, 5k-80k Airplane (C40-C44). On Registered 1934 cover to Vienna, Vienna .................................................. E. IV
1933, 10k-80k Airplane Trial Color Essays, with Colored Backgrounds (C41P-C44P). Three Diff. Colors of 10k, Very Fine .................................................. Sanabria 240.00
1933, 20k Airplane, Perf. 10 at R. (C42 var.). Sheet Margin Copy, Used, negligible hinge thin, still a Desirable Example of this Rare Stamp, listed in CPF catalog, but Unpriced .................................................. (Photo)
1933, 50k, 80k Airplane Trial Color Proofs on Watermarked Paper (C43P, C44P). Gummed, Very Fine & Rare .................................................. (Photo Ex) E. IX
1933, 5k-80k Airplane (C45-C49). Blocks, F.-V. F. set .................................................. 168.00
1933-34, 5k-80k Air Posts (C45-C57). Blocks, Used, F.-V. F. sets .................................................. 132.00
1933, 10k Green, Horiz. Pair, Imperforate Between (C46a). Used, Very Fine, Grossly Undercatalogued .................................................. (Photo) 25.00
1934, 5k-20k Stratosphere Disaster, Trial Color Proofs on Watermarked Paper (C50P, two, C51P, two, C52P, three). Seven Diff., gummed, Very Fine .................................................. Sanabria 525.00
1934, 5k-20k Stratosphere Disaster (C50-C52). F.-V. F. set .................................................. 85.00
1934, 5k-20k Stratosphere Disaster (C50-C52). On Registered Nov. 30, 1934 Air Express Cover to Vienna, Very Fine .................................................. E. V
1934, 5k Usyskin, Perf. 14 (C50a). Used, Very Fine .................................................. 40.00
1934, 5k Usyskin, Imperforate at T. (C50 var.). Used, Very Fine, Wide Top Sheet Margin .................................................. E. III
1934, 10k Vesenkon, Perf. 14 (C51a). Used, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) 80.00
1934, 5k Blue, 30k Red, Zeppelin Trial Color Proofs (C53P, C57P). Fine .................................................. Sanabria 80.00
1934, 5k–30k Zeppelin (C53–C57). Blocks, 5k one stamp tiny thin speck, otherwise F.-V.F. set .......................... 330.00

1934, 5k–30k Zeppelin (C53–C57). On Registered 1935 Cover to Austria, Very Fine ................................. E. IV

1935, 1k–50k Chelyuskin (C58–C67). Very Fine set ........................................................................... 82.00

1935, 1k–50k Chelyuskin (C58–C67). Blocks, 5k one stamp tiny hinge thin, 50k minute toning speck in perf. tip, otherwise V.F. set .................................................. 328.00

1935, 1k–50k Chelyuskin (C58–C67). Blocks, Used, F.-V. F. set .............................................................. 125.00

1935, 1k–50k Chelyuskin (C58–C67). On 1935 cover, Very Fine Sanabria .............................................. 80.00

1935, 1k–40k Chelyuskin (C58–C66). With abundant additional postage on Nine covers & cards, commercially Used, F.-V. F. ..................................................... E. III

1935, 1r on 10k San Francisco Flight (C68). Small thin spots, V.F. appearance ........................................ 85.00

1935, 1r on 10k San Francisco Flight (C68). Tied on Cacheted Moscow–San Francisco Flight Card to U.S. showing portrait of Levanevski, card folded and bit worn, Rare Sanabria .................................................. 450.00

1935, 1r on 10k San Francisco Flight (C68). Used as regular Air Mail postage on Registered 1935 cover to Berlin, Very Fine ..................................................... 85.00+

1935, 1r on 10k San Francisco Flight, Inverted Overprint (C68a), Very Fine, with Friedl Certificate, A Very Rare Error (Photo) ................................................. 750.00

1935, 1r on 10k San Francisco Flight, Small “F” (68b). Small corner crease, V.F. appearance (Photo) ........ 135.00

1935, 1r on 10k San Francisco Flight, Large & Small: “Fs” (C68, C68b). Block, showing two Se-tenant Pairs, Very Fine and Rare Combination Block (Photo) .............. 440.00+

1937, 10k–1r Airplanes (C69–C75). Blocks, V.F. set ............................................................................. 60.00

1937, 30k Airplane, Vert. Pair, Imperforate Between (C71 var). Used, Very Fine ........................................... E. III

1937, 50k Airplane, Vert. Pair, Imperforate Between (C73a). Used, Very Fine ........................................ E. III


1939, 1r Aviation Day, Double Overprint (C76D var.). Sanabria #120a, Used, Very Fine (Photo) Sanabria ................................................................. 100.00

1944, 1r Stratosphere Disaster Anniversary (C77–C79). Blocks, Very Fine set ........................................ 60.00

1944, 1r on 30k Deep Ultramarine, Last “A” Omitted (C81 var.). Block of Six, B. R. Stamp the Error, Unused, Very Fine, Sanabria Cats Used $50.00

1944, 1r on 30k Deep Ultramarine, Last “A” Omitted (C81 var.). Block, B. R. Stamp the Error, Used, Very Fine Sanabria ......................................................... 50.00

1955–56, 1r–2r Air Posts (C91–C97). Blocks, V.F. sets ............................................................................. 75.00

1955, 1r–2r North Pole Stations (C95–C96). Blocks of Four & Six, Mint, V.F. sets ........................................ 75.00

1955, 1r–2r North Pole Stations (C95–C96). Study of 43 Mostly Unused Stamps, incl. 1st, 2nd Printings, Missing Dash, Blocks, Types, Very Fine lot 121.50+

1961, 6k on 60k Ultramarine, “6” Omitted (C99 var.). Horiz. Pair, R. Stamp the Error, Mint, Very Fine (Photo) Yvert F ................................................... 750.00

1961, 6k on 60k Ultramarine, “6” Omitted (C99 var.). Block, B. R. Stamp the Error, slight gum disturbance, otherwise Very Fine Yvert F ................................................... 750.00

1922, 12m–1200m Consular Mail (CO1–CO5). 600m light creases, others Very Fine ............................... 265.00

1922, 12m–24m Consular Mail (CO1–CO2). All Three Types of each, one has short perf., others F.-V. F. ................................................................. 180.00

1922, 1200m on 2.25r Consular Mail (C07). Pinpoint thin speck, V.F. appearance (Photo) ................... 250.00
POSTAGE DUE ISSUES


854 ★ 1924–25, 1k–40k First Postage Dues, Inverted Overprints (J1a–J2a, J4 var, J6a–J8a, J9 var.). F.–V. F. ........................................................................................................ E. VI

855 ★† 1924, 1k–2k First Postage Dues, Inverted Overprints (J1a, J2a). Blocks, Very Fine .................................................................................................................. 120.00

856 ★ 1924, 40k on 35k Postage Due, Imperforate (J9a). Horiz. Pair, natural paper wrinkles, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) 60.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & STUDIES

857 S SPECIMENS, 1921–30, Collection of 252 Specimens in Large Special Russian Presentation Album, Most showing parts of the word “Obrazetz” in Opt. or Perf. in, with Russian Inventory, a Very Fine and Rare Album .......................................................... E. XV

858 ★ SOVIET RUSSIA, 1923–38, Collection of 1394 Virtually all Unused Stamps in two Elbe Souvenir Albums, 11 Souvenir Sheets & 4 Covers, incl. Pictorials, Commems., Air Posts, Blocks, Perf. Varieties, Proof, Mostly in Cpl. sets, Some Unlisted Varieties, a few have small faults, but Mostly F.–V. F. ........................................................................................................ 3,214.20+

859 SOVIET RUSSIA, 1923–38, Collection of 1593 Used Stamps & 4 Covers, in two Elbe Governor Albums, incl. Pictorials, Opts., Commems., Air Posts, Blocks, Perforations, Part Perfs., Some Unlisted, Mostly in Cpl. sets, Nec.:ly all F.–V. F. ........................................................................................................ 1,888.38+


861 ★ AIR POSTS, 1922–61, Collection of 371 Mostly Unused Stamps, incl. Blocks, 3 Souvenir Sheets, 3 Covers, Perforations, Varieties, Pair Imperforate Between, Many Cpl. sets, a few with minor faults, Mostly F.–V. F. ........................................................................................................ E. X

862 ★ AIR POST COVERS, 1928–35, 12 Flight Covers, incl. First Flights, Special Flights, Wide Range of Frankings, Three in Combination with Swiss, German & Colombian, Many Cacheted, some Very Scarce, V. F. lot, Most Attractive ........................................................................................................ E. IX


866 ★ INFLATION ISSUES, 1921–23, Comprehensive Collection of 237 Covers & Cards, an Outstanding Showing of the Usages during the Inflation, incl. Soviet Issues, Provisional Reissues, used at 100 to 1,000,000x face value, Many Scarce Usages, Combinations of Provisional with Soviet Issues, all written up and identified, a Magnificent Study of Early Soviet Postal History ........................................................................................................ E. XII

867 ★ ANTARCTIC COVERS, 1956–69, 74 Covers & Card, Mostly Cacheted, some Registered, Attractive Variety of Frankings and Polar Cancellations, Very Fine lot ........................................................................................................ E. XI

869  Balance of Collection, 1858–1969, Several thousand Covers, Entire, Cards, Stamps, Enormous Variety of Frankings, Usages, incl. Inflation, Censored, Military, Used Abroad, stamps on album pages, in envelopes, Enormous Variety, also some Foreign, An Exciting lot, deserves careful inspection E. XIV

WENDEN

870  1875, 2k Green & Red (L9). Ms. Cancel, in Combination with Russia, 3k Carmine (48) on small 1894 cover, slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

871  1875, 2k Green & Red (L9). Ms. Cancel, tied in Combination with Russia 1k Orange (46) by “Stockmanshof, 1896” pmks. on 3k Entire, Used to Germany, Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. V

END OF SECOND SESSION

LOTS ON VIEW FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 12th
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RUSSIAN OFFICES ABROAD

OFFICES IN CHINA

872 1899, 3k–10k First Issue, “Specimen” (38–68). Horiz. Blocks of Ten, each showing the Cpl. Word “Obrazetz” perfed in, 5k perf., others Imperforate, Gummed, Very Fine and Rare ........................................................................ (Photo Ex) E. XI

873 ★ 1904, 10k Dark Blue, on Vert. Laid (11). Block with Sheet Margin at R., Extremely Fine and Very Rare in Block .................................................. (Photo) 520.00 +

874 1904, 10k Dark Blue, on Vert. Laid (11). Hankow pmk., small thin spot, V. F. appearance ................................................................................................................. 130.00

875 S 1907, 5r, 10r Eagle & Post Horns, Specimen (21S, 23S). Parts of Word “Obrazetz” perfed in, Imperforate, Gummed, Very Fine .............................................. E. VI

876 ★ 1917, $7.00 on 7r Black & Yellow, Inverted Overprint (66 var.). Mint, Very Fine ......................................................................................................................... 100.00

877 OFFICES IN CHINA, 1899–1920, Balance of Specialized Collection, 607 Used & Unused Stamps & 28 Entireis, incl. Blocks, Multiples, High Values, Cancellations, Nearly all F.-V. F. ................................................................................................. E. VIII

878 OFFICES IN CHINA, 1899–1913, 25 Covers & Cards, Variety of Frankings, pmks., one in Combination with China, forwarded, Used to Argentina, Chile, Registered, Censors, Nearly all F.-V. F. ........................................................................................................... E. X

OFFICES IN TURKEY

879 P 1863, 6k Red, Brown Trial Color Proofs on Thick Paper (1P). First on chalky paper, light creases, other Very Fine, Very Rare, Ex Fabergé (Photo Ex) E. XI

880 ★ 1863, 6k Blue (1). Margins all around, small thin spot, V. F. appearance ................................................................................................................................. 100.00

881 ★ 1863, 6k Light Blue (1). Margins all around, Fresh, small thin spot, V. F. appearance ........................................................................................................... 150.00

882 1865, (2k) Brown & Blue (2). Clear to Huge Margins, Lightly Cancelled, tiny hinge thin, V. F. appearance ........................................................................... 275.00

883 1865, (20k) Blue & Red (3). Huge Margins, incl. Dividing Lines on 3 Sides, Rich Colors, Light Cancel, tiny specks, Extremely Fine appearance ........................................................................................................ 400.00


885 1866, (20k) Blue & Rose, Vert. Network (7), Large to Huge Margins, Light Cancel, light crease, V. F. appearance ........................................................................ 85.00

886 P 1868, 10k Carmine & Green, Plate Proof (11P). Block, Very Fine ........................................................................................................................................ E. IV

887 ★ 1872, 3k Green (13). Horiz. Pair, on 1874 Cover from Smyrna to Constantinople, Very Fine .............................................................................................................. E. IV

888 ★ 1879, 7k on 10k Carmine & Green (19C). Fresh, o. g., minute thin speck, Fine appearance ........................................................................................................ (Photo) 120.00

889 S 1884, 1k–5k Numerals, “Specimen” Overprint (23S–25S). Blocks of Six, Imperforate, Gummed, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. VIII

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1900, 4pa, 10pa Overprints, "Specimen" (278, 295). Strips of Five, showing the Cpl. Word "Obrazetz" perfed in, Imperforate, Very Fine ............. E. VIII

1903, 20pa–7pi Overprints, "Specimen" (328, 345–365). Strips of Five of first three, Block of Ten of last, showing the Word "Obrazetz" perfed in, Very Fine ....................... E. IX

1900, 10pi–70pi Overprints, "Specimen" (378–398). Parts of "Obrazetz" perf. in, Imperforate, Gummed, Very Fine & Scarce ................................ E. VII

1909, 5pa–70pi "Constantinople" Opts. (61–69). Tied by "Constantinople Ropit" pmks. on Large portion of cover, Very Fine and Pretty ............. 19.18+


1913, 10pi on 1r Deep Green, "Specimen" Overprint (224S). Very Fine .......... E. XIII

1913, 20pi on 2r Red Brown, Vert. Pair, One Without Overprint (225 var.). Very Fine ....................................................... (Photo) E. V

1913, 50pi on 5r Black Brown (227). Block, Very Fine ..................... 170.00

1921, 20,000r on 5r Romanov (261A). Very Fine, signed Romeko (Photo) 250.00

Offices in Turkey, 1865–1913, Collection of 388 Used Stamps, incl. Imperforate Provisionals, Opts., Wide Range of Cancellations, Many Rare, incl Samsun, Sukhum-Kaleh, Rizeh, Kerasunde, Paquebot, Austrian Lloyd Cancels, Thalia, Tebe, Mount Athos, Mersina, Tripoli, Jaffa, Jerusalem, Haifa, Mostly F.-V.F. ..................... E. XIV

Offices in Turkey, Covers, 1872–1913, Collection of 42 Covers & Cards, Showing Wide Variety of Frankings, Usages, Cancellations, incl. Tre-bizonde, Samsoun, Dardanelles, Mytelene, Khios, Salonique, Mount Athos, Constantinople, Used in Persia, a few a bit worn, Most are Fine–Very Fine .............................. E. XIII


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RUSSIA

USED ABROADS AND FROM FOREIGN POST OFFICES

This is a most fascinating and extremely difficult area in Russian Postal History and the Kurt Adler Collection offers an extremely powerful showing. It is, without doubt, one of the most comprehensive presentations ever made and is noteworthy for the large number of covers of the highest order of rarity.

In preparing this portion of the collection for sale we have relied on the six-volume work on "Stamps of the Russian Empire, Used Abroad" by S. D. Tchilinghirian and W. S. E. Stephen, published by the British Society of Russian Philately.

Mr. Adler was a silent collaborator in the preparation of this comprehensive work for a number of the covers illustrated in the books are from the Adler Collection and are offered in this sale.

Our listings follow the Tchilinghirian books and we have used the published references to relative rarity in making our estimates of valuation.

We are proud to offer interested philatelists the opportunity to participate in the dispersal of one of the greatest collections in its field ever assembled.

CONSTANTINOPLE

903 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (8). Horiz. Strip of three & Vert. Pair, last with Large portion of next stamp, tied by Blue "Konstantinopol" 1865 pmks. on small piece, Very Fine ................................................. E. IV

904 1876, 8k on 10k Carmine (16). Tied by Bold "Konstantin" pmk. on 1876 folded letter to Odessa, Fine, Rare on Cover ..................................................... (Photo) E. X

905 1868, 5k Blue (10). Vert. Pair, tied by Greenish Blue "Konstant-Polsk. Agentstvo, June 14, 1873" pmk., another Clear Strike on cover to Taganrog, Odessa transit, a Fine and Scarce Cover ..................................................... (Photo) E. VII

906 1879, 7k Carmine & Gray (22). Tied by Bold Purple "Konstantinopolsk Agentstvo, May 9, 1881" pmk. on cover to Trebizond, Very Fine .............................................................. E. IV

907 1909, 10pa on 2k Green, Inverted Overprint (41a). Tied with normal stamp and three 20pa stamps by "Konstantinopol, Ropit, Pochtovaya, Koutora" pmks. on Registered 1900 cover to New York, Very Fine .............................................................. E. V

908 1879, 7k Gray & Rose (27). Tied by Neat Oval "Ropit, Konstantinopol, Jul. 30, 1882" pmk., another Clear Strike on back of cover from Poti, cancelled on Arrival, Very Fine .............................................................. (Photo) E. VI

909 1883, 7k Blue (35). Horiz. Pair, Showing almost cpl. "Ropit, Konstantinopol" pmk. in oval Very Fine .............................................................. (Photo) E. V

910 Ropit, Agentstvo, Konstantinopolsk, Jan 22, 1905 in Double Oval, two Strikes, on two Turkish Revenue Stamps, this type is Unrecorded in Tchilinghirian, believed to be the only Examples in Existence (Photo Ex) .............................................................. E. VII

911 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (8). Two Copies, tied by Blue Boxed "Franco" on small piece, Used in Turkey, Fine & Attractive .............................................................. E. III

912 1858, 10k Brown & Blue (8). Vert. Strips of Five, Three, and Four Singles, Tied by Blue Boxed "Franco" Cancels, Six Clear Strikes, on small piece, Used in Turkey, one stamp nicked, others F.-V.F., Spectacular Piece .............................................................. E. VIII

913 Constantinople pmks., 1872–1913, Fifteen Covers, incl. Stampless, Registered, Variety of Frankings, Usages, Cancels, Values to 10r, V. F. lot .............................................................. E. IX
DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES

914  1868, 10k Carmine & Green (11). Tied by Clear “Galatz, Sept. 10, 1871” pmk., another Strike, on cover to Odessa, cover split internally, stamp small fault, otherwise a Very Fine Example of this Rare Usage, Tchilinghirian records three covers known (Photo) E. IX

915  1868, 10k Carmine & Green (11). Tied by Turkish Diamond Cancel and “Galatz, June 1871” pmk. on cover to Odessa, from same correspondence as previous lot, small cover faults, otherwise Fine Example of this Rare Usage (Photo) E. IX

916  1879, 1k Black & Yellow, 7k Carmine & Gray (20, 22). Tied by “Ropit, Tulchiusk. Agentstvo March 28” pmks. on 1883 Mourning cover from Tripoli, Syria to Livorno, Italy, address partly deleted, no flap, otherwise a Very Fine Cover of the Greatest Rarity, only two other covers known (Photo) E. X

BULGARIA

917  1879, 7k Carmine & Gray (22). Vert. Pair, tied by Lage Oval “Ropit, Burgasu” pmk. on July 1883 front only to Constantinople, Fine and Rare E. VIII

918  1884, 7k Blue (26). Vert. Pair, tied by Bold Ropit “Agent. V. Burgasye, April 19, 1886” oval pmk., another Clear Strike on Registered cover, French & Russian Constantinople transits, Fine and Rare (Photo) E. VIII

919  1880, 10c Red Bulgarian Postal Card, Clear “Sofiya, Sredyet, Nov. 19, 1880” in Double Circle pmk. with town name in Both Russian & Bulgarian, Used to Germany, Very Fine Example of this Rare Marking (Photo) E. VIII

920  1879, 7k Gray & Rose, Vert. Laid, Russian Issue (27b). Tied by Clear “Filippopol, Plovdiv, June 9, 1879” pmk. on small piece, small faults, Very Fine Strike, Rare (Photo) E. VIII

BLACK SEA PORTS

921  1872, 1k Brown, 5k Blue (12, 14). Tied by “R. O. P. T. O. Zhe D. Batum, June 17, 1876” Double Oval pmk., another strike on back of opened up cover to Constantinople, a Very Fine Cover of the Greatest Rarity, described by Tchilinghirian on page 514 (Photo) E. XII

922  1878, 1k Black & Yellow (20). Showing Large part of “R. O. P. T. O. Zhe D. Batum” Double Oval pmk., Very Fine Example of this Rare pmk. E. III

923  1872, 10k Carmine & Green (15). Tied by Large Double Oval “Ropit Ag. Tereboli, Feb. 3, 1896” on back of cover to Constantinople, Fine Example of this Great Rarity, Unrecorded by Tchilinghirian, possibly Unique (Photo) E. XIII

924  1872, 10k Carmine & Green (15). Tied by Clear “Ropit Inebohi, Sept. 4, 1899” pmk., another Gorgious Strike on Cover to Leipzig; Constantinople & Odessa transits, Very Fine and Rare Cover (Photo) E. IX

925  1872, 3k Green (13). Horiz. Pair, tied by Blue “Port Trebizond” pmk., another Clear Strike, on back of cover, addressed & sealed in Arabic, Fine (Photo) E. IV

926  1879, 2k Black & Rose (21). Tied by Bluish Green “Trapezunt” pmk. on Nov. 1885 Circular to Constantinople, Fine E. IV

927  1872, 1k-3k Numerals (12, two, 13). Tied by Blue Trapezunt Oct. 8, 1873 pmk., another Clear Strike, Clear Poti–Kerch–Odessa and Sevastopol transits on back of cover to Taganrog, part of flap missing, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce E. IV
928 1889, 4k Rose, Russian Issue (47). Tied by Odessa pmk. on front of Picture Post Card to Dardenelles, Clear Oval “Ropit Ag. Dardanelly, March 3, 1902” Receiving pmk., Very Fine Example of this Rare Marking ......... E. VI

929 1909, 1pi on 10k “Dardanelles” (174). Horiz. Strip of Three, tied with additional 20pa stamp by “Ropit Dardanelly, Dec. 20, 1910” pmks. in Violet on Registered Cover to Athens, Greece, Very Fine, rated in Tchilinghirian as RR (page 524) ................................................................. E. VI

930 1868, 1k Brown, 3k Green (8–9). Vert. Strip of Three of First, tied by “Port Khios, March 27, 1872” pmks. on cover to Constantinople, Very Fine and Rare Cover .................................................. (Photo) E. X

931 1889, 10k Blue, Russia (42). Tied by Oval “Ropit Agentst. Khios” pmk., another strike on Cover from Odessa to Chios, cancelled on arrival, Very Fine .................................................. E. VII

932 1889, 10k Blue, Russia (42). Tied by Circular Khios pmk. on cover from Odessa to Chios, cancelled on arrival, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

933 Chio Poste Russe Gratuite Free Frank in Large Negative Circle, Beautiful Strike, “Ropit Khios” pmk. on 1912 cover, Fine .................................................. E. III

934 1866, (20k) Deep Blue & Rose (5). Large part of Clear Port Rodos April 8, 1868 pmk., stamp has Huge Margins, thin spot, Very Fine Example of this Rare Cancel (Photo) E. VII

935 1903, 20pa on 4k Rose Red (32). Horiz. Pair, tied by Bold Violet “Ropit Ag. Kavalla, Nov. 11, 1907” pmk., another Clear Strike on back, on cover to Mt Athos, Salonika transit, bit worn, Fine and Very Rare (Photo) E. XI

936 Agence Consulaire Imperial Russe, Cavalle & Imperial Eagle in Bold Purple Double Circle on 1903 cover to Salonika, carried by Austrian Mail Service, showing that there was no Russian Post Office at that time, Fine (Photo) E. IX

937 1903, 10pa on 2k Green (31). Block, Bold “Ropit, Ag. Kavalla, Sept. 13 1907” pmk. Cpl. Strike of this Rare pmk., Very Fine, a Beauty (Photo) E. VII

938 Compagnie Russe, Smyrne, April 28, 1861, Boxed pmk., Beautiful Strike on front only to Beirut, a Very Fine Example of this Rare Cancellation (Photo) E. VII

939 1868, 1k Brown, 5k Blue (8, 10). Tied by “780” in Triangle of Dots, Cancels, Smyrna and Konstantinopol 1869 pmks. on back of cover from Smyrna to Constantinople, Very Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. IX

940 SMYRNA, 1906–13, Twelve Covers & Cards, all from Smyrna, incl. Six Registered, Variety of frankings, Destinations, Bisect on front only, Very Fine and Scarce lot .................................................. E. IX

941 1872, 10k Carmine & Green (15). Block, tied by “Ropit Aphou, April 24, 1899” pmk. on back, another Clear Strike on front of opened up cover to Peterhof, Cachet of a Russian Monastery on flap, Very Fine and Rare Cover .................................................. (Photo) E. X

942 1879, 2k Black & Rose (21). Horiz. Pair, tied by Ropit Aphou pmk., in Combination with Russia 7k Blue (50) tied by Tikhvin and Constantinople pmks., Odessa transit on 1899 cover from Tikhvin to Mount Athos, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

943 1900, 4pa, 10pa Overprints (27, 29). Tied by “Ropit Aphou” pmk., in Combination with Russia 7k Blue (50) tied by Orenburg pmk., Odessa transit, small label: “15 para received in cash”, on flap of 1901 cover from Orenburg to Mount Athos, cover bit carelessly opened at T. otherwise V. F., Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. IX
944 MOUNT ATHOS, 1869–1912, Nine Covers to Mount Athos, incl. two Stampless Money Letters forwarded to Mount Athos by Messenger, others with Variety of frankings, transits, one with French Censor Label, F.—V. F., Attractive lot .......................................................... E. VIII

945 1913, 5pa–30pi Romanov (213–226). Tied by “Ropit Mitelin, June 13, 1914” pmks. on Registered Cover to Smyrna, Receiving pmk. on back, Very Fine ................................................................. E. IV

946 Galipolinskoe Agentstvo & Russian Eagle in Double Circle, merchant's cachet on folded 1859 stampless letter to Constantinople, Fine Cover of Great Rarity, believed to be the earliest known use of a Russian Office in Gallipoli .......................................................... (Photo) E. XI

947 Agence . . . de Russie, A Gallipoli Wax Seal on back of folded 1871 letter to Constantinople Fine .................................................. E. VIII

948 1910, 20pa on 4k Carmine Rose (203). Tied by Bold Negative Greek Post Office Seal, another Clear Strike, Greek Tessalonica pmk. on Nov. 1912 cover, when Salonica was occupied by Greek soldiers and mail was transferred to Greek warships, Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. V

SYRIA

949 1866, (20k) Deep Blue & Rose (5). Margins all around, tied by Blue Latakia pmk. on small piece, light crease, Very Fine Strike of this Rare pmk. ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

950 1872, 3k Green (13). Two Copies, tied by “782” in Triangle of Dots Cancels, in Combination with Turkish Bisect, Large Blue “Aleksandretske Agentstvo” April 7 Date Cachet on opened up cover from Aleppo to Taurus, an Outstanding Example of this Very Rare Marking ........................................... (Photo) E. XII

951 Port Aleksandretta in Blue Circle, Beautiful Strike on 1866 Cover to Aleppo, Very Fine and Rare ................................................. (Photo) E. X

952 1868, 1k Brown, 5k Blue (8, 10). Tied by Triangles of Dots in Blue, matching “Latakia, Jan 12, 1870” pmk., Clear “Aleksandrskoe Agentstvo Ropit” receiving pmk. on cover from Latakia to Alexandria, cover crease through stamps, otherwise a Very Fine Cover of the Utmost Rarity, Ex-Hinde .......................................................... (Photo) E. XIII

953 1884, 7k Blue (26). Tied by Green Latakia Oct. 29 (no year date) pmk. on cover to Alexandria 1888 Receiving pmk. on back, flap missing, Very Fine, Very Rare ............................................................. (Photo) E. X

954 1913, 5pa–20p Romanov (213, 215, 216). Tied by “Ropit Tripoli, Feb. 14, 1913” pmks. on Cover to Patras, Greece, because of the Balkan War this cover was routed via Egypt, Alexandria transit, a Very Fine and Rare Cover, unrecorded by Chilinghirian ........................................... (Photo) E. IX

955 Port Beirut, June 1, Clear pmk. on 1871 Cover to Khios, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

956 1903, 1pi on 10k Dark Blue (33). Tied by “Ropit Mercina, Oct. 8, 1904” pmk., another Clear Strike, on cover to Germany, Very Fine ......................... E. III

PALESTINE

957 1868, 5k Blue (10). Tied by “783” in Blue Triangle of Dots (Beirut) on on 1869 cover from Acre to Beirut, cancelled on arrival, on back a fragmentary strike of the Rare Akra pmk., also Port Beirut marking, Fine ........................................... E. V

958 1903, 10pa–1pi Overprints (31, two, 32, 33). Tied by Clear Purple “Ropit Haifa, Sept. 30, 1908” pmks. on Registered Cover from Haifa to Germany, bit carelessly opened, still Very Fine, Rare Cover ........................................... E. VIII
959  1909, 20pa on 4k Centenary (42). Tied by Clear Purple “Ropit Kaifa, Jan 17, 1910” pmk. on Picture Post Card to Paris, Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VII
960  1872, 1k-5k Numerals (12, four, 13-14). Tied slightly overlapping, tied by Blue “784” in Triangle of Dots, Port Jaffa pmks. on worn cover to Beyroudt, Rare ......................................................... (Photo) E. XI
961  1876, 8k on 10k Carmine & Green (16). Part of Boxed Jaffa, PP Cancel, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. VII
962  1884, 1k Orange (23). Two Copies, tied by Large Double Oval “Ropit Agent. Yaffa, Dec. 22, 1898” pmk., Constantinople transit, Salonica Arrival pmk. on flap of small cover from Jaffa to the Russian Counsl in Salonica, small sealed cover tears, nevertheless Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VIII
963  1884, 4k Russian Postal Card, Large Blue Double Oval “Ropit Agent. Yaffa, Jan. 21, 1889” pmk., Used to Switzerland, tiny hole far from cancellation, Fine ................................................................. E. IV
964  1903, 10pa on 2k Yellow Green (31). Tied by Clear Blue “Ropit Jerusalem, March 4, 1904” pmk. on cover to Germany, Very Fine ................................................................. E. V
965  1900, 4pa on 1k Orange (27). Horiz. Pair, tied by “Ropit Jerusalem, Jan. 14, 1902” pmk., another Strike, on cover to Germany, Fine ................................................................. E. V
966  1910, 10pa on 2k Green (202). Tied by “Ropit Jerusalem” pmk., another legible strike on 1910 cover to New York, Fine ................................................................. E. V

EGYPT

967  1889, 10k Dark Blue, Russian Issue (42). Tied by Clear Str. Line Pleine Mer, another Beautiful Strike, on Large part of opened up cover, forwarded by Theodore & Rawlins in Hankow to London, this Marking was applied in Port Said, Suez transit on back, Fine and Rare .......... (Photo) E. VII

CRETE

968  1899, 1m Green, Cretan Issue (10). Horiz. Pair, Bold Deep Blue Str. Line “Roustika” Cancel, on small piece, Very Fine, Rare, rated by Tehilin-ghirian as RRR ......................................................... (Photo) E. VII
969  1899, 1m-2m Cretan Issue (10-13). Ten Stamps, all with Rare & Unique Cancels, incl. Amari, Pighi, Agios Galinis, Fodele, Margaritais, Kestelli and Garazo, Very Fine Strikes, a Magnificent Showing ......................................................... E. XII
970  1899, 1m Green, Cretan Issue (10). Two Copies, tied by Bold Str. Line “Roustika” Cancels in Deep Blue on back of small cover to Rethymno, Very Fine, illustrated in Tehilin-ghirian and listed as Unique .... (Photo) E. XII
971  1899, 1m Green, Cretan Issue (10). Tied by Str. Line Rethymnon Cancel on back of small cover, bit pale, otherwise Fine ......................................................... E. III
972  1899, 1m-1gr Cretan Issue (Betw. 10-57). 44 Used Stamps & 1 Cover, Nearly all with Rethymnon Cancels, Nearly all F.-V.F. ......................................................... E. VIII

SHIP MAIL IN THE LEVANT

973  1904, 10k Dark Blue, Russian Issue (60). Tied by Str. Line Paquebot on back of opened up cover from Batum to Constantinople, BM in Oval (Boite Maritime), Boxed Mer Noire, carried by French Steamer, Fine, rated by Tehilin-ghirian as RRR ......................................................... E. VIII
974  1868, 1k Brown, 5k Blue (10, 12). Tied by ms. cancels, Bold Boxed Lettere Arivate per Mare, Varna June 29, 1872 on folded letter from Samsun to Trieste, Constantinople transit on back, Very Fine (Photo) E. VII
1892, 10k Carmine & Green, Bisect (15 var). Tied by Blue Ropit Smyrna on 1892 Post Card to Hungary Very Fine, Very Scaree (Photo) E. VIII

1872, 3k Green, 5k Blue (13–14). Tied by Odessa pmk. on 1875 cover from Smyrna to Odessa, Cancelled on arrival, Very Fine, Scaree Usage E.VI

CENTRAL ASIA

PERSEA

1916, 10k on 7k Blue (110). Tied on back, “Malakhovskoye Vol. PR., Jan. 26, 1916” pmk., partial Strike, on face of Cover from Malakhov (Crimea) to Sharifkan (Lake Urmia, Persia) to a sailor in Urmia fleet, Fine Very Unusual E. IV

1909, 7k Blue (78). Tied by Baku pmk. on 1909 Cover, originated in Tabriz, Persia to Valk, Estonia; cover was carried to Baku by Messenger and mailed there, Imprint of the Imperial Russian Mission in Persia on flap, Fine Example of a Russian Consular Post forerunner E. V


1913, 4k Romanov (91). Horiz. Strip of Five, tied by “Tabriz Rossisskoe Konsulsvo” pmks. on April 12, 1917 Registered Cover to London, opened by British Censor, Very Fine E. V

1913, 3k, 7k Romanov (90, 92). Pairs, tied by “Tabriz Rossisskoe Konsulsvo” pmks. on March 26, 1916 Registered Cover to U.S. opened by Russian Censor, corner card cut out, otherwise Very Fine E. IV

1894, 8c Brown, Persian Issue (93). Horiz. Strip of Three, tied by Meshed pmks., Clear “Gandan Zakasov Pocht. Kont., July 7 and 8, 1897” pmks. on back of Registered, fumigated cover to England, Str. Line Obezaran-heno (disinfect) cancel on front, Very Fine (Photo) E. IX

1913, 20k Romanov (96). Tied by “Tabriz Ross. Konsulsvo” pmk., another Clear Strike on Registered May 9, 1915 cover to Paris, Russian Censorship Cachet on flap, stamp has small nick, otherwise V. F. cover E. III

1913, 3k Romanov (90). Clear “Gumbet—Kabuz Persid. Vlad. Aug. 13, 1915”, Very Fine, a Beautiful Strike of this Rare Marking (Photo) E. V

1913, 1k–10k Romanov (88–89, 92–93). Twelve Stamps, incl. four Pairs, all with Baku–Enzeli Parokh. pmks. in Black or Violet, Clear Strikes, Very Fine E. VI

1913, 10k Romanov (93). Two Copies, Baku–Meshedessher pmks., Bold Stikes, Very Fine E. IV

1909–13, 3k–10k Eagle, Romanov (75, 90, 92, two, 93). All with Clear Baku–Leukoran–Astara Parokh. pmks., Both Types, Very Fine Showing of these Scarce Ship Cancels E. VII

1909, 6c Lion Issue of Persia (451). Horiz. Pair, Violet “Kurinski Kaspiskoe, Akts. Parokh. O. Vo. Bakinet” in Double Oval Cancel, Cpl. and Very Fine Strike, the only recorded Example of this marking E. VIII

1909–13, 1k, 3k Eagle, Romanov (75, 88). Parts of Ivan Kolesnikov and Parisien Ship Cancels, V.F. E. III

KHANATE OF BUKHARA

1889, 1k Orange (46). Tied on 3k Red Entire by “Bukhara, 2, Pocht. Tel. Kontora, March 14, 1896” pmk., Used to Berlin, Moscow transit, Fine E. IV

1902–13, 7k–5r Eagle & Post Horns, Romanov (70, 71, Pair, 92, 93, 94, Pair, 95, 104 Pair, 110). All with Staraya Bukhara pmks., two diff. Types, Very Fine lot E. IV
1902–13, 14k–Ir Eagle & Post Horns, Romanov (68, 94, 95). Each with Clear Guzar Bukhar. VI. 1913 pmk., Three V. F. Examples of this Rare pmk., rated by Tchilinghirian as RRR

1913, 14k Romanov (84). Clear Karshi Bukhar. VI. Jan. 25, 1915 pmk., Very Fine, Rare, rated by Tchilinghirian as RRR

1917, Ir Eagle & Post Horns (131). Horiz. Pair, Shakhrisabz Bukhar. VI., Dec. 14, 1917 pmk., stamps have holes punched out, V. F. Example of this Rare Marking, rated by Tchilinghirian as RRR

Kerhi, Aug. 31, 1915 pmk., Purple 238th Simbirsk Druzchina Cachet, Red German Censor Marking in Triangle, other Markings, Tashkent transit on Prisoner of War Card to Austria, Very Fine


1909, 10k Dark Blue (79). Tied by “Chardzhui–205–Tashkent, Aug. 1, 1917 Oval R. R. pmk.”, another Clear Strike, Moscow Censorship Marking on Cover to the Red Cross in Copenhagen, Very Fine and Rare Cover

1889, 7k Blue Entire, tied by “Pocht. Vagon, Samarkand–Chardzhui, March 29, 1892” R. R. pmk. (Line 206), Baku, Moscow and Pocht. Vagon, Chardzhui–Uzun–Ada transits on back, opened to show both sides, Fine

1889, 3k Red Postal Card, tied by Clear “Pochtovyi Vagon No. 206, March 3, 1901”, Gorgeous Strike, Fine

KHANATE OF BUKHARA, 1895–1920. Collection of 35 Stamps & 6 Covers, forming Excellent Showing of Cancellations, incl. Bukhara, Novo Bukharskoyo, Chardzhui, Katta Kurgan, Railroad, Sarai, Kerki, Termez, Nearly all Very Fine Strikes, Many Rare

KHANATE OF KHIIVA

KHANATE OF KHIIVA, 1905–25. Nineteen stamps, incl. five Soviet Postage Dues on portion of Cover, also Money Order (1911), Showing Khiva and Novyi Urgench pmks. Very Fine Strikes, an Outstanding Showing of these Rare Markings

CHINESE AREAS

SINKIANG

1902–04, 20k, 70k Eagle & Post Horn (63, two, 67, thirteen). Tied by Kuldzha Kitaiskiya Vlad. pmks on May 20, 1918 Insured Money letter to Tientsin, Changchun transit, Very Fine

1913, 3r Romanov (103). Clear “Kuldzha Kitaiskiya Vladimiyari” pmk., Very Fine,Scarce

1902, 7k Dark Blue, 14k Blue & Rose (59, 61). Tied by “Kuldzha, April 17, 1901” pmks., another Clear Strike on Registered Native Cover to Peking, Clear Russian Peking Arrival pmk., Very Fine and Rare (Photo)

1889, 35k Violet & Green (52). Tied by Kuldzha (Sinkiang) pmk., another Clear Strike, on Native 1900 Registered cover to Peking, Fine, Scarce (Photo)

1889, 35k Violet & Green (52). Tied by Clear “Kuldzha Semir OB.” (Sinkiang) pmk., Beautiful Strike on 1897 native cover to Peking, Fine and Rare
1902-09, 3k-50k Eagle & Post Horns (64, 66, 75). Block of Six of 50k, all with Large parts of Chuguchak Semirvech, Oblg. pmks., one 50k stamp damaged, Fine Examples of this Usage ................................................. E. V


1902, 7k Dark Blue (59). Horiz. Pair, tied by “Chuguchak V Predyel. Kitaya”, another Strike, on Jan. 25, 1909 cover, from Urumchi to Tientsin, Fine, according to Tchilinghirian only one other cover on Record (Photo) E. X

1909-17, 3k-7r Eagle & Post Horns, Romanov (Betw. 75-131). 25 Stamps, incl. Blocks & Strips, all with Kashgar Kit. Vlad. pmks., Mostly on pieces, F.-V. F. ................................................................. E. VIII

1917, 5r Dark Blue, Green & Pale Blue, Imperforate (133). Tied by Complete Kashgar Kit. Vlad., May 20, 1918 pmk., Gorgeous Strike, on small piece, Very Fine, Rare, Unrecorded by Tchilinghirian (Photo) E. VI

1909, 20k Blue & Carmine (82). Tied by “Kashgar Kit. Vlad.” pmk., another Clear Strike, on Registered April 25, 1916 Native Cover to Peking, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

1907, 70k, 1r Eagle Post Horns (86, two, 131, five). Pair & Block, tied by Clear Kashgar Kit. Vlad, 1918 pmks. on piece, showing Eight Clear Strikes of this pmk., Very Fine & Striking (Photo) E. VI

1909, 20k, 25k Eagle & Post Horn (82, 83). Pair of First, Block of 20 & Strip of Four of last, tied by “Kashgar Kit. Vlad.” pmks. on May 29, 1918 cover with declared Value to Tientsin, Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

1917, 1r Eagle & Post Horn, Imperforate (131), Block of Five, tied with additional frankings by “Kashgar Kit. Vlad.” pmks. on May 29, 1918 cover with declared Value to Tientsin, Very Fine, according to Tchilinghiran only one other cover with 1r Imperforate on record E. VIII

Kashgar Kit. Vlad., Clear March 21, 1914 pmk., another May 3, 1914 pmk. on flap of Registered Cover, Mailed Feb. 27 from Constantinople, found undeliverable and returned to sender, several markings, Russian & Arabic writing, fascinating cover, Faults in cover, Fine & Rare ......................................................... E. VI

1909, 7k Blue (78). Tied by Clear ‘Kashgar Kitaiskiya Vladeniya, Jan. 9, 1910” pmk. on small piece, Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

1902, 7k Dark Blue (59). Horiz. Pair, tied on flap by Green “Kashgar Kitaiskiya Vladeniya” pmk., another Clear Strike on front of opened up Oct. 26, 1907 cover, St. Petersbourg Nov. 16, 1907 Arrival pmk., Fine and Rare (Photo) E. IX

1899, 1k-7k First Issue (1, 2, two, 3-5). Tied by Urumchi (Sinkiang) Imperial Russian Consulate P. O. pmks, Seven Gorgeous Strikes, on the Famous, Unique, Registered June 22, 1906 Cover to Moudon (Switzerland), on flap Russian stamps, tied by Chuguchak pmks., Sergiopol transit & Moudon arrival pmk., Very Fine, an Outstanding Showpiece (Photo) E. XV

URYANKHAI

(Tannu Tuva)

1925, 8k, 20k Russian Issue (311, 317). Tied by Bold “Kizil Touwa, Jan 2, 1928” pmk., another Clear Strike on Registered Cover from the Tannu Tuva Bank in Kizil to the Russian State Bank in Moscow, A Magnificent Example of a Tannu Touva forerunner, Believed Unique with this pmk., Illustrated in Tchilinghirian .................................................................................................................. E. XI

LOTS ON VIEW FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 12th

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MONGOLIA

1022  1875, 8k Gray & Rose, Russian Issue (28). Tied by Pen Cancel on 1879 Native cover from Urga to Peking, the pen stroke was the only method of canceling until 1880. Bit aged, Fine, rated by Tchilinghirian as RRR (Photo) E. VII

1023  1866, 5k Black & Lilac, Russian Issue (22). Two Copies, tied by First Double Oval “Urga, Oct. 8, 1880” pmk. on native cover to Peking, bit worn, Fine & Rare (Photo) E. VIII

1024  1875, 8k Gray & Rose, Russian Issue (28). Tied by Clear Second Double Oval “Urga, Jan. 29, 1881” pmk., with day below month, on native cover to Peking, Exceptionally Fine (Photo) E. VIII

1025  1883, 7k Blue, Russian Issue (35). Tied by Clear Third Double Oval “Urga, Sept. 28,” pmk., with year date incomplete, 1888 Usage, Fine ...

1026  1889, 3k, 4k Russian Issue (41, 48). Vert. Pairs, tied by Clear “Urga, Pochtov. Kontora, Aug. 8, 1899” pmks. on native cover to Peking, part of back missing, otherwise Very Fine E. VI

1027  1902, 7k Dark Blue, Russian Issue (59). Tied by Bold Violet “Urga Pochtov. Kontora, Nov. 22, 1903” pmk. on native cover to Peking, Troitzkovskov transit, Very Fine, Rare in Violet (Photo) E. VII

1028  1902, 7k Dark Blue, Russian Issue (59). Tied by “Urga Pochtov. Kontora” pmk. in Combination with China 2c Scarlet (112) on native cover from Urga to Kalgan, 7k corner nicked, Choice & Rare Cover (Photo) E. VII

1029  1883, 70k Brown & Orange Russian Issue (38). Tied by “Urga Pochtov. Kontora, July 30, 1905” pmk., another Strike on opened up Registered Cover to Switzerland, Peking transit, Very Fine, Rare Usage of this Issue E. VI

1030  1903, 7k Blue, Off. in China (10). Tied by Clear “Urga Pochtov. Kontora, Nov. 1, 1907” pmk. on native cover, Very Fine, Rare Usage of this Issue E. VIII (Photo)

1031  Oplachen in Str. Line, Bold Strike, Boxed Urga, Mongolia 30c Frank, Circular Urga V Mongolia pmk. on Large Registered cover to Germany, Very Fine and Beautiful Example of the Interim Period Markings, Rare, only a few other covers known E. VIII

1032  1913, 7k, 35k Romanov, Russian Issue (92, 98). Showing two Diff. pmks., “Ulyasutai V Mongolia” and Ulyasutai (Mongoliya), Very Fine Examples of these Rare Markings E. VI

1033  1909, 3k Carmine, 7k Blue, Russian Issue (75, 78). Tied by Clear “Tsain-Shabi, Mongolia, Feb. 2, 1917” pmks., another Clear Strike on native cover to Peking, Very Fine, Very Rare, the only recorded Example of a 3k stamp on cover used in Tsain-Shabi (Photo) E. X

1034  1917, 1r Imperforate, Russian Issue (131). Vert. Pair, tied by “Sharasumne Mongolia” 1919 pmks., in Combination with Sinkiang 4c, 5c Junk (225--226) on Registered cover to Peking, Many Markings & Chops, and Peking 1921 Arrival pmk. Due to Unsettled Conditions in Mongolia, cover took two years to arrive, a Very Fine and fascinating item (Photo) E. IX

1035  1909, 10k Dark Blue, Russian Issue (79). Three Copies, tied by “Sharasumne Mongolia, July 13, 1917” pmks., Irkutsk Censor Markings, on Registered native cover to Peking, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

1036  Urga pmks., 1907--18, 23 Stamps, two Diff. Types, Values from 4k to 10r, F.-V.F. lot E. VI

1037  Kyakhta, Jul 25, 1886 pmk. ties 14k Blue Entire, Used to Tientsin, Entire damaged, but Very Fine Strike of this Type, Unrecorded in Tchilinghirian E. IV
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### PEKING PROVISIONAL PMKS.
(Used During Boxer War)

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1051 1909–14, 1k–25k Eagle, Romanov, Semi-postals (Betw. 74–B7). Sixteen Stamps, all with Kalgan Zagranich pmks., mostly tied on pieces, incl. Combination with Offices in China, Very Fine Strikes ................................................................. E. VII

1052 1865–75, 1k–30k Eagle & Post Horns (15, 19, 25, 28). Each Showing Double Lined Boxed Tyan Tszin, Pocht. Kont. in two Lines Cancel, two stamps have small faults, F.–V. F. Strikes, an Outstanding Representation of these Rare Cancels ................................................................. E. X

1053 1899, 1k–3k First Issue (1–3). Tied By Red “Tyan-Tzin, Pochtov. Kontora, Jan. 9, 1901” pmks. on Picture Post Card to Cawnpore, India, ms. “Via Russia”, but card was routed directly, Chefoo, Shanghai, Colombo, Tucitomin transits, a Very Fine and Spectacular Showpiece (Photo) ................................................................. E. IX

1054 1899, 1k–10k First Issue (1–6). Tied by “Tyan-Tzin, Pochtov. Kontora, Jan. 9, 1901” pmks. in Red, on Registered Cover to U. S., showing the gradual deterioration of the canceler, this cover is described by Tchil- inghirian on page 352, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo)

1055 1899, 1k Orange (1), Tied by “Tyan-Tzin, Pochtov, Kontora June 12 pmk., in Combination with Chinese, German, French, Japanese, Indian & Ceylonese frankings, German Expeditionary Force Cachet on picture Post Card to Germany, Canceler now shows total distortion of year date, Very Fine Boxer War Cover ................................................................. (Photo)


1057 1899, 7k Dark Blue (5). Tied by “Shankhai Pochtov. Kontora”, ms. “per Baikal” (Russian Steamer) on twice forwarded cover to Vladivostok, Melbourne and London, showing a wealth of transits, Fine, Most Unusual Usage ................................................................. E. VII

1058 1899, 1k–10k First Issue (1, 2, Pair, 4, 6). Tied by Shankhai, Jan. 27, 1906,” pmk., in Combination with China, 10¢ Green (116), Horiz. Pair, tied by Hangshow pmk. on Registered Cover to Switzerland, Hong Kong transit, Diff. Dates, due to Use of Diff. Calendars, Very Fine and Pretty (Photo) ................................................................. E. VII

1059 1889, 50k Violet & Green (44). Tied by Black “Shankhai, Pochtovaya Kontora, Jan. 14, 1899” on Registered Cover to Germany, Very Fine, Very Rare Usage, Very, no covers on record in Tchilinghirian (Photo) ................................................................. E. VIII

1060 1889, 20k Blue & Carmine (43). Two Pairs & Single, tied by Purple “Shanghai Pochtovaya Kontora March 14, 1898” pmks., another Clear Strike on Large portion of front with part of flap, Rare in Purple, one stamp faulty, others V.F., Stamps cat in Tchilinghirian £75 ................................................................. E. VIII

1061 1889, 10k Dark Blue (42). Vert. Pair, tied by Clear Purple “Shanghai Pochtobaia Kontora, Aug. 21, 1897” Large Chinese “Hankow, Aug. 31, 1897” on cover from Hankow to Vienna, Diff. in Date Due to Julian & Gregorian Calendars, Earliest Use of Shanghai pmk., Illustrated in Tchilinghirian, V. F. ................................................................. (Photo)


1064 1899, 1k Orange, 3k Carmine (1, 3). Tied by Violet “Chifu Pochtovaya Kontora, March 23, 1901” pmk., Double Circle “Shanghai, March 28, 1901” transit, French Packet Marking on Picture Post Card to Austria, Both Dates are now in New Calendar, Very Fine E. VII

1065 1899, 1k–3k First Issue (1, two, 2, 3). Tied by Chefoo pmks., “Port Artur” receiving pmk. on cover from Chefoo to Port Artur, Fine (Photo) E. VII

1066 1899, 1k Orange, 3k Carmine (1, 3). Strip of Three of last, tied by Violet “Chifu Pochtovaya Kontora, Sept. 25, 1901” pmks., Chefoo, I. J. P. O. pmk., Boxed Paquebot, Yokohama transit, on cover from Port Arthur to U. S., cover has small tape stain, otherwise V. F. E. VIII

1067 1914, 1k–10k Semi-postals (B5–B8). Tied by Chifu pmks. on separate pieces, Very Fine, Tchilinghirian cat. £58 E. VIII

1068 1904, 1r Eagle & Post Horns (19). Tied with additional Frankings by Clear “Khanhau, Jan. 10, 1906” pmks. on Registered cover to Germany, held until Jan 23, when a Diff. Hankow pmk. was applied, no flap, otherwise V. F., the 1r on cover is a Great Rarity (Photo) E. VIII

1069 1899, 2k Yellow Green, 7k Dark Blue (2, 5, four). Tied by “Shankhai Pochtovaya Kontora, July 20, 1903” pmks. on Registered July 15, 1903 cover from Hankow to London, ms. “Via Siberian Railway, Via Dalny,” carried by the Chinese P. O. to Shanghai where it went into the Russian Mail, Very Fine and Rare, a similar cover is illustrated in Tchilinghirian on page 362 (Photo) E. VIII

1070 1889, 14k Blue & Rose, Russian Issue (51). Horiz. Pair, tied by ms. five lines ‘Received in Hankow without Franking,’ date and signature on 1897 cover from Vladivostok, Fine and Spectacular E. VII

1071 1889, 1k Orange, 3k Carmine (1, 3). Tied by German Feb. 10, 1909 “Futschau, Deutshe Post” pmk., in Combination with Austria 10h Postage Due (J38), tied by Linz pmk. on Picture Postcard from Yangtze Kiang to Linz, Rare, Unrecorded Usage Very Fine, Spectacular (Photo) E. IX

1072 CHINA, 1901–17, 22 Covers & Cards, and 7 stamps, incl. Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Chefoo & Hankow pmks., Variety of Frankings, Usages, Types, Combination frankings, Markings, Many Scarce items, Fine–Very Fine E. XII

**JAPANESE MARKINGS**

1073 1889, 10k Blue, Russian Issue (42). Tied by Bold “Nagasaki, Japan” July 1899 pmk., Small Boxed Paquebot on Neat Cover to Germany, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

1074 1889, 10k Blue, Russian Issue (42). Tied by Bold “Nagasaki, Japan”, May 1899 pmk., Small Boxed Paquebot on cover to San Francisco, small cover tear, otherwise Very Fine E. VII

1075 1889, 20k Blue & Carmine, Russian Issue (43). Tied by Bold “Nagasaki, Japan” June 1901 pmk., Large Boxed Paquebot on cover from Vladivostok to U. S., Fine E. VIII

1076 1889, 10k, 20k Russian Issue (42, 43). Tied by Bold “Nagasaki, Japan” 1896, 97 pmks. on separate pieces, Very Fine E. IV

1077 1889, 4k Red Russian Postal Card, “Tsuruga, Jan. 2, 1908”, Blue “Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 4, 1908” pmks., Large Boxed Paquebot, Fine (Photo) E. VI

1078 1909, 20k Blue & Carmine, Russian Issue (82). Two Copies, tied by Bold Violet “Tsuruga, Japan, May 28, 1915” pmk., Large Boxed Violet Paquebot on Cover from Vladivostok to Kobe, Japan, Very Fine E. VII
1079 1909, 10k Dark Blue, Russian Issue (79). Tied by Clear Violet “Tsuruga Japan, Feb. 23, 1916” pmk. on cover from the French Vice-Consulat in Vladivostok to Tokyo, Large Boxed Violet Paquebot, Fine ................................. E. VI

1080 1909, 4k Carmine, Russian Issue (76). Tied on 4k Red Postal Card by “Tsuruga, Japan, Jan. 7, 1918” pmk., Osaka Arrival pmk. Large Boxed Violet Paquebot, Very Fine ......................................................... E. VI

1081 1889, 7k-35k Russian Issue (50, 51 two, 52). Tied by Violet Moji, Japan Feb. 6, 1903 pmks. on small piece, Moji is a small port on the North Coast of Kiushiu, Unrecorded in Tchilinghirian, Very Fine, Undoubtedly a Great Rarity ....................................................................................... E. VII

RUSSIAN SHIP MAIL VIA CHINA

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET AND RVAP

1082 1889, 10k Dark Blue (42). Two Copies, tied by Parokhod 6, Vladivostok-Odessa June 29, 1897 pmks., another Clear Strike on Cover to U.S., mailed on board the steamer Kherson; Nagasaki, Yokohama transits, a Very Fine Cover of Great Rarity, Ex-Dr. Snegireff (Photo) ................................................................. E. XI

1083 1889, 1k-10k Eagle & Post Horns (42, 46, 48 three). Tied by Paquebot No. 4, March 29, 1900 on back on Registered cover to Rudolstadt (Germany), posted on Board before docking at Singapore, “Parochod Odessa-Vladivostok” Registry Label, Very Fine a beautiful & Rare Cover (Photo) .............................................................................................. E. XI

1084 1909, 7k Blue (78). Horiz. Pair, tied by Vladivost.-Shankhai, Parokh. July 15, 1911 pmk., another Strike, Shanghai Poste Russe Arrival pmk. on Registered Native Cover, mailed on board, Russian packet boat Registry Label, Fine and Rare (Photo) .............................................................................. E. X

1085 1904-13, 3k-20k Eagle, Romanov (63, 90, three, 93, six). All with Vladivost.-Shankhai Paroch. pmks., some on piece, one in Combination with Offices in China, F.—V, F. Strikes ........................................................................................................................................................................... E. VIII


1087 1914, 10k Russian Semi-postal (B8). Nibbed perf., Clear Vladivost. Tsuruga Parokh. May 13, 1915” pmk., almost Cpl. and Very Fine Strike, rated by Tchilinghirian as RRR ........................................................................................................ E. VI

1088 1902, 4k Red, Russian Postal Card, tied by Bold Large Russk. Vost. Aziat. Parokhodstvo “Mongoliya”, Violet Cachet, showing Flag, Tsuruga transit, Osaka Arrival pmk. Mailed on board of the “Mongolia”, addressed to Osaka, Sept. 1908, Very Fine Showpiece of the Greatest Rarity, possibly Unique (Photo) .................................................................................. E. XII

1089 1904, 4k Rose Red (57C). Tied by Blue Oval “Parokhod. Obshch. R.V. A.P., May 4, 1907” pmk., another Strike, Shanghai Zagon. P. K. Arrival pmk., and Shanghai Local Post on postcard mailed on board the Ship of the RVAP (Russian East Asiatic Steamship Co). V.F., Very Rare (Photo) ........................................................................................................ E. X

RYAO TUNG LEASEHOLD

1090 1889, 3k-20k Russian Issue (43, 48, two, 50). Tied by Black and Purple “Port Artur Pochtov. Kont.” pmks, on two pieces, Very Fine .......... E. V

1091 1898, 7k Blue, Russian Entire, Clear “Port Artur Aug. 9, 1898”, pmk., Possibly Earliest known Use of this Cancellation, Entire bit toned, postmark Very Fine ................................................. E. IV
1092 1889, 14k Russian Issue (51). Tied by “Port Artur Pochov. Kont. Nov. 4, 1900” pmk. on back of Registered Cover to Sveaborg, Finland. St. Peters burg & Helsinki transits, Very Fine .................. (Photo) E. VII

1093 1889, 5k Russian Issue (49). Two Copies, tied by Clear “Port Artur Pochtov. Kont., April 24, 1902” pmks. on Cover to Denmark, Very Fine E. VII


1095 1898, 1c–2c Chinese Issue (99–100). Tied on Chinese Entire by Blue “Port Artur, Pochtov. Kont.”, another Strike, Russian Shankhai, British Hong Kong transits, Used to Germany, Rare & Colorful Usage, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

**MANCHURIA**

1096 1892, 4k Russian Entire, tied by “Manchzhuriya, April 15, 1915” pmk., Violet Voenniya Tsenzura Censor Cachet, and Large D. Tse. in Box, Used to U.S., ms. “Via Japan,” Changchun transit, Fine and Rare ........ (Photo) E. VII

1097 1920, 5c on 5k Claret (76), Horiz. Strip of Four, tied by “Manchzhuriya Pocht. Kont. Dec. 25, 1920” pmks. on back of Registered Cover from Manchuli to Boston, Very Fine, Rare, Tchilinghirian shows only one cover on record .......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1098 1902–04, 1k, 7k Russian Issue (55, 63). Tied by “Manchzhuriya Zhelezyznodor P. O., Jan 8, 1905” pmk., another Strike, on Registered Money Letter to St. Petersburg, Very Fine Example of this Very Rare Marking E. VIII

1099 1909, 4k Carmine, Russian Issue (76). Tied by Bold Oval “Manchzhuriya Vokz., Sept. 21, 1912” pmk., another Strike, Purple Oval Japanese Cachet of the South Manchurian R. R., on Picture Card to Tsingtan, Very Fine, Very Rare .......................................................... (Photo) E. IX


1101 1917, 3k Red Russian Postal Card, tied by “Kharbin July 7, 1917” pmk. to Fulya–Erdi, showing St. Fulyaerdik arrival pmk., Fine, Believed to be the only recorded Example of this Rare Small town pmk. on cover or card .......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII


1105 1913, 7k Romanov (92). Vert. Pair, tied by Clear “Ashikhe St. Kit. Vost. Zhe. D., Nov. 7, 1913” pmks. on Opened up Native Cover from Ashikhe to Vladivostok, Fine, a Great Rarity, Possibly Unique, described by Tchilinghirian on page 438 .......................................................... (Photo) E. XII


1109  1910, 50k Off. in China (42). Tied by Clear, Complete “St. Shuan-
chenpu Kit. Vost. Zhe. D., Aug. 5, 1920” pmk. on small piece, Gorgeous
Example of this Rare pmk., Very Fine ................................................. E. VI

1110  1917, 1r Imperforate, Russian Issue (131). Clear “St. Sanchakhe Kit.

Zhe. D., Jan. 15, 1920” pmk., Identifiable Strike, Very Fine, Very Rare,
rated in Tchilinghirian as RRR, but as yet unrecorded ......................... E. V

1112  1902, 2k, 7k Russian Issue (56, three, 59, two). Tied by “Kuanchzhentszy
St. Kit. Vost. Zhe. D., Jan. 22, 1909” pmks. on Registered Cover to U. S., Very Fine and Beautiful Cover, listed in Tchilinghirian as the only one known ................................................................. (Photo) E. XI

1113  Kharbin, Kharbin–Pristan, Kharbin Vokzal, etc. pmks., 1900–23, 92
Stamps, and 16 Covers & Cards, Variety of pmks., Usages, frankings,
Issues, Combinations with Chinese, Japanese Markings, transit, Many
Scarce items, an Outstanding Showing, Fine–Very Fine .......................... E. XII

1114  MANCHURIA, 1913–20, 77 Stamps & 4 Covers, Attractive Range of
pmks., incl. Dzhalalainor, Hailar, Myandukhe Chshalantung, Tsitsikar,
Khaandakhetsi, Muilin, Pogranichnaya, Shwanchenpu, Yaomin, etc.,
Values to $5.00, Virtually all F.–V. F., an Outstanding Collection of
Great Rarity .................................................................................................. E. XIII

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

1115  1909, 3k Red Russian Postal Card, tied by Bold “Manchzhuriya 261
Kharbin, May 26, 1914” pmk., Very Fine, Outstanding Strike (Photo) .......... E. V

1116  1909–13, 3k, 10k Russian Issue (75, two, 93, Pair). Two Diff. Types of
Manchzhuriya 261 Kharbin pmks., Very Fine .............................................. E. III

1117  1909, 1k, 3k Russian Issue (73, 75, two). Tied by Clear “Kharbin 262
Manchzhuriya, Sept. 8, 1914” pmks., four Gorgeous Strikes, on cover to
Riga, Very Fine, Very Rare, rated by Tchilinghirian as RRR (Photo) .......... E. VII

1118  1909, 3k Carmine, Russian Issue (75). Vert. Block of Six, tied by Nine
Strikes of “Kharbin 263 Vladivostok, April 7, 1915” pmks. on piece,
Very Fine, rated by Tchilinghirian as RR .................................................. E. VI

1119  1917, 10k on 7k Light Blue, Russian Issue (117). Tied by “Vladivostok
264 Kharbin, March 25, 1917” pmk, Censor Markings on Picture Post
Card to Vienna, card tiny bit worn, Fine .................................................. E. IV

1120  1909, 3k Carmine, Russian Issue (74). Tied by Clear “Kharbin 265 Kuan-
chentszy” traveling post office pmk. on Picture Post Card, Very Fine and
Rare, rated by Tchilinghirian as RRR (Photo) ........................................... E. VII

1121  1909, 2k Green, 3k Carmine (74, 75, three). Tied by Kharbin 265 Kuan-
chentszy 1910 pmks. on small piece, Very Fine ......................................... E. IV

1122  1902, 1k Orange (55). Tied by “Pochtovii Vagon No. 266, May 14, 1903”
pmks. on 3k Russian Postal Card to Germany, Very Fine .......................... E. VI

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY MARITIME CO.

1123  1904, 10k Dark Blue, Russian Issue (60). Tied by Clear Oval Blagovysh-
chensk–Nikolaev. Parokh. Sept. 1, 1907,” another Clear Strike on front
only to U.S., Used on the Amur steamship line, V. F. Strikes, partly worn
cover ........................................................................................................ E. VII

1124  1909, 10k Blue Russian Issue (79). Tied by Clear Oval “Blagovysh-
chensk–Nikolaevsk Parokh., Sept. 5, 1911” pmk., another Beautiful
Strike on cover to U.S., Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

KOREA

1889, 5k Russian Issue (49). Horiz. Pair, tied by “Chosun Wonsan” pmk. in Korean Language on small piece, Bold Strikes of the Korean Port of Gensan, Very Fine, Very Rare ................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1889, 20k Blue & Carmine, Russian Issue (43). Bold Japanese “Gensan, I. J. P. O., Aug. 3, 1896” pmk. of the Japanese post office in Gensan, Korea, Very Fine, believed to be Earliest recorded date ............................................. E. IV

MILITARY & FIELD POST COVERS

Field P.O. Use In Peace Time


1899, 10k Dark Blue, Offices in China (6). Two Copies, tied in Combination with Chinese franking by “Inkou Polev. Tel. Ot. Priam. Ok., April 3, 1903” pmks. on cover originated in Tientsin, transferred to Russian Field P.O. in Yingtow, ms. Via Siberia, Warsaw transit, small sealed cover tear, otherwise a V.F. and Rare Cover ............................................. (Photo) E. IX

1899, 2k, 10k Offices in China (2, 6). Tied in Combination with Chinese franking by “Inkou Polev. Tel. Ot. Priam. Ok. Nov. 2, 1903” pmks. on Registered picture post Card, originating in Tchan-Tan-Tchien, to Tientsin, to Yingtow, from there with R.R. 261 via Siberia to Switzerland, Magnificent Showing of pmks., transits, R.R. pmk., a Gorgeous Show-piece of the Utmost Rarity .................................................. (Photo) E. XII

1899, 10k Offices in China (6). Tied by “No. 13 Polev. Pocht. Kont. Priamur Okr., April 24, 1903” pmk., in Combination with China 10c Green (116), tied by Tientsin pmk. on cover from Tientsin to England, Via Siberia, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

1899, 5k Offices in China (4). Tied by “No. 17 Polev. Pocht. Kont. Priamur Okr., Nov. 1, 1903,” another Strike, Port Artur receiving pmk. and Clear Strike of the Rare Double Oval Due 4k Marking on small Mourning Cover from Dalny to Port Artur, sealed cover tear, part of flap missing, otherwise V.F. ............................................. E. IX

No. 17 Polev. Pocht. Kont. Priamur Okr. July 1, 1903 pmk. on back of opened up cover from Shanghai to Port Artur, 7k Off. in China (5) tied by Shanghai pmk. on front, ms. “per Mongolia”, Very Fine ............................................. E. VII

1899, 4k Russian Postal Card, tied by Clear “No. 17 Polev. Pocht. Kont. Priamur Okr., Jan. 18, 1901” pmk., another Strike, Used from Dalny to Germany, Very Fine ............................................. E. VII

FIELDPOST OFFICES IN PEACE TIME, 1888-1903, Four Covers & Cards, three with Large Blue or Purple Oval Military Maneuver pmks., Fine–Very Fine .................................................. E. VIII

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CRIMEAN WAR

1135 Tiflis, Oval pmk., St. Petersburg Diamond pmk. on 1854 cover from Alexandropol to Stuttgart. Enclosed letter written on Turkish soil by Prince Wittgenstein describes as eye witness the fight near Fort Kars, addressed to Baron von Ulrichhausen. Very Fine, Very Rare, a Gorgeous Showpiece .......................................................... E. VII

BOXER REBELLION

1136 1889, 5k Red Violet (49). Vert. Pair, tied by Blue “No. 3 Polevaya Pocht. Kont. Priamur. Okr., Aug 8, 1901” pmks., located in Tientsin, on back of cover to Austria, Port Artur, Chefoo and Shanghai transits, a Fine Cover of Great Rarity ............................................................. E. X

1137 1889, 1k–14k Eagle & Post Horn (41, 42, 46–48, 50–51). Each tied by Neat Blue “No. 3 Polevaya Pocht. Kont. Priamur. Okr.” pmks. on separate pieces, Very Fine, Rare and Most Attractive Showing of this Tientsin Fieldpost ................................................................. E. VII


RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR 1904-05


1140 1902–04, 3k–50k Russian Issue (57, 57C, four, 66). Tied by Blue “No. 4 Polevaya Pocht. Kontor Pocht. Priamur. Okr., Sept. 18, 1905” located in Ninguta, on back of opened up, Registered Cover, Cachet of the 2nd Nerchinsk Regiment, Used to Vindava, Lithuania, Wax Seals, Very Fine and Rare Cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. XI

1141 1902, 7k Dark Blue (59). Tied by “Lyayanskaya Polev. Pocht. Kont., June 5, 1904” pmk., another Strike, Cachet of the 6th Group of the 1st Argum Regiment, on Native cover from Lyaoyang to Riga, Very Fine, Rare Cover .................................................................................. (Photo) E. IX

1142 1902, 7k Blue, Russian Issue (59). Tied by Clear “Glavnaya Kvartira Po. Pocht. Kon., April 25, 1904” pmks. on Registered 7k. Russian Entire to Riga, the Lyaoyang Registry Label confirms the presence of the General Headquarters F. P. O. in Lyaoyang at this time, a Very Fine and Rare Cover, described in Tchilinghirian ............................................................................. (Photo) E. IX

1143 1902–04, 4k, 10k Russian Issue (57C, 60). Tied by Clear “Glavnaya Kvartira Pol. Pocht. Kon., Aug. 12, 1904” pmk. on Registered Embossed Post Card, showing Both Russian Eagle & Chinese Dragon mailed in Lyaoyang, a few days before it fell to the Japanese forces, Very Fine and Rare Card ..................................................................................... (Photo) E. X

1144 Glavnaya Kvartira Pol. Pocht. Kon. June 4, 1905” pmk., Cachet of the 2nd Rifle Brigade, on cover to Varna, at this time the General Headquarters had moved to Koutsketien, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. VII

1145 Polev. Pocht. Kont. Gl. Kvart. 2 Manchzhur. Armii April 19, 1905 pmk. on Neat Small Native Cover, Beautiful Example of this Rare Headquarters of the 2nd Manchurian Army pmk., Very Fine .............................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

Telin Polev. Tel. Ot. Priam. OK., Jan 30, 1905 pmk., Cachet of the 4th Zaamurski Brigade on cover to St. Petersburg, Fine, a Great Rarity, described by Tchilinghirian as the only known Example of this Cancel .............................................. E. X

Polev. Tsentr. Otd. Telegr. 1905 pmk., Large Red Cachet of the 1st Georgievsk Red Cross Hospital, on Unused Picture Post Card, Very Fine ................................................................. E. VI

Polevoe Tel. Otd. No. 23 Aug. 30, 1905 pmk. in Blue on Neat Cover to Vitebsk, on Back Purple Cachet of the Office of Etappe Commander No. 5, Very Fine ............................................................................. E. VI

1889, 7k, 10k Russian Issue (42, 59). Tied by “Polevaya Pochtovaya Kontora No. 28, Dec. 19, 1904” pmks. on opened up Registered Cover to St. Petersburg, FPO Wax Seals, Military Registry Label, Very Fine .................................................. E. VII

1904, 4k Russian Issue (57C). Tied in Combination with 20k Offices in China (14) by Clear “Polev. Pochtov. Kont. 6 Sibir. Korp., June 22, 1905” pmk. on opened up cover, Large FPO Wax Seals, Purple Negative Cachet of the Chief of Weapons section of the 278th Borisoglebsk Regiment, Very Fine, Rare .................................................................................. E. VIII

1902, 14k Russian Issue (61). Tied by “Glavnaya Kvartira Pol. Tel. OTD, May 30, 1905” pmk., two other Clear Strikes, Purple Cachet of Manchurian Armies, on Registered Picture Post Card to Berlin, Fine, Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. IX

Glavnaya Kvartira Pol. Tel. OTD, March 21, 1905 pmk., Warsaw Receiving pmk. and Label of the Office of Inspector of Engineers of the 1st Manchurian Army on Picture Post Card, Fine and Rare .... (Photo) E. VIII

Polevoe Tel. Otd. No. 34, July 13, 1905 pmk. in Blue, another Neat Strike on back of Opened Up cover, Purple Cachet of the 1st Argun Regiment of Siberian Cossacks, Very Fine ......................... E. VIII

Pochtovii Vagon No. 153, Nov. 22, 1904 pmk. on Red Cross Cover to Riga, Imprint of the senior physician, on back Magenta Cachet of the Alexander Society of the Red Cross, light fold, still Very Fine ................................................. E. VI

Khabarovsky 153 Ketrisevo, Jan 18, 1905, Railroad pmk., Purple Cachet of the 2nd Spassk Mobile Hospital on native cover, Very Fine .................................................................................. E. VI

Kharbin 265 Port Artur, Aug. 4, 1905 Railroad pmk., Purple Cachet of the 14th Siberian Military Hospital Train on cover to St. Petersburg, Fine ...................................................................................... E. VI

Gromoboy, Red Negative Cachet on back, Vladivostok pmk. on front of Dec. 15, 1904 cover, the Gromoboy was an important cruiser, based in Vladivostok, Fine & Rare ......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1902, 7r Black & Yellow, Russian Issue (70). Block of 15, tied by Glavnaya Polev. Pocht. Kont. 1906 pmks, on piece, this postmark was Used in Kharbin, Very Fine, listed in Tchilinghirian at £105 ............................................................................... E. VI

Russian-Japanese War, 1904-05, Outstanding Collection of 65 Covers & Cards, Neatly Mounted in Elbe Governor Album, Rich Showing of Cachets, incl. Regiments, Field Hospitals, Artillery Brigades, Transports, Field Staff, Red Cross, Medical Train, Railroad pmks., FPO Wax Seals, Military Registry Labels, Many Rare items, Fine–Very Fine .................................................................................. E. XVI

Russian-Japanese War, 1904-1905, Collection of 27 Covers & Cards, incl. Cachets of Regiments, Hospitals, General Staff, Field Post pmks., Railroad Cars, also 22 Picture Post Cards Collateral, Nearly all F.–V.F., a Most Attractive lot ................................................................................................. E. XII

BALKAN WAR — 1912

1910, 20pa on 4k Red Off. in China Postal Card, tied by Athnai Keitrikoi, Dec. 6, 1912 Used from Athens, Greece to Odessa, written by Russian Volunteer in the Balkan War, message shows the existence of Russian barracks in Athens, a Very Fine and Very Rare Card of Great Importance to Postal Historians .............................................................................. (Photo) E. X
WORLD WAR I

Reserve Field Post Office No. 118 pmk., located in Turkey, several Cachets, on Nov. 22, 1915 Post Card, Caucasian Censor Marking, Fine .................................................. E. IV

1909, 25k Green & Violet (83). Block of 20, tied by Field Post Office No. 119, located on Caucasian Front in Persia, on 1917 Money order to Tabriz, Persia. Tabriz Consular rec. pmk., bit worn, otherwise Fine, Rare .................................................. E. VIII

Naval Field Post Office No. 158 pmk., Torpedo boat “Zhivot” Cachet on Aug. 8, 1915 Picture Post Card showing View of Sebastopol, Very Fine and Rare .................................................. E. V

1909, 10k Dark Blue (79). Tied by Reserve Field P. O. No. 159 pmk., located in Trebizond, Turkey, on cover to Boston, Censor markings, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1915, 5ch Red Persian Postal Card, tied by Field Etappe P. O. No. 201 pmk., located in Khoi, Persia, Red Cross Cachet, 1915 Usage to U.S., Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1909, 3k Red, Russian Postal Card, tied with additional 1k stamp by Field Etappe P. O. No. 201 pmk., located in Khoi, Persia, Red Cross Cachet, 1916 Usage to U.S., Very Fine .................................................. E. VII

World War I Field Post Covers, 1914–17, Collection of 162 Covers & Card, incl. Field Post Numbers ranging from #1 to 258, with Many Cachets, Censors, some franked, Many Rare items, also stamps with FPO pmks and Large Number of cut out pmks., Neatly mounted & written up in two Elbe Governor Albums, Fine–Very Fine, A remarkable collection of Great Postal History Value .................................................. E. XV

Petrograd Censor Markings, 1914–17, Collection of 72 Covers & Cards, a Fascinating study of these markings, Variety of frankings, destination, all written up and identified, Very Fine lot .................................................. E. VIII

GERMAN OCCUPATION — W.W. I

(Michel Numbers & Prices Used Where Applicable)

Tenth Army, 1918, 30pf Black (Michel #1). On Oct. 15, 1918 post card, Very Fine .................................................. Michel DM 350.00

Tenth Army, 1918, 30pf–60pf Black (Michel #1–2). Tied with additional German postage by Baranovitchi pmks. on Dec. 4, 1918 cover to Mitau, bit worn, no flap, still Very Fine, Rare Cover ... Michel DM 650.00

Tenth Army, 1918, 60pf Black (Michel #2). Tied by Blue “Stolin, Oct. 20, 1918” pmk. on back of Neat Cover, German Censor marking, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) Michel DM 450.00

Tenth Army, 1918, 60pf Black (Michel #2). Tied with additional German postage by Baranovitchi pmk. on back of 1918 cover, Russian Censor marking, flap re-sealed over stamps, Fine .................................................. (Photo) Michel DM 450.00

LATVIA 1919, 50pf Purple & Black on Buff, Blue “Libau” ovpt (IN13). Tied on small piece, Very Fine, signed Kosack, Richter .................................................. (Photo) 175.00

LATVIA, Russian Occupation, 1919–41, Collection of 101 Used & Unused Stamps & 33 Covers & Cards, Excellent Showing of Issues, all represented on cover, incl. a number of 1940–41 covers with combination frankings, Many Rare items, Nearly all Fine–Very Fine .................................................. E. IX

WORLD WAR I CACHETS, 1914–18, Collection of 152 Cards & Covers, all bearing Military Cachets, incl. Battalions, Armies, Brigades, Field Hospitals, Divisions, Red Cross, Infantry, Artillery, Many Rare, such as Armored Column of the English Admiralty, Nearly all Fine–Very Fine, An Important Study .................................................. E. XI

1179  GERMAN OCCUPATIONS, 1919–42, Balance of Collection, 75 Mostly Unused Stamps, incl. Pleskau, Libau, Lithuanian Issues, two covers, Nearly all F.-V.F. ........................................ E. VIII

1180  CENSOR MARKINGS, 1892–1945, Extensive Collection of 277 Covers & Cards, Nearly all WWI & II Usages, Wide Variety of Frankings, incl. Many Foreign, Used to Russia, Variety of Handstamp Markings, a number resealed with Censor labels, a Fantastic Collection with Many Rare Markings, Fine–Very Fine ........................................ E. XII

WRANDEL ISSUES

These stamps were issued to frank the correspondence between the refugees interned in camps in Turkey, Aegean Sea, Bulgaria, Greece, Roumania, Yugoslavia and Tunis from Dec. 1920 to June 1921.

The Postmarks Used are of the Large Balloon Type which read “Russkaya Pochta,” name of the camp and date in French.


1182  Russkaya Pochta Konstantinopel in Purple Double Circle Cachet, British Post Office Constantinople, Sept. 21, 1920 pmk. on stampless cover to London, Very Fine Example of this Free Frank of the Russian Refugee Committee, Rare forerunner ........................................ (Photo) E. VII

1183  1921, 20,000r on 1r Imperforate (277). Vert. Pair, tied by Konstantinopel, Dec. 20, 1920 pmk. on Insured Money letter (1000 dinar) to Belgrade, receiving pmk., Five Large Post Office Seals on Back, Very Early Use, Very Fine, Rare Usage .......................... E. VII

1184  1921, 1000r–20,000r Overprints (Betw. 244–333), 28 Stamps on 12 covers, all tied by Konstantinopel pmks, Variety of frankings, destinations, incl. Registered, also Money letter with P. O. Wax seals on back, F.-V. F. lot ........................................ E. IX

1185  1921, 20,000r on 7r Black & Yellow (235). Tied by “Antigona, Feb. 19, 1921” pmk. on cover to Khalki, receiving pmk., Very Fine .......................... E. V

1186  1921, 10,000r on 10r Carmine Lake, Yellow & Gray (257). Tied by “Antigona, Dec. 10, 1920” pmk. on cover to Khalki, rec. pmk., Very Fine .......................... E. IV

1187  1921, 5000r–10,000r Overprints (244, 322, 326, 329, 332, 333). Tied by “Bernadot (San-Stefano), April 25, 1921” pmks. on opened up cover to Camp Lannes, on back Lager Lamm (Zeiton-Burnu) Receiving pmk., Very Fine .......................... E. III

1188  1921, 1000r–5000r Imperforates (262–263, 264–267). Tied by Bernadot (San Stefano) on Cover to Belgrade, receiving pmk. & Constantinople transit, Very Fine .......................... E. III

1189  1921, 10,000r on 7r Imperforate (276). Tied by “Buyuk–Dere, April 24, 1921” pmk. on cover to Constantinople, receiving pmk., Very Fine .......................... E. IV

1190  1921, 20,000r on 5r Imperforate (280). Tied by “Buyuk–Dere, March 25, 1921” pmk. on cover to Constantinople, rec. pmk., Very Fine .......................... E. IV

1191  1921, 10,000r on 5k, 10k Postal Savings, Inverted Overprints (283a, 284a), Tied by “Chataldzhia, Feb. 12, 1921” pmk. on Registered Cover to Constantinople, receiving pmk., a Very Fine and Rare cover (Photo) .......................... E. VI
1921, 10,000r on 3.50r Black & Gray (232). Tied by “Khalki II, Feb. 3, 1921” pmk. on small cover to Belgrade, Clear Belgrad Receiving pmk., Very Fine

1921, 10,000r on 3.50r Maroon & Light Green (255). Tied by “Khalki II, May 2, 1921” pmk on cover to Gallipoli, receiving pmk. and Constantinople transit, Very Fine

1921, 5000r on 50k Brown Violet & Green (251). Tied by “Prof., Jan. 3, 1921” pmk. on 10k on 5k Ukrainian Postal Card to Constantinople, receiving pmk., Very Fine, Scarce

1921, 5000r on 3k Carmine (244). Tied by “Selimye (Khaidar Pasha) Jan. 11, 1921” pmk. on cover to Belgrade, receiving pmk. on flap, Very Fine

1921, 20,000r on 35k Brown & Green (331). Tied by “Selimye (Khaidar Pasha) March 18, 1921” pmk. on cover to Constantinople, receiving pmk., Very Fine

1921, 20,000r on 3.50r Imperforate (279). Tied by “Terapiya, April 14, 1921” pmk. on cover to Khalki, rec. pmk., Very Fine and Scarce

1921, 5000r-20,000r Overprints (Betw. 249–374). 25 Stamps on 22 covers, all Used from Camps in Turkey, Variety of frankings, destinations, pmks., Mostly F.-V.F.

1921, 1000r on 3k–10k (238–242). Tied by Clear “Belgrad, Jan. 26, 1921” receiving pmks. on 10 on 5k Ukraine Postal Card, Mailed in Constantinople, Very Fine

1921, 1000r on 5k Carmine, 7k Blue (240–241). Tied by “Belgrad, March 11, 1921” pmks. on cover to Constantinople, on back receiving pmk. & Large Blue Cachet, Fine

1921, 5000r on 70k Brown & Orange (271). Tied by “Belgrad, April 8, 1921” pmk. on 3k Russian Postal Card to Khalki, receiving & Constantinople transit pmks., Very Fine

1921, 10,000r on 1r Imperforate, Inverted Overprint (272a). Tied by Belgrad, March 11, 1921” pmk. on cover to Celimye, rec. & Constantinople transit pmks., Very Fine

1921, 20,000r on 10r Imperforate (281A). Tied by “Belgrad, Feb. 12, 1921” pmk. on cover to Khalki, rec. & Constantinople transit pmks., Very Fine, Rare

1921, 10,000r on 2k Green (321). Tied by “Belgrad, April 21, 1921” pmk. on cover to Bizerta, Constantinople transit and Beautiful Strike of the Rare Bizerta (Regency of Tunis) pmk., Very Fine (Photo)

1921, 10,000r–20,000r Overprints (Betw. 301–354). Four Stamps on separate covers, all with Belgrade pmks., Mostly F.-V.F.

1921, 10,000r on 7r Black & Yellow (233). Tied by “Galipoli, Jan. 12, 1921” pmk. on cover to Constantinople, Clear Receiving pmk., Very Fine

1921, 5000r on 20k, 50k Imperforate (268A, 270). Tied by “Galipoli, March 12, 1921” pmk. on cover to Constantinople, receiving pmk., Very Fine, #268A is Rare c/a cover

1921, 20,000r on 7r Imperforate (281). Tied by Galipoli, Dec. 10, 1920" pmk. on Cover to Khalki, rec. & Constantinople transit pmks., Very Fine, Very Early Usage

1921, 10,000r on 10r Imperforate (276A). Tied by “Galipoli, Jan. 10, 1921” pmk. on cover to Constantinople, a Very Fine and Rare Cover (Photo)

1921, 20,000r on 3.50r Black & Gray (234). Tied by Clear “Lemnos, March 22, 1921” pmk. on cover to Khalki, Clear Khalki Receiving pmk., Very Fine

1921, 10,000r on 10r Imperforate (283). Tied by “Galipoli, Dec. 10, 1920” pmk. on Cover to Khalki, rec. & Constantinople transit pmks., Very Fine, Very Early Usage

1921, 10,000r on 10r Imperforate (281). Tied by “Galipoli, Dec. 10, 1920” pmk. on Cover to Khalki, rec. & Constantinople transit pmks., Very Fine, Very Early Usage

1921, 10,000r on 10r Imperforate (283). Tied by “Galipoli, Dec. 10, 1920” pmk. on Cover to Khalki, rec. & Constantinople transit pmks., Very Fine, Very Early Usage

1921, 10,000r on 10r Imperforate (281). Tied by “Galipoli, Dec. 10, 1920” pmk. on Cover to Khalki, rec. & Constantinople transit pmks., Very Fine, Very Early Usage
1211 1921, 10,000r on 5r Dark Blue, Green & Light Blue (256). Tied by Bold “Lemnos, April 21, 1921” pmk. on slightly reduced cover to Constantinople, receiving pmk., Very Fine ..................................................... E. III
1212 1921, 20,000r on 20k on 14k Blue & Rose (330). Tied by Bold “Tuzla, May 19, 1921” pmk. on cover to Constantinople, receiving pmk., Very Fine ..................................................... E. III
1213 1921, 1000r on 1k Orange Yellow (236). Tied by Bold “Tuzla II, Jan. 28, 1921” pmk., Constantinople receiving pmk. on Picture Post Card, Very Fine ..................................................... E. IV

WORLD WAR II

1215 RUSSIAN WORLD WAR II FIELD POSTS, 1939–45. Outstanding Collection of 135 Covers, incl. Army, Navy Free Franks, Field Post Office, Cancellations, some with FPO Number removed, Many Patriotics, Partition of Poland, Russo–Finnish War, also some Military Cancellations after W.W. II. Undoubtedly One of the finest Collections in Existence in the Western World, A Magnificent Offering ..................................................... E. XV

GERMAN OCCUPATION W.W. II

(MICHEL NUMBERS & PRICES USED WHERE APPLICABLE)

1216 GENERAL ISSUES, 1941–43, Collection of 352 Covers, Cards, Postal Cards, in two Scott Albums, incl. Wide Range of pmks., Str. Line Cancels, Many Rare towns, Official Use Handstamps, Labels, Many Registered, Cachets, Fieldpost Usages, Nearly all Fine–Very Fine ..................................................... E. XI
1217 Alexanderstadt, 1942, 1.50r–5r Overprints (5–7, 11, 14). #7, 14 Used on pieces, #6 short perf., #14 Overprint strengthened, others Very Fine, last with Keller Certificate ..................................................... Michel DM 1,070.00
1218 Alexanderstadt, 1942, 10r on 1r Dark Blue (Michel #15). Tied by May 14, 1942 “silent” cancel and by Str. Line Alexanderstadt on Registered, Re–Used Wrapper, bit worn, stamp Fine, with Keller Certificate Michel DM 800.00
1221 Wladimir–Wolynsk, 1944, 6pf–60pf Semi–postals (Michel #25–28). Tied by Commissary Cancels on Unaddressed Cover, light cover fold affects one stamp, otherwise V. F. ..................................................... Michel DM 320.00+
1222 Wosnessensk, 1942, 1.20k Rub Black Michel #2. Tied on small piece, Fine Michel DM 110.00

LITHUANIA

1223 Vilna, 1941, 5k–1r Vilnius Overprint (Michel #10–18). Tied by Vilnius July 31, 1941 pmks. on Registered Cover, Very Fine .......... Michel DM 725.00
1224 Panevezys, 1941, 5k–30k Handstamp Overprints (Michel #1–3). F.–V. F. set, Rare, signed (Photo Ex) Michel DM 900.00
1225 Panevezys, 1941, 5k–60k Red, Black, Lilac & Green Overprints (Michel #4–9). Cpl. set of 14, F.–V. F. ................ Michel DM 446.00
1226 ★ Raseiniai, 1941, 5k–60k Overprints, Types I, II & III (Michel #1–7). Types I & II in Se–tenant Pairs, F.–V. F. set ........................................... Michel DM 407.00

1227 ★ Raseiniai, 1941, 80k Carmine (Michel #8). Light natural paper wrinkle, Fine and Rare ................................................................. (Photo) Michel DM 600.00

1228 Rokiskis, 1941, 50k Brown, Black Overprint (6a). Tied by ‘Rokiskis, Aug. 23, 1941’ pmk. on Cover, Very Fine ......................... Michel DM 200.00

1229 ★ Rasai, 1941, 5k–60k Black Overprints (Michel #1a–7a). F.–V. F. set ............................................................... Michel DM 200.00

1230 ★ Rasai, 1941, 10k–30k Red Overprints (Michel #2b–5b). F.–V. F. .............................................................. Michel DM 94.00

1231 Ukmerge, 1941, 5k–30k Overprints (Michel #1–5). Tied by “Ukmerge, Aug. 15, 1941” pmks. on Neat Cover, Very Fine .......... Michel DM 430.00

PLESKAU

1232 1941, 20k on 1pf Black, Black Overprint (Michel #1a). Tied by “Pskov, Aug. 19, 1941” pmk. on small piece, Very Fine Michel DM 250.00

1233 ★ 1941, 20k on 1pf Black, Red Overprint (Michel #1b). Small surface scuffs, otherwise Fine, signed Carl Lange ......................... Michel DM 200.00

1234 1941, 20k on 1pf Black, Red Overprint (Michel #1b). Tied by Pskov pmk. on small piece, Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) Michel DM 250.00

1235 1941, 20k on 1pf Black, Red Overprint (Michel #1b). Tied by “Pskov Oct. 7, 1941” pmk. on Picture Postcard, Very Fine .......... Michel DM 350.00

1236 ★ 1941, 20k–60k Overprints (Michel #2a, 4–9). F.–V. F. Michel DM 155.00

1237 ★ 1941, 20k on 1k Orange (Michel #2a). Vert. Pair, Tied by “Pskov, Dec. 6, 1941” pmk. on 20k Postal Reply Card, Very Fine .......... E. IV

1238 ★ 1941, 20k on 3k Light Blue (Michel #3). Very Fine (Photo) Michel DM 750.00

1239 ★ 1941, 20k on 5k Red, 10k Greenish Blue (Michel #4–5). Tied by “Pskov, Sept. 23, 1941” pmks on Registered 20k Entire, Very Fine .......... E. IV

1240 ★ 1941, 60k on 20k Green, 30k Blue (Michel #7–8). Tied by “Pskov, Sept. Sept. 27, 1919” pmks. on 20k Postal Card, Very Fine .......... E. IV

1241 ★ 1941, 60k on 30k Blue (Michel #8). Tied by “Pskov, Oct. 16, 1941” pmk on Registered Cover, Very Fine ......................... E. IV

1242 ★ 1941–42, 20k–60k Pictorials, Semi-postals (Michel #10–12, 14–16). Six Covers & Cards, incl. four Registered, Variety of Frankings, Very Fine, Scarce ......................... E. IV

1243 ★ Luga, 1941, 20k–60k Overprints (Michel #1–V). F.–V. F. set (Photo Ex) Michel DM 1,000.00

FINNISH OCCUPATION

1244 ★ 1919, 5p–1m Aunus (N1–N2, N3, pair, N4–N6). Tied by Saamajaaven pmks. on 1919 cover to Turka, Very Fine .............................................. 68.75+

1245 ★ 1919, 5p–1m Aunus (N1–N4, two each, N5–N6). Tied by Saamajaaven pmks. on 1919 cover, Fine .................................................. 74.00+


1247 ★ KARELIA, 1922, 5p–25m Bear (1–15). F.–V. F. set ............................................. 111.50

1248 ★ NORTH INGERMANLAND, 1920, 10m Brown & Black (7). Fine .................. 80.00

LOTS ON VIEW FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 12th
RUSSIAN TERRITORIES

ARMENIA

1249 ★ 1919, 3k, 1r Eagle & Post Horn, Imperforate (91a, 103a, two). Tied by Aleksandropol pmks. on back of 1920 cover to U.S., Very Fine ...... E. III

1250 ★ 1919, 1r−100r Romanov Overprints (184−187A, 187C, 190A−191, 193−197). #190A Tiny sealed tear, others Fine−Very Fine ......................... 237.50

1251 ★ 1919, 5r on 4k Romanov (186). Cpl Sheet of 100, Offering a Magnificent Showing of this Overprint, four stamps are cancelled by Erivan pmks., Very Fine Showpiece .................................................................................. 300.00

1252 ★ ARMENIA, 1919−23, Twelve Covers, Variety of frankings, incl. Opt., Pictorials, Provisionals, several used to U.S., Most are Fine−Very Fine, Scarce on covers .................................................................................................................. E. VIII

1253 ★ ARMENIA, 1919−23, Collection of 320 Mostly Unused Stamps, incl. Wide Range of Issues with Opt. on Russia, Values to 100r, Pictorials, Good Showing of Inflation Opt., Nearly all Fine−Very Fine .......... E. VIII

AZERBAIJAN

1254 ★ 1922, 500r−300,000r Revalued Issue (52−54). Fine−Very Fine .......... 110.00

1255 ★ 1922, 300,000r on 50,000r on 3000r Brown & Blue (54). Block & Single, tied with additional franking by Baku pmks. on back of Registered 1922 cover to Berlin, a Fine Cover of the Utmost Rarity ............ (Photo) 500.00+

1256 1922, 500,000r on 66,000r on 2000r Blue & Black (55). Tied on small piece, Very Fine, signed Lissiuk ......................................................... (Photo) 120.00

1257 ★ 1924, 10,000r−50,000r Baku Issue (331−333). Very Fine ................. 60.00


BATUM

1259 ★ 1919, 10r on 1k−10k, Overprints (7−10). On two Registered April 4, 1920 Covers to Switzerland, Very Fine ........................................ 63.50+

1260 ★ 1919, 10r−15r Overprints (7, 8, two, 21, 22, three, 24). Tied by separate Batum pmks. on two 1920 covers to Switzerland, one Registered, Very Fine .......... E. V

1261 ★ 1919, 10r on 10k on 7k Blue (10). Block, tied with additional 5r stamp by “Batum, Nov. 3, 1919” pmks. on back of Registered cover to Ekaterinodar, Very Fine .............................................................. 100.00+

1262 ★ 1919, 50r on 1k Orange, Inverted Overprint (25 var). Very Fine, signed Bloch ...................................................................................... 25.00+

1263 ★ 1919, 50r on 2k Green, Inverted Overprint (27 var). Very Fine, signed Bloch ...................................................................................... (Photo) 50.00+

1264 ★ 1919, 50r on 3k Red, Inverted Overprint (28 var). Nibbed perf., Fine, signed Bloch ...................................................................................... 55.00+

1265 ★ 1919, 50r on 5k Claret, Inverted Overprint (30 var). Fine, signed Bloch 32.50+

1266 ★ 1919, 50r on 10k Dark Blue, Inverted Overprint (31 var). Very Fine, signed Bloch ...................................................................................... 65.00+

1267 1919, 50r on 2k Green, 3k Red (47−48). On small pieces, Very Fine, signed Economist ................................................................. 42.50

1268 ★ 1920, 50r Overprints (50, 55, 56.) Tied by “Batum, July 2, 1920” pmks. on cover to Constantinople, Very Fine ................................................ E. IV
1269 1920, 25r on 5k, 25k Overprints (51–54). Tied by separate Batum pmks. on two Registered 1920 covers to Switzerland, Very Fine ................. E. IV


ESTONIA

1271 1919, 1k–1r Tallinn Provisionals (9–12, 15–16, 18–19, 21, 23). 1r nibbed perf. tip, others F.–V. F., signed Champion, Bloch .................. 133.00

1272 1919, 1k–50k Tallinn Provisionals (9–12, 15–16, 18–21). Tied with additional postage on May 1919 local cover, Very Fine .................... 74.50+

1273 1919, 3k Red, 10k Blue (13, 23). Tied with additional postage by Tallinn pmks. on May 1919 local cover, Very Fine, signed Eichenthal 53.50+

1274 1919, 1r Pale Brown, Brown & Orange (24). Very Fine, signed Bloch (Photo) 75.00

1275 1919, 3.50r Maroon & Green (25). Light crease, V. F. appearance, only 56 Issued, signed Bloch ............. (Photo) 135.00

FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC

1276 1920, 1r Pale Brown, Brown & Orange (18). Small hinge thin, V. F. appearance, signed Livingston (Photo) 125.00


GEORGIA

1278 1923, 15,000 on 5r on 15k Red Brown & Blue (49). Horiz. Pair, tied by Tiflis pmk. on 1923 post card to Rostov, Very Fine, Very Rare, signed Jemtischoujin (Photo) 50.00+


MONGOLIA

1280 1924, 1c–10c First Issue (1, Pair, 2, two Pairs, 4, Block). Tied by Double Circle Ulan Bator pmks. on Registered 1926 Cover to Belgium, Very Fine E. V

1281 1924, 1c–20c First Issue (1, three, 2–5). Tied by Square Box Urga pmks. on back of Registered 1924 cover to Dresden, Germany, Very Fine E. V


1283 1924, 5c–10c First Issue (3, 4, Pair). Tied by Double Circle Ulan Bator pmks. on Nov. 27, 1925 Native cover to Manchuria, Chinese Manchouli backstamp, Very Fine E. VI

1284 1924, 5c, 20c First Issue (3, 5). Tied by Square Box Vanghurye pmks on 1925 Native Cover, Very Fine (Photo) E. VI
1285 1924, 20c First Issue (5). Tied by Square Box Urga Oct. 4, 1924 pmk., another Strike on Neat Cover to the Geographical Society in Leningrad, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. V

1286 1924, 50c First Issue (6). Tied by Square Box Urga pmk. on back of 1925 Registered cover to Belgium, Fine ................................................................. E. V

1287 1926, 1c–20c Opt., Yin-Yang (16, 17, two, 26, 33, 36, two, 37). Tied by Ulan Bator pmks., in Combination with China 4c, 20c Postage Dues (J54, two, J57) tied by Harbin pmks. on Registered Opened up 1927 cover, Very Fine ............................................. E. VII

1288 1926, 5c, 10c Violet Overprints (18, 19, two). Tied by Square Box Uliasutai, Ulan Bator transit on Native Cover to China, Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

1289 1926, 5m, 10m Yin Yang (36, 37, two). Tied Rare Murin pmk. on back of 1929 cover to Hungary, Very Fine Strike ...................................................... E. IV

1290 1926, 20m Yin Yang (38). Tied by Ulan Bator pmk. in Combination with China 4c Olive Green (275) on Native 1928 cover to Manchouli, one stamp missing on cover, otherwise Very Fine ........................................ E. IV

1291 1926, 25m Yin Yang (39). Tied by Ulan Bator pmk. in Combination with China 1c Orange (249), Strip of Four on 1927 Native Cover, Harbin backstamp, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1292 1926, 25m Yin Yang (39). Two tied by Jabholanto pmks., in Combination with China 4c Olive Green (275), Pair, tied by Harbin pmk. on native 1930 cover, light cover crease affects one stamp, otherwise Very Fine ........................................ E. V

1293 1926, 40m–50m Yin Yang (40–41). Tied by Ulan Bator pmks. on Registered 1927 cover to Paris, Very Fine ................................................................. E. VI

1294 1926, 50m–5t Yin Yang (41, 43, 44). Tied by Ulan Bator pmks. on back of Large 1929 Registered Air Post Cover to Berlin, Several Cachets, bit worn, still a Fine and Rare Cover ........................................ E. VII

1295 1931, 5m, 10m Overprints, Imperforate (59b, 60b). Tied by Ulan Bator pmk. on 1931 Post Card to Leningrad, Very Fine and Rare ...................................... (Photo) E. VI

1296 MONGOLIA, 1924–45, Collection of 113 Used & Unused Stamps and 32 covers & cards, Attractive Showing of Issues with Pictorials, Opt., Frankings, Usages, Many Scarce items, Nearly all F.-V.F., a Most Attractive lot ............................................................. E. XII

1297 MONGOLIA, 1945–64, Collection of 205 Mostly Unused Stamps, 7 Souvenir Sheets, & 168 Covers, incl. Pictorials, Commems., Air Posts, Cachets, Colorful Frankings, a Most Attractive Collection with Virtually all F.-V.F. .................................................. E. X

SIBERIA

1298 * 1919, 3k–5r First Issue, Inverted Overprints (1a–6b). Fine–Very Fine .......................... 72.50

1299 * 1919, 3k on 2k Dull Green, Error (1 var). Se-tenant Pair with normal 35k stamp, Fine .............................................................................................................. E. III

1300 * 1919, 50k on 3k Red, Inverted Overprint (8a). Very Fine, Rare (Photo) 125.00

1301 * 1921, 15k on 70k Brown & Red Orange (57). Fine, signed Romeko (Photo) 75.00

1302 * 1921, 20k Blue & Carmine (59). Very Fine, signed Romeko .................. 75.00

1303 * 1921, 20k on 14k Dark Blue & Carmine (60). Fine, signed Romeko (Photo) 100.00

1304 1921, 20k on 3k Charity (64). Used, nibbed perf. tip, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) 250.00

SOUTH RUSSIA

1306 1918, 25r on 25k Green & Dark Violet, Inverted Overprint (31a). Block, Used, Very Fine, priced Unused at $100.00. E. IV

1307 1919, 50k Brown, Postal Currency Stamp (52). Block, tied by Evpatoriya pmks. on Registered 1920 cover, Very Fine. 32.00+

1308 1920, 5r on 35k Light Blue, Double Overprint (57a). U. R. Sheet Corner Block, Very Fine. 70.00


TANNU TUVA

1311 1926, 8k Yellow Green, 10k Violet (4, 5, two). Tied by Kizil pmks. on 1927 cover to Moscow, Very Fine. E. III

1312 1927, 8k–28k Inverted Overprints (11 var–14 var). Blocks, showing one Inverted Opt. in each. Very Fine set. E. III

1313 1927, 28k on 5r Dark Ultramarine, Double Overprint (14a). Se-tenant Pair with regular stamp, Very Fine. 32.75+

1314 1927, 14k–1r Pictorials (22–25, 27–28). On Registered 1929 cover to Moscow, Fine. E. IV

1315 1933, 15k on 6k Orange (37). Two Blocks, showing Both Types of “15”, F.-V. F. 64.00+

1316 1933, 35k on 15k Brown (38). Fine. 90.00

1317 1933, 35k on 15k Brown (38). Horiz, Pair, Very Fine (Photo). 180.00

1318 1933, 35k on 15k Brown (38). Block, Fine. 360.00

1319 1936, 1k–75k Pictorials, Air Posts, Nineteen Stamps on three Large Registered Covers, Very Fine. E. VII

1320 1934, 1k–2r First Air Posts (Yvert #1–9). On Registered 1938 cover to Switzerland, Very Fine. E. VI


UKRAINE

1322 1918, 2k, 5k Tridents (4, 47). Strip of Five of first, of three of last, tied by Suml, Khar. pmks. on 1918 Turned Cover, Very Fine. E. IV

1323 1918, 2k–35k Tridents (Betz 4–54). 29 Stamps on Seven Covers, all tied by Kiev pmks., incl. Registered one cover has Combination with 20k Definitives, F.-V. F. E. IV

1324 1918, 10r Trident (21). Tied by Kharkiv (Ukranian Spelling) May 23, 1919 pmk. on 7k Entire, Used as Registered Money letter from Kharkov to Moscow, a Very Fine and Rare Cover. E. VII

1325 1918, 1k–5r Romanov (22–40). Collection of 98 Nearly all Unused Stamps, incl. Variety of Tridents in Diff. Types, Neatly Mounted & Written up, Virtually all F.-V., Rare lot. E. VIII

1326 1928, 3k Romanov, Trident Essays (24E). Three, showing Trident in Wreath, With & Without Cross, Very Fine. E. III
1327 ✦ 1918, 50k Romanov Trident (33). Tied by Kiev pmk. on 1919 Cover, Very Fine and Rare ......................................................... (Photo) E. VII
1328 ✦ 1918, 10k–20k Romanov Tridents (39–40). Tied by Kiev pmks. on 1919 cover with Illustrated Bicycle Merchant’s Corner Card, Fine, Rare Usage E. V
1329 ✦ 1918, 20k, 1r Tridents (42, eight, 57, thirteen). Tied by “Murafa, Sept. 3, 1918” pmks. on Parcel post card, Very Fine .............................................. E. IV
1330 ✦ 1918, 70k Trident (56). Tied in Combination with 30th Definitive by “Rovno, Jan. 11, 1919” pmks. on Registered Cover to Odessa, Very Fine E. III
1331 ✦ 1918, 1r Trident (57). Block, tied by “Tiraspol, Oct. 31, 1918” pmks. on Registered Cover to Odessa, Very Fine ..................................................... E. V
1332 ✦ 1918, 1r–7r Tridents, Imperforate (57, three, 58, two, 59, three, 60, two). Tied with additional franking by Fundukleyevka and Rozhishche pmks. on three Parcel Post Cards, Very Fine ............................. E. VII
1334 ✦ Covers, 1918, 19 Covers & Cards, all from the Odessa District, all with Trident frankings, one in Combination with Definitive Issue, Variety of types, Values to 3.50r, Various pmks., some Registered, Fine–Very Fine .................................................. E. IX
1335 ✦ Covers, 1918–20, Fascinating lot of 43 Covers & Cards, Most with Trident franking, some in Combination with other stamps, Various pmks., some Registered, Values to 5r, Many Scarce items, F.–V. F., a Most Attractive lot ........................................................................... E. XI
1336 ✦ UKRAINE, 1918–23, Extensive Specialized Collection of 1663 Used & Unused Stamps, Showing Wide Range of Issues, Trident Types, Many tied on piece, Many Scarce Values, also Semi–postals, Imperforate Pairs, Nearly all F.–V. F. ........................................................................ E. X
1337 ✦ RUSSIAN MISCELLANEOUS, incl. Reference Copies, Revenues, Philatelic Exchange, Bogus Issues, Etc., few covers, Interesting lot ....................................................... E. VII

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

LOTS ON VIEW FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 12th

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FINE: (F) Perforations or margins do not touch design on issues after 1890 but in some cases may just touch in earlier issues. If used, fairly light cancellation.

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