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FIRST SESSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1976 — 1:00 P.M.

THE "CLASSICAL" PERIOD

VENICE

1  1413, Origin indecipherable, to Venice, Commercial letter with unusual guild mark full height of the letter, with crossed line to indicate payment of postage. Writer invokes help of the Divinity. Very slight age stain; Excellent condition for its over 500 years...............(Photo) E.VII

2  1459, Bologna to Venice, Short commercial letter, curious spider-like guild mark. Excellent condition ..................................................(Photo) E.V

3  1458, 15 July (translation) Dateline and docketing on long letter with guild mark and with vertical line to show postal charges paid. Old Italian calligraphy makes it difficult to decipher point of origin; wax seal covers destination, except for what may be Bologna. Fine condition and with original security cord. A most interesting and challenging cover ........ E.VI

4  1458, Milano (?) to Venice, Cross in dateline. Neat Guild Mark and vertical line indicating postage paid. "Milano" appears in text and is not positively the city of origin. Very Fine ........................................................ E.V

5  1459, Venice (?) to Mantova, Cross in dateline. Distinctive Guild Mark and vertical line at left to show prepayment of postal charges. Unusually fine state of preservation. Our uncertainty as to "Venezia" as point of origin is because of a stylized group of letters of which only the "zia" are positive. Sealing wax wafer intact................................. E.VI

6  1459 Origin indeterminate, to Venice, Long commercial letter, headed by the usual Cross and with distinctive Guild Mark. Unusually fine, with sealing wax wafer intact ........................................ E.VI

7  1459, Firenze (Florence) to Venice, Old Italian calligraphy, Cross in dateline to invoke the Divinity. Very Fine state of preservation, with original wax seal:.................................................................(Photo) E.VI

8  1460, Mantova to Venice, Addressed to The Council of Ten. Short letter, originally folded to 2½ x 2" and with original wax seal. Ink of address a bit light. Fine ................................................................. E.V

9  1464, Dateline on long commercial letter; origin apparently Lunago, destination not clear but probably Venice. Curious calligraphy, difficult to read. Rather badly age stained and couple of erosions through the old paper. The seal and sealing cords are intact. Interesting piece of ancient history................................. E.VI

Lots on view Thursday, June 3, Friday, June 4, Monday, June 7. Closed Saturday. Additional viewing, sale days, until 4 P.M.
10 1475, Origin indecipherable, to Venice. Usual Cross in dateline. Curious guild mark, much like an overflowing ice-cream cone with the letter "n". Minor internal split, with original sealing wax wafer. Excellent state of preservation:..............................(Photo)

11 1476, Venice, Parchment letter of The Doge to Treviso. Dateline of Palace of the Doge in fine old Italian calligraphy. Slits at bottom for fumigation and for insertion of a silken cord with which to seal it. Curious monogram below address. Wonderful state of preservation.

12 1483, Corfu (Ionian Is.) to Venice; Old commercial letter, dateline with cross to invoke Divine help in getting the letter to its destination. On hand-made paper with uneven deckle and with a handsome watermark. Excellent state of preservation............................(Photo)

13 1484, Mantova, destination indecipherable (though owner indicates "Napoli"). Commercial letter on fine hand-made laid paper with original sealing wax wafer. Fine condition.................................

14 1515, "Cito" (Special Delivery) letter from Verona to military camp. "Cito:" three times within large "C". The "Cito" letters were used largely by the military and the number of times "Cito" appears often indicates the number of changes of courier to assure haste in transmission. With wax wafer intact. Very Fine ...........................................

15 1516, Vicenza to Council of Ten, Venice "Cito" letter with "Cito" three times and "Citissimo" all within large "C". Wax seal intact. The "Citissimo" calls for the utmost speed. One edge slightly worn, Very Fine. Rare historic piece ........................................

16 1516, Military "Cito" letter, addressed to "Most Serene Prince and Most Excellent Commandant" (etc). Large wax Ducal seal virtually intact. "Cito" four times and "Citissimo" twice in large "C", also four triangles, representing stirrups to indicate four changes of horse. Remarkably Fine state of preservation and Very Scarce..................

17 1587, Asolo to Venice, "At the Inn of St. Apostello". A "Cito" letter with "Subito" three times ("Subito" = "Hurry Up"). Four lines on back indicate prepayment of postage. Very slight age stain, Fine, scarce variant of "Cito"..........................

18 1728, Verona to Venice, Curious, oval postmark, difficult of description but perfectly struck. Ms "4 V" evidently a postal rate. Small, neat cover, Very Fine......................................................(Photo)

19 1728, Padua to Venice, Bold rimless oval postmark "Pad. P. Ven" with "Lion of St. Mark" in center. Very Fine & Scarce.................(Photo)

20 1733, Bergamo to Venice, Folded cover with beautifully written enclosure. Red fancy postmark on back; an irregular shield with stylized Eagle in center. Lettered "C" "A" "B" (Consegnera Ad Bullum) (Under Seal of Confidence). Gorgeous strike and Very Rare, said to have been used for only a year.(Photo)

21 1792, Brescia to Venice, Folded cover with enclosure (fore-runner of the envelope) Bold "C.F.C." (Compania fra Corrieri) & "Lion of St. Mark" in roped oval. Scaice courier letter, Very Fine...................

22 1793, Bergamo to Venice, Folded Letter, Bold Red Roped Oval, "Lion of St. Mark" over letters "C" "F" "C" "V" similar to preceding lot, the "V" for "Venezia". Very Fine ........................................

23 1835, First "Padova" to Venice, Orange oval pmk., an envelope fore-runner with letter enclosed separately from the addressed cover. Other "Ravenna" to Venice, Str. Line pmk., Curious folding of Letter to small size, Very Fine...........................................

24 Venice, Water Tax Letter Sheet, 1707-09, Crude "Lion of St. Mark" imprint. An exceptionally fine and early example of this unusual prepaid letter sheet.
Venice, Water Tax Letter Sheet, 1732-34, Different woodcut of “Lion of St. Mark” and different from preceding lot in other respects. Excellent condition .................................................. E.III

Venice, Water Tax Letter Sheet, 1740-42, Another type of “Lion of St. Mark” & different inscription at top. Very Fine ...................... E.III

Venice, Water Tax Letter Sheet, 1764-1774; (Note 10 year span of dates) Another diff. type of “Lion of St. Mark” & different typography. Very Fine .................................................. E.III

Venice, Water Tax Letter Sheet, 1786-1796, Another diff. type of “Lion of St. Mark” & diff. typography, Very Fine ......................... E.III

Venice, Water Tax Letter Sheet, 1738-1740, (Note the two year differential). Diff. type “Lion of St. Mark” & typography, Very Fine E.III

Venice, Water Tax Letter Sheet, no dates; Used as letter sheet, with complete letter in which the date 1685 appears and is probable year of use since the “Lion” is that of the earliest type. Minor erosion in center, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E.III

OTHER COUNTRIES

1594, 1595, Two old French letters, folded to very small dimensions. Origin and destination indecipherable. The 1594 cover has figures which may indicate a postal charge. Very Fine .................................................. E.VI

1662, 1684, Two French folded letters; Each with ms. “3” rate. (probably three sous). One Paris to Vannes; other to Aumans, origin not indicated. Very Fine .................................................. E.IV

1641, French Silk Thread letter, Aix to La Roque. Brown silk threads under wax seal. Early means to achieve security. The use of silk is said to have indicated use by the nobility. Typically folded into tiny letter as was early French custom. Very Fine .................................................. E.V

1674, 17 July, Small silk thread letter, addressed to “Madame de La Roque at her home.” Pink silk threads held by two small wax seals. Very minor aging, Excellent example of this early security practice.......................... E.V

ITALY, Three plague documents, all with elaborate woodcuts, Reggio, 1657; Venice, 1722 & Piacenza, 1722. Evidently needed for release of merchandise for shipment after examination and perhaps fumigation. Spindle hole files, yet attractive old historic pieces............. E.III

ITALY, Plague documents, Three, woodcuts, Reggio, 1631; Venice, 1630; Piacenza, 1612. First some erosion holes, last age stained, Venice is Very Fine. These appear to be releases of persons or goods suspected of contagion, inspected and cleared. Collateral pieces of great interest E.IV

ITALY: Plague Document, Bologna 1723, Large, letter-size document, woodcuts at top, apparently a release by the health officer of a named individual and another person with certain designated goods from Bologna to Modena. A document of considerable importance since it has a Modena acknowledgement and a wax and embossed seal. Excellent condition............................... E.IV

GREAT BRITAIN, Embossed Revenue stamps, 13 stamps, two on complete documents. Varying denominations. Includes a series of the control adhesives from the reign of each British monarch from Queen Anne (1699) to Queen Victoria (1901). Some with the metal attachment strip. One in Vermilion, others in blue. A very important historical group, mostly in Fine-Very Fine condition................................. E.VIII

GREAT BRITAIN, George III, Royal Monarch, Autograph signature on 1801 appointment of a Naval Officer. With Royal Seal and with 12/6 Blue Revenue stamp affixed by small metal band. Excellent condition, minor aging far from signature. Very Fine and a wonderful collateral piece .............................................. E.X
Massachusetts Bay Colony, 3p "Codfish" (RM2) Embossed Revenue stamp, sharp, clear embossing on 1755 Deed. Dated Ipswich in the County of Essex, Massachusetts Bay Colony. Very slight aging. Very Fine for an historic piece of this nature ................................................. E.VIII

SARDINIA — "CAVALLINIS"

1819, 15c Blue "Cavallini" imprinted over similar embossed design. Folded letter on unwatermarked paper Torino to Sersenasco. Embossing applied through both sheets of the four page letter. Tear in flap mended. Very Fine and Very Scarce. Acknowledged as the fore-runner of prepaid postage using stamped paper. Signed ...(Photo) E.VIII

1823, 15c "Cavallini" colorless embossing on special watermarked paper. Folded letter Carolina to Torino, sharp embossing, neat cover, Exceptionally Fine & Scarce E.VIII

1825, 25c "Cavallini" imprinted in dark green on reverse of folded letter, Genoa to Cavarzere. Str. Line "Genoa" in caps & Red Official P.O. handstamp. Letter crossed, evidently to show pre-payment. Official Red handstamp destroyed in the breaking of the wax seal. An extremely interesting and unusual cover, no means of determining if it passed through the Sardinian Post since Cavarzere is near Venice. Fine piece of Postal History ................................................................. E.VI

1827, 15c "Cavallini" embossed on special watermarked paper. Folded letter to Torino. Clear embossing, age stain along fold goes across the stamp. Fine, Very scarce used on full cover .................................................. E.VII

25c Blue, "Cavallini", Blue Imprint on part of watermarked cover. No date or other data. Rare & attractive ...........................................(Photo) E.VIII

25c Blue, "Cavallini," Imprinted on laid, unwatermarked paper. Large part of folded cover to Torino, sealed tears and hole where wax seal removed. Fine appearance, signed "Diena" .......................................................... E.IV

50c Blue, "Cavallini", Imprinted in blue on Watermarked Paper, unused, signed "Diena" (Michel DM100) ...............................................(Photo) E.IV

50c Blue, "Cavallini" Reprints, Two, on Unwatermarked paper. One slightly soiled, otherwise Very Fine ...........................................(Photo) E.IV

Cavallini, Proof Impressions, 15c, Six embossed circular designs on watermarked quarter of letter sheet (approx. 11 x 13cm), Rough deckle at Right, Very Fine .......................................................... E.VI

Sardinia, Pioneer Letter Sheets, A specialized historic group comprising the 1818 royal announcement of a postal service with pre-paid letter sheets. The original decree, with proof impressions in blue of the three denominations, and a similar page with the colorless embossed impressions, all signed "Bolaffi". A complete series of the earliest prepaid letter sheets with stamps. All in the finest condition ............................................. E.IV

POSTAL DOCUMENTS

AUSTRIA, 1681, Letter of Count Carl Josef Paar, Hereditary P.M. General of the Holy Roman Empire, to Vienna. Letter about complaint of the P.M. at Pressburg because of extra work caused him during a session of the Imperial Diet. Fine old German calligraphy. No scrollwork. Probably went free of postage because of official business .......... E.VIII

— 1680 (Circa). Elaborate letter to P.M. General Paar of the Holy Roman Empire petitioning for some assistance in the matter of a money letter lost between Breslau & Pressburg. The letter is signed ABRAHAM SOLOMON, JUDT. Excellent state of preservation ............................................. E.VII

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BERMUDA, 1867, A series of four letters of Thomas Outerbridge to Sir Frederick Chapman, Gov. of Bermuda, respecting the establishment of regular bi-weekly mail service between Bermuda and other West Indian ports. (Suggestions made in behalf of the New York and West India Mail Steam Packet Co.) Very fine sequence ......................................................... E.VI

FRANCE, 1610, 25 April, Letter of Sir Thomas Edmonds, British Ambassador to the French Court requesting payment of £12, 18sh for conveyance of letters during a stated period in the letter. Countersigned "Winwood" apparently verifying the petition. Slight aging, considerable restoration, Fine Postal History piece. Includes payment for certain espionage activities......................................................... E.VI

— 1838, Petition of the Mayor of a town in the Canton of St. Germain, Dept. de Haute-Seine for the establishment of postal service to the commune. With official cachet and bearing over 100 signatures of petitioners. Fine condition, only minor wear ............................................................... E.IV

— 1852, Two documents relating to suspected fraudulent letter, removed from the mails & addressee notified. At the same time a form with all data was sent to Paris. The notification postmarked "Port-Saone, 18 Sept. 52". The Paris form "Berger, 23 Sept. 52", Very Fine, Interesting treatment of suspected letters............................................. E.IV

GERMANY, 1840-56, Four Postal Documents, incl. Invoice from Postmaster for rental of horses, pictorial imprint of 4-horse Post Coach; Passenger Coach Ticket, pictorial imprint of large 4-horse coach. Others are receipts for packages. Very Fine & Attractive ...... E.III

— 1852, Mar. 29, Printed Document (16 pages) concerning the Rules & Regulations for ships passengers to overseas destinations, as ordered by the Kingdom of Hanover ...................................................... E.III

— Registry Receipts, Five diff. 1857-1868, from Brunswick & Hanover, one with 6pf charge imprinted in Red oval. Very Fine lot .. E.III

— 8 July 1869, Printed 4-page Rules & Regulations concerning Free Franked mail in the North German Postal District. Minor aging, Fine E.III


GREAT BRITAIN, 1847, August, H.M. Ship "President", W.P. Stanley, Captain, Innomus Bay (South Africa) Letter to Sec. of the P.O. regarding the irregular despatch of mail, making suggestions on improvement and giving list of mail ships sailing from Cape Town. Small tears along folds, otherwise Very Fine. Interesting Postal History piece E.V

— 1848, Postal Convention, U.S. and Britain Printed Copy, prepared for distribution to members of both The House of Lords and the House of Commons. Large size 8½ x 13½". Very Fine.................................................. E.VII


— THE FLYING POST, OR THE POSTMASTER, London newspaper, April 9-11, 1717. Similar in format to "The Post Boy" with curious "mast-head" and imprinted revenue stamp. Primarily a literary issue and with considerable foreign news. Couple of tape mends; generally in fine shape for such a piece .................................................. E.IV

— LLOYD'S EVENING POST, Nov. 27-29, 1786, London newspaper. First page largely devoted to foreign news, including a word from Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (Early post-war issue) 8 pages, mostly news items incl. weather report. Fine state of preservation .................................................. E.V

U.S.A. Smithfield, Jan’y 2nd, 1796, (Probably R.I.) Letter signed by Peleg Arnold (Member of the Continental Congress and Inn-Keeper). Official letter relating to establishment of post-roads and suggesting (among other things) that the post route from Hartford to Boston might be shortened if it went through Worcester. Couple of small nicks at edge of letter. Very interesting and important bit of Americana

— 1808, 1834, Two printed pamphlets relating to the U.S. Postal Service; the 1808 a report in relation to the mail route from Alexandria to Fredericksburg, Va. The 1834 a speech relating to The Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. Both in excellent, fresh condition

— AMOS KENDALL, (P.M. Gen’l. under Andrew Jackson & Martin van Buren: 1831 Free Frank from Auditor’s Office. Long 1840 holograph signed letter relating to attacks on the Post Office. Fine condition, excepting some slight staining. Also an 1837 Free Franked letter (not signed) of a personal nature. This last letter torn internally, others are Fine. The letter rich in political comment

— LAKE CHAMPLAIN STEAMER SERVICE, 1864 Broadside, illustrated with old side-wheel steamship. Gives schedules, connections and cities served directly or via connections. Fine piece of American Postal History, Excellent condition, approx. 9 x 16” and well suited for framing

GENESIS OF THE POSTAGE STAMP
GREAT BRITAIN

THE JAMES CHALMERS CONTROVERSY, A matchless aggregation of collateral material relating to the attempt of James Chalmers and (after his death) his family to establish the Chalmers claim as inventor of the adhesive postage stamp. Includes a pair of reprints made by Chalmer’s son; a pamphlet with full data on the merits of the claim, a photograph of Chalmers and another of his tomb. Also included is a pamphlet by the son of Sir Rowland Hill printed in refutation of the Chalmers claim. A truly sensational group of historic material

(Sir) Rowland Hill, Holograph signed letter, dated Hampstead, London, N.W., 9 June ’59, being a dinner invitation to meet the P.M. General of Canada. Fresh and Very Fine

(Sir) Rowland Hill, Holograph signed letter dated 24 Dec. ’66, with curious engraved letter-head, “The Lion and the Fox” as motif. Letter refers to troop movements as discussed in the House of Commons which Sir Rowland advises the recipient are confidential matters. Recipient not identified. Very Fine

THE PATRICK CHALMERS ESSAY, A strip of four of the original Chalmers essays for adhesive postage stamps comprising three 1p stamps and one 2p stamp, printed in Red. The strip is creased and some creases have broken. Chalmers claimed priority over Sir Rowland Hill in the invention of the adhesive postage stamp and there was a long controversy in the matter. The facts show that Chalmers submitted these essays to Rowland Hill in 1838, which would seem to validate the Chalmers claim. Actually the matter was never finally settled. This is one of the few strips of the essays which have survived and deserves an important place in any collection which purports to show the history of the adhesive postage stamp. Condition must be considered secondary to its rarity and historic value

PHOTOGRAPH
1837, John Dickenson Essay for 1p Letter Sheet. 1p Buff, Laid paper, silk threads for safety. Minor splits on natural folds, one small tape stain. Very Scarce and Attractive (Photo) E.VI

1837, John Dickenson Essay for 2p Letter Sheet. 2p Green, different fold than the 1p Essay. Wove paper, Silk Threads. Very small splits on natural folds. Fine and Very scarce (Photo) E.VI

Charles Whiting’s 1840 Essay for 1p stamp, Inscribed “Post Office Permit”; Four, one in all Black, others Red and Black, each shade of Red is different. Intended as adhesive stamps and with wording validating stamp to carry mail of ½oz in weight. Very Fine & Attractive (Photo Ex) E.VI

Charles Whiting 1840 Essay Sheet, Large (9 x 11 ½”) Embossed central design with green lithographed border. Central design of four essays, Pink oval with head of Queen Victoria, Royal Crown design in Red and Blue, Similar design in Blue, and large tesselated design with two circles, one with the Rose (Symbol of England) the other with “VR” monogram. Spectacular piece with only minor flaws and toning E.VIII


THE PENNY BLACK

1840, Essay for “Penny Black”, 1p Sage Green, no letters in bottom corners, about 10% of design unprinted at top right, on thick, horizontally laid paper. Wide margins, Extremely Fine and Fresh. Rare and Unusual (Photo) E.VII


1840, 1p Black (I). Ample to large margins, Tied by Red Maltese Cross, “Peebles, De. 25, 1840” on small folded letter to Hull. Filing crease through stamp, yet a very neat and attractive cover: (Photo) E.VII


1840, 1p Black (I). Margins to touched, Tied by Red Maltese Cross cancel. Affixed front and back to large piece by black sealing wax. Hand-written note: “It wouldn’t stick so I put wax to it, Col. Sewall.” Also “Never used before.” A wonderful commentary on the first adhesive stamp (Photo) E.VII

1840, 1p Black. Die Sunk Proof of enlarged engraved facsimile, stamp 2 ¼ x 2 ½”, over-all 8 ½ x 11”. Very Fine, A Handsome piece for the first page of any collection. This particular type claimed to be Very Rare & possibly unique E.VIII

THE MULREADYS

W. (illiam) Mulready, Holograph signed letter, 16 March 1853. Letter answers a query as to where some of his artistic works might be found so they could be placed in a Dublin Exhibition. Together with a large woodcut portrait. Very Fine and would make a splendid page of a collection of Mulready envelopes E.VII
1840, 1p Mulready Envelope (U1). Red Maltese Cross cancel. July 1840 use to Dublin. Small piece torn out on back where sealed. Fine appearance ................................................. 37.50

1840, 1p, 2p Mulready Letter Sheets (U3, U4). Unused, both a bit worn, minor splits on folds. Fine................................................................. 92.50

1840, 1p Mulready Letter Sheet, (U1). Entire back printed in Blue, Titled “Smith’s Envelope Advertiser” No. 1, 27th June 1840; Published in Edinburgh, 17 separate ads., Prominent Red Silk threads, some restoration to one flap, Rare, Historic cover.............................................. E.VII

1840, 1p Mulready Caricature, Die cut to diamond-shape. June 1840 Red postmark, Imprint of Hume, Publisher. Sent from “Kirkaldy” to Baltinglass, Ireland. No postage stamp, and may have passed through the mails at this early date as a legitimate post-paid cover. Somewhat worn, and split along folds. Very rare and desirable .................(Photo) E.VII

Mulready Caricature, Crude humor, a postally used front only, franked by 1p Red (33), “Rochester” pmk. tied., Small faults, yet a striking piece ................................................................. E.III

1840, 1p Mulready Envelope (U1). Collection of 14 diff. Caricatures: One in blue, one hand-colored, Wide variety of humorous subjects. A few are toned at edges and a couple slightly “buckled” from shrunken cover mounts (will probably press out perfectly). A choice lot, and a wonderful adjunct to the prior unusual treatment of the “Mulreadys”. E.IX

Mulready Envelope, Two Caricature Broadsides, One 9½ x 8″, crude humor. R. B. Corner torn, almost clear of design. The other 12½ x 10″, also crude humor with a grotesque representation of Queen Victoria, Folded once in center, still Very Fine .................................................... E.VIII

1840, 1p Mulready Envelope, French Caricature, franked with France 80c Rose (36) Three, and a 10c Bistre (32), Registered to Turin, Italy, 1870. French caricature and ad. of Maury, the old-time French stamp dealer. Some faults, restored, mainly on back. A very rare and unusual cover ..................................................(Photo) E.VII

Mulready Envelope, French Caricature, of M. Maury, early Paris stamp dealer. Cover purported to be registered to Bavaria, but entirely a facsimile, with the postmark being “Maury” and his address. Back of cover with various Maury ads., Opened to show all sides, in diamond shape ..........(Photo) E.VII


1840, 1p, 2p Mulready Envelope & Letter Sheet. Collection of eight facsimile covers; three purport to be used, couple used for advertising. Generally Very Fine. Interesting lot............................................................. E.V

1840, 1p, 2p Mulready Envelopes (U1, U2). 6 facsimiles, 1880’s-1903, used with contemporary stamps, Two covers with stamps removed, one used from France. Extremely interesting Postal History Lot, most Fine-Very Fine................. E.V

1840, 1p Mulready Envelope (U1). Eight Advertising facsimiles, Used from U.S., Canada, Belgium, Portugal & Great Britain. Contemporary postage. Some with stamp dealers’ return cards. Choice Lot. Excellent supplement to preceding groups ... E.VIII

OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE, PEACE AND TEMPERANCE PROPAGANDA

Elihu Burritt, Leading proponent of Ocean Penny Postage & Peace Propaganda. Two autographed “mottoes” in Latin, one dated “Amherst, Jan. 23rd, 1872,” other same motto but lines reversed. Fine E.IV
103 Elihu Burritt, Holograph signed letter, headed "Worcester, Nov. 4th, 1841," sent stampless to N.Y., 18½c rate. Letter deals with a mix-up in lecture engagements, Excellent state of preservation. Wonderful cover & letter for a collection devoted to his activities ............... E. VI

104 Elihu Burritt, Holograph signed letter, on pictorial Penny Postage propaganda letterhead, showing paddle-wheel & sailing ship at sea. Letter, headed "Washington, Dec. 23, 1854," requests an editor to publish a short commentary on Ocean Penny Postage. Very Fine historic piece ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

105 1858 (Circa) Proposal for Improving Ocean Mail between Britain and America. Large hand-written document describing then current mails as taking about 12 days to cross the Atlantic and proposing a reduction by sending Trans-Atlantic water mail, sending the Propaganda Cover, 3c Blue (158). Tied by target, "Fillmore Centre, Mich." pmk. Angel of Peace at L., Lion and Lamb figures at R., Peace slogans in arch over space for address. Very Fine, Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV
PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE

115 Penny Postage Jubilee, 1840-1890, The specialized collection of 14 cards and covers, unused incl. special Jubilee postmarks (some struck on blank cards), special covers and cards, and a few caricatures

116 Penny Postage Jubilee, 1840-1890, Special postmark of the London Guild Hall, May 7, (1890) within an 8-point star. Perfect strike on 1p pink Entire. Used locally in London. Very Fine, the rarest of all the Jubilee postmarks

117 1890, Penny Post Jubilee, Privately printed envelope & illustrated insert, imitating the official cover; not accepted by the P.O. because of the “VR” initials & imprinted “Postage, One Penny” Very Fine & Scarce

118 1890, Penny Post Jubilee, Blue Caricature Cover, Comic satire on the mail. Used, “Birkenhead, 1891” pmk. ties 1p Lilac. Very Fine, Very Scarce genuinely used

119 1890, Penny Post Jubilee, Large Souvenir Christmas Card, multicolor, Portrait of Queen Victoria & Smaller portraits of other notables connected with the celebration. Facsimiles of special cards & postmarks, etc. Important Commemoration Piece, Very Fine & Scarce

THE EVOLUTION OF THE MAIL

120 Penny Post, Payd, T. TH, in triangle, Post Office version of the Dockwra mark. Beautiful strike on genealogical chart. Used prior to 1723 (only date on chart) Curious address: “To Peter Le Neve, Esq’ at his house at Stratford Le Bow, with Care & Speed,” “This” (an invocation to God) An unusually choice example of this scarce & historic postmark

121 Penny Post, Payd, “Dockwra” type triangle, Light, clear strike and Bishop Mark on small folded cover, 1737 date indicated, to Staffordshire. Ms. rate not legible. Small tear in one flap, Very fine for such a piece. The combination of the two postmarks is very unusual

122 Bishops Marks, Nine covers, Diff. types of Bishop Marks 1698-1818, mostly 18th Century, Several of foreign origin to Gr. Britain incl. Paris, Munich, Venice & Geneva. Some with interesting addresses. Mixed condition, mostly Fine

123 LONDON, The Evening Post, Nov. 16 - 18, 1714, England’s leading newspaper of the period. Size approx. 7½ x 9½”, sent by mail, London to Reading, with clear Bishop Mark. Small erosion at folds, generally fine state of preservation. Scarcely attractive


125 Free Franks, used by Nobility or MP’s, Three diff. types, each a circle topped by a crown; 1800, large 38mm circle in Red; 1835, single line circle, indicating sent in the morning (with additional scalloped date mark); double lined circle, indicating afternoon posting. Very fine sequence; an excellent demonstration of the use of this Free Frank

126 Four Covers, Two Official Covers, with Crowned Circle pmks., 1838 Free Franked; 1843 “Paid” with octagonal London pmk., Also two neat mourning envelopes, 1852, 1855, first with 1p Red (3) other ms. “2” rate. Very Fine
Free Frank of P.M. General of Dublin, with wax seal on back. January 1829 use with three different Red "Free" handstamps, Fancy crowned box, Lozengie and London circle. Couple of sealed tears. Scarce and attractive.............................................................. E.III

Collection of Free Franks, 25, nearly all fronts only (as is customary
with these) either franked by Nobility or M.P., All with Crowned Circle
pmk., Two with "Paid" (to demonstrate that other than Official Mail
had to pay postage). Fine lot..................................................... E.III

London, Four Unpaid Letters, 1806 (2), 1814, 1816. All different
types, double oval & circle, Rimless oval with truncate oval and single
Red oval. Two with ms. "2", others handstamped "2". Beautiful
strikes, fresh covers ............................................................... E.IV

GREAT BRITAIN, London section postmarks. Six folded letters,
1840's, each with diff. type London pmk. with time indicated. Each also
has str. line postmark of the post office where mailed. Very Fine and
usual lot.................................................................................... E.V

GREAT BRITAIN, Unusual type pmks. on 18th Cent’y stampless
covers. Four incl. Str. Line caps, Rimless arc (almost a circle), curved
convex and concave. All clear, bold strikes, ms. rate marks. Fine,
historic lot .................................................................................. E.IV

Early British Postmarks, A study of 13 covers, 1800-1840. Two with
Bishop Marks used with other markings, some Scottish & Irish
markings, Some unusual rates & supplementary charges. Fine Specialist
Group .......................................................................................... E.IV

Mileage Pmk., Three stampless covers, 1802, 1804, 1811, Diff. str.
line pmks. with numbers below, indicating mileage from the G.P.O.
London; used to determine charges, indicated in ms., Fine Lot......... E.III

Stampless Covers, 22 better grade, incl. five to Scotland with the
special "1½" charge. Choice var. of postal markings 1807-1830's, most
before 1830, Incl. str. lines with mileage, London ovals, Choice Lot,
Fine-Very Fine .......................................................................... E.IV

Stampless Covers, 20. Study in postmarks, 1810 (circa) - 1840’s, Wide
range of types, uses, rates. Most covers rather age-worn or soiled.
Useful study lot........................................................................... E.II

A study of diff. type postmarks, 13 covers, mostly 1820’s-30’s, Incl.
Str. Line, Boxes, Rimless, & Full circles, Maltese Cross, Octagon,
almost all with “Paid” or other accessory pmks., Generally Fine-Very
Fine, Interesting var., some from Scotland........................................ E.IV

Stampless Covers, 26, all same correspondence to Dundee, Scotland,
from various places in England, wide var. of rates, all with "1½"
handstamp, paying Scottish postal tax, charged as special
compensation, Fine Lot.................................................................. E.II

AUSTRIA

1808, Judenberg, Str. Line pmk. on neat folded letter, also an 1843
folded letter, “Judenberg” in Script Str. Line, date below in caps., Very
Fine & Scarce .......................................................................... E.III

1821, Wien, Bold Red Str. Line on folded letter to Steyr, Small
punctures all over for fumigation, split internally, Very Fine
appearance.................................................................................. E.IV

Stampless Covers, 20, 1811-1850’s, most before 1840, four with
stamps (inconsequential). Many choice early str. line pmks., six
year-dated, only a couple of Vienna. Mixed condition, a few worn, most
Fine-Very Fine, incl. better pmks.............................................. E.VII
Military Covers, Nine, 1840's-50's, All with regimental markings, several with "Estoffo" (or equivalent) to give special handling. Pmks. from various parts of Austrian Empire, incl. The Tyrol, Bohemia, Poland, Hungary, etc., Choice lot, Very Fine

Collection of 80 early postmarks, Clipped from letters, many str. lines, many fancy official cachets, Fine student's lot

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

1765, Homemade envelope, to "Cabo de goode hoop" addressed to Jan Willem van Kloppenburg. Carried by Ship "Petronella". Two fine black seals on back. Small tear at left, Fine and Attractive

1772, Prussia to Cape of Good Hope, addressed to "Herrn Friedrich Israel, Cape". Peculiar wording at left: "Zu Erfragen Grym Konig v. Preussen Genandt" (nominated by the King of Prussia), Very Fine, Unusual usage & address

Four Folded Covers, all addressed to Cape of Good Hope, 1786 "Ship Letter" in Dutch, 1787 in English, 1812 (circa) in Dutch, no date, partly in Spanish, partly in Dutch, Good-Fine Lot

British Colonial Gov't, Fancy crowned oval, Type of 1806, bold clear strike, red ms. "2/-" rate on undated folded cover to Swellendam. Small sealed cover tears. Beautiful example of a rare marking (Photo)


Post Office, Grahamstown, in circle, Crown in center, bit blurred strike on folded cover to Cape Town. Bold fancy Cape Town 1837 rec'g pmk., ms. "1/-" rate. Addressed to J.J.L. Smuts, Esq. (a famous South African family). Tiny closed tear at top, still Very Fine (Photo)

FRANCE

Paris, Private Post, 1760-1763, A 1761 folded letter with beautiful sequence of postal markings. "H-58" (Sta. H, Box 58, "9e Levee" (9th collection) & "12" 12th day of month. An extra choice example of this historic service. In 1763, Louis XV laid claim to all the profits, and in 1790 it was taken over by the Government. Wonderfully Fine, considering the age, and not overlooking the very early usage

P Paye Paris, Red. Str. Line, 1816, Excellent strike on folded letter to London. Very fine example of cross-channel mail, prepaid

Estafette, (Special Fast Service). Folded letter, 1831, London to Bordeaux, "Estafette" in ms, and red "ANGL. EST." Red ms "2/-" rate, French 13 decimes Due mark. Very Fine & Scarce

Estafette, 1832, Le Havre - Paris, Bold double circle "Le Havre - Estafette, 8 Dec. 1832, Perfect strike, 5 Decimes due. Very Fine


Twelve Covers, One with stamps, Selected for diff. Postal Markings incl. tiny Red "Paris", other unusual "Paris" "P61P, Calais" 1829 to England, others to England incl. Bold "Port-Paye" & "60PP, F" in octagon. Toulouse of 1775 & Best of all is a 1779 "Bayonne" letter in particularly beautiful calligraphy, Fine-Very Fine

Ten Stampless Covers, Diff. type postmarks, incl. 1760 Postal Document (torn corner), several Official Handstamps, accessory markings, Open numeral, R.R. etc., Generally Fine-Very Fine, most before 1880
GERMANY

156 ☞ Hambourg, Clear Str. Line caps on 1754 folded letter from Flensburg (Schleswig-Holstein) to Bordeaux. “Squiggles” across top and ms rate mark. Very early usage under Thurn & Taxis postal system which started in Hamburg in 1752. Very Fine .................................................. E.V

157 ☞ 1786, Hambourg, Str. Line pmk. on neat folded letter to Bordeaux, ms. rate marks. Very Fine .................................................. E.IV

158 ☞ TTR4, Hambourg, Two str. lines, bold strike on 1826 folded letter to Paris. “Allemagne Par Givet” in box, curious ms. rate marks. This type, with French spelling of Hamburg, not listed in Michel. Long letter in Spanish. Red Paris rec’g pmk. Very Fine .................................................. E.IV

159 ☞ 1805, Fumigated folded letter, Malaga to Nurnberg, Fumigation slits & Red oval “Gerneitg Von Inner und Aussen, Nurnberg” One of the scarcest fumigation markings. Fine & Rare ........................................ Photo E.VIII


161 ☞ Stampless Covers, 12, All boxed postmarks, mostly circa 1860, Beautiful strikes on neat official letters, one a turned cover, one (1857) with “Cito” late use of this Special Delivery direction Choice Lot, Fine-Very Fine .................................................. E.V

162 ☞ Five Official Folded Covers, One with Red “Charge” script handstamp, one with oval “Postable”, three with Parcel Post labels attached, numbered in Red, Fine Lot .................................................. E.IV

163 ☞ 1860, Two Folded Covers, Boxed pmks., “Gardelegen” & “Halberstadt” ms. rates, each with “Auslagen” in Red arc. The “Gardelegen” a Turned Cover .................................................. E.IV

164 ☞ Germany, Official Seals, Collection of approx. 40 different, 7 on original covers, incl. some large spectacular wax seals on original covers, mostly 1820’s-1850’s, Choice Lot .................................................. E.IV

ITALY

165 ☞ San Marino, 1812, Official titles in date line & signed by the two Regents of the year, via Italian mail, with “Rimino” str. line pmk. with arrow on each note, (Rimini being closest P.O. to San Marino). Fine & Very Scarce .................................................. E.VII

166 ☞ Rimini, 1820-31, Collection of six folded letters, each with different type or color Str. Line pmk. (Three spelt “Rimino”). Most with accessory markings, incl. two Papal cachets. Fine-Very Fine lot ......... E.IV

167 ☞ Stampless Covers, 36, Interesting Collection, many str. line pmks., several fancy designs, some with special cachets, Mixed condition, Very Good - Very Fine, Excellent nucleus to expand in this historic field .................................................. E.VIII

168 ☞ ITALY & States, Six covers, One Italy, Three Roman States, Two Sicilies, Local Italian usages, Choice Lot, Fine & Very Fine .................................................. E.V

169 ☞ Roman States, Five selected stampless covers, 1823-1849; each with a different fancy cachet, incl. Papal Tiara, Parasol and other symbols. These are Free Franks on official mail from various cities even though not strictly papal states. Very Fine and attractive lot .................................................. E.V

170 ☞ Fancy Cachets, 12, Cut from Papal States Covers. Latin inscriptions, Designs mostly of religious nature. Choice & Unusual lot .................................................. E.III
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

171 Gothenberg, (SWEDEN) Aug. 12, 1767, dateline on folded letter to Marseilles. ms. forwarder in French, from Amsterdam and str. line pmk. "D'HOLLANDE", ms. "30" postal fee. Apparently taken by the forwarder out of the mail until Amsterdam, where it went to Marseilles, by post. Very Fine & Scarce......................................................... E.V

172 Christiania, (NORWAY), 15 Dec. 1836, dateline on folded letter to Bordeaux. Wonderful sequence of transit marks, including Sweden "Stromstad", "CPR 5" (Correspondence Prussia, Rayon 5) Two Hamburg, incl. the rare "K. 8P." in three lines, Red "Prusse par Givet" in box & Jan 1, '37 Bordeaux. Numerous ms. rate marks. Choice early Norwegian cover.......................................................... E.VI

173 European Stampless Covers, Six, Incl. Denmark, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland & Spain under French control, Fine Lot......................... E.IV

U.S.A.

174 W. City, Apr. 19 (Washington City) on 1798 folded letter to Baltimore, 8c rate. Two years before John Adams moved into the "White House" and the Congress assembled there. The first ms. "Washington, D.C." pmk. we recall having seen. Very Fine & Rare ...........................................(Photo) E.IX

175 Typewriter Covers, Three, Earliest types incl. typewritten address on 3c Green Centennial Entire (U219), another on cover with 1c #182 & picture of old typewriter, the third on cover with magenta "Hussey's Post" oval. Choice Historic Lot..................................................... E.V

176 Miscellaneous Covers, 1780 - 20th Centy, most before 1900. Incl. cancels, corner cards, circular, Wells Fargo, etc. Mixed condition, Good-Fine ................................................................. E.V

177 Maryland Stampless Covers, 16, about half in 1850's, others a correspondence 1818-1835 to Port Tobacco, Md., concerning a loan. Some duplication, generally a Fine Lot............................................ E.III

178 SAN FRANCISCO LETTER EXPRESS, Blue oval "Pony Rider" frank, beautifully struck on unused yellow envelope. Very Fine & Scarce ...........................................................(Photo) E.V

179 BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS, Fairly clear oval ties 3c Canada, Small Queen, badly damaged, on Wells, Fargo Franked Envelope with U.S. 3c Green (U164) to New Westminster, B.C., Chinese writing along left side of cover. Very scarce and attractive, despite the defect in the 3c Canada. ............................................................(Photo) E.V

180 Wells, Fargo & Co., Green printed Mexican Frank on entire with 6c Green Mexican printed stamp. Pink W. F. oval "Guanajuato" struck twice on cover to San Francisco. Very Fine .............................................. E.IV

181 Wells, Fargo & Co. Green printed Mexican Frank on cover with imprinted Mexican 5c Blue stamp. W. F. oval "Monte Morelos" to Monterey, with pink W. F. rec'g oval. Very Fine ................................................. E.IV

NEW YORK CITY

DOCUMENTS & AUTOGRAPHS

182 New York, Aug. 19th, 1706, Dateline on complete (short) letter acknowledging a claim against an estate, signed (Lord) Cornbury, who was Colonial Royal Governor of New York. Excellent condition and very rare, both as an early N.Y. document and for the Cornbury autograph ..................................................(Photo) E.XI
Mayor's Court, (New York) 1713 Document in a curious calligraphy, virtually illegible in relation to present-day standards and even of the careful scrivener's writing of the period. Signed with an elaborate, illegible flourish. Excellent state of preservation.

James Duane, First U.S. Gov't Mayor of New York City, Autograph on August, 1784 document, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, acknowledging the allegiance of one Peter Vandervoort to the United States. (This was during the second year of Constitutional Government in the United States.) Fine state of preservation.

New York Mayor's Court, March 2nd, 1790, Legal Document relating to a debt and with a proposal of settlement. Filed in the court on March 22nd, 1790. Some minor splits on internal folds, otherwise in an excellent state of preservation. Beautifully written by a scrivener and with all legal formalities concluded.

New York Three early documents, 1791 Sheriff's Order of arrest for debt; 1800 Jury findings, signed by Sheriff & 12 jurors, 1840 proposal that the City set up its own insurance company. First two rather aged; Historically interesting.

RICHARD VARICK, 2nd Mayor of New York, under U.S. Gov't. Autograph signature on 1826 printed petition deploring the fact that post-offices were open and letters delivered on Sunday; with signatures of other committee members. Excellent condition. A great Postal History piece as well as an important autograph.

NEW YORK CHOLERA LETTER, 1835, carried privately, out of the mail until it reached Livorno, Italy; treated as ship letter with red "VIA DE MARE, LIVORNO" slit, and with "Lazaretto" backstamp. Letter a partly printed form describing in detail the great fire in New York of 16 Dec. 1835. Excellent condition, and a postal history piece of extreme importance.

HAMILTON FISH, Governor of New York and Grant's Sec'y of State, Holograph signed letter, Feb. 1838, before he held public office. Entire folded letter to Moria, N.Y. with 1834c postage paid. Letter relates to personal business matters. Very Fine condition; Scarce Postal History cover.

MORNING COURIER & NEW YORK ENQUIRER, Dec. 24, 1853, Fine old newspaper, considerably larger in size than our present day papers. While just four pages, it is all in small type and lists ship arrivals & departures, prices current, railroad schedules out of New York and a host of tiny ads. There is even room for some current news. Important philatelic data in the ship & rail schedules. Excellent condition for its age.

NEW YORK HERALD, Nov. 28, 1807; Fine old newspaper. The first page devoting much space to Congress and foreign news. Inside is a protest against the British blockading of ships (which led to War of 1812) and there is an exchange of letters between Thomas Jefferson & Thomas Paine, involving a dispute. Advertisements run the gamut of a "new Spelling Book" to a "Wet Nurse." A piece of great historic interest, in excellent condition.

THE DAILY ADVERTISER, New York, Nov. 13, 1794 Fascinating old newspaper, full of ads of all kinds, many for ships offered for sale; some for ships sailing abroad. Much of the inside pages is foreign news, along with many more ads, and back is full of ads for everything imaginable, in those days. Somewhat more age-stained than the others but entirely readable. Very interesting reading matter for the period.
NEW YORK DAILY GAZETTE, Nov. 12, 1794. A great old newspaper. First page has many ads, incl. several of ships to depart for foreign ports; also ships for sale. Inside two pages has many ads, also foreign and domestic news items. Back is full of ads, including rewards for lost or stolen goods. Shows slight age staining, not surprising for its 181 years of age. Fine historic piece.........................................................E.IV

GREENLEAF'S NEW YORK JOURNAL & PATRIOTIC REGISTER: Dated Nov. 5, 1794. Early Newspaper, 10 years after end of Revolutionary War. Many advertisements of all kinds. Inside pages devoted to domestic & foreign news, notably a message of George Washington. Of particular interest is a schedule of stage lines from New York to Albany, Philadelphia and other points. (To Philadelphia took about 24 hours). Excellent state of preservation and a true picture of our early days..............................................................E.V

RIVINGTON'S NEW YORK GASETTEER AND WEEKLY ADVERTISER; Old Colonial newspaper dated April 6th, 1775. Contents of great interest. A lead article deals with an alleged medical cure for virtually every ailment. A Negro boy is offered for sale. Ads for stud-horses, etc. Just a sample of the four pages. Excellent condition when age is considered.......................................................E.V

POSTMARKS & U.S. MAIL

NEW YORK, Two line caps in Brownish Red, (Earliest type of handstamp used in the Colonies) Bold strike on Feb. 1759 letter to General Forbes, Philadelphia, "3dwt" charge in ms. Gen Forbes was then Commander of English troops in the Colonies. Interesting letter of thanks to the General for his aid in securing leave for the writer to go to England. Minor aging, Fine, considering the age of the cover(Photo)..........................................................E.XII

NEW YORK, Two lines, Brownish Red, Bold strike on folded 1760 cover to London, rate expressed at "1IN" (for 1/-). Docketing on flap indicates South Carolina origin. Part of flap torn but not visible when letter is folded. Excellent example of the first handstamp postmark used in America .........................................(Photo)......................................................E.XI

NEW YORK, Two lines, in black, Light, clear handstamp on 1770 folded cover Staten Island to London, with American and British Bishop Marks, which indicate six months in transit. Rate shown as "1IN" for "1/-". Minor wear and age toning. Fine piece of early American..........................................................(Photo)..................................................E.XI

New York* Mar 17, Clear Str. Line pmk. on 1790 folded letter to Phil'a. Differential rate, "1sh4d" & 2dwt. Very Fine .................(Photo)......................................................E.V

New York N.Y., Three Early Stampless Covers, 1802 "Clam Shell", 1802 Red Oval to N.C. & 1802 Red Oval, triple 17c rate (51c) to Baltimore, Very Fine Lot.................................................................E.IV

New York City, Collection of 153 covers, mostly folded letters; Each year represented from 1804 to 1854 (except 1823, 1827, 1849, 1850, 1852 and 1853). Shows the different types of circular postmarks in the various colors, including the scarce Red Orange (in limited use only) and shows different rates, as determined by weight and distance. Excellent condition prevails throughout. A remarkable collection of great postal history interest with fine opportunity for expansion .................................E.X

NEW YORK, FEB. WITH "XX" IN CENTER, slight resemblance to Masonic Square & Compass. Red 32mm circle, Bold strike on neat folded cover. Very unusual and rare. Address is a name only; undoubtedly for local delivery. Very Fine, Very scarce, unlisted .......(Photo).................................................E.IX
New York, N.Y. Six Stampless Covers, All unusual type pmks. 1835 Custom House letter, 25¢ charge, 1842 True Orange pmk., another with curious free frank, Inverted or reversed date logos. & one with “5 cts” over date logo (Very Scarce). Fine Lot......................... E.V

New York, N.Y., Ten stampless covers, mostly 1840’s-’50’s. Each with Diff. Accessory marking, Incl. Forwarded, Due, Advertised, Dead Letter Office & a Rare “Notice to Creditors Under Bankruptcy Act.” Fine Lot, several scarce.......................... E.VI

New York, 2cts., Large Red Circle, add’l Blue “2”, also Red “New York, 10 cts” & additional Red “2”, both “2” struck next to the pmk., Both to Maine, first dated 1846. Fine, Scarce & Unusual............ E.IV

1850’s, New-10-York, Bold circle, large “10” on neat cover to San Francisco. Very Fine example of the 10c unpaid rate, in effect 1851-1855. Very Scarce type ...............................................E.IV


New York, April 1866, Paid, Printed Precancel on printed circular for house furnishings. Some writing on back, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) NEW YORK, PAID 1 QUAR, Apr. 1, 1868, Bold clear circle on home-made wrapper to Kentucky. Tear in wrapper, still Very Fine and unusual ........................................ (Photo) E.V


Sam L. Gouvernour, P.M. Three folded letters, two with “Free” Red handstamp, other with large ms. F., Fine lot.......................... E.III

2¢ Black (73). Four covers, N.Y. City uses. All fancy cancels, incl. “Circle of V’s,” Diamond Rosette, both in blue; Star in Circle, Fancy geometric star. Circular & local Carrier uses. Fine lot.......................... E.VI

JARRETT & PALMER’S SPECIAL FAST TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1876, 10:10 AM, Special postmark, 3c Green (158) tied by horizontal oval of bars, “1” in center. Sent to Chicago. The train cut the regular running time in half, arriving at Oakland, June 4, 1876 even though it made 70 stops en route. Obviously the 1876 Centennial was in the minds of the promoters. A Very Fine and Very Scarce historic R.R. cover, with newspaper clippings of the era........................................ (Photo) E.X

CARRIERS & LOCALS

New York, N.Y., Three stampless covers, Carrier pmks. incl. Red 1843 U.S. City Despatch Post, Black 1ct in circle, & U.S. Mail, City Delivery in double circle with octagonal time stamp, Fine-Very Fine .................. E.III

U.S. Local Handstamp Covers, Seven, incl. Boyd’s Dispatch (3), Swart’s Chatham Square oval, American Letter Mail, Hale & Co (2), one Boyd worn, others Fine-Very Fine.......................... E.IV

U.S. Express Mail, N. York, Four covers, one with 3c 1851 (11) Red & Black pmks., also two str. line “Phild’a Railroad” one a front only, Fine-Very Fine Lot........................................ E.III
219 ⊙ Hudson Riv. Mail, Two covers, Red circle, Bold "5" & "10" rates to upstate N.Y., Very Fine .................................................. E.III
220 ⊙ Hussey's Post, Bold "1ct. Paid" circle, back with Big Bold Shield listing Hussey's services. A faded Red Hussey stamp resembling #87L4 but on thick laid paper is in T.L. corner, no evidence of use on this wrapper, which is creased & has some tears .................................................. E.III
221 ⊙ Hussey's Post, 1c Blue, 1870 date (87L41). Margins all around, Barely tied on neat local N.Y. cover, docketed 1869 (the 1869 stamp dated 1870) Very Fine.................................................................(Photo) 100.00
222 ⊙ Hussey's Post, Red, Imperforate (87L75 var.). Large margins, Tied by Bold Str. Line "Special Message" on Insurance Co. envelope. Unlisted, probably philatelic, but scarce ...........................................(Photo) E.VI
223 ★ 1872, Hussey's Post, Blue, (87L45) Cpl Pane of 28, Very Fine & Scarce................................................................. E.VI
224 ★ 1872, Hussey's Post, Red, on Thick Laid Paper (87L50). Mint part pane of 25, Fresh color. RB stamp diagonal at corner, others Very Fine, Scarce block................................................................. 62.50
225 ⊙ Hussey's Post, Time Stamps, resembling dial of a clock. Five blocks, each a diff. color. Two types, with & without address, Very Fine collateral for U.S. Locals ................................................................. E.V

WAR & CAMPAIGN LETTERS

226 ⊙ 1581, Four page letter addressed to the Archduke Charles of Austria; Written in Italian, sent from the Tyrol and notes political unrest in Italy. With complete wax seal, and three O's with lines through to indicate official mail. Excellent condition................................................................. E.VI
227 ⊙ Wilhelm IV, Duke of Saxony, Letter dated 29 July 1632, while in the service of the King of Sweden. Written in the Feldlager near Oberndorf. Sent to Swedish General Commissioner with payment instructions to an officer. Excellent state of preservation ................................................................. E.VIII
228 ⊙ Thirty Year War, Letter headed "Calais, May 13, 1646", to England. Letter of an Englishman to his brother. Sent "By a friend of consequence". (So the cover reads). Excellent state of preservation considering its age. Very scarce ................................................................. E.VII
229 1674, Handwritten letter in French, signed by Marshal Schoenberg at Camp de Villeneuve. He fought as a professional soldier and when this letter was written he was a Marshal of France, then engaged in war with Spain over Spanish control of the Netherlands. Fine condition. Important historic piece ................................................................. E.VI
230 1689, Autographed letter of Johann Franz Graf zu Gronsfeld (Count of Gronsfeld) written in Military Camp near Heilbronn. Carried by Military Courier, Very Fine................................................................. E.V

WAR AGAINST THE TURKS

231 ⊙ 1690, Leopold Phil. von Montecucolli, (Son of the Field Marshal in Turkish War.) Letter to his doctor at Ulm (Wurttemberg) relating to his health. Very Fine ................................................................. E.V
232 ⊙ Leopold Phil., Furst von Montecucoli, Four letters, from Vienna 1689, Military Camp 1690, Vienna 1690, 1691, all to a Dr. Beutel, relating to the health of the writer, who was the son of the Field Marshal in War against the Turks, Few internal faults, Fine sequence ................................................................. E.VII
233 ⊙ 1712, Letter addressed in French to The Baron Neipperg, as General of Artillery, to Swaigern. "L" crossed and "S"taffetta" for special handling by military courier. The folded cover bears wax seal of Count Ed. Ludwig of Wurttemberg. Fine condition ................................................................. E.VI
234 1716, The Daily Courant, London newspaper. Front page devoted to a letter from the inhabitants of South Carolina giving thanks for arms and ammunition as protection against the French & Spanish; other military data in the paper. Fine historic piece with ½d Red Newspaper Stamp at U.L. of Front.......................

235 Frederick the Great, King of Prussia 1712-1786, Autographed “Fr” (as was customary) on military letter headed “Headquarters, Tratenau, Oct. 12, 1745.” Fine Historic piece from War of the Austrian Succession ..........................................

THE SEVEN YEARS WAR

236 Seven Years War, A(rmee) de Soubise, light str. line pmk. Small 1757 folded letter, graphic account of Battle of Rossbach, reading (in part) “We had a battle on the fifth of the month against the King of Prussia, which we lost.” Letter goes on to express hope his brother is only a prisoner and describes the heavy losses of the French. Fine historic cover with scarce postal marking; Minor aging, Very scarce .............

237 Seven Years War: “On board the Dragon transport, Spithead, July 22, 1758,” Heading on letter to Scotland from soldier sent by George II of England to Emden, to support Ferdinand of Brunswick in the war with the French. A most unusual document, Very Scarce & Very Fine ......

238 Seven Years War, Arm. du Bas Rhin Clear str. line pmk on July 10, 1761 folded letter headed “Camp de Sou Aisle” (Soest, today). Letter refers to death of an important personality and mentions the Marquis de Soubise. It also has a wax Ducal seal on back. Fine, scarce military cover

239 Fort Cumberland, Dec. 24th, 1759, French & Indian War period. Military order with parole and countersign and designation of “Officer of the Main Guard” for the next day. In handwriting of Gen. Joseph Frye, as verified on back by Dr. I.S.H. Fogg, a student of Gen. Frye. Creased, on natural folds, Very Fine piece of military historic collateral..

240 Colonial Currency, New York, Five pieces, 8sh, Aug. 1774, £5 Fe. 16, 1771 (diff. signatures) £3. Feb. 16, 1771, £10 Feb. 16, 1771. Average condition, scarce

241 Colonial Currency, Pennsylvania, Two notes, 2sh, April 1776, 15sh Mar. 20, 1771. Fine average condition, now Scarce

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

242 Pre-Revolutionary Naval Order, Signed at Boston by (Adm.) John Montagu, headed with his full title, directing a temporary change of command, dated 4 months after Boston Tea Party. Small internal tear, Fine Historic War piece ..........................................

243 New York Gazette & Weekly Mercury, 8 Dec. 1774, Lead article a dispatch from London relating to Colonial dissension. Also much other interesting data incl. old ads, ship sailings, public auctions, prices current, etc. Fine condition

244 NORTH (Lord) British nobleman and Cabinet Member who was instrumental in convincing King George III to undertake the Revolutionary War. Autograph on small piece of paper, together with a woodcut portrait & short biography. Fine Revolutionary War collateral piece ..........................................

245 The London Gazette, July 11, 1778, War period, Lists ships taken as prizes from the “Colonies” & held in the West Indies; also lists ships recaptured. Usual handstamp revenues. Fine Historic Piece, giving London view of progress of War ...........................................

Revolutionary War, Aftermath. Parchment “Laissez Passer” for the Ship “Esmond” of London to sail for America, dated 28 Sept. 1784 (Year after the war ended). Handsome pictorial form with British Lion, Ships and other ornamentation. Blue 6p Revenue stamp in pair, and Wax Seal of the Admiralty. Irregular at top, as in contemporary indenures. Small internal tear, Fine, historic piece, demonstrating resumption of commerce with Gr. Britain ..........................................................

THE BRITISH-FRENCH WAR

The London Gazette, Sept 22, 1778. Four pages, devoted largely to declaration of war against French shipping, with great detail as to sharing of prize money. This action contributed to bringing the American Colonies the help of the French. Minor wear..........................

1794, British-French War, Nine page holograph letter of Evan Nepean to The Earl of Moira, describing military operations in Belgium; incl. the fall of Ypres, enemy assault on Bruges & Ostend. Very Fine, Great Historic interest..................................................

Gen. Ralph Abercromby, British General in charge of expedition to the West Indies against the French. An order to approve expenditures for supplies for the expedition. Back of cover an inventory of the purchases made, as authorized. Fine 1795 letter, of the period preceding Napoleon

1796, French-British War, Captain’s letter to his sister. Giving her “classified” information: “I have on board by ship 625 soldier, women & children and Gen. Humpech . . . they are Germans, a fine body of men.” He also tells her his destination is the West Indies. “Portsmouth” pmk. in reversed arc, English dated pmk. and Scottish Bishop Mark in Red. Fine piece, historic interest..................

The American Minerva, Dec. 20, 1793, Devoted mostly to a letter of Thomas Jefferson as Sec. of State (11 days before his resignation) referring to the continuing war between Britain & France. Fine condition. Historically Important ........................................

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION


— , “P.P. & Liberty Cap” Mostly clear strike on folded cover “Boulogne” (Red Str. Line) to Paris. “20” on back for rate. Fine Curious address..........................................................

— , “P.P. & Liberty Cap” Fairly clear pmk., folded cover “Mondidier” to Paris, “10” rate mark & Bureau handstamp on back. Fine...

French Revolution, 1791 document with cachet of Civilian Police Administration. Printed document in reverse, so can be read only with aid of a mirror. Part of official seal torn from corner, otherwise Fine. Very unusual piece

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1796 Armee du Rhin, 3m Division, Two lines on soldier’s letter to his parents. Headed ‘‘En Bivouac’’ ms. censor’s initials. Writes ‘‘I am for 10 days in enemy country’’ … and gives details about which the censor has torn off the letter, Fine, Scarce cover .................................(Photo) E.VII

1797, Armee du Rhin, Bold Str. Line pmk on folded letter, Bossenheim, (Germany) to The Minister of Justice, Paris. Tragic letter reads, in part, ‘‘During a hard captivity by the Austrians, I had the misfortune to lose my father . . .’’ He tells how he learned about it only a year later and makes the request that his rights for benefits due him be extended. Written by a Captain on hand-made watermarked paper. Very interesting piece of the Napoleonic Wars..........................................................(Photo) E.VI

1799, Folded Letter, Official Printed Letterhead, Order from Sartellon to have 23 recruits ready for the 8th Division. ‘‘Avignon’’ pmk., (Sartellon was the Avignon Commissaire of the Army). Very Fine .................................................................................(Photo) E.VI

1800 (Circa) Script Handstamp of ‘‘des Armees de Terre’’ (French Militia) to Treasury Commission, Paris. Oval cachet over seal. The formal ‘‘Aux Citoyen’’ seldom used after 1800. Fine folded cover .... E.VI

1795, June 24, Letter to ‘‘Executor of Princess of Anhalt’’, 2 page printed document based on Treaty of Basle between Prussia & France, ceding the left bank (of the Rhine) to France. Letter demands an accounting for all war damage. Very important historic piece, carried by military courier ................................................................................E.VII

1788, 1796, Prussia, Two printed documents both relating to deserters from the army & the treatment they may expect. Excellent condition E.IV

NAPOLEONIC WARS

1797, Napoleonic Wars, Italian Campaign, Official letter of War Dept. addressed to Inspector General of the Army in Italy; Letterhead with Military emblem, Free Frank handstamp of Minister of War. Minor wear, Fine & Scarce historic piece.......................................................... E.VI

1799, Italian Campaign, Official letter of Cisalpine Republic (only short-lived) Illustrated letterhead, Allegorical figure with Liberty Cap. Franked by Boxed ‘‘Ministro Della Guerra’’ dateline ‘‘Milano’’, Very Fine & Scarce.......................................................................(Photo) E.VII

1797, Italian Campaign, Official Letter of Republica Romana, Official illustrated letterhead, Wreathed Figure, dateline Ancona to Cagli. Napoleonic wax seal on back. Fine & Scarce............................................. E.VI

Italy, Napoleonic Military Govt., Six folded letters all diff. pmks & cachets. All with some indicia of military rule. Very Fine & Choice.. E.VI

Armee Francaise d’Italie, Printed letter head, 1806, from Laibach (now Jugoslavia). Imprint & Autograph of (Gen.) Charpentier, on authorization of military courier to carry special dispatches to Trieste. Endorsed at every stop on route, Very Fine ......................................................... E.VII

Le Caire (Cairo) Clear, Str. Line caps on folded letter headed ‘‘Bolaq’’ (Boulac) to the Sec. of War a Semenou; (circia 1800); small flaws, still Very Fine & Rare .........................................................(Photo) E.X

Alexandrie, Bold Str. Line, (circa 1801) Revolutionary date & address to Director Gen. of Public Revenues, Cairo. Stains on back, Very Fine & Rare .........................................................(Photo) E.X

274 Etat Major General De l'Armee De St. Dominique, Bold strike, 4-lines in circle; ms. Armee de St. Dominique, Revolutionary address on folded cover to Paris with oval cachet over seal. 1802 Use. Light docketing on face. Very Fine & Rare. This marking used less than a month by a small unit opposed to Napoleon ..................................(Photo) E.X

275 P.F.C. Augereau, Marshal of France, Autograph signature, on 1805 official letter, to a General Officer, Paris to Brest, Very Fine .......... E.VII

276 Napoleonic Wars, 1805. River Wiser, 28 Dec. 1805, Letter to England from soldier on the British Expedition to capture Hanover. Politics intervened and no action took place, the army returning after only a few months. Entirely in the British mails with London transit. Fine & Very Rare, with special "TTP" pmk................................. E.VIII

277 A.F.C. Trelliard, General under Napoleon, 1802 Letter on official stationery, signed, Very Fine military letter.......................... E.VII

278 Talleyrand, Charles Maurice, Autograph signature on 1804 letter to Gen. Werthier regarding problems posed by two Englishmen. Red oval "Secretariat" cachet. Very Fine, Interesting letter of an important diplomat, noted for his duplicity .................................. E.IX

279 Armee De Suisse, 1st Division, Bold two line handstamp on cover to Minister of War, Paris. Free franked by "Le General de Chef de l'Armee Francaise de Helvetia." Very Fine & Scarce, used circa 1806...........................................(Photo) E.VII

280 Grand Arme, No. 87, Red Str. Line pmk., Soldier's Letter addressed to the Emperor (Napoleon) with many of his titles, at Paris. Remarkable Letter which starts: "I have spent my blood for you on the fields of Jena, d'Eylan & Friedland. I burnt ... and given to me the decoration for bravery. You have accepted my sacrifice, Therefore I assume a request from me (will meet with your favor). He then asks for support for his father. An insight into the personal side of the wars. Fine; Sent from Beutewisch, Province of Prignitz, Prussia & dated the day the camp was established, 3 Mar. 1808........................................ E.VIII


282 Napoleonic War Period, Two official letters, 1806-1809 to the Postmaster, Francis Freeing, relating to postal charges made to wives and family of men in the Navy. One notes excessive charge and a burden on recipient. Both signed by Generals and request that the franking privilege be given to men on duty. Two choice historic letters........... E.IV


Hamburg, French Occ'n, Three folded letters, 1809, 1810, 1812, all French spelling "Hambourg", First two with "Rayon" marks, other with French No. 128. All to France, unpaid with ms. due marks. Very Fine lot

Napoleonic Wars. Two English circulars of 1811, printed; noting the escape of French P.O.W.'s on parole & directing their apprehension & punishment. One worn, other like new

Columbian Centinel, Boston, Nov. 11, 1807, Large size newspaper. Prominent notice of Louis Napoleon as King of Holland. Usual quaint ads, many of ship sailings. Bit age toned, Fine

NAPOLEONIC WARS. New York, with Fleuron, Red pmk. "Paid", ms. "40" on 1810 folded letter to Portsmouth, N.H., letter of Royal Danish Consul offering post of Vice Consul to addressee, to certify papers protecting Danish shipping because of the war. Fine

Napoleonic Wars, May 8, 1811, Folded letter Amsterdam to New York, "bootlegged to N.Y." for fwdg., to Providence, R.I., with "17" rate. Letter of particular interest as it tells of British blocking of ports and only a limited number of ships allowed to arrive or depart. This letter "rushed" because writer was just informed of the departure of a ship for N.Y. It took 10 weeks in transit; Very Fine

Arme d'Allemagne, No. 26, Blue Str. Lines on 1809 folded letter from Italian soldier stationed in Bohemia. Sent to Italy, postage collect. Fine early use, with translation


Napoleon, as Emperor, Bold autograph "N" on 4 pages, dated Aug. 14, 1810; signed page with notes on the planned conquest of Illyria; to the Minister of War. Receipt pinned to letter; together with the developed plan written out, latter transcribed & printed. The lot comprises the three pieces; The autographed notes, the 8-page handwritten details of the planned campaign & the printed transcript (pages from the book of Napoleon's letters) The autographed note accompanied the 8-page detailed plan. Matchless Historic Lot

Petition of an American Prisoner of War who, with his wife, was captured on an American ship by the French during the Napoleonic Wars. 1809 Letter describes capture, prison hardships & petitions for release or, at least, given the freedom of the city. Enormously important historic piece, with a sequel of Two Letters regarding the P.O.W. An American detained by a nation not belligerent to France. Both to U.S. Consul at Paris, one an official copy. He was apparently held prisoner in the belief he was English, not American. The full sequence of three letters of incomparable historic interest


Grande Armee, No. 1, Napoleon's command, Folded letter, June 24, 1812, headed "Samostze" (Poland) written en route to Moscow. Addressed to a Countess in the Palace of the Empress Josephine. "8" Due mark, Very Fine & Scarce. Great Historic piece

Verdun Sur Meuse, 53, (1813) Bold Str. Line pmk. to the French Minister of War in Paris from two British midshipmen complaining about the meager allowance given them for shore leave. Of special interest is the paper which has the Imperial Watermark of Napoleon

Port Louis Post Paid (Mauritius). Bold oval on 1814 cover to a Ship Captain in London. Cover contained a folded letter to Marseille which the captain was expected to forward but did not as the letter was probably captured during the war. Cover has defects, enclosure Very Fine. A most unusual war cover .................................................................(Photo)

Peninsular Wars

Peninsular War, Joachim Murat, (Marshal of Napoleon) Autograph signature on military letter datelined “Madrid, 30 Mar 1808”, Beautifully folded 3 page letter, pmk. "Espagne, par Bayonne" transit on folded letter to Germany. Contents of the letter show (for the first time) that the British recruited Bavarians to fight as the letter addressed to the Royal Bavarian General Field Marshal von Frohle, Munchen. Fine & Rare, Letter written in German .................................................................


Peninsular War, Arm d’Espagne, 3me Corps, Bold two-lines, script cachet of “General in Chef, 3me Corps”; Cover to the Landgrave of Hesse (with many titles) at Homburg. ‘30’ postal charge. Contains letter of Ludwig, Fürst von Hohenlohe, Autograph signature on letter datelined “Burgos” (Spain) 1823, commander of the 3rd Corps in the service of France, with seal .................................................................

The Carlist Rebellion, 1837, Long interesting folded 4-page letter, Red “S. Sebastian” in oval, St. Line “Espagne, Pr. St. Jean de Luz”, London pmk. Explicit detail of British actions, military movements etc. Tremendously interesting & historic cover. Fine; Complete 6-page transcript accompanies ...

British Conquest of India

British Conquest of India, Four letters between military officers. Cawnpore, 23 May 1818, Camp Phoor, 16 Jan. 1818, Camp Chitoce, 13 Jan (1818) & Camp near Rampoora, 5 Mar. 1818. Interesting military content given by senior officers relating to troop movements and the usual kinds of military rumors. Fine state of preservation ..........................

1803, India, Battle of Assaye, Scene of Sir Arthur Wellesley’s first great victory. (He was later created Duke of Wellington). Official casualty list of the Battle which took place 23 Sept. 1803. Beautifully handwritten enumerating and naming each casualty. Choice piece from British conquest of India .................................................................

THE GURKHA WAR: 1815 (10th Jan.) holograph letter from Col. F. Chamberlin at “Camp Bourah” to Lt. Col. Doyle. Also another holograph letter of 1817 from the same writer to the same addressee, but from Dinapore, Very Fine ..........................
WAR OF 1812, SEMINOLE WAR

308 ⊳ War of 1812, New York, ornamented pmk. on “Free” folded cover to Tench Coxe (Revolutionary War Political personage), dated May 6, 1812. Interesting letter offering to supply Blue Cloth for manufacture of uniforms for the Army. Very Fine .................................................. E.IV

309 ⊳ War of 1812, Folded letter, Chazy, N.Y. to Lanesborough, Mass. Dec. 10, 1813. Written in an area of military operations (Lake Champlain) and evidently carried out of the mails. Extraordinary content relating to the war in addition to personal matters. Somewhat age-toned but of great historic interest ............................................................... E.VII


311 ⊳ War of 1812, Surcharge of 50% for postal rates Red “New York” pmk. with ornaments to “Baldston, N.Y.” Apr. 12, 1815, faint red “25½” rate (17c + 8½c). Letter notes return of Peace at end of war. The surcharge continued until 1816, to help defray costs of war. Fine ......... E.III

312 ⊳ Chattahoochee (Fla.) Oct. 11, ’36, neat ms. pmk. “25” rate on folded letter to West Point, N.Y. headed “Camp Churchill on the Chattahoochee,” 9 Oct. 1836. Letter between officer and cadet goes into great detail on the miserable nature of the camp, the number and disposition of troops, attitudes and sex life of some of the Indians, etc. All in all, a great, historic military letter in choice condition (Photo) Jacksonville, Flor., Red 30mm circle, “25” rate on Seminole War Folded letter headed Camp Thionotosassa, 15th June 1837, Long letter, between army officers, partly of personal military matters and a great deal of information about the war with the Indians then in progress. Small faults at edge of cover. Important historic cover and letter............. E.VIII

OTHER WAR COVERS

314 ⊳ Italy, French Military Gov’t., Five folded letters, 1833, 1835, 1851, all with cachets and military content. Two from Modena, other military cachet to Comachio. Very Fine.................................................... E.IV

315 ⊳ 1842, Prussian Occ’n of Poland, Military folded letter from Provost of the 56th Landwehr Rgt. Str. Line “Wadowlce, 28 Apr” pmk. to Saybusch. Inscribed “Exaffo” for special handling, similar to “Estafette” of French speaking countries. Minor internal wear, Very Fine and rare as there was only a temporary occupation some years before partition ................................................................. E.VI

316 ⊳ California Historic Covers, Two folded letters to England, from a steward on the U.S.S. Independence, Boston to California, on fleet duty, 1846; other cover, 1848 headed “Mazatlan, Mexico” which was carried across Mexico for $1.00 and put in the British P.O. at Vera Cruz. The letters have details of the 9 month voyage to California via Cape Horn. Describes the American takeover of California at Monterey, and then the ship was ordered to blockade Mazatlan. The two letters provide a first-hand account of the long voyage around Cape Horn, the arrival off Monterey, the establishment of a provisional government, the detachment to blockade duty of Mexican ports. The writer got his letter across Mexico with the aid of the British Consul, and payment of a dollar. “Mazatlan, July 24, 1848, JB” in ms. is probably the postmark of the British Consul. On back is pmk. of British P.O. “Vera Cruz” and a “2sh3d” charge on arrival. The earlier cover went by normal service across the Atlantic. A great historic sequence .................................................. E.IX
317 ⊗ 1850, Austria - Prussia War on Denmark, Folded cover, “Schleswig-Holst’n, Feldpost No. 1” in oval. Perfect, Bold strike, internal tears not affecting face or postmark, Very scarce .......(Photo) E.VII
318 ⊗ A similar Lot, Very Fine.................................................(Photo) E.VII

THE CRIMEAN WAR

319 ⊗ Crimean War, “Post Office, British Army, B” Special postmark applied at Constantinople on Military mail from the Crimea, backstamped on small envelope to Ireland, franked with three Gr. Britain 1p Blue Paper (8) perfs. cut in, tied by “149” in Diamond Grids. Enclosed letter dated June 8th, 1855, being an eye-witness account of the fierce action between the French and Russians in the assault on Russian positions known as the Mamelon and the Malakoff. The eventual French victory made it possible for the British to advance into the area of Sebastopol. Important historic war letter. Very Fine (Photo) E.VIII

320 ⊗ Crimean War, Two military letters dealing with transmittal of news. One from a captain re forwarding of mail; other from Gen. Lord Chetwood asking for despatches to be sent via telegraph, through Belgrade. Excellent condition................................................................. E.IV

321 ⊗ Crimean War, Official letter to P.M. of the British P.O., Constantinople. Folded letter dated June 11, 1855, sent Free under General’s Frank. Very Fine & Rare................................................................. E.IV

322 ⊗ Crimean War, Austrian Participation, Folded letter headed “Bucarest 4 Gennaro, 1855” to Arzignano, (now Italy) Bold “K. Feldpost No 1” Austrian pmk. and “Arzignano” str. line rec’g pmk. Heading and franking of “Regiment of Infantry of Archduke Sigismondo, #45”. Very Fine, Very Searce, Austrian participation not widely known and was very limited......................................................... E.VII

MILITARY ACTIONS 1854-1876

323 ⊗ Civil War Military Telegram, Oct. 5'64, Headquarters; followed by message in code and signed “John M, Cossa, Brig. Gen’l.” With letter from War Dep’t. giving translation of the coded message which relates to executive orders. Very unusual Civil War piece ................................................. E.V

324 ⊗ Civil War, Secret Message, endorsed “Camp Carolina”, written on small piece of paper and folded into a small triangle which could be chewed & swallowed before it could be captured. Contents show confidential nature of the message, which was given to scouts early in the war. Small faults, but an excellent bit of war collateral....................... E.V


326 ⊗ Crops Expeditionnaire d’Italie, le Division, Perfect strike 4 Dec. ’54 and large open “30” on folded cover Rome to Rives, France. Rare French Military pmk. Very Fine................................................................. E.IV

327 ⊗ Corps Exp. Mexique, 13 Mai ’64, French Military action in Mexico, which put the Emperor Maximilian on the throne for a very short time. Small neat cover to France, with bold open “30”. Very Fine, Scare and of historic interest because of our invoking the Monroe Doctrine to force France out of Mexico .................................................................(Photo) E.V

328 ⊗ SPAIN, Carlist Rebellion, 1876 Oval Military cachet on envelope to Oterra, Madrid transit on back. Military return address. Cachet of Army of Figueroa (translation). Very Fine and Very Rare.............................(Photo) E.VI
FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR

329  FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR, 1870-71, Four German Field Post covers, each with diff. Military pmk. (Two are fronts, only) One with cachet of General Staff, others of diff. military units, incl. “Badische Feldpost” with light Official Cachet of “Grossherzogtum,” Fine-Very Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E.VI


331  FRANCO-PRUSSIAN War, Folded cover to Belfort, (Alsace) Bold pmk.; “Feldpostamt der Occupations Armee, 8/5” Blue cachet with eagle on back, also “K. Pr. Feld-Post, Relais No. 26” in blue box. Very Fine, Very Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E.VII

332  BOULE COVER, 1870, Tissue Paper Folded Letter Headed “Trouville 31 December 1870” addressed to Paris, Trouville pmk., Floated down the Seine in an Iron Ball during the Siege of Paris, stamp missing as nearly always, Very Fine & Very Rare ................................................................. E.XI

333  FRANCO-PRUSSIAN War, Occupation stamps, 10c, 20c Network points up (N5, N6) tied by Prussian Fieldpost cancel. in box on tiny cover to England. Cover details wartime problems during siege of Paris, danger of disease, etc. It was taken through the lines at Versailles, and then dispatched by the Germans. A letter from an Englishman caught in the siege of Paris. Exceptionally Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E.VIII

333A  RUSSO-TURKISH War 1878, Two fieldpost cards, postally used by a soldier, to Belgrade, with diff. Military pmks., like “Military Post”. Scarce uses ................................................................. E.V

333B  EGYPT EXPEDITION, 1885. Large purple str. line handstamps applied to India Telegraph stamps of various denominations. 32 stamps, affixed to 12 small pieces of original telegraph forms. Cancellations are those of India bases for troops sent to Egypt. Fine lot, Very Unusual ................................................................. E.IV


333D  GERMANY, Soldier’s Letters, Three Cards & cover, each with a different adhesive. Military Frank (“Soldaten Brief”), 1890-1904 (1904 half the card, only). All with clear pmks. Very Fine lot ................................................................. E.IV

333E  SPANISH ARMY in ASIA, 1897, Violet Army Cachet, partly readable strike, French Mail Boat “7” Transit, China Service, to Paris, Very Fine ................................................................. E.V

FRENCH CONQUESTS

334  FRENCH ARMY in Indo-China, 1897, Cover to France, opened to show both sides, Variety of Scarce Markings incl. “Corps Exped., Tonkin” & Large Official “Territoire Militaire Tonkin” Cachets, trifle worn, Fine & Scarce ................................................................. E.V

335  FRENCH CONQUESTS in AFRICA, 1898-1908, Eight Covers, incl. Sudan, Congo, Algiers, Morocco, Oran Origins, Variety of French Occupation pmks., & Military Cachets, Fine & Interesting Lot ................................................................. E.VI

336  FRENCH OCCUPATION of MADAGASCAR, 1898-1903, Six Items, Three Covers with Various Madagascar pmks. & Military Cachets, Two Postal Cards & one Letter Card, Expeditionary Corps. Imprints, one post-marked 1895, Very Fine Lot ................................................................. E.VI
SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR


339 ☐ Spanish-American War, German Patrol of Manila Bay, Bold "Marinesache" cachet. Official cover to Kiel, with "Marinesache" and seal on reverse. Fine and very scarce; used July 1898 while under U.S. Naval Occupation ............................................ E.VII

340 ☐ Philippines, 1898-99 Aguinaldo Revolutionary Issue, 2c Red (Y2) Block of 11 and single, tied on envelope made from official printed form. Tied by Blue "Correos Dagupan" pmk. Few with defects, most Very Fine. Cover damaged at bottom by careless opening. Very Scarce on cover in any condition ................................................. (Photo) E.IX


THE BOER WAR

342 ☐ Boer War, Official Envelope, Bold Pmk. "Aliwal North, C.G.H." (May 6, '01), to England. Endorsed "Franked," "No Stamps Available" From an officer who notes he has the franking privilege. Enclosed letter of great war interest; describes actions, ordinance, etc. Exceptionally Fine & Interesting .................................................. E.VI

343 ☐ Boer War, Cover endorsed "No stamp available" and franked by Army Officer. Light Purple pmk. of "Christiania" (Transvaal) odd type, in small italic caps. Appears to be a Field Post cancel. Cover has small sealed tear at TL. Otherwise, Very Fine, Scarce .................................................. E.IV

344 ☐ Boer War, Johannesburg, Transvaal to Germany, franked with 2½p Edw. VII. Sealed with pmk British label, "Opened Under Martial Law" and bold oval "Passed Press Censor, Johannesburg". Very Fine, Scarce E.V


346 ☐ Boer War, "Ladysmith Siege Post Office, Feb. 28th, 1900" Blue imprint on front only to London, with crude Army P.O. obliteration. "Ladysmith, Natal," pmk. & London rec'g pmk. Scarce, when sent under military frank .................................................. E.IV

347 ☐ Boer War, "Army P.O. 43, S. Africa" Jy. 13, '01 (Bloemfontein). Bold strike ties Gr. Britain 3p Victoria (115) on Registered cover. Crude "R" appears to be hand-carved. Fine and Very scarce ............ (Photo) E.V

348 ☐ Boer War, Two caricature covers, derisive of British set-backs in the War. One pictures "Oom Paul Kruger" walking away with a fortune; other a caricature of "Jack and Jill" and their "accident", "Field Post, Br. Army, S. Africa" pmks. tie 1p Transvaal, "E.R.I." ovpts. Both sent to Ireland, Very Fine ................................................ E.VI

349 ☐ Boer War, Three Covers 1901-02, Orange River Colony ½p Green (54) franking, Cape of Good Hope 1½p Gray Postal Cards "O.R.C., One Penny" Surcharge, incl. Censor & Due Marks, also the Scarce "British Army S. Africa, Field Post Office" pmk., Interesting Lot ..................... E.V
350 Boer War, Orange River Colony, Bloemfontein, under British Oce’n. Registered cover to London franked with O.R.C. surcharges ½p, 1p, 2p, 3p (44j-47d) with minor var. Tied by “B.E.” in oval grid (British Expedition?) also by London Registry pmk. Exceptionaly choice and very rare .................(Photo) E.IX

351 Boer War, Eight pieces from the Boer invasion of Natal. One is the Commando Brief Black on Yellow label, used by Boer forces. Others are contemporary stamps of Transvaal with Natal pmks. One is the scarce “P.K., Newcastle, 12, Feb. 1900” three line handstamp, Strip of Four with “Army Telegraphs” pmks., Fine & Rare Lot ..................E.VI

352 Boer War, Natal, “Passed By Censor” in triangle, two covers franked by 1p Rose (67) one in Black, other in Purple. Used to Orange River Colony and to London, respectively. Very Fine..................................................E.VII

353 Boer War, Two covers, P.O.W. Censor marks of “Belle Vue” and “Green Point” in small Purple double circles, sent to P.O.W. at camp on St. Helena. Cape of Good Hope 1p Carmine franking, one with “St. Helena” rec’g pmk. One of the scarcest P.O.W. camps. Fine and very desirable ..........................................................E.VIII

354 Boer War, “Passed Censor, Sialkot” in bold triangle. ms. cancels & Sialkot’ pmk tie two India ½a Green “Victoria” addressed to Boer prisoner at Buits Island, Bermuda where a P.O.W. camp was established. Flap torn, from one of the scarcer P.O.W. camps. Fine appearance..................................................E.IX

355 Boer War, “Diyatalawa Camp, Passed, Censor” Bold Purple Oval on cover franked with Cape of Good Hope, 1p Rose (60) pair, one skinned on face, tied by “Malmesbury, C.G.H.” to a Boer P.O.W. at Ceylon; another site of P.O.W. camps. Cover has defects, mostly on back. Very scarce ..........................................................E.IV

356 Boer War, Two Covers to Prisoners of War in Orange River Colony, “O.V.S.” & “O.R.C.” pmks., Censor Marks, Fine & Very Scarce, also incl. tattered cover, opened both sides to show large Pink Labels, Boer and British Censors, “Opened Under Martial Law” etc., also to a prisoner, A Very Scarce & Most Unusual Combination (as indicated in Rich book) ..................................................E.V

357 Boer War, Rhodesian Emergency Stamp Currency, 1900, Cogplete Set of Eight Values, 3p-10/- Arms Stamps each on separate card with imprint on back stating that the stamp affixed can be redeemed for cash on or after Aug. 1, 1900, with Oval Bulawayo Administrative Office Handstamp & Col. Marshall-Hole facsimile signature. 2/6 value card creased, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Rare ..................................................E.VII

THE BOXER REBELLION

358 Three Pre-War Items, first 1897 Cover, Germany 10pf Carmine (48) tied by Schiffspost No. 1 “Kaiser”, next, a 5pf Postal Card with German pmk. “Shanghai” 1899, last a cover with 10pf “China” Ovpt. (3), tied by “Tsintau, Kiautschou” 1899 pmk., Fine-Very Fine ...... E.V

359 Pre-War Cover, from German Naval man in Tientsin to German Legation, Peking; China 4c Orange Brown (101), tied Six Bar Unframed Grid, matching “Tientsin, Mar 8, ’99” Double Circle British pmk., Top Half of Logo Removed, trifile reduced at left, Very Fine, Most Unusual .........................(Photo) E.V

360 Seven Cards, One Cover, All Franked with German Stamps, not Overprinted, All “Reichspost” Issues except one, all cancelled by Diff. “Marine Schiffspost” pmks.; the cover written by Major von Madai, Commander of the First Sea Battalion to his wife, pmk. “Schiffspost No. 2”, Fine Lot .................E.VIII
Nine Field Post Cards, All with the Special Boxed "S.B. Ostas Exped." Cachet in addition to "Marine Schiffpost" pmks., All from Diff. Regiments, also one from "Feldlazarett" & one from "Pferdedepot", Very Fine & Interesting Lot........................................... E.VIII

German Naval Covers, Collection of 58 cards and six covers, Troop Transports and Warships, all with "Kais. Deutsche Schiffpost" pmk. ranging from No. 3 to No. 72. Each on album page and identified by ship's name, the voyages to and from China, and the dates. An outstanding collection, virtually impossible of duplication. Excellent condition, with all postmarks well struck. Some are Very Rare ............. E.XIII

Picture Post Card from the Second China Trip of the "Wittekind" (#52) with Blue "Ostasiatische Besalzungsbrigade" Cachet, Fine & Rare .......................................................(Photo) E.V

Two Picture Post Cards from the "Alesia" (#25) & "Strassburg" (#65), both with "Deutsche Seeost Ost-Asiatische Hauptlinie" pmk., mostly clear strikes, temporarily used in lieu of the "Marineschiffpost" cancel, Rare Cancel on Military Mail............................ E.VI

Field Post Card from the Austrian Ship "Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand", "Marine-Schiffpost No. 27" pmk., Very Fine & Scarce.. E.IV

Three Cards Used from Germany to Army Personnel in China, two without stamps (Field Post), other with 5pf stamp with "Berlin C.1 Marine-Postbureau" pmk., Very Fine, Rarer than their counterparts from China................................................................. E.III

1900, German Naval pmk., No. 27 "S.B. Ostas(catic) Exped(ition) in box and German transit mark; on picture post-card of the Pyramids of Egypt. Probably carried by the sender on his way to the Far East. Very Fine and unusual............................................. E.IV

German Naval Cover, Cruiser "Hansa" Naval pmk. 1900, Ship's No. 29 on Field Post Card to Germany; mailed at "Taku", Together with photo of the "Hansa", Very Fine .................................................. E.II

Two 1901 Field Post Cards from Tientsin, both with East Asian Expeditionary Corps pmks., one with Representative picture of Nine Diff. Nationality Participants in the war, Very Fine ...................................... E.IV

Nov. 11, (1900) German "S.B. Ostas Exped" in Blue Box (East Asian Expeditionary Corps) & K.D. Feldpost Station No. 4 pmk. on Chinese Native Rice Paper Cover, Large Red Oriental Design, Flowers, Vase & Characters, etc., somewhat worn due to its fragile nature, Attractive & Very Searce .........................................................(Photo) E.V

China 1c Red Postal Card, Bold Oval "Peking, Jun 22, 1901" pmk., back with Large Hand Illuminated German Eagle Flanked by Flags of Countries Participating in War, Scarce & Beautiful ..............(Photo) E.IV

Two Occupation Picture Post Cards with China 5pf Green (25), Peking & Tientsin pmks., Each with Diff. "S.B." Boxes, Very Fine E.III


French Field Post, Unusual Early Native Cover, Large Red "Le Command't Militaires" Double Circle, French "Tresor et Postes Aux Armees 26, Juin 01, 5-Chine-5" pmk., additional Red Chinese cachets across flap, Very Fine ......................................................... E.V

French Field Post Cover, "Corps d'Arme, Shang-Hai 30 Avril 01" slightly smudged strike, Large "Marine Francaise Service A Mer" Cachet, Anchor in Center, Two Chinese Markings in Red, Very Fine E.V

French Occupation, 2c on 5c Green Offices in China (57) tied on Picture Post Card, Slain Pirate, Large "Corps d'Occup. de Chine. Place De Shanghai" Cachet, Very Fine.................................................. E.V

Russian Field Post, 10h Blue Offices in China (6) tied by Purple pmk., Additional Diff. Russian Field Post Mark at left, Very Fine ...(Photo) E.V
378 ☞ **British Occupation**, Three Items, first a Cover, Horiz. Pair 3p “C.E.F.” (M1) tied by “F.P.O. No. 4” cancels, also with China ½c Brown (110), Surcharged “B.R.A., 5, Five Cents” & tied by Purple Rimless “Railway Post Office, Tientsin”, last two are Indian Postal Cards Overprinted “C.E.F.” with “F.P.O. No. 4” pmks., Very Fine

379 ☞ **Chinese Picture Post Card with Stamps of Five Diff. Countries** tied by their respective pmks., one being **Italy 5c Green (78) Unoverprinted** with cancellation of the Italian Commandant in China, Rare & Handsome Occupation Cover.................................................(Photo)

380 ☞ **Occupation of China**, Registered Picture Post Card from Shanghai to France, with Stamps of Seven Diff. Countries, all tied by respective pmks., incl. U.S. & German Offices nos. 25, 28, Fine & Very Scarce

381 ☞ **German Offices in China**, 4c on 10pf Carmine Postal Card, “Tsingtau” pmk., Six Stamps from other countries also affixed & tied by respective pmks., Very Fine

382 ☞ **Venezuelan Blockade, 1902-03**, Cover & card postmarked from the German Warships Vinita (No. 1) & Gazelle (No. 10), dated 7, 9, 01 and 26, 5, 02. First mailed from La Guaira, other from St. Thomas D.W.I., with photos of ships, Very Fine, Very Scarce ...................(Photo Ex)

383 ☞ **German South-West Africa, 1904-07 “Hererro Rebellion”**. Specialized study of eight pieces, Three covers, five Army Postal Cards, Diff. town pmks; Censored covers, diff. Feldpost cancels. A philatelic history of these military operations which secured German South-West Africa as a colony. Mostly Very Fine, Rare.................................

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**THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR**

384 ☞ **Russo-Japanese War, 1905**, Russian Souvenir Post Card, with portrait of Adm. Sukarov in full regalia. Sent from Reval to Graz, Austria. Written in German, the writer and his friends are against the war, Very Fine.......................................................

385 ☞ **Russo-Japanese War, 1905**, Three Japanese Post Cards; two depict Japanese soldiers in military preparation; both used, message, address and pmks. in Japanese. The third unused purports to picture surrender of Russian Navy (after Battle of Tsushima). One Japanese card has small holes. Others Very Fine, Scarce.......................................................

386 ☞ **Russo-Japanese War, 1905**, Sequence of five Japanese Soldiers cards, all in Japanese and with Red “Chops”. Japanese Ist and 3rd Army represented, others not identified but all in military use. Very Fine and Scarce lot .......................................................


389 ☞ **Russo-Japanese War, 1905**, Two post cards, 1½s franking, one the special commemorative stamp #111, each tied by bold special pmks., One, with card showing Japanese leaders, tied by “Triumphant Military Review” cancel; other tied by “Triumph of the Manchurian Headquarters”. Former, Very Fine, latter small faults. Very scarce
Russo-Japanese War, 1905, Official post card and letter. Post card with picture of Japanese leaders, franked by two 1½s Blue (111), one tied by “Triumphant Military Review” special postmark; other tied by Naval pmk. with Anchor, all in Japanese. Also a letter, addressed in Japanese with the 3s Commemorative (112) Tied by the “Triumphant Military Review” pmk., Very Fine ................................................................. E.VII

Russo-Japanese War, 1905, Picture post card of Two Japanese warships, franked with ½s, 1½s & 1½s Commem. (92, 95, 111), each with a different special commemorative pmk., Military Review, Naval Review & Commemoration Day, each struck in diff. color. Unaddressed, Very Fine and remarkable combination of pmks. ................................. (Photo) E.VI

JAPAN, Military & Peace Post Cards, Eight diff. 1904-28, contemporary franking incl. commems., all with special commemorative postmarks, Very Fine ................................................................. E.VI

Russo-Japanese War, 1905, Eight Official Postal cards, contemporary franking or stampless, all diff., Very Fine. Scarce Lot ................................................................. E.VII

Russo-Japanese War, 1905, Collection of six illustrated post cards of the Portsmouth, N.H. Peace Conference which ended the war. Four unused, other two with pmks. of day peace declared & signed, Very Fine lot of great historic interest ................................................................. E.VII

INTERIM WARS

PRE-WORLD WAR

International Peace Conference, Algeciras, Two Covers & one Picture Post Card, contemporary Spanish Franking, stamps tied by Special Large Conference Postmarks, one with German Consulate Cachet, one from the French Delegation; the card to Gibraltar with message “Protocol signed noon today, Conference Hall—7th April 1906,” Very Fine & Very Scarce Lot ................................................................. E.VII

Italo-Turkish War, 1912-13, Two picture post cards; Soldier’s mail, one stampless with Military cachet & “Tripoli D’Africa” pmk., Other with 5c Italy franking, tied by “Posta Da Campo” with view of Benghasi. Very Fine, Very Scarce ................................................................. E.VII

Balkan War, 1912-13, Bulgaria series commemorating victory over Turks in the war (No. 104-111) all tied on registered cover to Germany by “Sofia, No. 6” pmk.; Cover creased, well clear of stamps, Very Fine, unusual on cover ................................................................. E.V

Mexico Civil Wars, 1913, 2c Violet (348a) used with 1c & 5c Revenues, unlisted types, all with “Ciudad Juarez” ovpt. and tied by “Of’n Correos, Ciudad Juarez” pmk., Local use. Very Fine, Scarce on cover ................................................................. (Photo) E.V

Mexico, U.S. Marine Occ’n of Vera Cruz, Two covers with Mexican franking, each tied by “Vera Cruz, Mex., U.S. M. Ag.” 1914 dates; also post card datelined “Vera Cruz”, U.S. 1c Green (424) tied by “U.S.S. New York” Naval pmk., Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. E.V

WORLD WAR I

THE AUSTRIAN THEATER

Austria & Bosnia, Seven Covers & Cards with Contemporary Semi-Postals & other frankings, pmks. incl. “K und K Milit Post, Sarajevo”, one with Boxed “Von der Armee im Felde”, early usages, Interesting Lot ................................................................. E.IV
401 Austria, 1916-17, Three military letters, two on Feld Post cards, other on Feld Post Letter sheet. All free-franked with "K.u.K. Hauptfeldpostamt" pmk. (Headquarters pmk.), Very Fine and scarce ..........(Photo)

402 Austria, Series of 17 Field Post Cards & two covers, all with Railroad cachets, All with "Feldpost" pmks., Nearly all Very Fine, Scarce lot

403 Austrian Occ'n of Albania, Clear Purple "K. u. K. Reservsptal, Schkodra" and military postmark on free franked post card with "Feldpost" written over address. 1918 use to Hamburg. Very Fine and Scarce

404 Austrian Occ'n of Albania, Bold Magenta two-line Military hand-stamp; Free franked with "Scutari (Schkodra)" military postmark, 1918. Unimportant corner crease, Fine and Very Scarce ..........(Photo)

405 Austrian Occ'n of Romania, Official "Feldpostkarte" purple cachet of Austrian military government at Braila (Romania), Censor mark and free franked under "K.u.K Feldpostamt, 299, 2 Oct. '18", Very Fine and Scarce. Sent to Bohemia, message in Czech. ...............(Photo)

406 Austria, Two Naval Post Cards. One, a picture post card with Purple cachet of "K.U.K Kriegsmarine, Cruiser Prince Rudolf"; other an official Feldpost card with Marine pmk. of "Pola" and bold Purple cachet of "K.U.K. Telegraph Bureau" (Translated from the German) Both Very Fine and Very Scarce

THE GERMAN THEATER

407 Two covers, the former Germany to England, dated August 1, 1914 the day war was declared. Official handstamp indicating non-delivery due to outbreak of War. The latter from England to Germany, not delivered for same reason. Unusual ..........(Photo)

408 German Field Post pmks., Collection of 26 covers and three unused postal cards. All different, incl. censor marks. Wide variety incl. "Grossen Haupt Quartier" (General Staff Headquarters) and ordinary soldiers' letters. Nearly all Very Fine-Very Fine 

409 World War I, The military "history" of a German Soldier told in a series of 8 letters to his mother. 8 August 1914 tells of action. 13 Sept. "Missing in action"; Oct. 1914, Soldiers from his regiment known to be in P.O.W. camps in England, but his letter has Green oval cachet "Not Traced as P.O.W."; Two more 1914 covers find him in a hospital, another cover puts him in P.O.W. camp at Handsworth; 1917 Censored cover from Handsworth; 1919, gives hope of returning home in December. Excellent condition. A great War sequence

410 German Naval Forces in Turkey, Three Post Cards, one envelope all with German Naval pmks. No. 29 of the famous "Göben". All used in the waters around the Dardanelles. Free franked to Cottbus. Choice lot, Very Fine ..........(Photo)

411 German Naval Covers, Two post cards, one envelope, mailed from diff. German warships operating in Turkish waters. The envelope is a large official letter of the Cruiser "Zahringen" No. 72 and photo of the ship. Other ships identified only by postal numbers "14" and "69". Very Fine, Scarce

412 The Baghdad Railway Construction, Three Covers, All with Turkish Franking, from & to Werner von Goldbeck, one with Return Card of the Aleppo Office of the railroad, to Berlin; other two to the R.R. Co. at Aleppo, last two without flaps, other slight faults but unusual material on backs, Important Historic Lot

413 — Cover addressed to Berlin with Blue Cachet of the R.R. Office, Blue Five Line Cachet on Back "Militar Mission .... uber Marine-Postbüro Berlin C.2.", marked "Feldpost" but still carries two Turkish Stamps, Very Scarce
414 Propaganda Post Cards, Four Unused, one Used, printed "Mourning" style with Black Borders, contents relate to conquest of Poland & Belgium, the "treachery" of Italy, etc., Important Historical Lot.

415 Pro-German Propaganda, lengthy printed petition circulated in U.S., ... "Protest Against Delivery of US War Material to Allies". Room at bottom for signatures, attached slip "Not for Publication", urges forwarding to the President of the United States, Scarce.

416 BULGARIAN THEATER, Romanian Occupation, Cover with Five Stamps Representing the Four Occupying Countries, each tied by Respective pmks., also incl. cover with Bulgarian Occupation stamps (2N2-2N4, two each), Very Fine, Scarce.

417 ITALIAN THEATER, Occupation of Albania, Two Field Post Cards, with Multicolor Designs, each with Diff. Censor's Verification Handstamps, Fine & Scarce.

418 — Two Picture Post Cards, Occupation of Albania & Austria, with Italy 5c Green (94), first with Red Regimental Cachet & Censor's Verification Handstamp, Very Fine, Scarce.

419 — Italian Occ'n of the Trentino, Dec. 12, 1918 "Levico" pmk. ties 5h light Green (N34) Horiz Pair, also tied by bold "Censura Militar, 16/12/18", on post card to Lecco, Italy. Very Fine and Extremely scarce on cover (Photo).

BELGIUM GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

420 Belgium, Bar-e-Le-Duc, Belgian Enclave in The Netherlands where Belgian P.O. operated during the war. Large, censored cover franked with 1915 Semi-Postal set (B31-B33) and other Belgian frankings, to Maastricht (Holland). Additional Red Wax Censor seals over the gummed stickers. Bit toned, yet Fine and Very Scarce.

421 Belgian Gov't in Exile, Three Covers, one Card, King Albert & Semi-Postal Frankings, three with "Le Havre (Special)" pmks., other a Registered Cover, Transportation Minister's Return Card, "St. Adresse" pmk. to Montreal, Commercial Use, Very Fine Lot.

THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

422 U.S.A.E.F., Large Size Reg. Cover Addressed to General Bandholtz at APO 706, franked with 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c & 12c Washington-Franklin Series, tied by Large Blue "U.S. Military Postal Express, No. 706, 8 Mai 1919", Censor's Handstamp, Fine & Scarce.


424 U.S.A.E.F. Christmas Package Coupon. These were distributed to soldiers overseas, who would put their address and unit on it, send it home and it would provide free carriage of a Christmas parcel of not over 3 lb. weight and limited size. This coupon was never used, though it has name and unit of sender. Minor stain due to paper clip; otherwise Very Fine, Rare.


THE BALKAN & OTHER THEATRES

426 British Forces in the Balkan Area, Four military post cards (sent by soldiers) Each with Field Post cancel and each with a different censor mark. Location not allowed to be given but two cards indicate vicinity of Salonika and one of Vodina. One has small stain, Very Fine lot.
French Occ’n of Serbia, France 15c Ceres (139) Horiz. Pair tied by “Postes Serbes” str. line handstamp, with additional unoverprinted franking. Sent Registered to Switzerland; Registry mark in Serbian. Very Fine & Scarce (See footnote in Scott, Vol III, p. 846) (Photo) E.VI

British Occ’n of Palestine, Souvenir Booklet, dated 9 Dec. 1917, bound in wood, suitably painted. Contents are colored views of Jerusalem and Palestine, on opposite page are actual pressed flowers from Palestine, 12 in all. Perfect condition and a rare and valuable collateral piece for any collection of the area................................................. E.VIII

Indian Expeditionary Forces, Two covers, one with the cl. set (M34-M43) on cover front to Dar-Es-Salaam, East Africa; other a military registered cover, franked with block of eight 3p No. M34. Military and Traveling P.O. pmks., also Magenta Censor cachet to Alexandria. Cover toned at edges. Very Scarce in commercial use............................ E.IV

German East Africa, 1917, British Occ’n, 6c, 15c, 25c, 50c Ovpts. (N106, N111-N113) All tied by “Dar Es Salaam” pmk. on 1921 registered cover to USA, Very Fine, scarce cover..........................(Photo) E.V

New Britain, (Australian Occ’n of German Pacific Is.) 2p on 10pf Carmine (32) Horiz. Pair, Tied on Personal envelope by bold “Sydney” rec’g. pmk. Light censor cachet on stamps is unreadable. Fine, Very Scarce on cover.................................................(Photo) E.V

North-West Pacific Islands, Australian Occ’n of German Pacific Is., Four covers, ½p, 1p, 5p frankings, each with diff. postmark, “Kokopo,” “Rabaul” “Kawieng” and “Manus,” one with oval Censor mark of Rabaul. Very Fine, Scarce on cover................................. E.VI


P.O.W., Siberia, “U.S. Postal Agency, Siberia, Dec. 5, 1919” Clear duplex ties two contemporary 2c Carmine to neat censored cover to Manila, P.I.; Return address of German P.O.W. in Prison Camp at Vladivostok. Very Fine, Very Scarce usage at this late date, shortly before end of the expedition .........................................................(Photo) E.V

Czech Post in Siberia, Light “Polni-Posta” Double circle, Str. Line cachet in Czech & Russian on cover from Czech Legion in Siberia to Czechoslovakia. Red Label of Y.M.C.A. for Czech Forces. Fresh Cover, Very Fine and Rare .........................................................(Photo) E.VIII

Czechoslovakia Legion Post, 10 Covers, all diff. types or numbers of postmarks, nine with add’l Czech handstamp. Extremely interesting study of postal markings from the earliest days of a new-born republic. Fine-Very Fine ......................................................... E.VIII

**PRISONER-OF-WAR COVERS**

Prisoner of War, Three Postal Cards, Bold oval “From Prisoner of War, Malta” “P.C.” Censor mark in center. One with hand-drawn picture of the raider “Emden” and from a captured crew member. Other with bold “Post Free, Prisoners of War” in circle. Three choice and historic covers. The “Emden” was one of the war’s most notorious raiders.............................................................................................................. E.VI

Prisoner-of-War, Post card from German, interned in Holland, to Berlin, with “K.D. Feldpost Station, No. 11” Dutch pmk. Also cachet of “Keernem” with Coat of Arms and German Free Frank Regimental pmk. Fresh & Very Fine .................................................................................................................. E.III

German P.O.W. in Japan, Card of Greetings 1916 from soldier in Matsuyama P.O.W. camp to friends in Tokyo. All pmks. and censor marks in Japanese. Very Fine & scarce........................................................................................................ E.IV
440  $  German Prisoner of War in Siberia, Registered Assistance. Organization Cover sent through German P.O. Tientsin, “Deutsche Post, Tientsin (China)”, sent via Shanghai, U.S. to Germany, Undeliverable & returned to sender, Censor seal, etc., Scarce

441  $  A Similar Lot

442  $  A Similar Lot but from Hungarian Prisoner to Hungary. April, 1916. The cover was forwarded many times, and finally returned to Tientsin. A host of postmarks, cachets, a British Censor seal, New York and Shanghai pmks. of U.S.P.O. and others in French and Hungarian. An utterly fascinating cover.

443  $  A Similar Lot of cover to Hungary & return

444  $  Prisoners of War, Four Covers & a card, from camps in Various Countries, incl. Russian & American Prisoners, German Prisoner in American Camp, Unused Swiss Christmas Card for use of Austrian Prisoners in Italian camp, Fine & Scarce Lot

THE PEACE CONFERENCES

445  $  World War I, 17 Oct. 1918, Letter on the official stationery of the Reichstag, signed by Fehrenbach, Pres. of the Reichstag to Field Marshal von Bülow, giving his opinion and refusing to sign a document concerning the end of the war, which he believes to be premature and should be handled in a different manner. This was two weeks after the Central Powers had appealed to Pres. Wilson for an armistice, accepting his 14 points. The armistice, as we all remember, became a fact Nov. 11th. Great piece of modern history

446  $  Armistice Conference in Spa, 1919, Four Items, incl. Large Size Official Reg. Cover of the German Commission, contemporary German Franking, tied by Special Boxed German pmk. March 24, 1919, also similar cover. Another cover with Block of 15 Belgium Semi-Postals, with the French & German Diplomatic Conference pmk., (Very Few Covers known with this marking) also a cover from the Control Commission in Bourges, Fine-Very Fine Lot

447  $  Peace Conference, Versailles, 1919, Two Covers, Three Cards, first a Cover with Three Diff. “Germania” Stamps tied by “Deutsche Friedens-delegation, others with French Postage, Peace Congress pmks., one with “Chateau” mark, two cancelled day treaty was signed, German cachet, etc. Very Fine

448  $  Peace Conference, St. Germain, 1919, Cover & Two Cards, Austrian & French Stamps, Austrian Cachet on one, all with Special Congress pmks., one cancelled day treaty was signed, Very Fine Lot


450  $  American Relief Commissions, Collection of 8 covers, from Austria, Russia & Czechoslovakia, with special stamps, or cachets & postal markings relating to post-war relief, Allied occupation, etc. Excellent nucleus for study; Most, Fine-Very Fine

WORLD WAR I-AFTERMATH

451  $  (1919), “BAYERISCHER KURIER FLIEGER-DIENST” with Eagle & Post Horn, Circular Cachet in Violet on each portion of Gray Postal Reply Card “Königreich Bayern” & Imperial Seal Imprint, from the “RATEZEIT”, unused, Very Rare (Photo)
1920, 10pf Orange Official Postal Card, tied by illegible machine cancel, with "Freikorps" Oval Cachet & "Heeresache" in Purple handstamps, from the "KAPP-PUTCH" ordering addresses to report for Military Service; Also incl. Wurttemberg Official Post Card, date March 1919, About Elections, Very Fine & unusual.............................. E.VII

1921, Silesian Plebiscite, 10-pf-1m Insurgent Issue (Michel 1-7). Tied by "Zabornie, 20-5-21" Postmarks on Cover to Stuttgattt, also with four Silesia "Dove of Peace" stamps, Very Fine & Very Scarce...... E.VI

1921, British Occupation of Silesia, Purple Three-lined Box "G.S./24 Aug 1921/British Silesian Force", struck on front of cover franked with 2d Orange Geo. V. tied by double circle "Army Post Office S.120" with heavy curved lines, to England. Very Fine & Very Rare......................................................................................... (Photo) E.VI

1923-28, British Occupation of the Rhineland, Three Covers, franked with contemporary postage, each tied by Circular "Army Post Office. S. 40", and date, all to England. Very Fine .................................................. E.IV

Regierung Weisbaden, 1922. 2.50m-100m "Regierung" Overprints (Bet. Michel No. 1 and 12). Twelve stamps on four covers, one to three each. Types I, II, III, tied by "Weisbaden" double circle pmks., Signed Bloch. Very Fine & Rare (Michel DM 900.00+). ..(Photo Ex) E.XI

1922, 3m Red & Yellow, Ty. II "Regierung" Ovp't. Green, 5m Orange & Yellow, Ty. "Regierung" Ovp't. in Black, Michel A2c, A5. Mint rare (listed Michel, unpriced). Signed Bloch. Very Fine...... E.XII

1922, 2.50m "Regierung" Inverted Ovp't. in Violet, Block; 100m "Regierung" Overprint in Red, Both Ty. III, (Michel 1d, 20b), each on piece, signed Bloch. Unlisted, Very Fine & Rare ...............(Photo Ex) E.XIII


1935, The Saar Plebiscite Cover from the Italian War Ministry, bearing contemporary Italian Stamps cancelled with "Roma, 13, Ministero Guerra, 11-1-35-16" Circular Date Stamp, date in center to the Italian Commandant in Saarbruck. Receiving postmark "Comando Truppe Italiane nella Saar, 13-1-35-XIII". This was the date of the Plebiscite, Also Includes cover from the Swedish Battalion in the Saar, bearing contemporary Swedish Postage & Military cancel. Very Fine, Very Rare.......................... E.VIII

1918, Provisional Ovpt. on German Oce'n Issue, "Plonsk" with "Poznata-Polska" ovpt. and bars obliterating German Ovpt., Two covers, eight values. 2½pf to 60pf; "Ottock" with Polish Eagle and "Poznata-Polska" handstamp over German Ovpt., 10 values, 2½pf-60pf. Very Fine, Scarce ....................................................... E.V

— 1919, 2½pf "Germania", pair used together with strip of three 10z Poland, tied by "Posen, O., 23-8-19" Circular cancel on Registered Cover. Mixed German & Polish franking, German Cancel, during short period when such emergency use sanctioned. Two 7½pf Germany with Polish "Poznan" cancels accompany. Very Fine E.VI

Czechoslovakia Provisionals, Austria 15h Red, Vertical Bisect, (168) used with 3h Violet (145) tied by Czech pmk. on 1919 "Feldpostkarte", used by a civilian to Berlin. Very Fine & unusual ........................................ E.IV

Czechoslovakia Provisionals, 30h Violet (171) bisected for 15h, used with 5h Postage Due (J49) with diagonal ovpt. "Franco". Commercial cover from Tischnowitz to Brno, Split along vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce ...........................................(Photo) E.IV
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 1919, 8h Green Austria Postal Card with 2h added, postage & Czechoslovakia 10c & 25c Imperfs., paying Registered Postage Kaaden to Berlin., Stamp Dealer's Corner Card, quoting against a want list, Scarce Mixed Franking during the short time permitted. Very Fine .................................................. E.III

FIUME, 1919, 3c.-60c First Issue, tied by “Posta Militare” circular cancels on three Commercial covers, one with censor seal & handstamp, small faults one cover, otherwise Very Fine & Interesting Lot .......................... E.III

Occupation of Turkey, 1919-21, Eight Commercial Covers & One Postal Card: Four, British; Three, French; Two, Italian, each with Occupation Cancel, some minor cover faults still a Very Fine & Desirable Lot .............................. E.VI

RUSSIA, 1919, The Army of the North (1-5). Cpl. set on one cover, tied by appropriate cancels; Ukraine #3-#7, tied by double circle cancel, date 5-10-18, Two Very Fine & Unusual Covers ................................. E.VI

— 1921, 5,000r-20,000r Wrangel Issue (244, 322, 326, 328, 332, two, 333). Tied by large circle on similar cover from Wrangel Force Interned in Turkey, First Day Cancel, Very Fine ..............................(Photo) E.V

— 1921, 10,000r, 20,000r, Wrangel Issue (320, 332, 333, 338) Blocks, last with wide selvedge & additional overprints, tied by “Constantinople, 17•Avr.‘21” in large blue circle on cover to Belgrade, Wrangel Army Receiving Mark on back, Very Fine  .................. E.VI

— 1919, 10,000r, 20,000r Inverted Surcharges (327a, 332a). Tied on separate Commercial Covers by large Circle, repeated on each cover, Very Fine ........................................ E.V

BETWEEN WORLD WAR I & II

FRENCH MOROCCO, 1922-23, 15c-50c Overprints. Three Covers, all same correspondence, tied by Military Cancels, with diff. fancy Cachets, Two with ‘‘Guyenmer’’ Labels & ‘‘Par Avion-Rabat-Toulouse’’, one carelessly opened, still Fine Lot ............................. E.III


U.S. Marine Corps in Nicaragua & Haiti, 1927-29, Contemporary 2¢ postage. Special U.S.M.C. pmks., Very Fine ............................... E.IV

Chaco War, 1932-35, Bolivia-Paraguay, Three stampless covers, all with special military pmks. and cachets. Two to Bolivia, one to Paraguay, together with an unused Bolivia Army Post card with national colors. Very Fine, Very Scarce. Seldom seen .................................................. E.VII

China, 1936-40, U.S. Marines in China, Collection of six covers; diff. frankings & postmarks, incl. several scarce; One worn but address is a hand-drawn caricature. Others Very Fine ..................................... E.IV


Japan, 1912-1930, Eight colorful post cards, Contemporary frankings, each tied by special Japanese military naval pmk., most fancy designs. Several are pictures of Japanese warships. Choice, handsome lot...... E.VI
479 Italy, 1936-38, East African War, Seven covers, two post cards. Mostly commemorative frankings of Eritrea and Somalia, mostly diff. military pmks. incl. some used in Ethiopia (then under Italian rule). Most Very Fine. Scarce group of covers from a little-known area of hostilities .............................................. E.VIII

480 The Spanish Civil War, 1936-39, Four Covers; Two Italian Brigades, contemporary Italian Postage tied by “Officio Postale Speciale 4” 1936 & 1939 usage; One German Picture Post Card (Hitler Reviewing Condor Legion) franked with 3pf Hindenburg. Tied by Special Fancy “Kondor Legion” Postmark; One U.S. #720 tied by “U.S.S. Oklahoma Jul. 25, 1936, P.M., Santander, Spain,” Circle & Bars Hand-cancel on Spanish Revolt Cacheted cover, Very Fine & Historic Lot ........................................ E.VI

481 JUGOSLAVIA; 1940, 3d, 4d, Balkan Entente. Tied on Special Pictorial Envelope by Special Conference Pmk., Unaddressed, Very Fine .................................................. E.VI

482 Hitler Occupies Austria, 1938, Leaflet dropped by Air, headed “Greetings to Austria”, when Vienna was occupied, written at U.L. “fundort” above one line rubber stamp “Franz Ferd. Koserne”, franked at U.R. by 3g. “Costume” tied by “Wien, 12-III-38” Cancel, Very Fine & Very Rare ........................................ E.VI

483 Kurt von Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria who resisted Hitler’s attempts to take over Austria. Was forced out of office and was held prisoner until 1945. Autograph, dated “St. Louis, Mo., 1/24/65, on an Austrian 1962 cover with ad for “Telstar”, Austrian franking and special postmark. Scarce, even though a philatelic cover ........................................................ E.VII

484 Occupation of Austria, 1938, Six Cards, Two Covers, Mixed Frankings, Variety of Special Cachets, The covers used to France & U.S. Fine- Very Fine Lot ........................................ E.VI


WORLD WAR II

486 Occupation of Danzig, 1939, 3rpf-3rm (241-254). Cpl. Set on one Cover, tied by four strikes of a large fancy illustr. Cancel “DANZIG, Grüsst Jubelnd Seinen Führer und Befrieter ADOLF HITLER, 19. Sept. 39” (Almost two weeks before official issuance of this overprinted set) on Registered cover to U.S., appropriate transit markings on reverse, Very Fine & Rare ........................................ E.VI

487 German Occupation of Luxembourg, 1940, 6pf Hindenburg Overprint used together with Luxembourg 10c Olive Green, tied by “Luxembourg Ville, 1-10-40” dbl. Circle Pmk. on neat cover to Darmstadt. Mixed Franking permitted for only two days, Very Fine ................................................ E.VI

488 German Forces in Norway, 1941, Red Label with “Viktoria Viktoria” in white, seven times, Superimposed “V”, back with white outline tied by Feldpost, Sep. ’41 Oval on cover to Kiel, Blue Fieldpost cachet at L.L., nick at top from careless opening, still Very Fine & Scarce...... E.V

489 Germany, Air Field Post, 1942, Blue adhesive Frank used on Captured Russian Postal Stationery, “Feld Post” cancel, ties, also bold Nazi symbol; beautifully written address to the Sudetenland. Also incl. two singles on another cover Addressed to a Soldier, Choice cover, scarce usage ........................................ E.V
490  Deutsche Dienpost Adria, 1944, Four items: one Stampless Cover, Three Cards, contemporary Postage, Postmarked Triest, Fiume, Udino, Görz, respectively, Very Fine Lot .................................................. E.III

491  German Occupation of Cattaro, 1944, Italian Stamps Overprinted "Deutsche Militärverwaltung Kotar" (Michel 1-6). Cpl. set tied by Feld post Cancels on cover, Cancel repeated at L.L., Very Fine (Michel DM 350.00+) .................................................. Photo E.VIII

492  German Occupation of Cattaro, 1944, Yugoslavian Stamps Overprinted "Boka Kotarska" (Michel 7-10). Tied by "Kotor, 4-X'44" postmarks on cover, Herzegovina Receiving Mark on back, Very Fine .................................................. Photo E.V

493  German Occupation of Zara, 1943, Three 50c Victor Emmanuel each with different propaganda label, Ovpt. "Deutsche Besetzung Zara" (Michel 20-307a, b, c), tied by large circle on neat cover to Fiume, Very Fine .................................................. E.III

494  The Famous Rommel Folder, 1940-1943, contains stamps with significant cancels, pmks. commemorating Battles; Honors in France, Italy, Tripoli, Tobruk, Tunisia, etc; number 766 of 2,000 copies. Very Fine & Scarce .................................................. E.VIII

495  The Fate of the "Graf Spee", 1941, Cover to Germany, franked by contemporary Argentine Postage & Cancelled "Isla Martin Garcia, Sept. 6, 1941" from a crew member of the "Graf Spee" who was interned on the island of Martin Garcia after the ship was blown up. Very Fine Historic Cover .................................................. E.VII

496  Italian Occupation of Dalmatia, 1942, "Cattaro Poste Dalmazia, 8-10-42-XX" in circle with arcs ties contemporary postage on Picture Post Card to Padova. Italians replaced by Germans & controlled Dalmatia but a short while, Very Fine & Rare .................................................. E.IV

497  Italian Occupation of Greece, 1941-42, Two covers. One a picture post card franked w/15c "Italia" cancelled "Post Militare No. 61" (Athens); the other Ionian Islands Overprints, Nine stamps tied by Greek cancel on neat cover to Berlin, Very Fine .................................................. E.V

498  British Field Post Covers, 1942-1945, Three, one stampless, postmarked Field Post Office 359 (Netherlands), Censor Stamp; Others India & Somaliland with contemporary postage & British FPO Cancels, Very Fine Lot .................................................. E.IV

499  Czechoslovakia Field Post, 1943-1945, Three Cards, Two Covers, all with British Stamps cancelled & tied by the Special British Postmark "C.S.P.P./Czechoslovak Field Post" in Red, Green & Black, some with additional markings or cachets, Very Fine .................................................. E.IV

500  Czechoslovak Forces in Britain, 1940-42, Sixteen items, franked with British stamps (one French), tied by Czechoslovak Army (Field) Post Cancels; majority Fancy Commemorative, some with cachets and/or labels, Very Fine Lot .................................................. E.IV

501  Polish Forces in Egypt, 1940, Contemporary 3p British Postage, corner torn when affixed to cover, tied by "Poczta Polska" double circle pmk. on British YMCA Letter Sheet, addressed to Chicago. Writes member of Polish Force "M.F. 242", Very Fine Cover in Very Scarce Usage .................................................. E.V

502  Polish Forces Interned in Hungary, 1940. One Cover & One Card, stampless, same correspondence, from Polish Soldier who fled to Hungary when Germans Occupied Poland & was Interned, Interesting sequence Postal Markings, Normal wear for much travelled covers, still Very Fine & Unusual .................................................. E.V
Governments In Exile, 1941-42. Poland, 5g-1.50z (3K1-3K8). Cpl.
set on Cover cancelled with Large Fancy Ship Cancel. Censors Mark, to
U.S.; Norway, 100-600 (261-266), on Cover, cancelled “Norwegian
Army Field Post Office, 17 May 1943”, to London, Censor Mark; Two
Cards, each franked 1d British one cancelled “Dutch Field Post/
Nederlandische Veldpost” cacheted “Royal Dutch Brigade Post
Office Princess Irene” both in Purple; the other has British stamp
cancelled “Norwegian Army Field Post Office, 4 Dec. 1942”, First
Polish A-C multicolored Label with Polish Field Post Office Cancel
in English & Polish, Very Fine Lot ......................................................... E.IV

French Propaganda Labels, Sheets of 25, Four, in Green, Brown,
(Michel, DM 100.00) ................................................................. --

World War II, “V” Bomb Cover, Official Gov’t Letter Sheet,
“Blackpool” machine pmk. 31 Dec. 1941 to Edinburgh. Handstamped
“Delayed by Enemy Action” around replica of big bomb. Very Fine,
Very Rare, only 5 or 6 on record ............................................. (Photo) E.VIII

Wreck Cover, Part of envelope, torn & edge scorched, British Naval
Censor, “Damaged as a result of enemy action” two lines on back,
Scarce .......................................................... E.III

Isle of Guernsey, 1941-43. Two Items. A Cover franked with two 1d &
1941” The open parentheses in lieu of “1” created by cutting the figure
“O” in half (no new slugs being available because of the War); the other
a German Red Cross Letter Transmittal Form, Relaying information
from a British Prisoner on Guernsey to England, Very Fine ............

Faroe Islands, 1943, Denmark 26d Red Brown, 2 singles, tied by
“Tórshaven, 17*7*43” on Censored Cover to Manchester, carelessly
opened at B. & address blanked out, still Very Fine, Very Scarce usage

Norway Underground Movement. 1945, Letter on British NAAFI
Lettersheet from Norse Officer to Scotland. Smuggled to Sweden where
a pair of 26d contemporary stamps were affixed & cancelled. Censor
stamp at Left. Very Fine Historic Cover ................................................. E.IV

Swedish Field Post, 1940-46, Eight Military Entires; six used, two
unused; Seven with postage imprinted, front & back, one with adhesive
stamp on back; Two Military Post Cards, one Stampless, the other with
Envelope stamp cut out & used; Variety of Cancels; Very Fine Lot...

Karelia, Finnish Oce’n, 1941-42, Three cpl. sets, each tied on separate
cover. Inc1. (N8 - N27), Very Fine, not often seen on cover .......... E.III

St. Pierre & Miquelon, 1941 “France Libre.” 12 stamps on two
covers to Montreal. Wide var. of backstamps. Mostly stamps from $1.25
to $4.00 cat. (35.25 cat. in all) Each nicely tied and Very Fine, Very
scarce on cover .......................................................... E.V

“France Libre” Free frank on personal cover to Montreal. Ornate
British Naval Censor handstamp in Red, Signed & dated by censor,
4/3/42. Very Fine, Very Scarce handstamp .................................. (Photo) E.V

Netherlands Army in Malaya, 1946, Stampless Picture Post Card,
“On Active Service,” to Holland, Very Fine ................................. E.IV

U.S. Bases Abroad, 1941, Seven U.S. Marine Detachment Covers,
Contemporary Postage, tied by Circular Handstamps with bars; Iceland
with Fancy Gold Cachet incl. photograph; Bermuda, two diff.; St.
Lucia, Windward Is.; Antigua, Leeward Is.; Trinidad & Newfound-
land, Very Fine .......................................................... E.VI

“U.S. Army A.P.O. 682,” 1943; “U.S. Army A.P.O. 706,” 1944,
tied on separate U.S. Entires (UC6). Former, Palestine, carelessly
opened affecting stamp; Latter, British Solomon Isl., also carelessly
opened, tear far from stamp, each with Censor Handstamp, Very Scarce
A.P.O. Covers .......................................................... E.V
517 “A.P.O. 919” (Bora-Bora). Seven Covers, some with postage, majority “FREE,” Army & Navy Censor Markings, three carelessly opened, still a Fine-Very Fine & Scarce Lot

518 Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Gen. B. B. Somervell; Autographs on separate covers; one illustrated, others with portraits. Very Fine

519 World War II, 139 covers from diff. U.S. Military Camps or Bases. Some Free Franked, others with contemporary postage, some with Regimental Insignia. Also includes Military Ephemera such as Christmas cards, Programs, tear sheets, etc. Fine lot from bases all over the country

520 Japanese Occupation of North China (4FN54). 2 singles tied by “Peking” native pmk. on native Military Cover, Tientsin markings down one side, Very Fine Cover

521 Prisoner of War & “Interned Alien” Covers, 1941-43. Five Covers; Two with U.S. Postage from Interned Aliens to U.S. Addresses. Three Prisoner of War Covers; one to the Philippines with U.S. & Japanese Censor marks; one to an address in the U.S. on Canadian War Office Prisoner of War Mail Postal Card; one from an Italian Prisoner on the Isle of Man, all with censor stamps and/or Initials. Some Wear, but Generally Fine-Very Fine Lot, Scarce


524 Liberation of Paris, 1945, 40c, 60c Marianne, Helmeted (a Dulac) Two each, affixed to the four cover corners, cancelled “Vincennes, Seine 15-5-45” & bearing in the center a large Cross of Lorraine made from trimmed copies of the 10c Blue Sower pasted down & highlighted by Blue Shading, addressed on reverse to Saint Mande, Also includes Cover franked with France #559, cancelled “Fetes de la Liberation, Colmar, 24-6-45,”’ Very Fine & Historic Lot


526 Peace Conference of Paris, 1946, Two Covers, each franked with France #566, 567, 569, cancelled on First & Last Days of Conference, former also First Day Cancel of Peace Conference Issue, also Includes cover with First Day Cancel on France #1121 & Special Postmark “Signature des Traites de Paix, 10-2-47” Very Fine Lot


Air Graphs & V-Mail, Extensive Collection of this War-time Letter Usage, Includes Several Different Forms, transmitted Photographs, Micro-films, & the Final Air Graph of 31 July 45, Very Fine Lot..... E.VII

German Military Occ'n, Eight covers, U.S., Gr. Britain, Denmark, Berlin, & German stamps. Special pmks. or cachets. incl. "Army Signals," "UNNA" Free Frank (U.S.), "Control Commission for Germany" & others. Very Fine, several scarce.......................... E.VI

Italian Social. Republic, 12 covers, "P.M." ovpts., "Republican Social Italiana," & some with fasces. Special issues of dissident groups after fall of Italy. Most unlisted but all in regular postal use, incl. Postage Due & Censored. Very Fine Lot ..................................... E.IV

Italy, Partisan Mail, Five covers, 38 stamps, Special ovpts., "C.L.N.," one with "89th Brigata Alpi Grigni." One cover (with full set) appears to be philatelic; others appear used in regular correspondence, incl. Express Mail. Very Fine Lot, Scarce.......................... E.V

WORLD WAR II - AFTERMATH & LATER CONFLICTS


U.S. Bikini Atoll Bomb Test, seven covers. cacheted, some pictorial, all with U.S. Naval pmks., July 1, '46 incl. some with ship names, one carried by Bomber, Choice Lot, many scarce items ..................................................... E.V

"Cold War" between East & West Germany, Five covers, one post card, Five addressed to "Iron Curtain" countries but denied passage, each with diff. handstamp. Two from East Germany, one with propaganda message completely obliterated, other passed East to West Berlin. Fine, Interesting Lot, Scarce ........................................ E.VII

NATO, Seven covers, Three cards, stamps of U.S., Canada, France, West German, Luxemburg, Gr. Britain, Greece; incl. a few mixed frankings. Also First Day, Submarine "Talent," most with cachets. Very Fine lot.................................................. E.IV

World War II, Aftermath, NATO, Collection of 19 covers, all First Day Covers of NATO stamp (1008) and each autographed by important U.S. and Foreign figures associated with NATO, Incl. Gen. Eisenhower, Dean Acheson, Robert Schuman (French For'n Min.), N. Drees (Netherlands), Lord Alexander of Tunis, Pres. Paasikivi of Finland, King Paul of Greece, and many others. Choice, historic lot E.VIII

Korean War, Free Franked cover from U.S.S. BairokO, Jul. 27, 1953, two line cachet: "Yellow Sea, Off Korea, Sign Korean Armistice." Very Fine, Scarce ..............................................(Photo) E.V

Korean War, Two covers, one stampless with special pmk. of Canadian contingent; other with British franking, special pmk. of New Zealand contingent. Very Fine............................................... E.III
Korean War, Safe Conduct passes, Four diff. dropped over enemy lines and giving them reasons to defect. Fine and scarce


Lebanon, 1958, Five covers, pmk. of "U.S.S. Saratoga," "U.S.S. Des Moines" & "U.S.S. Essex" with collateral material relating to the landing of U.S. forces in Lebanon to protect against internal disorders. Very Fine, seldom seen

1956 Hungarian Revolt, Austria, Special Semi-Postal stamp (B298) First Day Covers, Spain, 1956. Set of six (857-862) First Day Cover, & Switzerland 20c Postage, Special cachet of Hungary Relief Camp. Very Fine


Israel-Egypt War, 1956, Eleven Covers & Cards Incl. Aerogramme, Gaza pmk. to U.S., also Postal Card, "Gaza" cachet, Many with cachets & special stamps of both Israel & Egypt. Fine philatelic picture of the war. Very Fine

Israel-Egypt War, 1967, Series of 15 covers, each with postmark of an Israeli occupied Egyptian P.O. All franked with 15a Green (283) on official embossed envelopes, unaddressed. Very Fine


U.N. Emergency "Peace Keeping" Forces, Collection of 24 covers, incl. forces in Egypt, Congo, Cyprus, with local frankings and special frankings of Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Brazil & Yugoslavia. Very Fine lot of unusual interest; includes large official covers of Canada

Cyprus, U.N. Emergency Forces, 11 covers Incl. frankings of Cyprus, Turkey, Gr. Britain, Canada, Sweden, Finland, & Austria. Most with cachets, some used locally, others to various countries. Fine-Very Fine lot

U.S.-Cuba, Missile confrontation, 1962 and subsequent U.S. Blockade. Specialized study of 29 covers (postmarks of the various ships assigned to the blockade) and much collateral material incl. letters, newspaper clippings, etc. An important philatelic historic record of the Soviet attempt to gain a missile foothold in America

Thailand, 1962 and following years. An important historic study of involvement by U.S., New Zealand and British military units in Thailand. Many newspaper clippings, some photos and letters, a considerable number of covers, mostly with A.P.O. pmks. A very interesting record of our efforts to protect our flanks in the Far East and very difficult to duplicate
Yemen Revolution, 1963, Issues of “Free Yemen” Five covers, colorful frankings, some in long sets. (Not recognized in Scott except in a special note.) All used to U.S. and accepted in full prepayment. Very Fine Lot, Very Scarce (Michel DM 728.50+)

ESPIONAGE & PROPAGANDA STAMPS

Germany, World War I, 10pf, 15pf, “Germania,” British Propaganda Issues, neatly mounted & written up, Very Fine (Michel DM 200.00).

— 10pf, 15pf “Germania,” British Propaganda Issue, Blocks of Eight, Very Fine (Michel DM 1,600.00)

BAVARIA, 5pf, 10pf, 15pf, King Ludwig, British Propaganda Issues, Very Fine (Michel DM 300.00)

AUSTRIA, 10h Red Crown, British Propaganda Issue, Very Fine, (Michel DM 100.00).

FRANCE, 10c Vermillion “Sower,” British Propaganda Issue, Fine

GERMANY, 6pf, 12pf Hitler, U.S. Propaganda Issue, (Michel 785PFa, 788PFa). Blocks Very Fine (Michel DM 640.00)

— 12pf Deep Red Hitler (Michel 788PFa). Second printing, Very Fine (Michel DM 100.00)

— 12pf Carmine Hitler “Death’s Head” Propaganda Issue, Single & Block, Very Fine (Michel DM 350.00) (Photo Ex)

— 12pf Carmine, Hitler “Death’s Head,” Perf. & Imperf. Reprints: perf. single; Blocks of Four & Nine Imperf. unused; Also Incls. two covers, franked with Imperfs., one a block of four, plus additional postage, Very Fine Lot...

Witzleben (24pf & 26pf), British Propaganda Issue, Very Fine (Michel DM 200.00)

Himmler, British Propaganda Issue, 6pf Purple, Very Fine (Michel DM 350.00) (Photo)

General Governor Frank, British Propaganda Issue 20pf, Brown Olive, Very Fine (Michel DM 450.00) (Photo)

Goering, Miniature Sheet of Four Stamps, in Purple, British Propaganda Issue, Very Fine...

— 12pf Brown, Hitler Birthday Issue, Miniature Sheet of Four Imperfs. Vertically, U.S. Propaganda Issue, Very Fine, only a few hundred exist (Photo)

France, 50c 1fr Petain, 1.50fr “Ceres,” British Propaganda Issue, neatly mounted & written up, Very Fine.

— 1.50fr Brown, Petain, British Propaganda Issue, Very Fine

— 1.50fr Brown, Petain portrait replaced by DeGaulle, British Propaganda Issue, Very Fine (Photo)

Italy, 25c Green, Hitler & Mussolini, “Corrected” text in tablet “Due Popoli Un-Fuhrer,” British Propaganda Issue, Very Fine (Photo)

Germany, Field Post Cards. Two caricatures of Churchill & McDonald, respectively, German Propaganda Issues, with Contemporary German postage & Fancy cancel at left. Very Fine...

German Propaganda Issues. Caricatures of British Stamps. Stalin replacing George VI on Silver Jubilee Issue; Stalin replacing Queen Mary on Silver Wedding Issue, derogatory lettering, Unused, on special propaganda Sheet in English & Russian, Very Fine (Michel DM 385.00)

A similar lot, cancelled “London/AAAQ/6 Jun 44,” Very Fine (Michel DM 385.00)

Lots on view Thursday, June 3, Friday, June 4, Monday, June 7. Closed Saturday. Additional viewing, sale days, until 4 P.M.
577 ½d-5d, Geo. VI, definitives, cpl. set of six values, Star of David in Crown, Hammer & Sickle replacing ‘D,’ on Special Sheet printed in English & Russian, Very Fine (Michel DM 147.00) ...........................................

578 A similar lot, cancelled “London/AAA0/6 Jun 44,” Very Fine, (Michel DM 147.00) ..........................................................................................................................

579 War Cover, 40 Items from World War I & II, Russian-Japanese, Boxer Rebellion, U.S. Marines in Shanghai (1936), Turkey, Various Censors, Telegram, etc., generally Fine-Very Fine ....................................................

E.V

END OF FIRST SESSION

DESCRIPTIONS

EXTREMELY FINE: The finest condition for noteworthy, outstanding copies.

VERY FINE: (V. F.) In prime condition such as to satisfy the requirements of particular collectors.

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.

VERY GOOD: (V. G.) Generally nice appearance but margins or perforations may cut in slightly.

GOOD: Average off-centering or fairly attractive with slight defects.

ORIGINAL GUM is not to be expected on 19th century stamps unless so stated in the description.

MINT: With original gum and never hinged.

SECOND SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th, 1976 — 1:00 P.M.

THE ARCTIC

THE LAND & SEA EXPEDITIONS

POLAR EXPEDITIONS BY LAND

580 ★ Two adhesives issued privately commemorating the discovery of Franz Joseph Land, with the Emperor's portrait. Lithographs, one Red & Blue, other Lilac & Green, Very Fine & Scarce ..............(Photo Ex)

581 ★ — Two adhesive labels, Litho. in style of Cape of Good Hope "Triangles" one in Yellow, inscribed "Wein;" other Green inscribed "Pest," Very Fine & Scarce ..................(Photo Ex)

582 ★ Peyer and Weyprecht Expedition, 1873-74, Three Die Cut multicolor labels, style of Cape Triangles with outer scalloped border; Blue, Yellow, Black, Red, Blue & Red, Issued by the "Grillparger Verain, inscribed "Cap Wein." Very Fine ........................................ E.V

583 ★ — Two similar labels, in Green & Gold, Lilac & Silver, respectively, inscribed "Cap Budapest," Very Fine, Scarce (Photo Ex) E.VII

584 ★ The Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition, 1894-96, Cover to England, franked with small photo of their ship, the "S.Y. Windward," Initials of expedition in corner. Bold Purple cachet. "Franz Josef Land" in caps, Fine, Very Rare ..................................................(Photo)


586 ★ — Cook-Peary North Pole Expeditions, 1908-09, Five diff. picture post cards of the two expeditions. Cook first credited with the discovery of the pole in 1908, but his claim disproved & Peary now credited with the discovery, Apr. 6, 1909. With three 1934 cacheted covers for the 25th Anniversary, Fine lot ............................................... E.V

RAOUl AMUNDEn'S EXPEDITIONS


588 ★ — A Similar Card, franked with 1Kr on 2sk Surcharge (59) Printed & Handstamped pmks. (Diff. dates). Later voyage, the imprint in four languages, Facsimile signature, Very Fine ........................................(Photo)
WILKINS-ELLSWORTH ARCTIC SUBMARINE VOYAGE

593 ✡ Wilkins-Ellsworth Submarine Expedition, 1931. A series of four covers (legal size) covering the development of the Submarine "Nautilus" from its christening to departure for the Pole. Mar. 24, 1931, Christening of the "Nautilus" with 11 autographs. June 30, 1931, Arrival at Plymouth, England, one autograph, July 29, 1931, departure from Plymouth, 16 autographs & Bergen, Norway 2 VIII 31, (one autograph), port of departure for Pole Voyage. The set is possibly unique .................................................. E.VII

594 ✡ — Cover (Legal size) U.S. & British franking, with large pictorial cachet, for the New York-London segment. (U.S. 2c stamp damaged), "Sir Hubert Wilkins" return address, Choice cover .................................................. E.IV


596 ✡ — Cover, U.S. & Norway mixed franking, Registered, to Brooklyn, N.Y. Large Purple cachet, for the Bergen-Spitbergen segment. Very Fine & Scarce .......................................................... E.V

597 ✡ — Cover, U.S. & British mixed franking (U.S. 10c Lindbergh) tied together, N.Y. & London pmks. to Chicago, Magenta cachet, for the full voyage, New York-North Pole. Cover triffle wrinkled. Scarce- .......................................................... (Photo) E.VI


THE MODERN EXPEDITIONS

599 ✡ 1935, Chelyuskin Expedition, Complete set of ten stamps; perf. 10½, all in Green printed in reduced size (38 x 22mm), mounted in center of die-sunk cards (20x15cm). Only ten sets were made, each in a different color. This is the only existing set in Green. Very Fine & of greatest Rarity .............................................................. (Photo Ex) E.XIII

600 ✡ Russia, Chelyuskin Expedition, 1934, Eight original photos, on post cards, Various views & activities of the group, incl. Landing, Tent, Views of camp, the wrecked airplanes. Choice Historic lot .......................... E.III

601 ✡ Macgregor Arctic Expedition, 1937. Cover mailed on departure, "Newark, N.J., AMF, AMS, July 17, 1937" (U.S. Army set franking) 13 autographs, incl. C.J. Macgregor; imprinted portrait. Very Fine...... E.IV

602 ✡ — Special Card, Stylized Map of Polar Region, over-all in Blue, Inset of MacGregor portrait. Other side with panel showing members of Greeley Rescue Group of 1884, Small Magenta cachet "Reindeer Point, Greenland, Mar. 27, 1938" Very Fine ................. E.IV
603 **— A Similar Cover, slight crease across corner** .............................................. E.III
605 **Nascopie Expeditions, 1933-40, Collection of 10 covers, Three with Str. line pmks., others oval pmks., Various pmks. from the most northern P.O. in the British Commonwealth, “Craig Harbor”, some in commercial correspondence. Fine, Interesting lot, The “R.M.S. Nascopie” made annual visits to these remote settlements** .................................................. E.V
606 **— 1939-40, series of six covers, five franked with the Canada Royal Visit series & with diff. cachets of the R.M.S. Nascopie, other from Newfoundland. Diff. North West Terr. pmks. from tiny remote Arctic P.O.** .................................................. E.III
607 **Danish Pearyland Expedition, 1948, Bold pmk. “Pearyland, Nord Grønland, 1 Aug. 1948” ties Greenland stamp on imprinted post card. Very Fine** .................................................. E.II
608 **1949, H.M.S. Vengeance, Cold Weather Tests, imprinted on cover to London. Special postmark & oval cachet autographed by the Commanding Officer, with letter stating that only 50 such covers were made. Very Fine** .............................................. (Photo) E.IV
609 **1947-52. Collection of 10 covers, U.S. franking, Naval postmarks, mostly with cachets of various Arctic operations, mainly supply trips; incl. three helicopter flights. Very Fine lot** .................................................. E.III
610 **1957, First Northwest Passage, Four covers, three U.S., one Canada. Diff. pmks. & cachets, Canada with printed cachet of 120th anniversary of attempt to rescue Sir John Franklin. Very Fine lot** .................................................. E.III
611 **1957-70, Extensive Collection of 27 diff. covers, all from the diff. U.S. Arctic Operations, all cacheted, big variety, incl. large post card demonstrating five diff. cachets. Very Fine lot** .................................................. E.IV
612 **Spitzbergen, Greenland, 1957-62, Eleven covers, Various Expeditions, some for the International Geophysical Year. All with cachets, many countries represented, couple autographed Very Fine lot** .................................................. E.V
614 **1962, Rendezvous at the Pole, Official franked cover of “U.S.S. Sea Dragon” & “Skate,” together with official photo taken at the Pole as the subs broke through, Aug. 8, 1962; Photo autographed E.L. Skoog, Jr., Cmdr. of the “Skate”. Great modern Postal History piece ...(Photo) E.V
615 **1961-69 Arctic Operations, Collection of 24 covers, Various Foreign Expeditions, Many with Greenland frankings, some autographs, all with cachets. Unusually nice lot, many scarce** .................................................. E.VI
616 **Canada, 1962-72, Nine covers, various Arctic Expeditions or stations, Canadian frankings, All cacheted incl. Devon Island, Sachs Harbor Radiosonde Sta. & others. Very Fine lot** .................................................. E.IV

**DRIFTING ICE ISLANDS**

Both the U.S.A. & Russia established bases on the ice, deep in the Arctic, and made important observations as to the apparently fixed but constantly changing positions of the seemingly endless ice packs.

THE AIR EXPEDITIONS TO THE ARCTIC

THE SIR JOHN FRANKLIN EXPEDITION

Balloon Rescue Leaflet

Sir John Franklin, an English explorer attempted to find the North-West Passage between the Atlantic and Pacific. He left England in 1845 with two ships, The “Erebus” and “Terror” and was last seen on July 26, 1845.

When the expedition appeared to be lost rescue attempts were made by land, with sledge dogs, and by sea. The “H.M.S. Assistance” was the principal rescue ship and it carried a printing press and a balloon.

The printer prepared a quantity of labels, which, if found, would direct anyone from the Franklin Expedition to food supplies and shelter.

A balloon was sent aloft from the “Assistance” and the labels or leaflets distributed over as wide an area as possible. The “Assistance” was in Arctic waters from 1850 to 1853 and various devices were developed to insure as wide a distribution of the rescue leaflets as possible.

Very few of the leaflets were ever recovered and it is believed that only two are known today. They are considered to be the most desirable and valuable of anything of a philatelic nature connected with the Arctic.

This is the first time one of these leaflets has been offered in many years and, in our estimation, it is one of the greatest air post pieces known. (Photo)

Andree’s Balloon Expedition, 1897, Two picture post cards, one in color; Artists concept of balloon flight over the Arctic. Also small perforated label in Orange. Balloon over Ice mountains. Unused, Very Fine. (Photo)


1925, Trans-Polar Flight, Two cards, White & Cream (10x7cm) Mixed U.S.-Norway franking, one on each side. Norway with “Kings Bay, 18 VI 25” pmk., Very Fine...
1925, Same Flight, similar cards & franking each imprinted "Gimbel Brothers Inc." at top. One light type, other heavy; Scarce, Very Fine ..........................................(Photo Ex)

Trans-Polar Flight, 1926, Amundsen "Norge" Post Card, Green stamp imprinted, autographed "Hj. Růš Larsen" and tied by Purple cachet "Svalbard-Nordpolen-Alaska, 11-14/5 '26, addressed to Germany Amundsen's personal return address. Very Fine ..........(Photo)

Trans-Polar Flight, 1926, Same card, addressed to Denmark, Reverse franked with Finland 60p surcharge, 1mk Semi-Postal tied with the Official Flight Vignette label and all tied together by Purple oval "Vols Transpolar 1926, Dirigible "Norge" Autograph of Nobile, Very Fine, Very Scarce ........................................(Photo)

"Norge" Trans-Polar Flight, 1926, The yellow "Precerotti" cover headed "Volo Transpolare - 1926" Italy 1½L franking, "Ciampino, 9-4-26" pmk., "Kings Bay, IV '26" Bold Purple oval cachet of Dirigible "Norge" as on preceding lot. One of only 51 covers of this usage. Multicolor adhesive label with handstamp ovpt "Norge", Very Fine & Scarce ........................................(Photo)

A similar cover, but adhesive stamp without "Norge" ovpt. but with Blue cachet in Italian. Oslo receiving pmk. One of 50 covers "lost" in the Oslo P.O. until 1935, when delivered. The Blue cachet gives explanation. Very Fine, Rare ........................................(Photo)

"Norge" Trans-Polar Flight, 1926, One of the "Arduino" covers (so-called) with multicolor label tied by the "Dirigibile Norge" oval. Italian 1¼L franking tied by "Teller, Alaska" (Very Rare) and with special boxed cachet "Volo Transpolare Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile 1926 Dall' Italia, Alla Alaska." Italian autograph. Very Fine, the scarcest of this series of covers ........................................(Photo)

Wilkins Trans-Polar Flight, 1927, U.S. 2c Red tied "Barrow, Alaska" Apr. 30, '27 Cover with circular cachet, "Detroit News, Wilkins Expedition. Wilkins autograph at Fairbanks, Alaska, Fairbanks rec'g pmk. on back which has notation "12000 miles on Arctic/By airplane (Lat. 77.45N, Long 175/100 miles on foot to share." Very Fine, addressed to England ........................................(Photo)

Wilkins Trans-Polar Flight, 1927, U.S. Franking, pair 1¼c Harding tied by machine cancel. "Fairbanks, Alaska" Handwritten note "Air Mail/Fairbanks, Airplane Corp. Wilkins Expedition. Addressed to Joe Crosson, mechanic at Bethel, Alaska, forward to Point Barrow, with rec'g. pmk. on back. Very Fine; Very unusual ........................................(Photo)

Wilkins Trans-Polar Flight, 1927, U.S. 2c Carmine tied "Barrow, Alaska, April 14, 1928". Sir Hubert Wilkins autograph below cachet "Svalbard Radio". Numbered 27. Very Fine ........................................(Photo)

A Similar Cover, numbered "52" Autographs of both Sir Hubert Wilkins and Carl B. Eilson, his co-pilot. Eilson signed very few covers, Rare. Very Fine ........................................(Photo)

NOBILE "ITALIA" FLIGHT, 1936

Italy Air Post Stamp 1.20L Brown overprinted in Black on the back "Esplorazione Polare Nobiles, Dirigibile "Italia" 1928." On the front is same overprint, two lines in Green. (1000 made). Unlisted in Scott; Sanabria No. S4.

Single stamp, mounted on beautifully executed history of the flight, with hand-drawn map, gum crease, otherwise Very Fine ........................................(Photo Ex)

Same in Pair, one Inverted, creating a Tete-Beche overprint, Mint, Very Fine (Sanabria S4g, $200.00)
638 ★  Same, in Corner Margin Block, Left pair wide spacing, between date & rest of overprint, Mint, Light natural gum bend, (Sanabria $4c $800.00+) .................................................................(Photo) E.IX

639 ★  Same in T.L. Corner Margin Block, Black ovpt. on both sides, Back of block with Tete-Beche ovpts. as in Lot 637. Mint, Very Fine, Probably the rarest variety which can be found in this stamp. (Photo) E.XIII

640  Same, Tied on small piece by the official pmk. of R.N.C. Di Milano-Sped Artica, 1928. There was only one cover with this stamp on record, which is addressed to Italy and this is the second genuinely used example known....................................................(Photo) E.XIII


642  Nobile Flight, 1928, Cover, Italian franking tied with the Expedition pmk. 5-5-28. Large 3-line cachet, to Naples, rec’g. pmk. 15-7-’28. Very Fine .................................................................(Photo) E.VI

643  Nobile Flight, 1928, Picture post card, dateline Bergen, Italian franking, tied by Italian Expedition pmk. as in Lot 642, to Taranto, Very Fine .................................................................(Photo) E.V

644  Nobile Flight, 1928, Picture post card from Narvik, Norway 5 ö franking, tied by Exped. pmk. next to Rome rec’g. pmk. 16-6-’28, Very Fine, Rare usage .................................................................(Photo) E.VII


647  — A Similar Card, Italy 10L Air Post franking, Very Fine .........(Photo) E.VI

648  “Italia” Anniversary Covers. Two covers, one from Italy, other from Austria, Commemorative stamps, Mar. 4, 1953 pmks., 25th Anniversary of The “Italia” Polar Flight. Red pictorial cachet “Raid Artico Lualdi”, both with additional “Tromso” (Norway) pmk. Italy cover autographed by pilot. Very Fine, only 100 sets can exist. .................(Photo) E.VII

649  Five Labels, Usually applied to flight covers, two “Umberto Nobile” Blue & Brown, Two multicolor “Amundsen-Nobile-Ellsworth”, one perf. & one imperf., Amundsen-Ellsworth Polyvningen, good- Very Fine collateral lot .................................................................(Photo) E.VII

650  SWEDEN First Trial Flight, Stockholm-New York, 1929, Imprinted cachet & picture of flyers. Swedish franking tied by pictorial cachet. N.Y. rec’g. pmk. The Ahrenberg flight, flap torn.................................(Photo) E.V

RUSSIA

651  Schestakov Flight, Moscow-New York, 1929. U.S. 2c Circular Die Entire with autographs of the four crew members, Schestakov, Sterlingov, Bolotov & Baltov. Flight was made via Siberia & Alaska. With magazine clippings. Great historic piece from this important pioneer flight .................................................................(Photo) E.VIII


ZEPPELIN POLAR FLIGHTS

Germany, 1 mk Polar Flight, ‘‘Friedrichshafen 24-7-31’’ pmk. on card, German stamp imprinted, ‘‘POLARFAHRT 1931’’ Russian Zepp. pmk. to Miami, Red Polar cachet, 25 VII 31 date. Other side with U.S. 5c Beacon tied by St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 6, 1931 pmk. Curious sequence of dates, St. Louis probably first U.S. P.O. to handle the card after the flight. Small tears top of card. Very unusual

Zeppelin Polar Flight, July 1931, Switzerland Polar Flight via Leningrad. Swiss Air Post stamps (C5, C7, C11, $40.00) Proper cachets & pmks. Autograph of Nobile, a guest pilot on the flight. Very Fine, addressed to Leningrad, Very unusual


— A Similar Set, Cover & Card, first ‘‘Brise-Glace 18 VII 31’’ the rarer cancel pmk. to Friedrichshafen, ‘‘Archangelsk-Nordpol-Friedrichshafen’’ cachet. Also Red pictorial cachet, Very Fine (Sieger DM 200.00)

Franz Josef Land Flight, 1932, Cover & Card, with Russia Air Post (C34, C35), Red pictorial cachet. Special flights cancel. & Archangel pmk., addressed to Moscow, Very Fine

— A Similar Set, Cacheted, ‘‘Archangel’’ pmk. & special Red Berlin pmk., ‘‘Mit Luftpost Befordert, Berlin,’’ Very Fine

NORWAY, SOLBERG FLIGHT, 1935


— 1935, A Similar post card, Norwegian franking on both sides, Autographed, unaddressed, Very Fine


— 1935, A Similar post card. Danish franking, tied by Purple cachet. ‘‘Copenhagen, 6-9-’35’’ pmk. ‘‘Greenland’’ cachet as in preceding lot. Addressed to Inspector at Newark Airport with autographed note describing a 600 mile test flight. Very Fine & Rare


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EXPLORATORY ARCTIC FLIGHTS, 1959-1971


670 ≈ Sir Hubert Wilkins, autograph on Sept. 12, ’57-Nov. 13, ’57 cover, U.S. franking, to Anchorage, Alaska. North to South Pole flight. Cachet of map & dates of importance, Very Fine ........................................ E.IV

671 ≈ Austria, 1958, The “Grazer Blitzbrief” First Day cover, Austrian commen. stamp. Local Austrian flight to U.S. Sub “Nautilus” which brought it across the Atlantic. Very Fine .................................................. E.IV

672 ≈ Rockwell Polar Flight, 1965, Two covers, Flown Around the World over both poles. U.S. 5c franking. Handstamped. “Not carried on official authorized mail flight” With article giving details of how P.O. admitted error, Very Fine ................................................................. E.III


674 ≈ World Flight, North Pole, Sheila Scott. Bold pmk. 31 May ’71, two unaddressed covers, diff. sizes. One with airplane cachets, other “Concorde 9d” stamp Unaddressed, Very Fine .................................................. E.III

COMMERCIAL POLAR FLIGHTS, 1951-1971

675 ≈ Trans-Polar Flights, 1951-70 Collection of 15 cards & covers, from early commercial polar flights. All with cachets and/or special pmks. Used from several European countries, U.S. & Canada. Very Fine & interesting lot ................................................................. E.III

676 ≈ Austria-New York, via North Pole, First Flight, destination Los Angeles. Special 13-11-1954 pmk. Austria 5 sch. Bird (C58, $57.50) Very Fine ................................................................. E.V

677 ≈ Another cover, same flight, Registered to New York. Special 13-11-1954 pmk., struck twice ties Austria 1s, 5s Birds (C55, C58, $70.50); address on SAS label with facsimile C54, C56, struck with special cancel, Very Fine ................................................................. E.V

678 ≈ Australia-Amsterdam Trans-Polar Flight, Two covers, 1955, Australian franking, cacheted, one to England, other to U.S., Very Fine ...... E.III

679 ≈ Trans-Polar Flights, 11 Covers, cards & letter sheets, from various European countries to Japan. All cacheted, many special pmks. Very Fine lot ................................................................. E.V

680 ≈ Arctic Flights, Norway, Collection of 21 covers, many first flights between Norwegian airports, incl. outlying parts such as Spitzbergen. Some pretty frankings, Very Fine lot ................................................................. E.IV

681 ≈ Scandinavia-U.S. 14 covers between Scandinavian cities & U.S. All cacheted, several first flights, some attractive frankings, Very Fine lot ................................................................. E.IV

ARCTIC VOYAGES
NORWAY

682 ≈ 1890, 10ø Postal Card, “Hammerfast, 22 VII 90” pmk. to Germany, written aboard S.S. Sirius, Very Fine ................................................................. E.IV

684 ≈ 1892 (circa). Cover with pictorial corner card of the North Cape, Hammerfest Local (Bypost) 30¢ Gray tied by fancy Purple pmk. Unaddressed cover, Very Fine .................................................................E.III

685 ≈ 1897, Colored Post Card, 10¢ Norway franking with multicolor perforated label "Artische Post, Capt. Bade" at upper left, "Spitsbergen Eisbord," postmark of "Advent Bay, Spitsbergen, 11 VIII '97" (the year this P.O. was opened). Very Fine & Rare..(Photo) E.VI

686 ≈ 1898, Postcard from Spitzbergen, 10¢ Norway, "Hammerfest, 18 VIII '98" pmk. with two Local stamps. Blue Polar Post", Brown "Spitsbergen", six diff local pmks., three in Blue, three in Magneta. Sent to Germany, defects & rebacked, still Very Attractive & Rare.....(Photo) E.IV

687 ≈ 1898, Picture Post Card, "North Cape," Norway 10¢ postage paid by seven low value Norway stamps, all tied by "Advent Bay, Spitsbergen, 17 VIII '98" Fine .................................................................(Photo) E.V


689 ≈ 1908, Picture Post Card from Spitzbergen, Norway 5¢ Post Horn, "Green Harbour, 14 VIII 08," "Oesterreicher Lloyd, Blue Label with Polar Bear, "Spitzbergen" ovpt., Also three diff. color Lloyd labels tied by "Hammerfest" pmk. & "Advent Bay" cachet. Very Fine-.(Photo) E.VI

690 ≈ 1908, Collection of 17 labels from "Oesterreicher Lloyd Trieste" for Spitzbergen Cruises Four diff. sets. Also three fancy trip labels, Very Fine.................................................................(Photo) E.IV

691 ≈ 1910, Picture post card, to Brooklyn, N.Y., Norway 10¢ tied by "Nordkap 2 VII 10 pmk. Brooklyn machine rec'g. pmk., Very Fine

692 ≈ 1910, Postcard, with Norway 10¢ postage tied together with 10¢ Red Spitzbergen Local, "Advent Bay" pmk. to New York, Very Fine & scarce.................................................................(Photo) E.IV

693 ≈ 1910, Picture post card of Spitzbergen, Norway franking tied with Spitzbergen 10¢ Red local, "Nordkap, 17 VII 10" pmk. & "Advent Bay" pmk. on local. Used to New York, Very Fine & scarce.................................................................(Photo) E.V


695 ≈ 1914, Picture Postcard, Norway 10¢ commen. stamp, tied "Nordkap, 19 VII 14", Bold Purple double oval "Nordkap Pavillon, Nordkap-Trondheim" Very Fine .................................................................(Photo) E.V

696 ≈ 1925, Registered Cover, Five Norway "Post Horn" stamps all tied by "Kings Bay, 23 VII 25" pmks. Purple "T.P.G." P.O. name changed to NY-Alesund at this period so this cover bears one of the latest "Kings Bay" pmks. known, Very Fine.................................................................(Photo) E.V

697 ≈ 1929, Picture Postcard, 20¢ franking tied by "Nordkap 26 VI 29," with Blue illustrated label picturing The North Cape to Philadelphia, Very Fine.................................................................(Photo) E.III
1932-73. Six cards & covers, North Cape or Hammerfest issues, incl. complete sets. Diff. fancy pmks. some cachets. Also Austria 1973, 100 Year anniversary of Franz-Josef Land. Fine-Very Fine lot.......................... E.III

THE ARCTIC TERRITORIES


1929-60, Alaska Dog Team covers, 12 diff. Most with cachets, many tiny P.O. pmks. Three imprinted for Championship Dog Team Races, Very Fine lot .............................................................. E.III

CANADA

North West Territories, “‘Bache Peninsula, N.W.T. ’’ Apr 12, 1933 ties 3¢ Canada. This is the most northerly Canadian P.O. & was established to verify Canada’s claim to the area. This cover is of special interest being mailed to South Georgia, Falkland Is. before being returned to sender. Boxed backstamp “Eastern Arctic Mail Service, S.S. Nascopie, Sep 7, 1933”. The last mail from there. Fine, Very Rare, with collateral data................................................................. E.VII


1929, 14 Covers, Cacheted First Official Flight covers, all diff., 12 with North West Terr. pmks., others Edmonton pmk. on remote flights. Very Fine lot with Canada 5¢ Air Post ....................................................... E.IV

— 1934-73 Collection of 18 covers, diff. pmks. of N.W. Terr., incl. some from most remote places, Radio stations, Isachsen, Pond’s Inlet, Baffin Bay, for example. Attractive Canadian postage, some cachets, Very Fine Lot ........................................................................ E.III

NORWAY

1944-45, Collection of 17 Covers from deep Arctic P.O. of Norway, incl. Ship cancels, few cachets & special pmks. Some pretty frankings, Very Fine lot ................................................................. E.III

1945, Three Covers & a Parcel Post card, three franked with official Stamps, other stampless with Army Field Post pmk. Very Fine & Scarce .................................................................................. E.III

1955-65, Jan Mayen Land, Five covers, all diff. pmk. incl. diagonal which looks like an overprint, three with Lat. & Longitude, one ("Hopen") in box. Very Fine lot, Very Scarce. Attractive Norway stamps.................

SWEDEN, 1950-74, Collection of 23 covers & postcards from Sweden's most northerly P.O. Many special pmks. Attractive Sweden frankings with pictorials & commems. A Very Fine & Interesting lot

GREENLAND, 1939-74, Collection of 25 covers. Wide var. of P.O., many special cancels for special events; incl. few flight covers, a number of cachets & many attractive Greenland frankings. Choice Lot........

— 1965, Series of 12 covers, Each one used in a different one of the 12 P.O., Attractive Greenland frankings, Very Fine Lot


ARCTIC-MISCELLANEOUS


Arctic First Day Covers, 42, Wide Variety, Commemorating Explorers, Wildlife, Expeditions, etc., Predominantly Scandinavian Issues with some Russia, U.S., Canada, Poland, incl. Norway nos. B5-B8, & The Scarce 1941 "Horsens" Cover with Denmark #277, Very Fine Lot

British Arctic Explorers, 20 Covers & Cards, Two Souvenir Folders & Ten Sets of Stamps (nos. 664-667), Variety of Cachets, incl. First Days, Very Fine Lot

Faroe Islands, 1974-75, Eight First Day Covers, one Souvenir Card with 70ö Denmark #522 with Faroe Is. cancel, two Faroe Is. 2kr Stamp Booklets, Faroe Is. nos. 7-20 in Mint Blocks, Very Fine Lot

ARCTIC

(Essays, Presentation Sheets, Stamps)

BELGIUM, 1947, Presentation Sheets, 1.35fr & 2.25fr Gerlache Issue Large Die Presentation Sheets in Black with Large Minister of Postes Embossed Seals, Very Fine, Very Scarce.................(Photo Ex)

— 1947, Presentation Sheet, Gerlache & Plateau Designs in Issued Colors, French & Flemish Imprints, Very Fine, Very Scarce (see Scott footnote under #356)

DENMARK, 1941, Vitus Bering Essays, reproductions of rejected designs submitted by K. Mollen, Five Diff. Sets, in four colors, also incl. Set of Mint Blocks of the Issued Stamps & 10ö First Day Cover, Very Fine

GERMANY, 1931, 1m-4m Polar Flight (C40-C42), Very Fine Set

GREENLAND, 1938-67, 1 ö-10kr Frederik IX, Pictorials, Commems, Semi-Postals (Betw. 1-B6). 49 Diff. Stamps in Singles or Blocks, Mostly Mint, incl. Values to 10k, also Aug 11, 1943 Cover with First Set less nos. 5A & 6A, Fine-Very Fine

— 1945, 1 ö-5kr. (8-16), Cpl. Set, 15ö corner crease, otherwise Very Fine Set

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402.50

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727 — 1945, 10-5kr. (8-16). Cpl. Set on large Official First Day Cover; corner faults in cover, stamps Fine-Very Fine (89.50+) ............................................. E.VI

728 ★ — 1945, 10-5kr. Ovpts. (17-25). Very Fine Set.............................................. 146.00

729 ★ — 1945, 10-5kr. Ovpts. (20a-25a). Errors of Color, Fine-Very Fine Mint Set. Rare ................................................................. (Photo Ex) 327.50

730 ★ — 1916-37, 10-1kr Parcel Post (Q4, Q6, Q7, Q8). Mint, Very Fine ............... 43.50

731 ★ — 1932, 10-5kr Brown Red, Air Post Semi-Official (Sanabria S2). Signed by the artist Rockwell Kent, Very Fine, Bloch guarantee, only 200 issued............................... (Photo) Sanabria 250.00

732 ★ — NORWAY, 1925, 2 ø-45ø Amundsen Flight, Spitsbergen Annexation (104-114). Blocks, few minor faults, Nearly all Fine-Very Fine, Complete Sets ................. 160.20


734 ★ — RUSSIA, 1931, 30k-2r North Pole, Perf. & Imperf. (C26-C33). Fine-Very Fine Sets ................................................................. 115.00

735 ★ — 1931, 30k-2r North Pole, Imperforate (C26-C29). Mint Blocks, Very Fine Set................................................................. 180.00

736 ★ — 1935, 1k-50k Cheyuskin (C58-C67). Cpl. Set, usual gum wrinkles, Very Fine ................................................................. 105.00

737 ★ — 1935, 10k San Francisco Flight (C68). Very Fine......................... (Photo) 90.00

738 ★ — 1938, 20k Trans-Polar Flight, Imperforate (637 var). Horiz. Pair, tiny stain spot on left stamp, really trivial, otherwise Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) 150.00

739 ★ — 1938-61, 10k-2r Polar Topicals (Betw 625-2557, C34-C97). 31 Diff. Stamps in Cpl. Sets or Issues, incl. nos. 1508, 1509, C34, C35, also both Drifting Station Souvenir Sheets, nos. 1767a & var., Fine-Very Fine .................. 184.30

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

1901-1931

SCOTT'S FIRST EXPEDITION, 1901-1904


741 — Scott's First Expedition, Post Card, Men hauling sledge on ice. Card inscribed "This card was posted from the "Discovery" at the last port of call before sailing for the South Pole." Contemporary New Zealand 1d stamp tied "Christchurch, 24 Dec. '01." Cachet on face, Very Fine ........................................................................ (Photo) E.VIII

THE GAUSS EXPEDITION (GERMANY), 1901-1902

Very little data has come to light on this Antarctic Exploration & all covers are rare & seldom seen.

742 — 1901, Deutsche Sudpolar Expedition, Gauss, Purple cachet on Official Post Card. Portrait of the leader, Prof. von Drygalski, & fantastic Polar scene. Card written by Prof. von Hoffen, zoologist of the expedition, German franking to Kiel, Very Fine & Rare .......... (Photo) E.XII
SHACKLETON'S EXPEDITION, 1907-1909

1907-09, Shackleton Expedition, New Zealand 1p Red Ovpt. Block on Picture Post Card, Light neat Expedition pmk. Autographed “To James Cook from E.H. Shackleton”, pictures three explorers & Flag. Lat. 88°23' So., their closest to the pole. Minor wear, Very Rare cover .......................................................(Photo) E.IX

1p Carmine, N.Z., Ovpt. (Gibbons A1). Block, Special Expedition pmk. perfectly struck in center, Very Fine ..............................................(Photo) E.V

1p Rose Carmine, N.Z., Ovpt. (Gibbons A1). Mint, Very Fine & Scarce “Champion” guarantee, (Gibbons £70) ..............................................(Photo) E.IX

SWEDISH MAGELLANIAN EXPEDITION, 1907-09, Four-Line cachet on cover to Sweden (Written by Dr. Carl Skottsburg, Leader of the Expedition). Contemporary Chilean franking, Fine and Very Rare (one authority notes seeing only five or six in a 20 year period) ....(Photo) E.XIII

JEAN CHARCOT EXPEDITION, 1908-10, Picture Post Card written en route to the Antarctic (noted in message) mailed from Rio de Janeiro to France, Brazilian franking by a member of the expedition. Very Fine & Rare..................................................(Photo) E.VIII

Blue Adhesive Special Stamp, picturing the “Pourquois Pas” (Steamer of the expedition) with special Red pmk., Very Fine & Rare ...........................................................................(Photo) E.X

SCOTT'S SECOND EXPEDITION, 1910-13, Official Certificate respecting the limited sale of the overprinted New Zealand stamps, with one stamp of each denomination, ½p Green, 1p Carmine **Victoria Land** Ovpt. Mint, Fine-Very Fine, Rare (Gibbons £106) .........(Photo) E.VIII

1p Carmine, “**Victoria Land**” Ovpt. (Gibbons A3, A30). Mint Block of 24, incl. type var., no period, Broken “**V**” & three with comma for period, horizontal perfs. telescoped, otherwise Very Fine, the Varieties Very Scarce(Gibbons £158+) ......................................(Photo) E.V

Large, opened-up cover to Rangoon, Burma, fwd. to London, franked with 1p **“Victoria Land”**; tied by Expedition pmk. & containing a verification of the P.O. in the Antarctic with Captain Scott as P.M., Fine Historic cover..................................................................................(Photo)

1p Carmine, “**Victoria Land**” Ovpt. (Gibbons A3). Tied by Expedition pmk. on 1913 cover to London. Cover creased & small nick, but Very Scarce. Enclosure a post card with picture of the **“Terra Nova”** & Capt. Scott, pmk. of Chatham, the port of departure ..................................................(Photo) E.V

Picture Post Card mailed on all three British Expeditions to the Antarctic: 1903 with N.Z. franking, **“Lytton”** 1903 pmk., Scott's first expedition; 1909 Shackleton, 1p **“King Edward VII”** ovpt. & Scott 1911 **“Victoria Land”** ovpt. Very Fine, probably unique..............(Photo) E.IX

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FILCHNER’S “DEUTSCHLAND” EXPEDITION, 1911-1912

758 1911-12, Filchner’s “Deutschland” Expedition, Picture postcard written by D.W. Filchner, Leader of the expedition. Franked with Falkland Is. 1p Red, Edw. VII "South Georgia" pmk. & the special Red stamp tied by "Polarschiff Deutschland, Sud Georgian, Grytviken, 10 December 1911. 4-lines in purple. Used to Berlin. Very Fine & Rare in proper use .................................................................(Photo) E.XI

759 — A similar post card, same frankings & postmarks to Buenos Aires Argentina. Message in part "We leave on Mar 10". Small sealed tear far left, otherwise Very Fine & Rare .........................................(Photo) E.X

760 Special Adhesive Stamp, T.L. Corner Block, Picture of the "Deutschland", Very Fine, Mint .................................................................(Photo) E.VIII

THE SHACKLETON-ROWETT EXPEDITION, 1921-1922

761 The Only Known Registered Cover of the Expedition. South Georgia to Buenos Aires, Dec. 16, 1911, franked with Three ½ Green, two 1p Red & two 2½p Ultramarine King Edw. VII of Falkland Is. All stamps with the "South Georgia" handstamp ovpt. Diagonal on one ½p, horizontal on the others. Almost always used on the cover only and very rarely on the stamps. Very Fine and of the highest degree of rarity. One of the greatest Antarctic Expedition covers known.................................................(Photo) E.XV

762 Gough Island, Overprint in box on Great Britain 6p Geo. V with special pmk. of Shackleton-Rowett Expedition of 1921. British P.O. sanctioned the special postmark, used in conjunction with expedition to Antarctica. Very Fine & Scarce ....................................................................................(Photo) E.VII

763 Tristan da Cunha, South Atlantic. Bold handstamp, Special pmk. of Shackleton-Rowett Expedition, 1921-22 "S.R. Antarctic Expedition, 1921" to England. Bold "1½" & 1½p in British Postage Dues. Shackleton died at South Georgia & the other islands were visited on the return voyage where the special postmarks were used. Rare. .................................................................(Photo) E.VII

764 Sir Hubert Wilkins Antarctic Expedition, 1929, Cover with Chilean franking & Magenta cachet "Wilkins Antarctic Expedition, Deception Island" Autographed "Hubert Wilkins, March 1929", Very Fine Deception Island was his base to fly over the pole ...........................................(Photo) E.VIII

765 — Cover with similar cachet, 1p Carmine, Falkland Is. franking, "South Shetlands" pmk. Jan. 6, 1930; two types. Autographed "Hubert Wilkins", Very Fine .....................................................................................(Photo) E.IX

766 — 1928, Falkland Is. postage, "Port Stanley 29 Oc '28" & Green Expedition Cachet from Deception Island. Cover carried three years later on Wilkins Arctic Submarine Expedition, New York-North Pole, U.S. & British stamps. Very Fine.................................................................(Photo) E.VIII


TIERRA DEL FUEGO

768 1891, Tierra del Fuego, Local Stamp, Block, Deep Red, Mint, with part T. Imprint, Very Fine .....................................................................................(Photo) E.V
Moscow to Frisco NON-STOP
TRANS-POLAR Flight
Moscow Friday June 18th 1937
Entered U.S. about 4am 20th

About 5 A.M. Flights are Bound
for OREGON & the SOUTH

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Brevkort fra Norge
(Norvegia)

Brevkort fra Norge
769 ※  — Mint Block, Bright Red, B. sheet margin, Very Fine .......................... E.V
770 ※  — Block of 12, one with prominent plate flaw partly corrected termed "re-entry", Mint, Very Fine ................................................................. E.VIII
771 ※  — Four Margin Blocks, one from each corner, Very Fine Mint.................... E.VIII
773 ※  — 1934 Bouvet Island, A tiny islet near Antarctica, occupied by Norway. In 1934 Norwegian stamps (115, 119, 122) were handstamped "Bouvet Oya" with official sanction for the only regular post to leave the island. Very Fine Mint set of three, (used are virtually unobtainable) .................. E.VI
774 ※  — 100, 200 "Bouvet Oya" Handstamps, in Mint Blocks, Very Fine & Scarce ....................(Photo Ex) E.VIII
775 ※  — FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1861-77, The two handstamped franks, unused, (Gib. FR1, FR2) cut square, also an FR1 Entire, Very Fine (Gib. £25.+) .........................................................(Photo Ex)
776 ※  — 1p Claret, Bisected for ½p (7a). Tied with two 1p #7 making the 2½p rate to London. All tied by grid of squares & "Falkland Islands" 1891 pmk., Very Fine & Rare cover ..............................................(Photo) 770.00+
778 ※  — 1923, 2½p Violet on Yellow, Geo. V (45) Block, Similar oval postmark to preceding lot, Well struck with slight smudge. Very Fine & Scarce ..............................................(Photo) E.VII
779 ※  — "Fox Bay", "Port Stanley" pmks., 18 covers 1927-73, all diff. frankings, incl. better values, sets, War Censored covers, Two covers First Air Post (Falklands-England) one in each direction, joint cachets with Argentina, etc. Very Fine & Attractive collection .................................. E.VI
780 ※  — South Georgia. Collection of 11 covers, Four with Falkland Is. stamps, others South Georgia definitives. Mostly in sets, incl. commemoratives, Pictorials, cachets, etc., Very Fine throughout .................. E.VI
781 ※  — Graham land, Collection of 12 covers, 1944-1958, Showing each diff. postmark used in these remote parts. Incl. definitives & dependencies sets & singles. Very Fine Lot ............................................. E.IV
782 ※  — South Shetlands, Six covers, pictorial frankings showing the three postmarks used in the group, incl. Admiralty Bay & Deception Is., Very Fine .................................................. E.IV
783 ※  — South Orkneys. Three covers, one with the full ovpt. set, others of the "Dependency" set. Examples of the three pmks. used in the group incl. "Stony Is" & "Base E", Very Fine ............................................. E.III
784 ※  — BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERR., Collection of 31 diff. covers, all diff. & showing a wide var. of postmarks, incl. those of the most remote sections. Many with cachets, some ship cancels. Very Fine. An important collection in its field .................................................. E.VII
785 ※  — 1971-72 H.M.S. Endurance, Series of six covers (one on a card) all with the big "Cachet", verification handstamps signed by Comdg. Officer and each of the five covers with ms. report on the helicopter flight over the wide area. Argentine, Chile & Antarctica frankings. Very Fine, Rare Series ............................................. E.VII

Lots on view Thursday, June 3, Friday, June 4, Monday, June 7. Closed Saturday. Additional viewing, sale days, until 4 P.M.

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TRISTAN DA CUNHA

No regular mail service until time of World War II when it became a military establishment. Prior to that time mail received a double circle, undated handstamp. While considered a dependency of St. Helena, it had no stamps & mail was franked with any Empire Issue or sent unpaid, postage due. All letters prior to 1952 are very scarce.

786 ≈ 1922, Registered Letter to London. Provisional franking of four King Edw. VII Postal Cards cut square & glued to the cover. Tied by the usual double circle. Part of address erased. Fine, Very Rare ............(Photo) E.VII

787 ≈ Undated cover to London, 1p Carmine, Edw. VII tied by perfect strike of double circle, in black, Very Fine & Scarce .................(Photo) E.VI

788 ≈ 1935, Cover to Isle of Man, ½p Silver Jubilee franking tied by Double Circle, Unusual “London” str. line pmk. & cachet of West Coast Air Services on back, Very Fine ............

789 ≈ 1936, Johannesburg to Tristan da Cunha, Air Post cover, 3d. South Africa franking, tied by Johannesburg pmk. & Blue Tristan Double Circle, via Air to Cape Town, Very Fine & Scarce..........................

790 ≈ 1937, Stampless Cover to England, Blue Double Circle, British “Paquebot” pmk., & “1½d” Due handstamp, Very Fine..............

791 ≈ 1938, ½p-2½p King Edw. VIII Series, Each tied by Purple Double circle on front only to England, “Cape Town, Paquebot” pmk., Fresh & Attractive ........................................

792 ≈ 1939, Souvenir Post Card, Mailed on cruise, 1p George V (236) tied by Double Circle, to England. Geographic & other data printed on back, Very Fine .........................................


794 ≈ 1948, Unofficial Adhesive Stamp, Used on cover to Natal, tied by Double Circle & purple box of “HMSAS Good Hope”, cover damaged by careless opening, Attractive & Very Scarce, accepted as prepaid ......................(Photo) E.VI


797 ≈ Undated Cover, St. Helena 1938, ½p, 1p (118, 119) tied by Bold Double circle on cover to England, Very Fine...........................

COVERS WITH TRISTAN DA CUNHA STAMPS

798 ≈ 1952, ½p-10sh First Issue (1-12). Complete Set on two Registered covers, (names & address cut out) not affecting stamps, which are Very Fine .......................................................... 80.50+

799 ≈ 1954, ½p-10sh Pictorial (14-27). Complete Set of 14 on 7 covers to Canada, Very Fine .......................................................... 38.00+

800 ≈ 1955, Two Covers, in Personal Correspondence from Mrs. Sidney Glass to relatives in England. Tristan stamps & pmks. Very Fine & Very Scarce in genuine postal use .................................................. E.IV

801 ≈ 1954-73, Collection of 45 stamps on 9 covers, Most in complete sets or commemoratives, all with cachets & most First Days. Choice & Handsome lot.............................. E.IV

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THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONS

ADM. RICHARD E. BYRD EXPEDITIONS

1928-29, First Expeditions, Two Covers, Large Pictorial Cachets First with New Zealand & U.S. mixed franking, 1926, Pmk. of S.S. Eleanor Bolling; Other Canal Zone 2¢ franking, "S.S. City of New York, Sept. 20, 1928" Canal Zone return card. Very Fine.......................... E.IV

1928-30, "S.S. City of New York, Feb. 19, 1930" ties 5¢ Beacon. Vertical cachet "'Little America, Antarctica, 'North Pole' at top "South Pole 1929" referring to Byrd's both flights. On back is the Large pictorial cachet, with "'Little America' below the picture", a variety not found in the standard postal markings. Very Fine, Very Rare ...... E.V

1929, 5¢ "Beacon" tied by large pictorial cachet with "'Byrd Antarctic Expedition'" & "'Airplane Floyd Bennett-South Pole'" to New York (AAMC #1100, $250.00 in 1966) Very Fine & Rare .... (Photo) E.XI

Little America Collateral, Six pieces, incl. Byrd signature on receipt, Large Christmas Folder, Illustrated, Photo on board Ship, Multicolor Shield, Photo of parade on return & Committee receipt. Choice Lot.. E.V


1935, Cover to N.Y. State, Large Blue Cachet. New Zealand, 1p franking. Imprinted "'Off. Departure' S.S. Jacob Ruppert" returning to "'Little America', "'This cover is No. 6 out of a total of 50 existing', Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E.VI

1939-41, Byrd Third Expedition, Three covers, pictorial imprint of Snow Cruiser, Red & Black, contemporary franking; the third with added cachet noting discovery of the abandoned cruiser 16 years later. Very Fine .................................(Photo) E.III

1946-47, Operation "'High Jump'" Four covers, pmks. of four of the ships participating, incl. flagship "'Mount Olympus'" All with cachets, three additional cachets on small cards. Very Fine, one autographed by R.E. Byrd .......................................................... E.IV


1954-55, U.S.S. Atka Voyage, Complete series of 13 covers, contemporary franking of U.S., New Zealand, Panama, Argentina & Brazil. All with printed cachets & handstamps of each stop on the trip. Very Fine & Scarce ................ E.VIII
Four Covers, Helicopter Flights from U.S.S. Atka, 1955 Naval pmk. on 6c Air Post, Green handstamp with details of each helicopter flights filled in & signed by pilot. Very Fine................................. E.VI

OPERATION “DEEP FREEZE”, 1955-1972

1955-56, Operation “Deep Freeze” I, 11 Covers, diff. cachets & Imprints. One “Little America” machine cancel, others various Navy ship cancels, incl. autographed cover flown to the South Pole. Very Fine Lot...................................................... E.IV

1956-57 Operation Deep Freeze, II, Eight covers & a post card, Variety of cachets, all diff. All with Naval pmks. except one machine pmk. of Pole Station, Antarctica. Very Fine ........................................ E.VI


1957-72, Australian Antarctic Terr., Collection of 16 covers & cards. Postmarks of the three Australian Antarctic P.O.’s, all with limited postal service. Mostly multicolor stamps of Australian Antarctic Terr., Very Fine .......................................................... E.III

SOUTH AFRICAN EXPEDITIONS & TERRITORIES

1948, Cover to Marion Island, “Durban, 16 VIII 48” pmk., Directed “Per H.M.S.A.S. Bloemfontein”, Marion Island is over 1,000 miles south of South Africa & is used as a meteorological station. Before that it was virtually uninhabited. This may be the earliest known Marion Is. cover ................................................................. E.IV

1950, Large Official Cover from Marion Island, with maps imprinted. Oval Marion Island handstamp; imprint “Visit of H.M.S.A.S. Transvaal, October 1950, to Cape Town, with “Paquet Boat” pmk. Very Fine & Scarce ..................................................... E.VI


TRANS-ANTARCTIC EXPEDITIONS

1956-58 Trans-Antarctic Expedition, six covers, Special Falkland Is. ovpts. on four; others Ross Dependency Set. Pmk. at Shackleton Base, Scott Base, Deception Is., also Antarctic Meeting; all important Expedition dates. Very Fine .................................................. E.IV


1956-58, International Geophysical Year, Three covers, one from each year, Falkland Is. franking, all with special I.G.Y. pmk. without name of country. Very Fine .................................................. E.III

1957-58 New Zealand Geological Survey, Colored pictorial cover, Ross Dependency stamp with “Packet Boat” cancel. Cover with eight diff. cachets used on the expedition. Also a Christmas card mailed from the Survey, with four diff. cachets. .................................................. E.IV
828  1958-73, Nine Covers, Ross Dependency stamps, cachets from diff. expeditions, some pictorial, some autographed, Very Fine Lot. .......... E.V
829  1952, 14 diff. Covers, Campbell, Chatham & Kermadec Is. New Zealand stamps; some special cancels & cachets, incl. Auckland Naval Base, Operation Deep Freeze, Packet Boat, etc., some from Sub-Antarctic Research Station. Very Fine.................................................. E.V
830  1949-54, Four Covers, “Territorio Chileno Antártica” pmks., one with typewritten cachet. Two with special stamps; one with typewritten cachet, Feb. 1949, one of the earliest covers from this operation, Very Fine, Very Scarce ..................................................... E.VI

ARGENTINA

832  1942, Post Card, Red cachet with Penguins, used at the opening of P.O., a First Day Cover of the “Islas Orcadas Del Sud Argentina”, Feb. 2, 1942. Very Fine & Scarce ...........................(Photo) E.VI
833  1942, A Similar First Day Cover, same pmk. & date, printed cachet, Very Fine ................................................................. E.IV
835  1956, Set of Nine Covers, All franked by pairs of Argentine 1.45p Radio Postale stamps. Each postmarked in one of the nine bases, Very Fine & Attractive .................................................. E.V
836  1959-73, Collection of 17 diff. covers; Various expeditions to diff. Argentine bases. Many with pmks. of more than one base, incl. mixed franking with U.S.A. stamp & U.S. I.G.Y. cachet, also with Falkland Is. pmk. Handsome & Colorful Lot, many scarce ................................................. E.VIII
837  1949-72, Five covers, one card, all used in connection with Antarctic Air Mail Flights, or Anniversaries, incl. First Flight to Deception Is. & Parachute despatch. Very Fine Lot............................................. E.IV
838  1953-71, Collection of 23 covers, all from Expositions, Congresses, Commemorative dates concerned with Argentine Antarctic activities. Incl. two cards with autographs of Russian & Japanese delegates. Very Fine .................................................. E.V

FRENCH EXPEDITIONS & TERRITORIES

842  1962-72, Eight Covers, All franked with Terre Australis stamps. Cachets of various French Antarctic Expeditions, etc., incl. “Paquebot” pmks. Very Fine & colorful lot ............................................... E.VI
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<td><strong>1956, 1958. One cover</strong>, France, Antarctic Terr. 50fr, 100fr (C1, C2, $40.00) both on cover. 'Kerguelen Is.' pmk., Two cards one with 50fr., other with 100fr (C1, C2 $40.00) Tied by 'Terre Adélie' pmk. &amp; International Geophysical Year cachet. Very Fine</td>
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<td><strong>1957-58, Seven Diff. Covers</strong>, Various French Antarctica stamps (2-10) 'Terre Adélie' pmk. on six, other with Kerguelen Is. pmk., Cachets incl. International Geographical Year. Station 'Charcot,' Base 'Dumont,' &amp; Ship cachet 'Gallionis' Very Fine</td>
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<td><strong>BELGIUM, 1958-61, Three Covers, Two Aerogrammes.</strong> Special stamps &amp; pmks., also incl. picture post card with stamp (one defective) autographed by Ch. Pergamevi, a member of the 1897 Gerlache Expedition, Unusual &amp; Scarce lot</td>
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<td><strong>NORWAY, 1951, 1960.</strong> Two covers, First with Norwegian stamps tied by 'Dronning Maud Land' (Queen Maud Land). Each with cachets, 1951 with Map cachet &amp; special pmk., 1960 with base cachet, ship name &amp; 'Paquebot' pmk. of Cape Town, South African franking, Very Fine</td>
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<td><strong>RUSSIA, 1958-72, Expeditions &amp; Territories,</strong> Extensive collection of 20 covers, most with special stamps &amp; post marks, incl. the rare small postmark, several franks with Flagpole in center, Fine &amp; Unused collection</td>
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<td><strong>Whaling Ship Covers 1938,</strong> Three postal cards, of Germany, Each with clear pmk. 'Deutsche Schiffspost, Sudlches Eismeere, Walfang Flatte' with names of ships; also three covers from Dutch whaling ship 'Willem Barends 3,' special pmk. from South Polar Sea, Very Fine &amp; Rare.</td>
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<td><strong>1968, Special Large Cover,</strong> (12½ x 9½”) Chilean Antarctic series of Five stamps, all tied by special postmark. Also cachets of First Tourist Trip around the South Pole, Visit to Deception Is. &amp; visit to the Falkland Is., 'M.S. Navarino' cachet. Autographs of Expedition Leader &amp; U.S. Navy Expert. Attractive Showpiece</td>
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1953-72, Collection of 51 diff. First Day Covers, All from various Foreign countries (No U.S.A.) with Antarctic stamps. All with cachets. Choice & Attractive, Very Fine ............................................. E.VI


ANTARCTIC

PROOFS, STAMPS, SOUVENIR SHEETS

UNITED STATES

3c Byrd (733, 735, 753). Two Blocks of first, one signed by Admiral Byrd, #753 is Horiz. Line Block, also incl. #733 Block on Cacheted First Day Cover, Fine-Very Fine Lot........................................... E.IV

3c Farley Byrd (753). Four Plate No. Blocks of Six, T. & B. Plate No. 21167 (two each). Fine Lot.............................................................. 74.00


1948, 70c Pan-American Reunion, Trial Color & Issued Color Proofs (C56TC, C56P). Two colors of first (Brown & Maroon); All Vertical Pairs, Very Fine ...........................................................(Photo Ex)


BELGIUM


1957, 5Fr. + 2.50 Fr. Antarctic Expedition (B605). 21 Mint Stamps, incl. Single, Blocks & Matched Corner Blocks, also three Diff. Cacheted Unaddressed Covers, two #B605, other Single From Souvenir Sheet, Very Fine ........................................... E.V

1957, 5Fr. + 2.50Fr. Antarctic Souvenir Sheet (B605a). Mint, Very Fine ................................................................. 60.00

A Similar Lot, lightly hinged, Very Fine........................................... 60.00

A Similar Lot but with Special Postmark, Mint, Very Fine .......................... 57.50

A Similar Lot on large size Cacheted, Unaddressed Cover, Brussels Oct. 28, 1957 pmk. Very Fine ........................................................... 57.50+

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY, SOUTH GEORGIA, 1963-71, 60 Mint Stamps First Set from each country & Decimal Currency Surcharge Sets, also £1 Single Issues, nos. 24 & 16 respectively, Very Fine Lot ................................................................. 94.19

— SOUTH GEORGIA, 1971, QE II Decimal Currency Surcharges in Mint Blocks (nos. 25-38, 17-30 respectively), Very Fine Sets ............ 65.76
FALKLAND ISLANDS

874 ★ — 1891 ½p-1/- Victoria (9-12, 12a, 13-15, 15a, 16-18). Some small thins incl. #14, otherwise Fine-Very Fine............. 132.80
875 ★ 1895, 1p Orange Red (12). Cpl. Sheet of 60, Fresh, o.g., Fine-Very Fine...................................................... 111.00
876 ★ 1904, ½p-3/- Edw. VII (22-28). Fine-Very Fine.................................................. 47.70
877 ★ 1912-25, ½p-10/- Geo. V (39, 41-48). #47 trivial thin speck (cat. $6.50), others Fine-Very Fine..... 70.05
878 ★ 1912, £1 Black on Red, Geo. V (40). Mint, trivial corner perf. faults, otherwise Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) 125.00
880 ★ 1933-71, ½p-£1 Geo. VI, Qe II, Pictorials (Betw. 65-209, 1L1-5L8), 163 Diff. Unused Stamps, incl. Cpl. Sets, Many Mint, incl. 2½p #44 with "Specimen" Ovpt., Fine-Very Fine Lot ........ 183.00+
881 ★ 1933, 5/- Centenary. Very Fine.................................................... (Photo) 175.00
882 ★ 1933, £1 Centenary (76). Very Fine.................................................... (Photo) 425.00
883 S 1933, ½p-£1 Centenary (65-76). Perforated "Specimen," Complete Set, Very Fine........................................... (Photo ex) Gibbons £140
884 ★ 1938-74, ½p-£1 Geo. VI, Qe II, Pictorials (Betw. 89-234, 1L1-1L37). 70 Diff. Stamps in Blocks of Four, Mostly Mint, first Dependency Set has Broken 80° Line one stamp each Block, Fine-Very Fine.............. 124.48+
885 ★ 1968, 40c Polar Expeditions Imperforate (1224 var). Mint Coin Date Margin Block, Very Fine, also incl. Antarctic Terr. #33 Imperf. Single, Mint, Very Fine..........................

FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES

886 ★ 1948, 100Fr Adelie Land (C54). Mint Block, Very Fine ............... 90.00
887 ★ 1955, 15Fr First Issue Ovpt. (1). Mint Block, Very Fine........... 60.00
888 P — 1956-57, 50c-15Fr Trial Color Proofs (2TC, 4TC, 6TC, 10TC). Two Diff. Colors of last no., Very Fine.........................
889 ★ 1956, 50Fr, 100Fr Penguins & Map (C1, C2). Mint Blocks, Very Fine Set ......................................................... 160.00
890 P — 1956, 50Fr Penguins & Map, The Unique Black & White Artist Drawing for #C1, Unaccepted Design without Antarctic Map, signed "non emis garanti unique, Robert Cami," Very Fine (stamp size 11⅛ x 6⅛", 15 x 10½" outside)........
891 P 1956, 50Fr Penguins & Map, The Unique Multicolor Artist Drawing for #C1, Accepted Design, signed "Avant projet garanti unique, Robert Cami," Very Fine (stamp size 11⅛ x 6⅛", 15 x 10½" outside)..............
892 P 1956, 50Fr Penguin & Map Trial Color Proofs (C1TC). Three, incl. Blue Black, Dark Blue & Dark Purple, last slight toning, other two Mint & Very Fine............................................ (Photo Ex)
893 ★ 1956, 50Fr, 100f Penguins & Map, Imperforate (C1 var, C2 var). Mint Coin Date Blocks, Very Fine Set.............................
894 ★ 1956, 50c-15Fr Antarctic Wildlife, New Amsterdam, Imperforate (2 var-7 var), Coin Date Blocks, Mint, Very Fine Set..........................
895 ★ 1956-73, 30c-185Fr Pictorials, Commems (Betw. 2-56, C1-C32), 26 Diff. Mint Stamps, incl. nos. 24, C1, C2 & C6, Very Fine Lot..... 101.98

896 ★ 1956-74, 5Fr-500Fr Pictorials, Commems, Air Post (Betw. 2-54, C3-C37). 51 Diff. in Mint Blocks, incl. Cpl. Sets, Better Values as nos. 45, C3, C23, Very Fine, Beautiful Lot........................................... 294.28

897 ★ 1957, 15Fr IGY, Red Error of Color (10 var). Mint, Very Fine, signed ........................................(Photo) —


899 P 1957, 15Fr IGY Trial Color Proofs (10TC). Mint Margin Strip of Five, Red & Violet Shades with Bi-Color at Bottom, Very Fine .... —

900 P 1957, 15Fr IGY Trial Color Proofs (10TC). Mint Coin Date Margin Strip of Five, Shades of Violet with Bi-Color at Bottom, Very Fine.. —

901 P 1957, 15Fr IGY Trial Color Proofs (10TC). Mint Coin Date Margin Strip of Five, Blue & Brown Shades, Bi-Color at Bottom, Very Fine.. —

902 P 1957, 15Fr IGY Trial Color Proofs (10TC). Complete Mint Sheet of 25, Blue, Brown & Lilac Shades, Bi-Colors along bottom, Very Fine. —

903 P 1960, 2Fr-85Fr Antarctic Wildlife Trial Color Proofs (16TC-19TC). Two Diff. Colors of each value, some toning, otherwise Very Fine....

904 ★ 1960, 2Fr-85Fr Antarctic Wildlife, Imperforate (16 var-19 var). Very Fine Mint Set.......................................................... —

905 P 1960, 25Fr Kerguelen-Tremaree Trial Color Proofs (20TC). Blue, Brown & Multicolor, last two in pair, faint toning, otherwise Very Fine, also incl. the Imperforate Stamp in Issued Colors which is Very Fine —

906 P 1963, 100Fr International Quiet Sun Year, Trial Color Proofs & Imperforates (C6TC, C6 var). Imperf Sheet of 25, Mint, Top Three Rows Vermilion, Blue, Black respectively, fourth Row from Vermilion, one in Four Colors, Bottom Row in the Issue Colors, Very Fine, Very Scarce ................................................................. —


908 ★ A Similar Lot, Very Fine .......................................................... 67.50

909 P 1969, 10Fr Pigeons, Trial Color Proofs (26TC). Coin Date Mint Strip of Five, Brown, Black & Blue Shades, Multicolor at right, Very Fine —


911 ★ 1969, 40Fr St. Paul Island Imperforate (C13 var). Mint Coin Date Block, Very Fine .................................................. —

912 ★ GERMANY, 1958-60 Antarctic Expedition Labels, Set of Five Mint Blocks, Diff. Colors & Designs, Very Fine .................................................. E.III

913 ★ TRISTAN DA CUNHA, 1952, ½p-10/ (1-12). Fine-Very Fine Set .. 75.50

914 ★ — 1961-71, ½p-1Fr, ½p-10/-, 50p QEII, Pictorials (Betw. 42-152). 88 Mint Stamps in 13 Diff. Cpl. Sets, Very Fine ........ 79.89

915 ★ — 1968-73, ½p-2/6, 50p QE II, Pictorials (Betw. 116-180). 34 Diff. in Mint Blocks of Four or Six, All Cpl. Sets or Issues, Very Fine..... 93.68

Lots on view Thursday, June 3, Friday, June 4, Monday, June 7. Closed Saturday. Additional viewing, sale days, until 4 P.M.
LARGE DIE & DELUXE PROOFS

During the process of manufacturing, the die progress impressions are made in the unhardened state to check engravers work. Once the die has been approved, trial color proofs are made, then the actual approved color/colored impressions are taken from the hardened die. Incomplete designs and trial colors are generally die sunk directly on thick paper or thin card. Deluxe proofs are printed directly on thin card, usually with three die-cut holes at bottom and with an official embossed seal or imprint. All proofs of these types are made in limited quantities and are considered Scarce and much sought after by Polar Topicalists.

FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES

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<td>NEW CALEDONIA, 1953, 6Fr Admiral Dumont d’Urville &amp; Map, Three Diff. Trial Colors, Red Brown, Black, Dark Blue, also Brown Trial Color Hand Illuminated, toning on two of first, otherwise Very Fine</td>
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EXPEDITIONS

THE HIMALAYAN EXPEDITIONS

MOUNT EVEREST, 1924

955 ★ Expedition, Labels, o.g. Block of Four, Three singles without gum, Distinct Shades of Blue, one minor flaw, others Fine-Very Fine .......... E.IV


957 Expedition Label, on Cover addressed in Tibetan, Pharijong to Gyangtse, tied together with Tibet ½+ Carmine (4), Vertical Pair by Pharijong pmk., Label Additionally tied by “Mt. Everest Expedition, 1924, Tiber,” Bold “Gyangtse” Backstamp, Very Fine ..........(Photo) E.VII

958 Expedition Label, on Cover, tied together with India 1a Geo V (108) by “Pharijong, 28 Jun 24” pmk., Label also tied by “Mt. Everest Expedition 1924, Tibet” to Gyangtse, Tibet, Very Fine............(Photo) E.VI

959 Expedition Label, on Cover to Pharijong, Tibet used with India ½a Geo. V (81) Vertical Pair tied by “Yatung, Tibet, Via Siliquiri, 15 Jun 24” pmks., Label Additionally tied by Purple “Mount Everest Expedition Tractor Party, Tibet 1924,” Very Fine, Rare ....(Photo) E.VIII

MOUNT EVEREST, 1932-1970

960 ★ “The Flying Carpet,” Flight Cover that crossed the Himalayas near Mount Everest, Round Trip from Jan 7 to Jan 12 1932, Appropriate Labels Affixed, one “tied” by Purple “American Fliers In Stearland Biplane,” signed by Richard Halliburton one of the pilots, placed in Indian Post Office with ½a Geo V (107) & tied by Jan 13 pmk., also signed on back by Stephen, Very Fine, only 50 covers carried (Photo) E.VI

961 ★ “Houston Mount Everest Flight ★ Pumea ★, 5 Apr. 33,” Large Double Circle ties India 1a Geo V (108) on Cover, First flight Over the Summit, Very Fine, only 25 Carried ......................(Photo) E.VII

962 ★ “Mount Everest Expedition, 1933,” Large Purple Cachet ties Multicolor Expedition Label (Union Jack, Map of India, Biplane) on Lady Houston Second Flight Cover to Calcutta, India ½a, 3p Geo V (106, 107) First Horiz. Pair, tied by “Purnea, 8 Apr 33” pmks., Very Fine, only 87 carried ......................................................(Photo) E.V

963 ★ “Houston Mt. Everest, Flight, 1933,” Three Line Purple Cachet on Back of Cover to Sind, India 1a 3p Geo V (136) tied by “Purnea” pmk., “Karachi” Transit, “Drigh Road” (Sind) receiving mark, light filing crease, Very Fine ...................................................... E.VI

964 ★ Austrian Trans-Asian Expedition, 1935, Two picture post cards, one from Vienna addressed to the leader of the expedition in Kandahar, India, other from India, pmk. “Ambaharm” to Vienna from the expedition, Very Fine ...................................................... E.V
(Ruttledge) Expedition, Cover to Sir Owen Wrightman Hartford, England, Purple Box "Everest, 1936, Camp One, 30.5.36," without postage & 13 months in transit since Gangtok Postmaster failed to stamp or forward the 494 Expedition Covers in his possession. Large label affixed on back explaining the delay & noting that "The Postmaster has been sent to jail for his offence," Large Oval Magenta Cachet "Political Officer, Sikkim," Royal Emblem in Center. Covers were returned to writers upon their return & because they contained old news most were destroyed, June 6, 1937 letter from Sir Wrightman to the person he sent this cover to as a present, Very Fine, Very Rare Munchener Expedition, 1939, Picture Post Card from Green Lake Base Camp to Germany; two Covers German & Austrian Expeditions 1954, from Sharder, Pakistan & Gilgit Pakistan to Karachi, Very Fine .................................................................

The California University Makalu Expedition, 1954, Two Covers, One with Official Red Label, other with the Blue Label, both tied by "Carried by Runner" Double Circle; Nepalese & Indian Franking to the Sierra Club in San Francisco "Barun Glacier Base Camp" Straight Line Cachet, Very Fine (515 letters sent, 280 with Red Labels, 205 with Blue Labels & 30 Green) .................................................................

Himalayan Expedition, 1956-60, Three Cards, Nepal & Pakistan Franking, one 1960 Swiss Dhaulajiri with Climbers signatures, one Saltorio with Special Label & Cachet, one with Climbers Signatures, 1956, Very Fine .................................................................

Himalayan Expeditions, 1961-70, Two Covers, Four Picture Post Cards, incl. Manchester, Nuptse, Nampa, Kangri, German Diamir, Scottish, many climber's autographs, also Manchester Route Map & Souvenir Sheet, Very Fine.................................................................

OTHER EXPEDITIONS

The Daring Pan-American Highway Expedition, 1941, Detroit-Cape Horn, Large Size Cover with 45 stamps from 14 countries along the Pan-American Highway, all appropriate postmarks, Additional Cover, Chilean Navy Cachets, Chilean franking for the trip around Cape Horn. With ms diary of one of the members. Very Fine, Unusual, only 5 covers carried .................................................................

Easter Island, Six covers, from three expeditions to Easter Island. Chilean frankings, all with special Easter Is. pmks., 1963-1967, incl. Air Post. One in commercial use to South Africa. Very Fine lot......

Galapagos Islands, 1897, Ecuador, 20c Black (105) tied on cover. Imprint "Mailed at & Islas Galapagos" in ms., Return card of Frank Blake Webster Expedition, addressed to him, sent via Guayaquil, Panama & New York, Fine & Rare .................................................................

Galapagos Is., Pictorial Frank in Purple on cover to U.S. mailed at Papeete, Tahiti, 1959. With original 1958 letter describing the Rain Barrel which served as a post office & how mail was picked up by the occasional ship stopping there. Cover a bit reduced. Fine & Scarce- .................................................................

Solar Eclipses, 1947-73, Seven covers from various scientific expeditions, incl. U.S. Sweden, Senegal, Yugoslavia. All cacheted, some special postmarks, Incl. U.S. A.P.O. 676, used only for this expedition with Brazil franking on back, Very Fine Lot .................................................................
SVEN HEDIN-NORTHWEST SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION

1896, Large Size Registered Cover, addressed in French to Doctor Sven Hedin, Imperial Russian Mission, Peking China, additional instructions in Russian, back with four Sweden 20¢ Slate Blue (60a) tied by Stockholm pmks., German Transit "Tientsin, Kaiser. Deutsche Postagentor 2/9/96," "Ludwig Hedin" return address, Very Fine............

Sven Hedin, Autograph Signature on holograph letter to a doctor, headed Stockholm 14 Oct 1925, Very Fine .................................................

1932, China "Nomads in the Desert" Set (307-310), hinged on Special Card, Imprint Below, ......... presented by the famous explorer Sven Hedin to his good friend Colonel Hans Lagerloef," Very Fine (stamps cat. $20.00) ..............................................

1932, China "Nomads in the Desert" Set in Blocks (307-310), Bottom Arrow Margins, each signed by Sven Hedin across face, Very Fine Set (stamps alone cat $80.00) ..............................................

1932, China "Nomads in the Desert" Cpl. Set of Used Blocks (307-310), Very Fine ...............................................................

1933, China "Nomads in the Desert" Set (307-310), tied on Reg. Cover to Stockholm, Sweden by "Peiping 7-4-33" pmks., additional franking on back, Shanghai Transit, addressed to Miss Anna Hedin & autographed on back "Sven Hedin," Very Fine ...............(Photo)

STAMPS & COVERS FROM ASIATIC COUNTRIES

AFGHANISTAN, 1882, 1¢b Purple (172). Large Margins, tiny "cut" cancel, additional ms. pmk. with "1300" (1893) written below on Small Green Homemade Cover, Very Fine.................................................

— 1926, 10pa Rose (217). Tied by Bold Oval pmk. paying internal postage on Cover to India, 1a Geo. V (83) tied by "Landikhan, 3 Apr 26" (Border town on the Khyber Pass), received two days later in Peshawar, Fine & Scarce combination ........................................(Photo)

Chefoo Local Post, 5c Orange, Shrine Design tied on Fresh Native Cover to Shanghai by "Local Post Chefoo, 24 Jul 94," same pmk. on back with Blue "Shanghai Local Post" receiving mark, Very Fine ....

CHINA, 1888, 1c, 5¢ Dragons (13, 15). On back of Cover to New York tied by "Customs, Chinkiang, Oct. 15 91," "Customs, Shanghai, Oct 1691" at left, front with Japan 5s Ultramarine (74), tied by "Shanghai J.P.O. 16 Oct 1891" pmk. "Yokohama, Japan" four days later, "P.O.N.Y." receiving mark, small corner nick, otherwise Very Fine...

— 1901, 1c Ochre, 2c Scarlet (99, 100). Vert. Pair of first, tied by "Hankow" pmks. on Picture Post Card (Cruise Ship "Le Polynesien") to Belgium, Hong Kong 2c Rose (36), Horiz. Pair, Shanghai pmk. & tied by "Bouffioula" receiving pmk., "Ligne N, Paq. Fr. No 4" Octagon, Very Fine, Scarce............................................(Photo)

— 1900, 2c Scarlet (100). Strip of three & single (another stamp missing), used in Combination with French Offices in China 25c Black on Rose (7), all tied by Grids & "Shanghai, China, 2 Mai 00" pmk., "Shanghai Local Post My 1 00" pmk. paying domestic & overseas postage on cover to France, slight aging, Scarce...........................................

— 1898, 4c Orange Brown (101). Used on 1c Pink China Postal Card to Germany, tied by Large "Peking" & Small "Hong Kong" pmks., Hong Kong 2c Rose (36), Horiz Pair, "Shanghai" pmks., Additional Large "Shanghai" pmk., "Hagenau" Receiving Mark, Fine, Scarce Combination ................................................(Photo)

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997∞1926, 25m Yellow Green & Black (39). Tied by ‘Ulan Bator, Mongolia’ pmk. on Native Cover to China, reverse side with China 6c ‘Junk’ (225) tied by Chinese pmk., paying domestic postage, reportedly sent by a Russian Employee of the Chinese P.O., Very Fine. (Photo)

998∞1932, 5m on 3c Violet, 20m on 20c Bistre, Surcharged Revenue Stamps (59, 61). Latter small corner fault, on Native Cover to China tied by ‘Ulan Bator’ pmks., China 20c & 30c Blue Postage Due (157, 158) over the 20m stamp tied by Chinese pmk., Boxed ‘“T” & ms. “50”’ on back, Attractive & Scarce. (Photo)

NEPAL

999∞1883, Small Stampless Native Cover sent by Prince Rom Shamsher Shah from Katmandu to Princess Navajung Shah at Motihari, India with Small British “Nepal” pmk. (Haverback Ty. 6), Boxed “Postage Due,” “Second Dely, Motihari” receiving mark, trifled aged, Fine & Rare.

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1020 ★ 1914, 8t Carmine (8). Cpl. Sheet of Six, Very Fine .............................................. 330.00
1021 ★ 1932, ½t-4t Lions (9-13). Blocks, Fine-Very Fine Lot ........................................... 108.00
1022 ★ 1932, 4t Emerald (13). Cpl. Sheet of 12, Very Fine ................................................ 120.00
1023 ★ 1934, ½t-4t Lions (14, 15, 16a, 17, 17a, 18). First Three Cpl. Sheets of 12, nos. 17 & 18 Blocks of Six, no. 17a Sheet of 12 with "Srigatsi" Postmark in Margin, Very Fine .............................................................. 126.00
1024 == 1934, 4t Green (18). Two Covers, one tied, other stamp removed & reaффixed, Fine & Scarce ................................................................. E.VII
1025 ★ 1945, ½t Slate Black, Official (02). Part Sheet of Nine, Very Fine............................. 54.00
1026 ★ 1945, ½t Slate Black, ½t Reddish Brown, Officials (02, 03). First Part Sheet of Nine, last Complete Sheet of 12, Very Fine .................................................. 126.00
1027 ★ 1945, 1s Dark Gray Blue, Official (05). Cpl. Sheet of Eight, one pair light crease, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. 300.00
1028Radio Telegraph Stamps, Twelve Items Five Diff., incl. Five Unused Singles, Two Unused Blocks, two Pairs & two Singles with Wavy Line Cancellations, Single 10c Blue on Native Homemade Cover tied by Wavy Lines, Fine-Very Fine Lot (Michel DM 373.00+) ......................... E.VIII

BRITISH POST OFFICES IN TIBET & NEPAL

1029 ★ India Used in Tibet, Block of India nos. 55, 61 & 62, each with “Lhasa 22 Au 04” pmks., Very Fine, Scarce ...............(Photo Ex) ................................................................. E.VIII
1030 == India Used in Tibet, Horiz. Pair India ½a Edw. VII (61) tied on cover to Darjeeling by “Lhasa 23 Au 04” pmks., light crease in top margins, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E.VII
1031 == India Used in Tibet, Three Covers, Two Registered, one with 6a Edw. VII (67), other 2a & 8a (63, 68), each with Boxed “R, Temporary P.O. Y” all tied by “Yatung-Tibet” pmks.; other cover with Horiz. Pair ½a Edw. (61) tied by “Yatung-Tibet,” from the Bailey Correspondence, Edinburgh, Scotland, one ½a stamp faulty, otherwise Fine Lot ........... E.VIII
1032 India Used in Tibet, India ½a on ½a Geo. V (105) Top Margin Strip of Four, “Yatung-Tibet, Via Siliguri, 8 Oct 27” pmks., Very Fine ....... E.VI
1033 == India Used In Tibet, 1a 3p Geo. V (136) tied on cover by “Gyantse, Tibet, 12 Sep. 34” pmk. to Col. Bailey in Kashmir, Jan. 1934 notation that this cover was sent to Col. Bailey by the Dalai Lama, also two large pieces with ½ & 1a Geo V Officials from Gyantse & Yatung with their respective Registry Labels, Fine Lot ......................................................... E.V
1034 == India Used in Nepal, 1946-48, two Registered Covers, India Geo VI frankings, tied by “British Legation, Nepal” pmks., Additional Two Line Legation Handstamps, Fine & Scarce ......................................................... E.V
1036 CHINA; Offices in Tibet, 1911, 3p-12a Surcharges (1-9). Each on separate piece, tied by Bold. “Yatung-Tibet” pmk., Very Fine, Scarce ................................................................. 27.75+
1037 == TURKEY, 1898, 10p-1pi Arms (95-97, 100). Two of last, on 1pi Reg. Printed Letter Card, tied by Blue “Pera” Double Circles to Ludwigsburg, Germany; German Offices in Turkey 1pi on 20pf Ultramarine (10). Vertical Pair tied by Offices pmk., “Deutsches Postamt Constantinopel” “Registry Label, Transit & Receiving Marks, Fine & Scarce ................................................................. E.V

END OF SECOND SESSION
THIRD SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 10th, 1976 — 1:00 P.M.

PRESENTATION BOOKS

Hard cover books, Some Handsomely Bound, given by Postal Authorities to Dignataries or Visiting Personalities on the Occasion of Various Congresses, Exhibitions, etc., containing stamps current on the date of presentation.

THE CLASSICS

1038 ARGENTINA, 1892, 100 page Book, 38 with Resolutions Referring to the Style, Paper, Values etc. of Stamps to be Issued, other 62 with Stamps or Postal Stationery, All with “Muestra” Ovpts. (Specimen), some stamps are missing however 10 pieces of “Muestra” Postal Stationery are incl. in the back, some tropical toning, still in Fine Condition considering age, Fascinating & Very Scarce

1039 HUNGARY, 1900, 25th. Anniversary of the U.P.U., 6¾x8¼x1¾” Box, in Tooled Leather, Cover with Gold Crest & Lettering, “Timbres-Poste Et Autres Formules D’Affranchissement Du Royaume De Hongrie”. Contains All Types of Postal Cards, Entires, Postal Money Orders, Savings Stamp Cards, Letter Cards, & other Official Postal Forms Available at Time of Issuance, including the Set of 62 Diff. Millenium Picture Postal Cards in 2fi & 5fi Values; 103 Diff. Items All Together, case shows slight wear, contents Very Fine, An Astounding Lot in its field, Believed to be Unique

1040 JAPAN, 1901, 25th. Anniversary of UPU Membership, Silk Bound Book Containing nos. 43, 45-50, 55-59, The Issues Current when joining & nos. 85-90 etc., Issues Current for the 25th. Anniversary, early issues with Quartered Cork cancels, others with Beautiful Commemorative Printed cancels, opens "accordion" style, A Wonderful & Rare Presentation Book (stamp cat. approx. $400.00)

1942-1974

1041 ARGENTINA, 1961, TEMEX, Floral Issue (B26-B29) Blocks, (B31-B34) Blocks, Sixteen Blocks of Trial Color Proofs of First Set (Four Diff. for each value), Only Available with Presentation Book, Very Fine

1042 AUSTRIA, 1965, WIPA Exposition; 42 values, Mostly Famous Men Types, Very Fine

1043 — 1968, EIFA Exposition, Large Size with Blocks of nos. C61-C63, Used & Unused, Special Sheet with Stamps in Black, Very Fine

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<td>— 1970-74, Four Large Size Books Containing 123 Stamps &amp; Four Souvenir Sheets, some duplication, Very Fine</td>
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<td>LUXEMBOURG, 1963, 44 Diff. Stamps incl. Duchess Charlotte, MELUSINA, etc., Very Fine</td>
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<td>NETHERLANDS, 1953-64, 70 Diff. Stamps, Very Fine</td>
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SWITZERLAND, 1947, ITU Conference, Atlantic City, 46 Diff. Stamps, incl. nos. 270-278, 284-286, C27-C34, C42 etc., Very Fine (cat. val. approx. $140.00) ................................................. E.VII

— 1948, IMABA Book with Unused & Used Souvenir Sheet (B178), last with First Day Cancel, Very Fine (two sheets cat. $75.00) .......... E.VII

— A Similar Lot, Very Fine .................................................. E.VII

UNITED NATIONS, 1962-63, Two Albums, Malaria & Freedom From Hunger, Unused Blocks & First Day Covers, Very Fine ...................... E.VI

VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1974, INTERPEX Issue, Set & Souvenir Sheet, Very Fine ................................................................. E.III

PRESENTATION FOLDERS

Similar to presentation books but with thin card covers & generally containing fewer stamps.

UNITED STATES, 1958-71, 35 Diff. Presentation Folders given in conjunction with First Day Ceremonies, Issued by the Washington P.O. or Philatelic Societies, Very Fine ...................... E.VI

UNITED NATIONS, 1966-76 19 Official Presentation Booklets, stamps of the respective years, no duplication, All with First Day Cancels, most with Autographs of Postmaster & Artists, Very Fine... E.VI


— A Similar Lot, 1964-73, Seven Items, Very Fine ....................... E.III

— 1961-72, Nine Souvenir Folders, each with stamps of the respective years, Four with First Day Cancels, Very Fine ............... E.IV

CANADA, 1971-76, 40 Singles & 20 Blocks in Three Books & two smaller folders, Values to $2.00, Very Fine....................... E.IV


JERSEY, 1969, Four Booklets Containing First Definitive Set & Postal Service Inauguration Set (nos. 7-25), Very Fine (cat. value $55.77) ..

PANAMA, 1956, Pan-American Conference (OAS), Cpl. Set nos. C157-C180 in Folder given only to Delegates of the Conference, Not Prepared for Philatelists, Very Fine ...................... E.V

WESTERN EUROPE, Eight Items, incl. Monaco, Switzerland, Germany, Spain Printing Houses of Entschede & Courvoisier, also Four others from Sweden, Dubai, Honduras & India, last for the Inauguration of the Repubic, 1950, Very Fine ......................... E.IV

EASTERN EUROPE, Nine Items, incl. Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Russia, Hungary & East Germany, Very Fine ......................... E.IV

PACIFIC AREA, Seven Items, incl. Japan, Papua & New Guinea, Western Samoa, New Zealand, Cook & Ryukyu Islands, 1965-73, Very Fine........................................................................ E.IV


PIGEONGRAMMES FROM PARIS 1870-71

Carrier pigeons were employed to transmit letters, the most important group being Pigeon Post Letters into Paris during its siege in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71. This was the same period when the Paris Balloon post was established. The city was completely besieged and there are too many stories of the hardships undergone by the Poor People of Paris to warrant repeating. However mail was sent out from Paris by Balloon. Most of the balloons carried baskets of carrier pigeons which on reaching their destination would have return mail attached & would return to Paris. Obviously, the pigeon could not carry a letter in itself, but the Parisians developed a micro-photo system whereby the contents of the mail was microfilmed, reduced to a very small size, and rolled up so it could be enclosed in a quill attached to the leg of the pigeon. When the pigeon was released, it made its way back to Paris, and of course the returns of the carrier pigeons were eagerly awaited events. Offered here are unusual examples of Carrier Pigeon Mail. Personal letters were hardly ever carried. Most of the mail coming into Paris were pages of newspapers of other cities in France reduced photographically so they could later be enlarged and the contents made available.

DISPATCHES ON PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER

1091 Official Dispatch from the first series of Pigeon-grams, almost entirely in code, undated, but should have been used approximately October 15, 1870, with four cachets in circle. Fine, very rare E.XI
1092 Official Dispatch, imprinted at side. Written mostly in code and hand written notation below. Official Dispatch, second series (71), undated. Very Fine .................................................. E.XI
1093 “La Cloche” Newspaper, reduced first to 21x13½ cm and further reduced to a 6x12 mm microphoto. Can be easily read on enlarged projection. Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E.XI
1094 Photograph of the London Times containing several columns of French advertisements and items of interest to Parisians. Reduced to a very small microfilm but easily read on projection. Very Fine and Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E.XI

DISPATCHES ON COLLODION

These are the originals which were projected on a screen so the text could be copied.

1095 Official Dispatches, Second Series, No. 41, headed “Extreme Urgence” half in code, half in open text, Very Fine & Rare .. (Photo) E.XII
1096 A Twelve Panel Pellicule, Private Dispatches No. 327-342, All in Open Text, Very Fine & Rare .............................................. (Photo) E.XII
1097 FRANCE, 1870, “Papillons of Metz.” Message on thin white paper (approximately 10½ x 7 cm) inscribed “Armee Du Rhine, Poste Aeros-tatione.” Letter from an officer to his wife informing her that he has suffered no wounds. Addressed to a chateau reinforcing the belief that this was an officer’s letter. Probably carried from Metz on one of the “Jeannel” Balloons. Very Fine condition, very rare .................. (Photo) E.XII
1098  FRANCE: 1905, "Le Matin" Pigeon Post Message sent from S.S. Ariane off the coast of France to Cherbourg. The message was on very thin paper enclosed in a tiny envelope and when arriving were all affixed to a picture postcard inscribed "La Poste par Pigeons" French Franking & addressed to Paris. Very Fine & Very Scarce

1099  AUSTRALIA, An original Pigeon-Gram carried April 22, 1933 on Australia's first regular pigeon mail service. Carried from Sydney Festival to Melbourne. Enclosed in official envelope with colorful label attached and Purple Pigeon Cachet. The pigeon-cram itself is a small Blue slip of paper approximately 1"x3" and was rolled up for carriage. Australian franking and unusual machine postmark. Very Fine, Scarce

1100  EGYPT 1918. An Original Pigeon-Gram of the British Army stationed in Egypt at the Suez Cancel, Sent to Headquarters of "SIGMR," "Pigeon Service" imprinted. Message discussed availability of birds, affixed to piece of cardboard to preserve it. Very Rare as this Service was in existence only a few months

1101  GREAT BRITAIN 1941-42, "Army Pigeon Service." Two covers different cachets, April 1942, pink rectangle; 1941, double-lined oval both war-time economy envelopes from London with instructions for reuse if necessary. Fine and Scarce

1102  INDIA, Pigeon Mail, The "Stephen H. Smith" Collection, 56 Covers, 1931-41, Attractively Mounted in "Devon" Album, Complete Showing of All the Different Flights; Flown Message Accompanying each Cover, includes the Very Scarce 1931 Covers, A Wonderful Showing, Almost Impossible to Duplicate

1103  NEW ZEALAND 1899, Great Barrier Island Pigeon Post. Blue Special Stamp 1/-, with Great Barrier Island postmark together with a New Zealand Golden Jubilee Cover with facsimile of stamp in beak of carrier pigeon as part of elaborate cachet. Additional collateral material accompanies. Very Fine & Attractive

1104  — 1899, An original Great Barrier Island Pigeon-Gram. (21½x14cm) on tissue paper with pigeon and details of service imprinted, 1/- Blue stamp, second type tied on pigeon-gram by Purple oval, postmark 27 July 1900. Very Fine & Very Rare as an entire pigeon-gram

1105  SOUTH AFRICA 1937, First Pigeon Post on the occasion of the Coronation of King George V. Flown pigeon-gram on small bits of thin paper Special printed cachet showing pigeon triangular postmark. The pigeon-gram is approx. 1x2½" and was carried in a tube affixed to the tail of the pigeon. The device used accompanies. South African Franking and colored label for the Hospital Fund. Special brochure accompanies. Cover endorsed "First Flight." Very Fine & Scarce

1106  UNITED STATES 1942, U.S. Army Signal Corps, "Pigeon Lofts." Three covers all with pigeon cachets, two sent under "Free Frank," the other with U.S. 6c Airmall, all from San Antonio, Texas, Very Fine Lot

1107  1939-62, Pigeon Mail, Four covers one label. Two Covers with adhesive label, "Herm Island Pigeon Service" & dated pmks., unaddressed; Switzerland Picture Post Card photo, unaddressed, "Brieftauben Det. Feldpost" Purple cachet; Czechoslovakia Airgramme, Special Flown pmk. & Pigeon Label of Swiss Grenzwache Very Fine Lot

— 108 —
Balloon Cards, Five Different Will's Cigarette Cards picturing various
types of balloons, including the original "Montgolfier" hot air balloon,
also photo of an early balloon ascension and a colored post card with a
metal balloon affixed to the outside. Very Attractive Collateral Lot,
Very Fine ................................................................. E.IV

1900-10, Collection of 19 Picture Post Cards, mostly Greeting Cards,
all with balloons as basic design; also incl. a few photo-type cards; from
U.S., Canada, Germany, Belgium, etc. Colorful & Attractive ........... E.VI

1910 (Circa) Katchen Paulus, Famous German ballooniste of her day,
Photo (10 x 20cm) of her, ready to make a parachute jump from basket of
a balloon, Photo Studio backdrop of Frankfort, Imprint of photographer
& oval "Moedebeck Archiv" handstamp with balloon in center. Rare
collateral piece of one of the early female aeronauts.................... E.VI

PARIS BALLOON FLIGHTS 1870-71

The best known balloon mail was from Paris during the Siege in the
Franco-Prussian War, 1870-71. Balloons carrying mails were sent aloft almost
daily carrying accumulated mail either to France or other countries. Most
balloons also carried a basket of carrier pigeons which would be used to try and
send mail back into Paris. A few balloons failed to get through the lines and
were captured by the Germans who made no attempt to deliver the letters.
However those which got through eventually reached their destination and are
known from all parts of the world although, obviously, European & French
destinations are most common. Later on official envelopes on very thin paper
were prepared for balloon mail and so inscribed. They did not have to be used
for any envelope used from Paris from the date balloon service was in use as a
proper Balloon Cover. However the majority bear some indication they were to
travel by balloon.

1870 Official Yellow Balloon Card. Dated October 28th, addressed to
"Boulogne" 20c Napoleon franking. Very Fine, flown balloon cards are
Very Scarce ...................................................................... (Photo) E.VIII

1870, 25 October. Ms. "Par Balloon Monte." Folded letter on tissue
paper addressed to "Trouville" recovered September 2nd and delivered
in France. Very Fine .................................................................. (Photo) E.VI

1870, 6 October. Balloon letter, no indication of date. 20c Napoleon
with Paris dotted star cancellation. Sent to "Nevers," The Balloon of
this date was the "Le Washington." Part of address deleted, otherwise
Very Fine .................................................................................. E.V

1871, January, Napoleon 30c Brown franking to London. Ms. "Par
Balloon Monte." Red London receiving pmk. Tear in cover at top,
otherwise Very Fine. Scarce to London ............................................ E.IV

1870, October 27. Napoleon 20c franking. Letter on very thin paper
written in tiny letters and can be read only with magnifying glass. Sent to
"Napoleonville, Morbehan," An extremely choice and rare Balloon
cover ......................................................................................... (Photo) E.VI

1870-71, Balloon Post. An unused Brown postcard, an unused Blue
letter sheet and two copies of "Lettre-Journal de Paris," which were
small newspapers with Paris news intended to be sent by Balloon. These
are dated November 5th and 16th, 1870. Very Fine lot .................... E.IV
1117 Balloon Flights, collection of eight covers commemorating Balloon Flights at the siege of Paris and others. Includes two with pictorial labels affixed and all with special cachets including one from Netherlands, another from Switzerland. Also three photographs of early Balloons and the Fribourg commemorative medal. An extremely interesting lot to supplement any collection of Balloon covers .................................................. E.V

1118 Austria 1968, set of six cacheted covers of the IFA Balloon Post. Four different city pmks. represented. One cover crashed and bears cachet to that affect. The flight was then ended and two covers of the collection with cachet reading "Balloon postbeforderung Ausgefallen, Wien 6 Juni, 1968." Beautiful, colorful cachets, attractive lot.............................. E.III

1119 Belgium, 1937-39, Three small cards prepaid for the Gordon-Bennett Balloon flights, Royal Aero Club of Belgium, Balloon "Belgica." Belgian Semi-Postal franking & stamps of country where balloon landed. (Romania, Poland, Belgium) Also Swiss card which landed in Poland. Attractive & Very Fine .................................................. E.III

GERMANY

1120 Berlin, 1887-89, Two Packet-Fahrt Entires from the "Deutscher Verein Zur Forderung der Luftschifffahrt" addressed to the airship commander Moedebeck. Each stamp bears special cancellation "Packet Fahrt" in circle. One cover has corner nicked, other Very Fine, Scarce .................................................. E.IV

1121 1897, Goddard Balloon Dispatch from Industrial Exhibition, Leipzig (AAMC 1). Official post card with "Balloon over the Fair" Illustration and Purple oval cachet dated 13 Juni 97, reading in part, "Luftstation Des Fesselballons," 5pf. German franking has fallen off and a substitute supplied to improve appearance. Very Fine card, very rare.................................................................................................. (Photo) E.VII

1122 1912, Balloon Hayden II. Photo postcard written while in flight and dropped from the Balloon with the imprinted request that the card should be placed in the mail. No stamp but "Bitterfeld" pmk. Card contains all details about flight and finding. Very Scarce ...................... .....(Photo) E.VII

1123 1918, Three Military Balloon covers from W.W.I. One a portion of a letter sheet with Balloon cachet, November 9, 1918 pmk., two days before the armistice. Another with Balloon cachet in box, Feldpost cancellation. The third from Hungary with Pictorial Balloon handstamp, special pmk. and cachet. Official Balloon Troop handstamp on back. Three choice and interesting war covers .................................................. E.IV

1124 1933, "Dela" Post Card, Imprinted for Balloon "Hamburg," 6pf. German franking & 30pf semi-official stamp tied by Blue "Balloon-fahrt" double circle. (Michel DM 400.00) Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E.VIII

1125 — 1934, "Dela" Post Card, Imprinted for Hannover, 16pf. German franking incl. 15pf. "Eagle" Large Red cachet & Forwarded by Free Balloon Hannover. (as translated) Very Fine .................................................. E.VI

1126 Great Britain 1907, Illustrated Postcard of "Daily Graphic Balloon" "A Message from Mid-Air." Postcard dated September 5th, 1907 was dropped in Sweden with Swedish pmk. "Tosse 14 October 1907." 2d postage due charge handstamped for return to London. Very Fine, a Very Scarce Balloon cover .................................................. (Photo) E.VIII

1127 — 1918, W.W.I. Propaganda. Leaflet in German dropped by British Balloon over Germany informing the finder that American troops were now in Europe to help end the war. Very Fine, Very Scarce and unusual .................. E.III


1927-68, Balloon Flight from Various Countries, 11 Covers & cards. All with cachets or special postmarks, Incl. Australia “Twice Around the World” (Boomerang Balloon) Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands, U.S. etc. Very Fine lot………………………………………..………...……... E.IV

Collection of 14 covers, Various Boesman Balloon Flights, one from Haiti, others European, incl. Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Italy, etc. Colorful franking & cachets, Very Fine

STRATOSPHERE AND BALLOON ASCENSIONS


POLAND, 1938, Special Imprinted Cover, Stratosphere Ascension, 11 Oct. 1938, Chocholouska, franked with the Purple Souvenir sheet (B31, $40.00+) “Zakopare” pmk., “Warsaw” rec’g pmk. Balloon caught fire but mail saved & received an appropriate cachet. Very Fine & Scarce .............................................................................................................. (Photo) E.VIII

1933-68, Six Covers, Three the “Piccard-Compton” Century of Progress flight (one with “Crash” cachet) Other incl. Stratolab Flight No. 5, from U.S.S. Antietam, U.S.A.F. 11 Project Stargazer” & “Stratoscope II” Two autographed & are Very Scarce .............................................................................................................. E.VII


Hot Air Balloons, 1972-75, Collection of 15 covers, Four Great Britain, Seven Germany, Four U.S. All cacheted, many special ascensions incl. Altitude record, Albuquerque Championship, etc. Very Fine

GRAF ZEPPELIN

Zeppelin Collateral. Seven Picture Postcards, two portraits, five of Graf Zeppelin, five photocards of the “Hansa,” “Sachsen+,” “L.Z. 130” Also cut-outs of Zeppelin pmks. and cachets and two perforated labels, one with Zeppelin portrait. Very Fine student’s lot

E.V
1140 1907, May. Legal Size Cover with fantasy picture of a Zeppelin. An advertisement of flight to Los Angeles, basically a caricature, of the Shriner's convention in May 1907. Very Fine and unusual, with complete program enclosed. One of the earliest uses of the Zeppelin in advertising. Very Fine

1141 Zeppelin Cards, a collection of nine multicolored greeting postcards all featuring dirigible Zeppelin type aircraft. Some fantastic designs. One a New Year's card, another a caricature. Very Fine and unusual lot.......

1142 Zeppelin Postcards, one from the Arlington, New Jersey May 25 to 31st, 1909 aviation show, picturing a dirigible. Another in color showing balloon, Zeppelin and old airplane, Zeppelin with "Flug Post" Marking, the third a military cover picturing military aircraft including Zeppelin. Also three colorful Liebig cards with pictures of Zeppelins. Very Fine collateral lot. ........................................

1143 Collection of twenty different Will's Cigarette Cards each showing a different type of lighter-than-air aircraft from 1883 to the Zeppelin of 1908. Rare and handsome set ........................................(Photo)

FLUGPOST RHEIN AND MAIN

1144 1912, Two Olive Brown Postcards, "Flugpost am Rhein & Main" Imprint, franked with 5pf Green Germania & 10pf Semi-Official, one Postmarked "Darmstadt" other with the Rare "Worms" pmk., "13+6+12," First Day Cards were taken on board from this city, Very Fine

1145 1912, Two Covers similar to preceding lot. All with Special 20pf. Semi-Official Stamps & Germany 5pf. franking, Frankfurt & Darmstadt pmks., respectively, Very Fine & Scarce

1145A 1912, Card with Special 20pf Semi-Official & 10pf German Franking, Used to Paris, bit of address deleted, Still Very Fine, Very Rare Used Outside of Germany

1146 1912, Two Official Postcards with pictures of members of Grand Ducal Family each with the special 10Pf. Semi-Official stamp and 5Pf. German franking. Each with special pmk. of "Darmstadt." Very Fine, much scarcer than the Official postcards

1147 1912, Official Postcard "Roter Hund" with three 30Pf. Green Semi-Official stamps, 5Pf. German franking, all with clear Darmstadt pmks. Also an unused Official Card. Very Fine, multiples are Very Scarce. A very unusual lot..........................(Photo)

1148 1912, 1M on 10Pf. Semi-Official, Blue Gelber-Hund ovpt. 5Pf. German franking tied together on orange Official Postcard. Very Fine, Very Scarce (Michel DM 200.00)

1149 1912, "Gelber Hund" Flight, Official Card with Two 1M on 10Pf. Overprinted Stamps, one Normal, other "Gelber Huna" Variety, used with 5Pf. Germania & tied by Darmstadt pmks., Very Fine (Michel DM 700.00)..........................(Photo Ex)

1150 1912, Official Zeppelin Picture Postcard with special "On Board" pmk. Schwaben, 20 May 1914, with pictorial Zeppelin imprint. Unaddressed

1151 1913, Postcard with Coat of Arms, specially imprinted for airpost. With Blue Semi-Official 10Pf. stamp with picture of Zeppelin, (Michel No. 9) Germany 5Pf. franking, special pmk. "Luftpost Rhein-Dusseldorf 20-4-13." Very Fine, Very Scarce..........(Photo)
1916, A handmade military postcard made from piece of bark from a tree, probably white birch. No stamps but with large Purple "Marine-Luftschiff-Abteilung" Green propaganda cachet "Gott Strafe England" Oberhausen pmk. 21-2-16. A rare World War I military naval aviation cover

1916, Collection of six illustrated Postcards from England demonstrating the English reaction to bombing by Zeppelins. A very unusual propaganda lot.

1919, Illustrated Zeppelin Postcard with special imprint. Purple "On Board" the Zeppelin Bodensee pmk., "23 Nov. 1919," 15'p. German franking to Switzerland. Postcard pictures interior of Zeppelin. Very Fine, one of the scarcer Zeppelin uses (Sieger 19A-DM 250.00) (Photo)


1924, Two flown Cards, oval cachet of Zeppelin Z.R.3 one "10 OKT 24" to Phil'a. "Friedrichshafen, Bodensee" pmk.; other with Air Post franking tied by special "Frankfurt, 25-8-24" pmk. to New York, Very Fine, First a photo of the Zeppelin


Dr. Hugo Eckner, 1924 Commemorative Silver Medal (33mm diameter) Eckner Portrait Front, Obverse with Zeppelin & Landscape, America Flight Imprint, List of Various Stops, also a Proof sheet on Thick Cards (6¼ x 3¼") Showing Both Sides of Medal, marked "#3 of 5," Very fine, Rare Collateral Lot

1925, Apr. 15, 27, Two covers carried by Zeppelin "Z.R.-3" after it was taken over by U.S. Navy & renamed "Los Angeles" Apr. 15, Red "Air Mail Service, New York" pmk. Lakehurst-Bermuda; other Apr. 27, Home-made cachet, "First Air Mail to Puerto Rico" Very Fine lot

Southern Germany Flights, 1928, Two Picture Post Cards, both with Red "Am Bord" Cachets, one unaddressed Sept. 28, the day of the Test-Flight in Southeast Germany (Sieger 021 1V) other Southwest Flight, no stamp, pmk. "Offenburg 20-9-28," dropped from Airship (AAMC £50), addressed to Lehm, Scarce & Unusual Lot

October 11-15, 1928, First LZ127 Trans-Atlantic Crossing, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst (AAMC Z-55). Two used with 2m, 4m Zeppelins (C36-C37) each tied by Friedrichshafen Oct. 10, 1928 pmks.
on card & cover respectively, Blue oval "Mit Luftschiff LZ127 Befordet" Fine-Very Fine (Stamps cat. off cover $45.50) Michel DM 220.00

1928, A Radiogram, dated Oct. 28 & addressed to "Doctor Reiner, Dirigible Graf Zeppelin," who was making the return flight to Germany, Very Unusual & Interesting Collateral Item

March 25-28, 1929, Orient Flight (AAMC Z-63), Used with Germany 2m Zeppelin (C36), tied by Friedrichshafen Mar. 24, 1929 pmk. on cacheted cover, backstamped "Cairo," Very Fine (Stamp Cat. off cover $27.50)
AROUND THE WORLD FLIGHTS

1168 ✡ U.S. "Around the World Flight" 1929, Two Cacheted Covers, various franking, different legs, with Eckner Autograph other with Rosendahl Autograph, Very Fine, Very Scarce

1169 ✡ August 15, 1929, Round The World Flight, German Dispatched, Friedrichshafen to Tokyo (AAMC Z73). Used with Germany 2m, Eagle, Zeppelin (C33, C36), tied by "On Board" pmks. on cacheted Cover to Japan, Cover light crease stamps Very Fine (Stamps Cat. off Cover $36.50)

1170 ✡ August 15, 1929, Round the World Flight, German Dispatch, Friedrichshafen to Friedrichshafen (AAMC Z73i). Used with Germany 1m Eagle, 2m-4m Zeppelin (C32, C36-C37), Red Cachets, Friedrichshafen receiving mark, Very Fine (Stamps Cat. off Cover $48.00)

1171 ✡ August 23, 1929, Round the World Flight, Japanese Dispatches, Tokyo to Lakehurst (AAMC Z-74a). Used with contemporary Japanese franking and U.S. 10c Special Delivery (E12), tied by "Tokyo 21-8-29 Japan" pmks. on cacheted cover to Philadelphia, Green Lakehurst special pmk., Very Fine (Photo)

1172 ✡ "Graf Zeppelin" Collateral, 5½ x 3¾" Price of Gray Fabric from the Hull of airship, removed after the Around the World Flight, Imprint in German, Pink Oval Cachet of the Airship Works, Zeppelin in Center, also incl. Press Photo, Very Fine, Important Lot...

1173 ✡ May 18, 1930, Europe-South America Flight, German Dispatch, Two Covers, 2m & 4m South America, Flight nos. C38 & C39, Seville to Rio de Janeiro Legs respectively, tied by Friedrichshafen pmk., Proper Cachets, Very Fine ...

1174 ✡ Same Flight, Friedrichshafen to Seville, Used with Germany Im Eagle (C32), tied by Friedrichshafen May 18, 1930 pmk. on "Special Postcard inscribed "Zeppelin Mail" & Picture of LZ-127, also Red cachet, Very Fine...

1175 ✡ May 26-June 6, 1930, Europe-Pan American Round Flight, Rio de Janeiro to Friedrichshafen (AAMC Z109c). Used with Brazil 5,000r Condor Zeppelin (Sanabria Z1), other franking, tied by "Condor" May 22, 1930 pmks. on cacheted card to Germany, Very Fine...
Same Flight, Rio to Pernambuco, Rio to Seville (AAMC Z109, Z109b). First on Postcard with 5,000r Green Zeppelin (Z1), Last on Card & Cover each with 10,000r Zeppelin (Z2), All with proper cachets etc., Very Fine Lot ......................................................... E.V.

May 26-June 6, 1930, Europe-Pan America Round Flight, Rio de Janeiro Dispatch (AAMC Z109a). Used with Brazil 300r (306) and Condor Zeppelin 10,000r on 20,000r (Sanabria Z5) tied by 24 May 1930 pmk. on cacheted cover to N.Y.C., special Condor "Label," backstamped Green "Lakehurst Zeppelin" pmk., cover opened a bit carelessly at top, Scarce, (Sanabria Cat. value $120.00) ...................... E.VI.

Same Flight, to Lakehurst, N.J. (AAMC Z109a). Post Card & Cover used with 5,000 & 10,000r Condor Zeppelin "U.S.A." Overprint (Sanabria Z6-Z7) respectively, cacheted, Green "Lakehurst" backstamp etc., Very Fine................................................................. E.IV.

May 28-June 6, 1930, Europe-Pan America Round Flight, Bolivia Dispatch through Pernambuco, to Friedrichshafen (AAMC Z110i). Used with Bolivia 5c-6b Graf. Zeppelin Issues (C11-C12, C14-C16, C18, C24-C26). tied by La Paz May 14, 1930 pmks. on cover with Special cachets, Backstamped Berlin, Friedrichshafen, Very Fine, Rare (Stamps off Cover Cat. $230.00) ...................................... (Photo) E.XI.

September 9-11, 1930, Moscow Flight, Moscow Dispatch (AAMC Z131a). Used with Russia 40k-80k Zeppelin (C12-C13) on Postal Card and letter respectively. Add'l. franking, Friedrichshafen receiving pmks., Very Fine ........................................................................... E.VI.

CANADA, 1930, Cover with 2c Geo. V stamp. Cachet of the British Airship R-100, "Aerodrome St. Hubert" Special Purple Oval, also incl. bit of fabric from the airship & photo, Very Fine ................... E.III.

The "Akron" & the "Macon," 1931-36, 16 Cards & Covers, Commemorative Events, incl. Christening, Coast to Coast Flights, Memorials, Visits, etc., two are Autographed by Commander Rosendahl, Fine Lot ......................................................... E.IV.

July 24-31, 1931 Polar Flight, Friedrichshafen to Icebreaker "Malguin" (AAMC Z166a). Used with Germany 4m Polar Flight (C42), tied by July 24, 1931 pmk. on cacheted Cover to Moscow, various Russian markings, stamp has small fault at T.L., cover a trifle soiled, etc., otherwise Very Fine (Stamp off. Cover Cat. $250.00)-................. (Photo) Michel DM 800.00

Same Flight, Return Flight, Postmarked on "Malguin" (AAMC Z166e). Used with Russia 35k, 2r Imperforate Zeppelin (C26, C29), tied by spl pmks. on a reg. cachet Cover to Friedrichshafen, Very Fine ............................................................... Biege DM 100.00

October 2, 1933, Century of Progress Flight (AAMC Z216b). New York to Miami, Purple Pictorial & Red triangle cachets, Used with Two 50c Zeppelin (C18) on First Day (N.Y., Oct. 2, 1933) Cover, Very Fine .............................................................................. Scott 120.00+

May 6-14, 1936, First North American Flight Liechtenstein Dispatch. Used with Liechtenstein 1fr.-2fr. Hindenburg (C15-C16) tied by May 4, 1936 pmk. on cacheted Cover to N.Y. Very Fine (Michel DM 580.00) ........................................................................ E.VIII.

German Flights, 1929-36, 22 Cards & Covers, Lovely Variety of Flights, Cachets & Frankings, incl. South America, Seville & Switzerland Flights, Better Stamps as nos. C35(two), C36, etc. Mixed Franking with Brazil, Fine-Very Fine, Scarce & Attractive Lot ........ E.V.

Brazil, 1931-34, Eight Covers, One Card, with Various Frankings to New York, Germany & Switzerland, All Diff. Flights, Various Cachets, incl. Surcharges, Very Fine Lot ................................................................. E.V.
THE PIONEERS OF AVIATION

Orville Wright, Autograph (together with "Dick Merrill" autograph) on cacheted cover celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the first airplane flight. 5c Aeronautics (650) tied by "Kitty Hawk, N.C. Dec. 17, 1928." Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E.VIII

Airplanes on Post Cards, 10 cards, 5 used. Mostly humorous or romantic subjects. Imagination projected the plane into incredible situations. Unusual Lot E.VI

AUSTRIA, 1912-20, Five Picture Post Cards, Three Used, one shows First Austrian Airplane Etrich I, another Karl Wachalowsky in Cockpit of Plane, others showing early planes, Very Fine, Scarce E.IV

Pioneer Collateral, Twelve post cards picturing planes, most are U.S. Army cards from Kelly Field, Texas, showing diff. types of military planes. Two are Navy cards, Very Fine lot E.IV

Will's Cigarette Cards, Complete Set of "Aeroplanes" (nos. 26-50) Multicolor Pictures of Various 'Contraptions' Used in Man's Fantasy or Attempt to become "lighter than air," Very Fine, Choice Aerophilatelic Collateral (Photo Ex) E.VII

1911, Sept. 30, Photo-card of Capt. Baldwin & Miss Scott, 1c Green franking tied by "Aeroplane Station No. 1, Garden City Estates, N.Y., Str. Line "Aerial Mail Dispatch" Least bit soiled. Fine (Photo) E.VII

1911, Oct. 21, Picture Post-card of biplane in flight over field, 1c Green franking, tied by Aeroplane Station No. 1, Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 21, 1911 with "Crittenden Park Station" between bars. Very Fine E.VI

1911, Dec. 12, Photo post-card, Earle Ovington picture, old Monoplane, & Autograph. 1c Green tied "Mineola, N.Y., Dec. 12, 1911" Message of Nassau County Trust Co. that Ovington made the first bank deposit by air mail. Message, being on a photo, is a bit smudged. Rare pioneer cover, with printed data on Ovington flight (Photo) E.VIII


1912, Sept. 20, Picture post-card; Two planes in flight, 1c Green tied in Purple "Aerial Mail" in small circle. From a Chicago Aviation Meet. Slight soiling of stamp. Fine example of one of the rarer pioneer flights (Photo) E.IX


Feb. 18, 1911, World's First Official Air Mail Flight, Allahabad (AAMC, India 1). Used with ½a, 1a, Two 2a6p Edward (61, 62, 64) tied by Magenta Pictorial cachets on reg. cover to Lahore, backstamped, Very Fine E.IV

Sept 9-11, Official Coronation Aerial Post between London and Windsor (AAMC 8a). Three special cards, one in Olive Green, two in Purple Brown, each with Great Britain ½d Green (151) tied with Special pmks., cards with creases, tear etc. E.IV
December 27, 1911, Experimental Flights between Kenilworth & Muizenburg (AAMC 1) used with Transvaal 1p Carmine (282) tied by ‘First South Africa Aerial Post etc. “Muizenberg etc. pmk., on specially inscribed Pictorial Post Card, some minor faults at extreme edges, otherwise Very Fine ..........(Photo) E.VII

May 25, 1913-Special Flights in Connection with Ghent Exposition (AAMC 3 et seq). Used with Belgium 10c Red (103) tied by Ghent Slogan pmk. on Special Pictorial Card, addressed to U.S., small tear at top of card, otherwise Very Fine........................................(Photo) E.VII

1900-12. Collection of 13 picture post cards, all of early type planes or with colored labels picturing planes. Includes 1909 Aviation Week, labels of Champagne, Reims, Nancy, Rouen, Cards of Marseille, Dijon & others. A few autographed. Important Pioneer Collateral, many rare pieces........................................(Photo Ex) E.IX

1911, Oct. 23 Photo Postcard of “Frl. Beebe Avf Rumppler-Taube” with 5 pf. stamp with pmk. “Johannishal/Berlin” used at Airfield P.O. The sender writes greetings from the airfield, Rare........................................E.V

1912, Margareten-Volksfest, 50pf Light Blue Special Stamp, add’l franking (Michel 4), tied by special May 18, 1912 pmks. on Picture Post Card, “Durch Flugpost” cachet, Very Fine ..............(Photo) DM 250.00

May 19, 1912, First Flight, Mannheim-Heidelberg (AAMC 13). Used with German 5pf Green (67) tied by “Flug post, Mannheim-Heidelberg 19-5-12” pmk. on Special Post Card, Very fine, Scarce........................................(Photo) E.VI


1912, Bavarian Aero Club 5pf+25pf three Air Postal Card (Michel HP1, HP2). Five cards, one Munich, one Nurnberg, one unused Very Fine..................................................(Photo) E.VII

1912, 25pf Bavarian Aero Club (Michel F1) tied on cover by “Flugpost, Munchen” pmk., add’l franking, Very Fine..............(Photo) E.IX


AVIATION IN WORLD WAR I

UNITED STATES, Ca. 1918, large size cover from Brigadier General B.O. Foulois, Asst. Chief Air Service, American E.F. to his wife, Foulois signature, with Blue Censor Mark, Very Fine, Scarce ..........(Photo) E.IV

February 10, 1920, Delivery of Mail to American Occupation Forces, Dortmund, Germany. Used with U.S. 5c Blue (504), tied by “New York Feb 8” pmk. on cover with ms. “Dispatch by Airplane from Cuxhaven” and also Violet cachet, after this First Trip the service was discontinued, Very Scarce & Very Fine Cover........................................E.V

AUSTRIA, 1915, Three Thin Field Post Cards, one Brown, Two Green, each with “Fliegepost Przyzemyl” Cachets, Censor handstamps & “IX. 54” Circles, two are rather tattered, Scarce Lot ..................E.V

FRANCE, 1915-17, Military Post Card Cacheted “Commandant de l’Aeronautique”, “Tresore & Poste” pmk., also three picture post cards of Airplanes, one in color, all postally used, Fine & Scarce Lot...

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**UNITED STATES**

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Lindbergh, Five Covers from his Latin American Goodwill Tour, Haiti to Cuba with Large Orange Airplane cancel, Cuba to N.Y. with Cuba #C2, San Juan to Paramaribo & Flight to & from Mexico, Fine-Very Fine

Lindbergh Souvenir Folder, with Scenes & Portrait to be made by tracing in Grooves with a pencil, Opens up to Printed Biography, Untraced, Unusual & in Very Fine Condition

5c Beacon (C11), 48 covers, each pmk. Aug 1, 1928, First Day of 5c Rate, also three covers with 5c Postage to pay new rate, Virtually all diff. cities & towns, Fine-Very Fine Lot

Air Post Covers, 1929-38, 340 covers incl. First Flights, Air Races, Dedications, incl. Twelve “Macon” covers, some duplication, Fine-Very Fine

1935, Stratosphere Flight, Two Covers postmarked Aug, 20 on Wiley Post Transcontinental Flight, Large Cachets, one addressed to President Roosevelt, later sold as part of his collection, also incl. Tomlinson Sub-Stratosphere Flight of Apr. 4, 1938, Fine Scarce Lot

1928-41, Pick-Up Services- Seven covers from different Pick-Up Services in the U.S., five covers from U.S. “Flying Post Offices”; all with cachets. Good to Very Fine

1939-40, Experimental Pick-Up Flights, 90 Diff. Covers, Appropriate Cachets, Attractively Mounted on Pages, Very Fine Lot representing Routes 1001, 1002 & 49

AUSTRIA

1918, Vienna-Krakow-Lemberg Route, First Issue Airpost(C1-C3), 20h Green (169) tied by “Krakow 11 IX 18” pmks. on slightly worn cover to Vienna, Fine

1918, Same Route, cover with #C1-C3 & 15h Dull Red (168) Krakow pmks. “8.V.18” date, on slightly worn cover to Lemberg

1918, Same Route, Two covers, each with 4k Grey Air Post (C3) & 15h Dull Red (168) tied by “Lemberg” pmks., May 14 & July 2 to Vienna, Fine

1918, Same Route, First Issue Air Post on White Paper (C1-C3), 3h Bright Violet, 12h Light Blue (181, 184), tied by Vienna pmk. Aug, 15, 1918, on cover to Lemberg, Very Fine

1918, Same Route, First Issue Airpost (C1-C3) & 3h Bright Violet, 12h Light Blue (181, 184), tied by “Lemberg 14 IV-VIII” pmk. on cover to Vienna, with the Rare Crossed Out Old Style April 16th receiving pmk. of Vienna & the New “Y. Wien Telegraphzentral Station, 16 IV 18, 8:30” pmk.; The First Day that the new pmks. were in use (see “The Airpost Journal,” Sept. 1970, p. 405) Light cover bend, still Very Fine, Scarce

1925, 1927 Two Post Cards, First with 7g Chocolate (309) tied by “Flugmeeting-Osterr. Aéro Club, 5 VX 25” etc. pmk., Printed & Hand-stamped cachets; Second 10g Postal Card with additional 30g Bistre (C2), First Flight Vienna to Prague, with “Flugpost, 20 VI 27” Vienna pmk. & Prague receiving pmk.; Both Very Fine, Very Scarce

1953, 10s Grey Violet Airpost (C59), Vert Pair & Margin Single, Very Fine, tied by Vienna pmks. on 1955 6”x5” cover to U.S.; One 10s with hinge over B.L. corner, cover has light vert. crease, Still Very Fine, Scarce

1953, 3s Dark Slate Green, 5c Red Brown, 10s. Grey Violet Airpost (C57-C59), Well Centered, neatly tied by Graz., 18.5.54” pmks. on Registered cover to U.S.; Tissue paper cover has some light wrinkles, Still Very Fine, Scarce Cover

60.00+

135.00+

1248 Central America 1929-30, Six First Flight Covers, From Canal Zone, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala and Mexico; most with First Flight cachets. Fine to Very Fine .................

1249 China 1936-37, First Flights, Trial Flights, 12 covers, Shanghai-Hong Kong, Canton-Hong Kong, Canton-Hanoi, Indo-China-Canton, China-U.S., China-Europe, etc. Many Special cachets and printed Flight Envelopes. Very Fine and Important Lot. .........................

1250 Colombia 1926-27 Consular Overprints, (SCADTA) on Four Pieces, Two with mixed U.S. Franking, Interesting Lot........................

1251 Egypt, 1933, Cover with International Aviation Congress Set (nos. 172-176) tied by Dec 1933 Congress pmk., Official Corner Card in Arabic & French, Fine & Very Scarce (Sieger 1968 DM 350.00) (Photo)


1254 — 1930-1946, Six Covers, One with Stamps & Seal from the Air Post Expo in Paris, 1930; one Chambrey Seal & “Foire Aviation” pmks. of Sept. 23, 1933; also Four similar covers, all with “Fete de L’Aviation, Sax, 26-8 46” pmks. & cachets, each with diff. color Seal, Very Fine Lot......

Germany

1255 1919, cover & Two cards, First with “Weimar, 2.6.19” pmk. & “Flugpost National-Versammlung”, a First Day Cover; Second is Card with New pmk. “Weimar 23.2.19 National=Versammlung”; Third is Picture Postcard with “Luftpost” in pmk. on three commem stamps, Scarce Lot, Very Fine ................

1256 1919, 10pf Postal Card, with 10pf & 80pf 1905 (83, 91) all canceled by “Leipzig, 30.3.19, Luftschiff-Hafen” pmk., “Durch Flugpost” cachet with removed date, Berlin receiving pmk.; One of the Rarest early German Pioneer covers, Very Fine ..............(Photo)


1258 1919, Gelsenkirchen, Two Covers, First with “26.5.19”, pmk. & Two-Line “Luftpost Gelsenkirchen” cachet; Second with “28.8.19” pmk. & same cachet but in rounded rectangle with Doves & Posthorn; Both with contemporaneous franking, First opened on three sides, other Very Fine ......

1259 1920-22, Three covers & Two cards, one with “Bremen Luftpost 27.9.22” to Leipzig & with two Diff. cachets; one with “Kyffhäuser Flug 19.6.21”; one with “Flugpost O. Ph. T., 24.7.21 Nürnberg” pmk. with Propeller in center; one with “Berlin 15.9.22”; one with “Flugpost, Nürnberg” pmks., etc. Very Fine Lot ...

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1260 ** 1922, 25pf-5m Second Airpost Issue (C3-C11), each tied by the old Rhein-Main “Flugpost, 15.9.22 Nürnberg” pmks. on Registered cover to “Halle”, Very Fine .......................................................... E.V

1261 ** 1923, A Group of 20 Postcards, each with imprinted designs of 20m Miners & 25m Brown Pigeon Airpost, Prepared for the diff. Flights to or via Berlin, Leipzig, Konigsberg, Danzig, Munich, Bremen, Nuremberg, etc.; Each with Printed & Handstamped Cachets, matching pmks. with “Luftpost”, all dated June 30, 1923 & All with Appropriate Receiving pmks., A Very Unusual Set, Very Fine ................. E.VIII


1263 ** 1924, Görlitz to Dresden, Official Picture Postcard, 3pf Lt. Brown (330) tied by Large “Görlitz, 11.8.24, Flugtage” pmk., also Multicolor “Luftfahrt Görlitz” Label, Very Fine ...................................(Photo) E.VI

1264 ** 1924, Görlitz to Dresden, Picture Postcard, diff. from Preceding Lot, with 5pf & 10pf Airpost (C20, C21), Similar pmk. but with “10.8.24” date, Red Receiving, Cachet of Dresden, Also Multicolor Label, Very Fine .......................................................... E.V


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Greece-Romania


1268 ** HAITI, 1927-28 Three Covers, Two to U.S., former with straight line Avion cancel, dated April 18, 1927, latter blue airplane in circle cachet from Cap Haitien; other to Cuba, red Lindberg Monoplane cachet Feb 7, 1928. Attractive, Very Fine .......................................................... E.V

1269 ** HUNGARY, 1925-27, Two cachet cards First Flight Apr. 13, Budapest to Szeged and return, both with labels and 4 Airpost stamps, also 1927 Budapest Flight and a flight from Albania to England 1925 with 4 Airpost Stamps, Fine .......................................................... E.III


1271 ** IRAN, 1929-36, Two First Flight Covers, Teheran-Boucher and Meshed-Teheran, Cacheted. Also an air cover Shiraz-London. Fine Lot .......................................................... E.IV

1272 ** ITALY, 1917-25c First Airpost (C1), Two, First on Special Post Card. Second on Cover, Each with May 20, 1917 pmk., one Rome, one Torino, thus First Day Covers from each end of the Special Flight; Official Post Card from the First Commercial Flight Trieste to Torino (1926) accompanies, Very Fine .......................................................... E.V

1273 ** NEWFOUNDLAND, 1921, Projected Flight, Botwood-St. Anthony, March 28, 1921 Botwood-Fogo. (AAMC 6-7) First with Newfoundland 3c Caribou (117), other 4c Caribou (118), small faults on covers, Scarce Lot .......................................................... 100.00

POLAND, 1921, First Semi-Official Air Post Issue (Sanabria S1, S2), with Danzig 60pf Dark Violet Airport (C5), two, each tied by “Danzig, Luftpost 5.6.21” pmks. on cover to Warsaw, The Only Day the Service was extended from Posen via Danzig to Warsaw, Included is another cover with the Semi-Official stamps canceled with the Purple P.K.P. Winged Cachet, Very Fine ....................................... E.V

— 1921, A Similar Lot, except The First cover is a bit ragged, & the Second has the Cachet in Black, Fine-Very Fine ............................................ E.V

PORTUGAL, 1923, Cabral & Coutinho Brazil Flight, Complete Set (nos. 299-314), on two covers, tied by Lisbon May 30, 1923 pmks., Only Day These Stamps were allowed to be used, Very Fine, Very Scarce ................................................................. E.IV

ROMANIA, 1923-30, Five Flight Covers, two with cachets “Via Prague-Strasbourg” in 1923, one 9-7-25 from Bucharest to Budapest; two registered covers (C1-C6) two sets of each, Fine lot ..................................... E.VI

RUSSIA

1922, Forerunner of the Russian Consular Air Post Stamps of 1922; a cover from the German Consulate in Moscow, addressed to Berlin, bearing German postage 1¼m Vermillion & Magenta (174) & 2m Violet & Rose (177), applied in Moscow, each tied by “Berlin W, Kurierstelle, 22.5.22” pmks.; The Russians soon realized that they were getting no revenue from this mail, and in July issued the Consular Air Post stamps. The cover also has a Berlin Registry seal on the front, & a Purple boxed cachet “Durch, Auswartiges Amt, Posthilfsstelle”. Very Fine & Possibly Unique ...................................................(Photo) E.X

1922, Four Early Air Post Covers Used During Mid-Inflation Days literally covered with 10r Stamps #125 & other frankings to make up proper 13.5 Ruble Air Post Registry rates to Germany (one 10r stamp missing), Scarce & Desirable Lot .................................................. E.IV

1922, 45r Airport (C1) tied on registered cover to Brussels with Brown 50 Kop. Postal Tax stamp tied on back, Nov. 6 pmk. (Michel gives date Nov 7 as 1st day) Slightly reduced at top, Fine, Unusual ..........(Photo) E.VII

1924-26, Three Flight Covers from Moscow, to Teheran, Baku or Berlin (C6-C9) Ten stamps all tied, Very Fine ............................................................... E.III

1933, 7k Blue Red Overprint “China” on Postal Stationery, 2 red lines over stamp and cover with imprinted cachet for Air Mail only, with 35k Postal Tax on back tied with box cachet, to Berlin, Scarce ........................................ E.IV


SWEDEN, 1929-30, Four First Flight Covers, Stockholm to Moscow via Germany, to Riga, to Belgrade, to Budapest. All stamps tied, interesting sequence of receiving marks. Fine-Very Fine ............................................................ E.V

SWITZERLAND, 1924-1940, Eight Cards & Four Covers from diff. Aviation Events; “Solothurn”, “Romanshorn”, “Basel”, “Geneve” etc., all with Appropriate Stamps, Seals, Cachets & Postmarks (incl Five #C3, Five #C5, One #C6, etc.), Fine-Very Fine. A Very Attractive & Scarce Group ............................................................................. E.VIII

SYRIA, 1929-32, Three First Flight covers, Damascus. Marseille, Damascus-Baghdad, Damascus-Saigon. The first is postmarked “16-6-29,” first day of Airmail use of the franking stamps (C30-C34). A fourth air cover to U.S. franked with tied Alaouites and Lattaquie overprints. Very Fine Lot ......................................................... E.VI
1288 ∞ URUGUAY 1925-26, Three Covers, two originals, Montevideo, Florida. Red, overlapping ovals cancels Air Mail/1825/Aug. 25/1925; and city celebrating Centenary of the Assembly, First Day of Issue Cover (#C10). Fine and Scarce.............................................................. E.VIII

1289 ∞ 1926-70, Thirteen Air Mail Covers, Belgium, France, England First Night Flights, Latvia, Turkey, Madagascar, Morocco, Ireland, Malta origin for others. A Fine Lot.............................................................. E.V


1291 ∞ 1927, Richard E. Byrd, Trans-Atlantic Flight, Cover, Hotel Waldorf. Astoria return card, S.C. U.S. franking, New York, June 21, 1927. The plane landed in the water close to the French Coast. The mail was saved & postmarked “Ver St. Mer, Calvados 2-7-27” All covers show effect of immersion, few have stamp intact. Very Fine, with autographed press photo ......................................................(Photo) E.XI

1292 ∞ 1927, The first attempted flight of the Bremen. The official registered cover prepared for the flight franked with Germany Airpost Eagles, one 1mk., three 2mk and six 3mk (C32-C34) “Dessau” pmk. August 14, 1927,” with all proper cachets including the pictorial backstamps (stamps catalog $232.00).................................................. E.VIII

1293 ∞ 1927, Same flight franked with five 5mk Cathedral (350) tied by “Dessau August 14, 1927.” All proper cachets with enclosure in English explaining how and why the letter was returned to sender after four months. Opened two sides and with small tear. Scarce and attractive, especially in private usage................................................................. E.VII


1295 ∞ 1929-30, Suriname, Two Registered Covers, one Sept. 25, 1929 with good Surinam franking tied by Purple Air Post cachet, sent via Miami, to San Francisco; Bold “De Postdirecteur,” & Initials. Other to Curacao, with 22½c Queen (128) & five 10c Surcharges (116) Purple Air Post cachet. Sent via Trinidad. Fine & Scarce. Reported as first air covers out of Surinam .................................................. E.IV

1296 ∞ 1930-34, Brazil, Four covers, “Condor” service. One a Fine Flight Brazil-Bolivia; others Brazil to Germany, Brazil franking, Special Air Post pmks. & cachets, Very Fine ...................................................... E.IV

1297 ∞ 1930, Balbo Massed Squadron Flight, Rome-Brazil, Cover with Italy 7.70L Air Post (C27, $300.00) & 1¾L (223) tied by the special machine pmk., Oval cachet. Autograph of Gen. Balbo & squadron leaders. Rio de Janeiro rec’g. pmk. Very Fine, A great Rarity .........................(Photo) E.XI

1298 ∞ 1931, Lt. McLaren’s First Commercial Trans-Atlantic Flight, U.S. 1c Postal Card, Green printed cachet of McLaren proposed route., N.Y.-Bermuda-Azores-Paris, flown to St. Georges, Bermuda. Back of card ½d Bermuda stamp, St. George & Hamilton, Bermuda pmk. Typewritten signed note tells of different flight. Looks Forward to the long Bermuda-Azores flight; but he was never heard from again, the plane & rest of the mail lost forever .................................................. E.VI

1299 ∞ A Similar cover, U.S. 2c Van Steuben, St. Georges & Hamilton, Bermuda pmk. on back. Printed pictorial cachet in Green, Very Fine E.III
DO-X FLIGHTS, 1931

South America to U.S.A. all addressed to U.S. and with the Friedrichshafen-Bodensee postmark, the square, triangular and circular DO-X cachets. All covers bear the receiving postmark (Rio de Janeiro, 22 IV 31).

1300 ⊗ Postcard franked with Germany 2mk Eagle Airpost and 2mk Zeppelin (C33, C38). Small fault at top (Cat. value $109.00) Beautiful strikes, Very Fine appearance ......................................................... E.VI

1301 ⊗ Postcard franked with Germany Eagle Airpost, 1mk, 3mk (C32, C34). Nicely tied with all appropriate cachets. Postcard is picture of "DO-X," Very Fine ................................................................. E.VI

1302 ⊗ Postal card 8pf. Castles, also franked with 8pf., 15pf, 25pf. semipostals (B34-B36). Also 50pf., 3m Eagle Airpost (C31, C34). All appropriate cachets, small creases in corner otherwise Very Fine ................................. E.VI

1303 ⊗ Cover franked with two 3m Castles (339). All appropriate cachets. Cover slightly creased and bit of wrinkling in corner. Fine appearance.................................................. E.VI

TRANSOCEANIC LETTERS

CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

1304 ⊗ Official cover of Dornier Co. with "DO-X" corner card. Franked with 1m green, pair (337) and block 1m Eagle Airpost (C32). Tied by cachets in black and magenta. Also rectangular and diamond shaped cachets. Very Fine and scarce .............................................(Photo) E.VII

1305 ⊗ DO-X Flight dispatched from Brazil. Brazilian franking including Airpost, Airmail pmks. and purple diamond shaped cachet to Natal (Brazil). Backstamp "Rio Grande Aug. 6, 1931," Very Fine and scarce ................................. E.IV

1306 ⊗ 1932, May 20, DO-X Return Flight, Newfoundland $1.50 Blue (C12) tied by "St. Johns, N. fid., May 19, 1932" machine pmk. to London. Cover lightly creased, far from stamp, part of flap missing, Fine, Very Scarce on cover ........................................ (Photo) E.IX

1307 ⊗ 1933, Balbo Squadron Flight to Chicago, Franked by the "Trypitch" (C49 $250.00) June 16, 1933 pmk. From Milano to Chicago & back to Germany. "Century of Progress" cachet. Very Fine & Rare on cover.....................................................(Photo) E.XII

1308 ⊗ 1933, Aug. 7, Balbo Return Flight, Newfoundland $4.50 Surcharge (C18) tied "St. Johns, Newf’d. 26 Jul. ’33" "Shoal Harbour, Newf’d" transit & Rome rec’g pmk. 12-8-33. Blue pictorial cachet, Very Fine & Rare cover.....................................................(Photo) E.XIII

1309 ⊗ 1934, Netherlands Antilles, three covers all with semi-circular cachet. Two to Aruba; one from the Netherlands, the other from Suriname. The third prepared for the round trip, Netherlands to Curacao and return. First with Netherlands franking, second with Suriname Airpost franking, third with mixed franking Curacao and Netherlands. Very Fine and scarce lot. The Suriname to Aruba cover with large pictorial cachet indicating First Flight ........................................ (Photo) E.VI

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1310 1936, September 3, Trans-Atlantic Flight by Harry Richman and Dick Merrill. Large blue seven line cachet, U.S. 6c franking autographed by Dick Merrill. Very Fine and scarce...........................................(Photo) E.VII

1311 Other Trans-Oceanic Flights: Four covers including 1935 June 18 George and Alfred de Monteverde attempted flight forced down shortly after start, autographed and cacheted cover. Anglo-American Goodwill Coronation flight cacheted cover, New York to London, mixed franking, 1937 May 8th and May 14th, two cachets, Dick Merrill autograph. 1931 September 25th, two covers in honor of rescue of Johannes Rody and Costa Veiga, Lisbon-New York attempted Trans-Atlantic flight. Very Fine lot .......................................................... E.V


1313 SWITZERLAND 1939-1953, ten covers, various Trans-Atlantic flights including U.S. and France, U.S. and Ireland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland and Berlin. All U.S. are frankings of countries named. Each cover either with cachet or special Airpost pmk. Very Fine lot .......................................................... E.V

1314 1947, Special CIPEX Flight, Belgium to U.S. Three covers franked with two sets of the special stamps, CB4-CB12, CB4a-CB12a, all tied by the special pmk. on covers imprinted in honor of CIPEX. Very Fine E.V

THE ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

The route to Australia from England was first established by way of India and Netherland Indies.

1315 NETHERLAND INDIES, 1927-32, Cover & Two Cards, First Flights to & from the Indies, one card with Netherlands #160a Black ($38.00) & Semi-Postal Set nos. B16-B20 ($17.80), other two return flights to Holland, Various Frankings, Fine & Scarce Lot .......................................................... E.V


1317 1929, Two covers England to India, 30 March 29. One written Aerial Service First Day London-India, the other typewritten By First Airmail London-India. Second cover forwarded with postage due. A third cover from Karachi, India, to London with circular cachet By Air. Very Fine and scarce lot .......................................................... E.IV

1318 1931, England-Australia. London to Sydney, British franking printed cachet, autographed C. Kingsford Smith and G.U. Allen, pilots. The plane crashed at Koepang (Timor) but the mail was saved. It was picked up by the plane “Southern Cross” which reached Darwin 25th April, Brisbane 28th April and Sydney 29th April 1931. Minor creasing and slight soiling. Fine, very scarce .......................................................... E.IV
1319∞ 1931, The return flight, Darwin Australia to London. Large cachet, franked with two 1/ Kangaroo. Very Fine......................... E.III

1320∞ Second Experimental flight, registered Perth, West Australia to Scotland. Elaborate Australian franking including airpost 11 May 1931 date. Large cover creased in center otherwise Very Fine .......... E.III

1321∞ 1931, Three registered covers, Australia-England. One the first official flight with commonwealth of Australia on the back, other with special cachets, Purple rectangle November 1931 and purple oval Melbourne to Batavia. Elaborate Australian franking, printed cachets as well. Very Fine lot .............................................. E.VI

1327∞ 1935, England-Australia 21 March 1935. Cover carried by H.L. Brook on his record solo flight, Australia to England. Mixed Australian and British franking, Darwin pmk March 21 and British stamp cancelled at Croyden April 1st, used for forwarding. In manuscript "Carried by the Falcon—and autographed by H.L. Brook". Very few covers carried. Very fine and rare.............................................................. E.VI

1328∞ 1937-38, Three covers between Netherlands and Netherlands Indies. One with mixed franking and fancy Purple cachet linking Amsterdam, Batavia and Sydney addressed to Sydney. One with Netherlands franking, one a Double Letter Sheet used twice with Australian stamp for return flight to Holland, Very Fine & Scarce Lot ....................... E.VI

1322∞ 1933, Netherlands-Netherlands East Indies, Special Christmas Flight, 21 December 1933. Two from the airplane "Pelikaan" two from the "Zilvermoeuw" and one from the "Postjager." All with special cachets. Very Fine lot, scarce .................................................. E.V

1323∞ 1933-34. Two covers, one from the Calcutta-Lucknow segment of the Australia-India flight, James Wood pilot of the Gypsy Moth Plane "The Spirit of Western Australia" dated 20 July '33 with receiving postmark; other, cover from England to Australia 8 Dec. 1934 autographed by Keith Virtue, pilot and George A. Robinson, director of the airway. Very Fine and scarce lot .................................................. E.IV

1324∞ 1934, The Mac Robinson Air Race, England to Australia, the greatest and one of the most brilliant events in the history of aviation. This is the most complete Mac Robinson Air Race collection ever assembled and contains everything connected to this famous event including 38 mostly large size photos, 6 official programs, invitations, leaflets, etc., 24 detailed descriptions about participating planes and flyers, 24 flown covers including one of the famous Lady Spencer covers of which only a handful exist; 13 autographs from all prominent participants including one of Mac Robinson himself, which is rare, also 17 autographs of the flyers. The flown covers start with one of Scott and Black the winners of the race, 2 Turner covers one being the rare one prepared before his departure from the U.S.; MacGregor and Walker, Melrose, Hansen, Kay (includes one with Sydney instead of Melbourne cancellation), Brooks, Hill & Davies, 2 covers from Wright & Polando, which were confiscated by the Persian government (only 18 flown), and no less than 10 different covers from the Dutch plane piloted by Parentier, who came in second in the race. A fantastic collection of exhibition stature, over 15 years spent in its formation. A wonderful lot of aerophilately. ...(Photo Ex) 1934, The Mac Robinson Air Race, England to Australia, Five Flown Covers, two with British & Australian Franking, other British & Cyprus, these Three signed by various flying teams incl. MacGregor & Walker, Dragon & Kay, Hill & Davies, other two covers carried by the Dutch Contenjeny, Netherlands franking, with Air Race Cachets, most importantly a mounted card & photo of Scott & Black, card with statistical data & signatures of both pilots, Very Fine & Scarce Lot ....................... E.XIV

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Dec. 19, 1934, The Crash of “De Uiner” (The Stock), Special Xmas flight, Amsterdam-Batavia, The Plane was struck by lightning over the Sahara Desert, all aboard killed, some mail salvaged in mixed condition, this water stained & stampless cover being one of the less fortunate, Very Scarce, BZPC study committee guarantee.

Same Flight, A more fortunate post card with Stamps & Bold Red “Stock” Cachet, Very Fine..................................................(Photo)


1937-38, Three covers between Netherlands and Netherlands Indies. One with mixed franking and fancy Purple cachet linking Amsterdam, Batavia and Sydney addressed to Sydney. One with Netherlands franking, one a Double Letter Sheet used twice with Australian stamp for return flight to Holland, Very Fine & Scarce Lot.

THE EUROPE-AFRICA ROUTE

1931, Registered cover from the first Airmail England to Africa via Imperial Airways. Egyptian franking including airmail for the segment Cairo-Luxor, registered, printed cachet. Very Fine, scarce. (Only a few were carried)..........................................................(Photo)


1940, Netherlands-South Africa. Cover with multi-colored printed cachet Amsterdam-Naples-Johannesburg, printed address, Netherlands franking. Very Fine

THE OPENING OF THE PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA, 1931, Kingsford-Smith Issue (no. 111, 112 & C2) cpl. Set tied on cover by Sydney pmks., Autographed by Ulm & Kingsford-Smith, also Photo of the Southern Cross Autographed by Kingsford-Smith, Very Fine...............................................................(Photo)

1940-1955, Thirteen covers from flights in the Pacific area including U.S. First Flight to New Zealand, Australia First Flight to Canada, First U.S. Airmail from Canton Island, First Airmail flight U.S. Samoa. Four covers Cocos Islands, etc. Attractive frankings and cachets. Very Fine lot

1952, First Regular Qantas Service to South Africa. Seven covers. All with colorful cachets, Johannesburg to Cocos Island, Johannesburg to Sydney, Australia, Sydney to Johannesburg, Port Louis (Mauritius) to Johannesburg, Johannesburg to Mauritius, Sydney to Cocos Island, Sydney round trip to Mauritius. Fine lot

1953, Qantas Flight. The complete set of twelve specially imprinted and cacheted covers prepared by Qantas in honor of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Postmarks of various towns reached by Qantas including some of the more remote Pacific Islands. All addressed to London and with pmk. 2 June 1953. Very Fine and attractive. Few sets assembled.
1336 ⋆ 1953, Qantas. Complete set of nineteen specially imprinted Air Letters for coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. All different pmks. between various towns in the Pacific and Indian Oceans reached by Qantas. A beautiful set. Very scarce.................................................................E.IX

1337 ⋆ 1954, Cpl. Set of Ten Covers, Qantas Airways, Initial Service between Australia-North America, multi-color cachet labels all various ports in the Pacific to and from United States and Canada. Some autographed by pilot. Fine to Very Fine lot, scarce.................................................................E.VI

AROUND THE WORLD FLIGHTS

1338 ⋆ 1920, Glidden Aerial Derby Around the World Demonstration Flights (AAMC-1010). Legal size cover flown over Manila then sent by Maj. Glidden to N.Y. by reg. mail, cachets front and back, believed to be the only cover sent through the mail. Fine and Unique Item (Photo)..................................................................................................................E.XI

1339 ⋆ 1924, U.S. Army Around the World Flight, Apr. 6-Sept. 8(AAMC 1025). 2c Postal Card, add. 1c stamp, “Santa Monica” & “Seattle” pmks., small Green & large Purple cachets; also 1c Postal Card with “Boston” & “First Landing in U.S. of World Fliers” pmks., add. 1c stamp tied by “Seattle” pmk. Also includes a Piece of the Original Fabric of the plane “Chicago,” mid. on card by the Smithsonian .........E.VIII


1341 ⋆ 1929, Graf Zeppelin, Round-The-World Flight, Post Card to Tokyo, Germany 2mk. Blue Zeppelin stamp (C36, $27.50) On board pmk. 16-8-1929 (Sieger 30e) Red German Flight cachet, Tokyo rec’g pmk. Also four U.S. covers & cards, various U.S. frankings, all with the big Round-The-World cachet. Very Fine lot ..............................................................................E.VIII


1346 ⋆ 1931, Post and Gatty Round the World, June 21 (AAMC 1141). Used with 2c Carmine (634), tied by “Mineola, N.Y. June 21, 1931” machine pmk. to cover, “Berlin S.W. June 6, 1931” pmk., also Purple Russian cachets (one faint), autographed by both Pilots, Very Fine-.................................................................(Photo)E.X

1347 ⋆ 1931, July to Sept. Post and Gatty Celebrations, Nine cacheted covers from various Sponsors, used with #C11 or #C12, also Photos of Plane & Pilots, interesting collateral.................................................................E.III
1932, Mattern and Griffin Round the World Flight, July 5 (AAMC 1167). Used with U.S. 5¢ Violet Air Post (C16), Germany 4pf. Light Blue (367), Russian 15k Green (421), each tied by appropriate pmks. to cover, docketed "this letter was cancelled by myself and Burnett Griffin on our Around the flight from Floyd Bennett field New York to Minsk, Russia (signed) Jimmie Mattern," Only ten carried, Very Fine, Very Scarce ..................................................(Photo)  

VON GRONAU ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT  

1932, Von Gronau Around the World Flight, July 21 (AAMC 1169f.). "List, 21.7.32, (Sylt) pmk. the Day of Departure, & with stamps & pmks. of Canada, U.S., Ceylon, Neth. Indies, Philippines, Japan & India, also large Flight Cachet & "Friedrichshafen" Backstamp; Light horiz. crease, still Very Fine & Scarce. esp. with "List" pmk.............................................................(Photo)  

Same Flight, Canadian Despatch, Similar pmks. etc. except no German, autographed by von Gronau, cover a bit worn, etc., about the edges, still Very Scarce & Desirable ..................................................(Photo)  

Same Flight, used with China 25¢ Ultramarine (303). tied by Shanghai, Sept. 24, 1932 pmk. on cover with Purple Pictorial cachet, backstamped "Manila Sept. 27, 1932", Very Fine  

Same Flight, used with Japan 8½s Air Post (C3) tied by Purple Japanese Pictorial cachet, cancel "7-9-14" on cover with Purple Pictorial cachet, backstamped Manila, Sept 29, 1932, Very Fine  

Same Flight, used with Philippines 2c-32c Special Stamps (C29-C32), pmkd. Manila Sept 29, 1932, Purple Pictorial Cachets, Backstamped Surabaya (Java) Oct 3, 1932, some toned spots, cover opened on two sides, Scarce ..................................................(Photo)  

1932, "Round the World via U.S. & Dutch Air Lines", $1.00 Violet Brown (571), "Newark, N.J." pmks., two Neth. Indies stamps with "Batavia" pmks., Various Backstamps, one of the first Around the World Flights by Commercial Airlines, Very Fine  

1934, Turner & Pangborn in the McRobertson Race London to Australia, Four-line cachet on U.S. 6¢ Air Post Entire, add. U.S., British & Australian stamps, Around the World from Sept. 26 to Dec. 4; These Pilots were the only American Entrants in the Race; Photograph of Turner & plane accompanies, Very Fine & Scarce. ..................................................(Photo)  

1936, Sir Francis Chichester, Attempted Around the World Flight, Large (5 x 14") cover with stamps & pmks. of Twelve countries, Autographed Front & Back; However, the attempt came to an unfortunate end in England; Detailed Article about Chichester & Flights accompanies, Very Fine  

1936, H.R. Ekins Around the World Flight, News Correspondent, Record-breaking Flight by Commercial Airlines, Three 2c Red (634) tied on neat Autographed cover, Newspaper clippings accompany, Very Fine  

1937, Pan Am, Around the World Flight via China Clipper (FAM 14), with various stamps & pmks. on Large size cover. Intended to be returned on the "Hindenburg" but did not arrive in time; Therefore rerouted via Brazil, with Brazilian stamps & pmks. added; Colorful cover with appropriate Cachets & Backstamps, Very Fine  

Same Flight, but with stamps of India & Germany #C54, C56, also Rerouted via Brazil, Over a Year in Transit, Fine & Unusual  

Same Flight, $1.70 in U.S. stamps only on small, neat cover with cachet & Hong Kong Backstamp, Very Fine  

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1361 1937, Amelia Earhart Autograph on specially designed "Round the World Flight" cover, prepared for her 1937 flight; The Completed ones disappeared with her, leaving only a few unused ones, autographed for friends before Take-off; also Two covers from U.S.S. Concord & Snapper dated July 2, 1937, the day she disappeared, Very Fine & Very Scarce ......................................................... (Photo Ex) E.XI


1363 A Similar Cover, Very Fine................................................................. E.VII

1364 1938, Howard Hughes' Second Flight Around the World, in Less than Four Days, July 10-July 14; U.S., French, Russian stamps & pmks., & Cachet on Large cover, Vertical creases, otherwise Fine & Scarce .................................................................................................................. E.V

1365 1939, First All Nation Family Flight (The Flying Hutchisons (AAMC 1319)). Huge Special Cover with spaces for stamps of 87 countries on the Proposed Flight, 25 spaces filled & pmkd. , the Trip then Discontinued due to Outbreak of W.W. II; Autographed, a Showpiece E.V

1366 1939, Around the World Flight from Horta, Azores May 26 to July 10, Large Registered cover, first Trans-Atlantic flight from the Azores, with U.S., Hong Kong, England & Portugal stamps & pmks., Cachets & Captain's Autograph, Fine & Scarce ................................................................. E.V

1367 1939, Canadian Around the World Flight, "Shediak, Canada, Jun. 24" pmk. on Registered cover, Canada to Ireland to Hong Kong (stamps added there) to U.S., Honolulu & N.Y Backstamps, "Canada Air Mail" Cachet, Very Fine................................................................................................................................. E.III

1368 1939, Canada, Imperial Airways Inaugural Trans-Atlantic Service, "Montreal, Aug. 10, 1939" pmks., flown to Southampton, England, thence Around the World, via S. Africa, Australia (remaining there for a year) & Backstamped "New York, Aug. 24, 1940; Autographed by pilot, Captain "J.C. Kelly Rogers," Very Scarce as only Two are Reported, Very Fine .................................................................................................................................................. E.III

1369 1939-40 Round the World Flights, Five, incl. Three legs of Pan-Am 1939 flight, interrupted at Hong Kong by W.W.II; First Fl. FAM 19, S.F. to N.Z., then to S. Africa, London & U.S., incl. stamps or pmks. of the countries; also Japanese Post Card, Sept. 5, 1939 pmk. with Pictorial Cachet "Round the World Flight" in Japanese, also interrupted due to war, Scarce Lot, Fine-Very Fine .................................................................................................................................................. E.III

1370 1945, Around the World Flight by three Reporters, 149 hrs., 43 min.; Endorsement & Autographs of the three on First Day Cover of 3c Army (934) with Eisenhower Cachet; An official photo & Press Release accompany this cover, which may be the only one in existence from this Flight which had No Advance Publicity, Very Fine & Very Scarce .................................................................................................................................................. E.III

1371 1947, "Reynolds Bombshell" Around-the-World Flight, Legal size cover with Portrait, cachet & Autograph of Milton Reynolds, Label on back "This stamped envelope was on board . . . ;" publicity release showing Route, photos, etc. enclosed, Very Fine.................................................................................................................................................. E.IV

1372 A Similar Cover, Very Fine................................................................. E.IV


1374 1947, Around the World Flights, Six diff., Three from U.S. FAM 14 & 18 in both directions; Three Japanese, Shanghai to Tokyo, Tokyo to Istanbul, Tokyo to N.Y. Very Fine Set .................................................................................................................................................. E.III
1375 1947 Pan-American Clipper, Round-The-World Flights. Set of 27 covers to & from the diff. cities on the U.S. Flights, FAM 18 & 14 in both directions, with Large Cachets, Scarce & Very Fine ..................... E.VI


1380 1963, Boeing 727 Maiden Global Flight, Set of Ten 7c Postal Card Replies (UY19r), pmkd. in the various countries visited; the Cards from Pakistan & Japan with additional franking, with photo of 727 ............ E.IV


1383 1967, Inauguration of Round the World Service by Japan Air Lines, Three-line Cachets on Set of Eleven covers, matching Colorful Pictorial Cachets, to & from Tokyo, with receiving pmks. from the various countries, Very Fine & Pretty............................................. E.III

1384 1971 Sheila Scott, North Pole World Flight, Around the World from Pole to Pole. British, Norway, Iceland, U.S., Australia & Fiji franking. Special pmks. especially England, which was made for the flight. Very Fine with pictures & collateral material. Only 50 covers carried............. E.III

JET AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS


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1953-61, Air France Inaugural Flight Covers, 17, incl. First Flights Paris-Ivory Coast, Paris-Dakar, Paris-Johannesburg, the first Caravelle Flights, First Jet to Tahiti and Hawaii. Attractive and Very Fine ....... E.V

GERMANY, 1962-65, Lufthansa Inaugural Flight Covers, 13, incl. Cacheted First Flights to Kenya, Sudan, South Africa, Australia; also First Flights in Europe. Very Fine .................................................. E.III


— 1959, BOAC “Comet 4” Jetliner, First Flight London-Tokyo, 57 Covers with Frankings of All stops Along the Route, Multicolor Cachets, Very Fine Set...................................................... E.VII

RUSSIA, 1957-68, Aeroflot Inaugural Flight Covers, Three, incl. Tu-104 First Flight Copenhagen-Moscow; Moscow-New Delhi, Moscow-New York. Also Two Pan American First Flight Covers to Moscow. Very Fine ........ E.IV

GLIDER MAIL


— 1933, Glider Mail, Two cards from the first Austrian Glider Mail, Vienna to Semmering. Special cachet, postmark reads “Segelflugausstellung Robert Kronfeld” Wien 22-./33” one flown by Kronfeld, other by Jung, Very Fine .................................................. E.V

— 1933, Glider Mail, Three cards in different colors observing Robert Kronfeld July 1933 Four Country Flight. The post cards and added postage are cancelled with boxed “WIPA - 1933 Künstlerhaus Wien.” Special cachets. Extremely Handsome........ E.VI

GERMANY, 1923, Glider Mail, Picture Post Card with 10m Violet Pigeon Air Post (C16) Overprinted First Glider Flight, Post Office “Gersfeld” in Reverse Letters, Violet Boxed “Gebühr Bezahlt”, message from flier in German, “send you best regards from 400m height, 30 Aug 23”, also three other Glider cards 1924-31 two with Falcon Imprints & Pink Cachets, “Gersfeld” pmks., Fine & Interesting Group ...................................................... E.VI

— 1924-25 Glider Mail, Five cards, each franked with one of (Michel 216, 235-237, or 267) overprinted “10 Pf/kg./Segel-/flüge/Pforzheim”, normal air post & special Postmarks, different cachets, Very Fine. (Michel cat. DM200) ...................................................... E.VI

GREAT BRITAIN, 1923-31, Glider Mail, Two covers, former with sticker reading “carried by Motor Glider from Lympne to Hastingsleigh”, tied by 1½p Hastingsleigh cancelled stamp; latter a folded program mailed to Germany of 1931 Edinburgh Air Pageant Program worn, but a fascinating document.................. E.V
MISCELLANY, 1930-63 Glider Mail, 14 cards and covers, First flights, Benefit flights, Anniversary flights from Liechtenstein, Germany, Spain, Argentina, Italy, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Cuba, U.S. Mostly Very Fine and Useful Lot.............................E.VII

EXPERIMENTAL AERIAL MAIL DELIVERY

1927-62 Ship-to-Store Mail, 20 covers incl. aborted test and successful First “Leyiathan” pick-ups, the Ile de France catapult, Bremen catapults incl. Sea Plane pick-ups, “Karlsruhe”-Galway Steamer Air Mail, Pacific Coast Experimental Ship-to-Store, U.S.S. Pennsylvania catapult, First Blimp-Ship Mail transfer, “Via Codfish Airline” delivery to U.S.S. Ranger, etc. Many are cacheted, some with verifying signatures, Very Fine ..................................................E.VIII

1946-73, Parachute Mail, 11 Post Cards and Covers dropped by Parachute; France, Germany, England, U.S., Antarctica, etc., all with colorful envelopes and cachets ..........................................................E.V


1928-70, Air Flight Anniversary and Commemorative Collection, 38 covers and cards, and collateral observing anniversaries of important dates in aviation. Many beautiful cachets, Mostly Very Fine ............E.V


AIR LETTER SHEETS

China, ca. 1965, Nine Diff. with Chinese Character “Specimen” Overprints, Very Fine..........................................................E.V

Great Britain, 1960-68, 15 Diff., All with “Cancelled” or “Speci-
mens” Overprints incl. the First QEII Issue (6p Parliament), Very Fine, Rare Lot, Kessler value over $300.00 ......................................E.VIII

A Similar Lot, Same Items & Quantity, Very Fine .................E.VIII

A Similar Lot, Three Diff. Items, Very Fine, Kessler $75.00 ......E.III


Worldwide, ca. 1960, 95 Used Items, Wide Range of Countries, incl. Australia with Scientific Management Congress Cachet, 1960, few duplicates, Very Fine ......................................................E.III

Lots on view Thursday, June 3, Friday, June 4, Monday, June 7. Closed Saturday. Additional viewing, sale days, until 4 P.M.
SHIP LETTERS

UNITED STATES


1417  New York, "2", "2 cts", Six covers, Four from Cuba through N.Y. to other cities, Two in Red, England to N.Y., All printed circulars or prices current. Very Fine, Scarce

1418  New York Ship 7 cts. Two covers, also same with 12 cts, Two covers, through N.Y. to Boston, Baltimore (2), St. Louis, Three from Rio de Janeiro, all with Ship Names, Fine Lot


1420  New York Ship, 29 cts Bold circle in black on 1850 cover Bordeaux to Princeton, N.J. French 12 Decimes local rate in ms. on back, Bright Red "Bureau Central Havre". Used on first return trip from France of S.S. Franklin. Very Fine. All covers from France by American plt. via the Hare line are scarce as there were only two sailings a month. This first voyage is very rare ...................................(Photo)


1422  N. York Steamship, Clear circle without date, bold "40" struck within the circle on 1863 folded letter, Havana to Bristol, R.I. A quadruple letter because of enclosures noted in the text. Very Fine and unusual rate from Havana...................................................(Photo)

1423  5c, 12c 1861 Issue (69, 76). First used with 10c Green (68) other used with 3c (65). Both demonstrating 15¢ Treaty Rate to France, Red "New-Paid-York, 12" Credit, First cover forwarded to Rome with "Prepaid to Rome, J.W.T. & Co." in Blue on the back. Two Fine covers

1424  1908-09, U.S. Naval Postmarks, Five Post Cards & One Cover (letter enclosed) "U.S.S. Charleston, New Hampshire, Constitution, Hancock, Connecticut" pmks., First Year Ship Cancellations Were Used, also Picture Post card sent through Brazilian Postal Service with "Wireless Office, U.S.S. Connecticut" Handstamp, same cachet on the damaged cover, mostly Fine-Very Fine..............................................

1425  1959-64, N.S. Savannah, World's First Nuclear Powered Merchant Ship, 14 Cacheted Covers, one from 1959 Launching, one from Maiden Voyage pmkd. in Panama, other 12 from the U.S.-European Visit, 1964, Frankings from the Various Ports of Call, Very Fine ..........................................

1426  1965-70, U.S. Navy Postmarks, 43 covers, pmks. from all diff. ships; All covers with cachets, many commem. frankings. Many famous ships represented ...........................................................

BURMA-CEYLON


1428  CANADA, Steam-Boat Letter, Quebec, Aug. 19, 1852, Bold rimless circle on folded letter to N.Y. neat "Canada" in Red arc, Canada "6d" and U.S. "10" rate marks in circles. Very Fine ..................................(Photo)
Ceylon, Pusilawe Post, in rimless semi-circle, Rimless “Kandy Steamer Letter” on folded cover to Edinburgh. English & Scottish transits, ms rate marks, 1852 docketing, Fine & Scarce

FRANCE

1828, 30, Two Ship Letters, Datelined “Pointe-a-Pitre Guadeloupe” to Havre. Boxed “Pays Outremer Par Le Havre”, one in Red, & French Due marks, Very Fine, Scarce

1830, Two Folded Letters to Bordeaux, One datelined “St. Louis” (Senegal) other “Moule” (Guadeloupe). Both with boxed “Pays D’Outremer Par Bordeaux” & Due markings, Fine Colonial letters.

1835, Fumigated Cover, Marseilles to Genoa, Bold “Nizza di Mare” & Red “Maggio”, “G.F.B.R.” in caps; slit for fumigation; also 1877, with France 30c “Sage” to U.S. Naval Officer Constantine, forwarded to Nice. Red “Paquet Bot” in box; series of transits on back. Very Fine

1840-46, Two folded letters, Cachets of Commissaire General de la Marine de Toulon on one, other with Brest, also cachets with Anchor of Brest & Toulon. Fine-Very Fine

1843-71, Marseilles, Seven covers, All with French Boat Cancels, to or from foreign or colonial ports, three with stamps, Incl. to Sidi-bel-Abbes (Algeria), Naples, 1843, From, Tunis, Algiers, Philippeville (Algeria), Malta, Mauritius. Fine-Very Fine

1847, Havana to Bordeaux, 1849 Rio de Janeiro to London, Folded letters, via French mail through Le Havre with “Outre-Mer, Le Havre” Red Double Circles, other appropriate pmks., Very Fine


1865, Bordeaux, Boite Mobile, Bold double circle, 20c Blue “Napoleon” (26) Special Ship Mail pmk. Fine, Very Scarce


GERMANY


N. York, Brem(en) Pkt. 15/21 U.S. Notes in large (28mm) circle on 1867 folded cover Leipzig to N.Y., “Bremen” in box. Very Fine, scarce larger size differential pmk.

1445  1892-1913, Bodensee Schiffspost, Four Cards, Two Covers, three items with Stamps of Four or Five Countries, pmks. incl. “Konray-Bregeny” Oval, Boxed “Schiffspost,” “Friedrichshafen Bodensee,” “K.W. Schiffspost,” one stamp & one cover faulty, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scarce Lot ................................................... E.IX

1446  1895, Port Natal to Tonga, Ger. East Africa, 10pf Postal Card, Port Natal, Durham & two Tonga pmks. Also “Deutsche Seapost Afrikanische Hauptlinie struck twice. Very Fine & Scarce Colonial card E.III

1447  1928-36, German Cruiser “Emden”, Four Covers, One from Round the World Cruise, U.S. 2c Hawaii Block pmks. Honolulu Aug. 17, 1929, others from visits 1932, 1935 & 1936, U.S. Frankings, Two with German/English cachets, All with German Sea Post pmks. of the “Emden”, Fine Lot ......................................................... E.III

1448  1932-38, German Sea Post, three covers, one card, incl. Africa Line one on 1½p Gambia Silver Jubilee, the “Bremen” (two Diff. pmks.), “Auslandsreise-Kreuger Karlsruhe,” one small fault, others Very Fine E.IV

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**GREAT BRITAIN**

1449  “SHIP TELEGRAPH” in Red Boxed arc, “H. COFFIN” in Red Rectangle, perfect strike on 1818 folded cover from Liverpool to Philadelphia. “6” in Red Circle. Wonderfully Fine example of this scarce ship marking...................................... (Photo) E.IX


1451  Stampless Covers. Great Britain-U.S.A. Seven covers, 1840’s-’75 Most with 36 or 50 Credit; the 1875 cover late for stampless with Bold “2½” rate mark & unusual “Lombard Street, Paid” Incl. the Orange “Bridgewater” pmk., Fine Lot......................................................... E.IV

1452  1844-49, Four-Ship Letters, two to France, one to Leughorn, other LeHavre to London. Fine var of postal & due marks, diff. types, incl. the Scarce “P-F.” in Red Oval, Very Fine E.IV

1453  Retaliatory Rate, July 20, 1848 Norwich, England to New York. Large part of folded cover, franked with Gr. Britain 1/- Green (5) cut to shape. Bold red “24” retaliatory postage charged at New York. Internal tear. Fine, scarce ................................................................. E.V

1454  Retaliatory Rate, Sept. 16, 1848, Liverpool to New York, franked with Gr. Br. 1/- Green (5) cut to shape. ms. “pr. America” and small red “24” bold strike retaliatory postage charged (See Hargest, p. 30 for explanation of specific charge), Very Fine and scarce cover ........................................ E.VI

1455  1879, Two Bicolor Illustrated “Flyers” Warren Line to Boston, S.S. Pembroke, S.S. Massachusetts to Lausanne, (Switzerland) from Liverpool. Folded circulars franked with 1p Red (33) Very Fine ....... E.IV

1456  GREAT BRITAIN, National Maritime Museum Exhibition, Greenwich 1960, Robertson Presentation Book #40 of 90 Issued, Contains 24 Covers, All with British Franking, 17 of which were mailed from Greenwich following the Routes of the Falmouth Packets & have receiving Postmarks on front from the Respective Overseas Terminal Packet Stations, incl. Schedule, Pictures, etc. Very Fine (sold for $100.00 when issued) ............................................ E.IX
INDIA

1457 1824, June 5, 1824, Date line on folded letter to Utica, N.Y. Carried out of the mail to Salem, Mass., Red pmk., matching "Paid" & "20½" rate (18½c & 2c Ship Fee) Long Missionary Letter, interesting contents about cholera plague, water shortage & other difficulties, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E.VIII


ITALY

1460 1836, Ship Letter, Bold Red "Genova" in caps., Blue oval "Vapor Toscana, Agenzia di Genova" illustration of old steam ship, folded cover to Livorno, several due marks, Very Fine strikes ................ (Photo) E.V

1461 1837, 38, Two folded letters, Illustrated steamer cancels in Black & Blue, "Navigazione Napolitana Genova," partly clear strikes. Fine & Scarce ................................................................. E.V

1462 1843, Adm'ton Du Paquebot, La Phenicien a Genes, Bold Oval, picture of ship in center, Bold strike, neat folded letter to Livorno, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E.V

1463 1849, Cle Di Lorenzo-de Vapori Sardini-Napoli" Blue oval, Ship in center, Fairly clear strike on folded letter Naples to Livorno. Fine, Scarce type ................................................................. E.IV

1464 1854, Piroscasti Francesi Par Italia, Blue Green oval, Ship in center, Beautiful strike on folded letter Genoa to Marseille, via Sardinia, ms. "7" due, Very Fine & Attractive ................................................................. (Photo) E.V

MEXICO-TURKEY

1465 1842-47, Four stampless Covers to London, All with British pmks. of Vera Cruz, also Mexican pmks. two the single rate of "2/3" on double rate "4/6," other quadruple rate "9sh" Fine- Very Fine lot ................................................................. E.IV

1466 NOVA SCOTIA, HALIFAX, Folded letter, 1819 to N.Y. per "Greyhound" ms. "6" rate on arrival at N.Y., Interesting Letter concerning Rum trading, Fine ................................................................. E.III

1467 PORTUGAL, New York Ship Letter, 5, Bold circle on 1862 envelope, Libson, Portugal to Mass. Franked with 25r Rose, small margins. Choice cover ................................................................. E.III

1468 1796, SIERRA LEONE, Letter headed "Isle de Los, 27 Aug. 1796" to Savannah, Ga., "pr. Rebecca, Capt. Currie" Letter refers in detail to the slave trade, insurance of slaves. Somewhat aged but of important historic interest. Approximately three months in transit, Rare Early Slave Trade Cover ................................................................. E.X

1469 POSTE AUX LETTRES, (TAHITI), HONOLULU, U.S. POSTAGE PAID, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. pmk., NEW YORK, AM. PACKET, ETATS UNIS, PAQ.AM. VIA CALAIS Complete series of postmarks on 1855 letter Tahiti to Rochefort, France, via Hawaii, California & Panama; ms. "31" rate marking and French 8 décimes due. A marvelous cover of the utmost rarity and in Very Fine, Fresh condition. Nearly 5 months in transit and postal markings all clear. A "Gem" ................................................................. (Photo) E.XII
1471 ☀ — 1855-56, Three folded letters. French pmks. of Smyrne Constantinople (2) Two with Italy Packet pmks. in Red, “10” Due marks; other with Red “13” due mark. Very Fine lot.............................................. E.V

SALVAGED FROM THE SEA

1472 ☀ 1869, Recovered from wreck of the “Carnatic” Label affixed to letter which is in poor condition due to the wreck. Letter from Lloyds of London accompanies, giving date of the wreck. Scarce.................................................. E.IV
1473 ☀ 1895, Cover to Brooklyn Purple Wreck handstamp of S.S. Elbe, noting recovery of mail from the wreck. Red Box with “Paid, Stamp Lost” in English & German, Brooklyn rec’g. pmk. on back over 6 weeks after sailing. Cover shows effects of wreck. Scarce .................................................................. (Photo) E.VI
1474 ☀ 1912, R.M.S. Titanic, Facing Slip from mail bag of the ill-fated liner. Printed for mail to San Francisco, Cal. & with “Trans-Atlantic Post-Office Ap. 10, '12” in circle. The mail officer’s body was found years later frozen on an iceberg, along with a canvas bag containing his personal effects & this facing slip. The only Philatelic Relic believed to exist from the Titanic & only recently released from the family estate. A Great Rarity .................................................................................................................. E.XIV
1475 ☀ 1918-50, Six Covers from Various Maritime Accidents or Disasters, incl. a Censored Cover from South Africa to Boston (1918), S.S. Comorin, 1930, stamp washed off; with appropriate boxed cachet; Wreck of the R.M.S. Nascopie (1947) Pitcairn Is. “Salvaged at Sea By the Schooner Mary Jane, March 24” (1938), “Damaged By Fire & Water (Canada 1945), S.S. Liberte Cover damaged by sea water (1950), Very Scarce Lot................................................................. E.VII

MISCELLANY

1476 ☀ 1955, 60, Two U.S. Postal Cards, both with German “Fährschiff, Deutschland” cancels, also Card with 1960 “Europa” Issues of Norway, Sweden & Denmark (Three countries on one cover) Sweden, 25ø Geese, strip of Three, Marine pmk., Very Fine lot............................................. E.III
1477 ☀ 1894-1913, Collection of Paquetbot cancellations, 33 covers & cards, all French seaport pmks. & additional “Paquetbot” handstamp. Also approx. 100 stamps with the “Paquetbot” pmk. in varying types. Fine collection ............................................................................................................... E.IV
1478 ☀ 1902-1968, 21 covers, 5 post cards, All with Packet Boat or Ship postmarks of various types, such as "Posted at Sea," "Posted on Board" etc. from various countries, Fine lot, full of interesting ship covers .................................................................................................................... E.IV
1479 ☀ Ship & Ship Company Labels, Extensive collection of over 500. Mostly multicolored pictorial labels, unused. Many from some of the most famous passenger liners from all over the world. Intriguing collateral collection for any ship mail enthusiast ............................................. E.IV

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1884, 1923 Two "Round The World" Covers, 1884 on British 3p Postal Card, sent via Poste Restante & followed sender around the world; other a large cover (crease & tear) forwarded around the world, with over 25 pmks. Interesting curiosities .............................................. E.III

1928-30, Cruiser Emden Round The World Cruise, two covers, Royal Hawaiian Hotel Corner cards, one with Block of U.S. #647 other single 5c #648 Honolulu, Hawaii & "Weltreise, Kreuzer Emden" pmks., Aug. 1929, German 8pf Green Postal Card with Additional Franking, written in Canal Zone Oct. 3, 1929 & carried in ship's mail Pouch to Germany where Postmarked "Berlin C2," Fine & Scarce.... E.IV


FORWARDERS


— Harnden’s Letter Office, 1840, 1841 covers to London, the Gilpin with “Liverpool Ship Letter,” the Harnden with “America” in part double oval. Fine characteristic letter forwarder’s handstamps of the period; with all correct postal markings ..............................................(Photo) E.IV


Forwarded by J.H. Gordon, Treasurer, B.C.F.M. Boston, Mostly Clear Red Oval (Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions) 3c Red (26) tied by “Melrose, Mass.” to Iowa. Missionaries returning to U.S. brought letters privately which were posted by the Committee, Very Fine E.IV

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1495 ≈ Forwarded By Charles Humberston, Liverpool, on long 1842 letter to Boston, endorsed “pr. Columbus, via Halifax,” but carried out of the mail. Interesting personal letter about coming trip via the West Indies with detail on each stop. Fine, Very Unusual


1497 ≈ Received & Forwarded By W.E. Routh & R. Jeans, Naples, Blue-Green oval on back of 1852 folded letter, Palermo to Livorno “V.P.M.” in Red oval (Voie Paquet bots Mediterrannes) ms. rate. Very Fine


**UNDERWATER MAIL**

1501 ≈ U.S., “Bottle Papers,” 1953-63, Five Diff., All Endorsed From Various Ships, giving launch location, found in various locations around the world, endorsed by finders & returned to the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., one traveling 1540 miles!, also incl. Two Unused Forms, Very Fine, Mostly Interesting Lot

1502 ≈ U.S., Ocean to Ocean Submarine Mail Service, U.S.S. C-3, 1919, Large Size Official Business cover, through the Panama Canal in Eight Hours, respective Submarine Mail First Trip pmks. from Cristobal to Balboa Heights, “Victory Loan Committee” Printed Address, signed by the Director of Posts & the Chairman of the Loan Committee, tiny nick & small cover tear, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce


1504 ≈ U.S. Submarine & Submarine Bases, 1929-68, 36 Covers, Virtually All Cacheted, incl. “Submarine Div. Battle Fleet” (1929) U.S.S. Nautilus, Raleigh, Barracuda, etc., Deep-Dive Shakedown Cruise (incl. the booklet with 8 stamps cancelled at the diff. stops in Central America, Memorial Covers, etc., Scarce Interesting Lot

1505 ≈ U.S. Submarine & Tenders, 1933-40, Album Containing 52 Covers & 33 Photos, incl. Postmarks, Trips to Bali, Java, etc., Excellent Lot


1509  U.S.S. Thresher, 1963-64, 6 Covers, Two Memoriams, other four from the Attempted Dives to locate the Thresher, by the Bathyscaphe Trieste made in mid 1963, Very Fine Lot ...........................................................................E.III

1510  BAHAMAS, 1939-1946, Two Covers posted in the Williamson "Photosphere," cancelled Oval "Sea Floor," Printed Cachets, one May 6, 1940 from the . . . only Undersea Post Office in the World . . . 100th Anniversary of the Penny Black . . . signed by Williamson, large photo-diagram accompanides, Very Fine ....................................................E.V

1511  ANGRA, A card from Ponta Delgado on St. Michael's Island in the Azores, addressed to Boston. Sender writes he is throwing card overboard in a tin box and wonders if it will be delivered. Optimistically, he wishes the receiver a happy new year. According to the rubber stamping on the card, an agent of the Norddeutschen Lloyd stationed at St. Jorge apparently picked up the box at Angra, 85 miles from St. Michaels, affixed a 25 Reis stamp (Scott #5) on Jan. 10, 1902 and sent it on its way. Card passed through central P.O. in Lisbon and reached Jamaica Plains (Boston) Feb. 10th. Both Boston and Jamaica Plains receiving stamps are present, as is the Lisbon transit marking. Angra stamps are seldom found on cards or covers. An interesting postal item in excellent condition . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Photo) .......................................................................................................................E.VI


1513  GERMANY, 1916, 5m-50m "Ozeanrhederei" (Submarine Post, Michel #9-14) Unused, Very Fine, Very Scarce(Photo Ex) Michel DM 1,000.00

1514  GERMANY, 1917, 20pf. Blue Germania, on piece tied by "Deutsche Taughboat-Seepost 1917" & "Deutsche Ozeanrhederei Bremen" in Attached Flag, Very Fine..............................................................E.II

GERMANY

1917-TAUCHBOOTBRIEF (SUBMARINE MAIL)

Covers were prepared for the U-Boot "Bremen" for Bremen-New York service but due to the entry of the U.S. in the war this service was suspended and all letters were returned to senders, even if "Bremen T.B." cachet had already been applied.

1515  Cover franked with Four 5pf Green Germania to U.S. .....................................................................................E.III

1516  Cover franked with 20pf Blue Germania to Paraguay ....................................................................................E.IV

1517  Large size cover with 40pf Germania to Honolulu, Hawaii ..............................................................................E.V

1518  Postal Card, Austria 10h Red, Vienna to U.S., with Two U Boat cancels, Jan. 29, 1917 & Feb. 10, 1917, Scarce & Very Unusual (Photo) .................................................................E.VI
Cover franked with 2m Blue (93), addressed to "Tauchboothrief, Bremen." This is the envelope in which Submarine Mail had to be placed, the 2m being the Additional Fee for the service. These covers were not to be forwarded with the mail but remained with the post office, nearly all being destroyed after opening. Exceedingly Scarce A Similar Cover but with two 2m stamps, indicating either that there were two covers enclosed or for foreign service past the U.S. (Photo)

**SPAIN: SUBMARINE MAIL**

**1519**

1519 P 1938, 1p, 2p, 6p Submarine Mail, Trial Color Proofs, Two 1p (Blue, Blue Black) three 2p (Purple, Green, Olive) two 6p (Purple, Olive) Very Fine (Michel 721, 722, 724 varieties ).......................... E.V

**1520**

1520 P 1938, 1p, 2p Submarine Mail, Trial Color Proofs, Blocks, Two 1p (Brown, Blue) one 2p (Green) Very Fine (Michel 721, 722 varieties ).......................... E.VII

**1521**

1521 P 1938, 1p, 2p, 6p Submarine Mail, Trial Color Proofs, Two 1p (Blue, Blue Black) three 2p (Purple, Green, Olive) two 6p (Purple, Olive) Very Fine (Michel 721, 722, 724 varieties ).......................... E.V

**1522**

1522 P 1938, 1p, 2p Submarine Mail, Trial Color Proofs, Blocks, Two 1p (Brown, Blue) one 2p (Green) Very Fine (Michel 721, 722 varieties ).......................... E.VII

**1523**

1523 P 1938, 2p Submarine Mail, Green Trial Color Proof, Block of 15, Very Fine (Michel 722 variety ).......................... E.VII

**1524**

1524 P 1938, 1p-15p Submarine Mail, Complete Set of Six Values on Separate Covers tied by Purple Oval "Correo Submarino, Mahon" Aug. 14, 1938, "Barcelona" Aug. 19th Receiving Mark, Very Fine Set (Michel 721-726 ).......................... (Photo Ex) MichelDM 800.00+

**1525**

1525 P 1938, 1p-15p Submarine Mail, Complete Set on Large Size Registered Cover tied by "Correo Submarino, Barcelona," Aug. 11, 1938, "Mahon" Aug. 18th. receiving mark, Very Fine (Michel 721-726 ).......................... MichelDM 800.00+

**1526**

1526 P 1938, 4p-15p Submarine Mail Souvenir Sheet, "Correo Submarino, Barcelona" Oval pmks., Very Fine (Michel 729 var ).......................... MichelDM 600.00

**1527**

1527 P 1938, 4p-15p Submarine Mail Souvenir Sheet, Oval "Correo Submarino, Barcelona" Aug. 11, 1938 cancel, on cover tied by Purple "Mahon" Oval, Aug. 14th., Very Fine (Michel 729 var ) (Photo) MichelDM 600.00+

**1528**

1528 P 1938, 4p-15p Submarine Mail Souvenir Sheet, On Large Size Registered Cover, "Correo Submarino, Barcelona" Aug. 11, 1938, tied by Blue Crayon Registry Marks, "Mahon" receiving mark Aug. 13th; Very Fine (Michel 729 var ).......................... MichelDM 600.00+

**1529**


**1530**

1530 P Three "Tin Can Mail" Covers, Two Tonga to U.S., other Incoming from New Zealand, Various Cachets, Very Fine.......................... E.V

**1531**

1531 P Foreign Submarine Covers, Four Items, one an Austrian WWI Field Post Card with "K. & K. Ubootstationkammando, Golf Von Cattaro" Cachet, others WWI incl. German, British & Italian, Special Imprints & Censor Marks, Very Fine Historical Lot.......................... E.VI

**ROYALTY, PRESIDENTS AND FAMOUS PERSONAGES**

**1532**

1532 P N(orman) P. Chipman, MC, Free Frank, with "Washington, D.C., Free" pmk. on large envelope containing an invitation to Pres. Grant's Inaugural Ball, March 4, 1873. Mr. Chipman is noteworthy as being the only MC in Congress from the District of Columbia until the recent change in the laws. He served 1871-74. Cover is Very Fine, contents split a trifle internally. Rare and unusual.......................... E.VIII
Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1970 6c Memorial stamp (1939) on special F.D. cover with metal portrait and with autographs of 12 Generals or Admirals who served with him. Very Fine memento of a Great American.

**Bavaria, 1850 (circa).** Mourning envelope addressed to **His Royal Highness Prince Max, Duke of Bavaria,** Munich. Big black wax seal of Queen Carolina (of Bavaria) Very Fine.

**Bavaria, 1907-14.** Three postcards, one with wax seal in lieu of postage stamp, one with Coat of Arms label, other with Red Die Cut Official seal. Two sent by members of Royal Household, the third by a high official. Very Fine & Rare.

**France,** **"Service De Roi"** Large, Bold circle, Royal cachet (curious squiggle) on 1831 folded letter, headed "Palais Royal." Written & signed by a high official. Very Fine.

**France, Service du Roi, l'Intendant General de la Liste Civile,** with Royal cachet in Red "squiggle" on folded cover, local use in Paris, with "Louvre" backstamp, used in 1844. Very Fine and Attractive.

**France,** **"Service du Roi, Cabinet du Roi"** Two-line script handstamp, Postmark of "Maison-Du-Roi, 2 Nov. '44." Red Paris pmk. on small folded cover. Very Fine and attractive.

**France,** **"Cabinet de l'Empereur"** Red Script handstamp, matching Paris special pmk. illegible red box. Flap has Emperor's embossed seal, 1863 use to Neuilly, a Paris suburb. Fine, Sceare.

**France-Morocco, 1930,** Official envelope, return address of Residence Generale De France au Maroc; 50c Morocco franking tied by "Voyage Presidentiel, Maroc, 1930." Struck three times. Very Fine and scarce. Limited use as these covers were given only to members of the President's party on his Moroccan visit. Very Fine.

**Germany, 20pa Turkish Postcard** (small hole) tied by very unusual cancel. **"Camp Imperial, Jerusalem"** (English & Arabic) in diamond of thin bars. 1898 pmk. on picture post card. Used during 1898 visit of Kaiser Wilhelm II to the Holy Land. Sceare.

**Great Britain,** King George V, Royal monogram handstamp in Purple on mourning envelope, special London Red pmk. dated 28 Jan. '36 the day of the Funeral of King George V. Royal Crown embossed in Black. Of particular interest as this was mailed just eight days after Edward VIII became King on the death of King George V, and had not as yet had his own Royal monogram. Very Fine and scarce.

**India, 1903, Coronation of King Edward VII as Emperor of India,** Set of 19 Queen Victoria, (Btw. 36 - 59) complete set then current, incl. high values. All tied on pieces by bold "Coronation Durbar, Delhi, 1 Jan. '03, 12-Noon, Central Post Office." Handsome, Attractive set, Very Sceare.

**India, 1908, 1922,** Two Covers, first stampless with Bold "Viceroy's Camp P.O. Postage Prepaid" pmk.; other with India 9p on 1a Geo. V tied by "H.R.H. The Prince of Wales' Camp P.O.," Very Fine.

**India, 1911,** **"King Emperor's Camp Post Office"** Bold special postmark with monogram & Crown. Three perfect strikes 1a, 2a, 3a (82, 84, 86) Special "King Emperor's Camp Post Office" on back. Very Fine, one of the rarest Coronation markings of India. (Photo)

**India, Coronation of King George V as Emperor of India,** Special postmark cachet ties India 3a Orange (86) on cover to England with another 3a #86 tied by the rare machine postmark "Coronation, Durbar 1911," with GR1 monogram and Crown. Very Fine, A very scarce cover in regular use.

**India, 1911, Coronation Durbar,** Special large pmk. with monogram and Crown. Four blocks, 1a, 2a, 3a, on souvenir folder. Also three commercial covers, with Coronation pmk., one with Coronation Registry seal. Couple of small faults, generally Very Fine.
Liechtenstein 1850 (Circa) Cover, addressed in French to Prince Charles of Liechtenstein, Adjutant to His Majesty, the Emperor, The Royal Castle, Vienna. Mailed from Hungary, Bold 'Nagy-Kanisa' pmk. Very Fine and attractive. A fine fore-runner for a Liechtenstein Collection

Poland: Stampless Cover with Wien, (in wreath)(Vienna) pmk. on neat 1826 letter addressed to Prince Stanislas Jablonowski, A Krzywin (Poland) Two line Russian handstamp on back. Very Fine, scarce

— 1864 folded letter to Prince Stanislas Jablonowski, Str. Line "Abzug" pmk. to Chrzanow, fwd. to Cracow, refwd through Marseille to Rome. '38' also. Fine

Dag Hammerskjold, Autograph on U.N. 3c Blue Entire (U.N. pmk.), unaddressed. Very Fine, Rare, as he was very reluctant to give his autograph and few are extant (Photo)

SPECIAL EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS

UNITED STATES


Columbian Exposition, 1893, Postal Card to Germany, Hand-drawn (in pencil) of two World's Fair Buildings, one "Der Deutsches Dorf" by Herr-Limmer of Leipzig Illustrate Zeitung. Also complete set of Souvenir Tickets and a special illustrated booklet of the Fair. Postcard bit creased

Columbian Exposition, 1893, 18 Page Pamphlet on the "Columbian Celebration of 1792, the First in the United States," an address given before the New York Historical Society, Oct. 4, 1892, cover bit worn, contents Very Fine, Interesting Collateral Item


2c 1895-98, Three Expo. covers, Milwaukee State Semi-Centennial. Illustrated Allegory; Nat'l Export Expo. Phila. Two corner card covers, Machine cancels. One in flag, other with oval pmk. All corner card covers, Very Fine (Photo)


Louisiana Purchase Expo., 1904, Five picture post cards, illuminated when held to light. Also a plain card & cover. Most have St. Louis Worlds Fair machine pmks. One card soiled, others Fine-Very Fine, Scarce

San Francisco Earthquake, 1906, Collection of 16 post cards, one, to England, with Tr. Clerk, Oakland, Cal. Apr. 22, 1906" passed post free because of the quake. Others are later dates picturing the Great Fire & damage done by the quake. Few telling of horrors of the disaster.

San Francisco Earthquake, 1906, Two page Western Union Telegram, dated Apr. 20, 1906 (Two days after)from Pres. of Continental Insurance Co. stating losses & adequate assets to cover them, with telegram envelope. Sent from New York to Wilmington, Vt. Great historic piece
1561 AUSTRIA, 1876, Bold “Welt-Ausstellungsplatz, Wien” on 2kr Yellow Postal Card to Berlin. Very Fine, Early World’s Fair pmk. Scarce .................................................(Photo) E.VI


1563 — 1908, Franz Josef Jubilee, Two Portrait Cards from Prague, (Czech & German Imprints) Special Fancy Red cancel, one from Vienna, one from Graz (Rare Special Red pmk., also two unused cards with Black & Gold Crown, 1914 date, Latin “Viribus Unitis.”) Contemporary postage. Very Fine & Attractive Lot............................................. E.IV


1565 BAVARIA, 1882-1912, Collection of 22 Postal Cards & Picture Post Cards all with Imprint and/or pmk. of various Exhibitions from the “Landauystellung 1882” to “Geuerbesbern 1912.” A number of Nurnberg Jubilee cards, also Munich well represented. Four unused, Very Fine Lot .......................................................... E.V

1566 — 1897-1912, Eleven Picture Post Cards & a wrapper, all from diff. Special Events incl. “1897 Bundesschiessen,” “1898 Sangerfest Platz,” “1906 Centenar Feier” “1902 Jubiläums Germanische Museum” & others, Fine, Scarce Lot .......................................................... E.IV

1567 BELGIUM, 1886-1916, 7 Cards, 2 Covers, incl. the rare 10c Letter Card with 1886 Anvers Exposition pmk., also incl. pmks. of Fairs at Ghent, Liege, Brussels Fair under German Occ’n, W.W.I. & special made-up card, mixed franking of U.S. Belgium, Italy 1958 Brussels Fair, Very Fine lot .......................................................... E.IV

1568 — Bruxelles Exposition, 1897, 27 Official Labels, Three Diff. Types, Wide Variety of Color Combinations, incl. one Block, Scarce Lot .... E.VII

FRANCE

1569 1849, “Assemblee Nationale, Postes,” Bold double circle, 20c Black on Yellowish (3) Large margins to slightly cut in, Fine, on neat folded letter. Choice cover .........................................................................................................(Photo) E.VIII


1571 Exposition Univ’elle, 7 July ’89, Bold double circle struck twice on 10c “Sage” Postal Card to England. Faint stain, Fine & Scarce ...(Photo) E.IV

1572 1889, Exposition Universelle (for which the Eiffel Tower was Built), “10c “Sage” tied by Expo cancel on picture post card to Belgium. Picture of Eiffel Tower on reverse with “2eme Etage De La Tour Eiffel” pmk.; four additional cards, one 1892 with Purple “Tour” cachet, two 1939 50th Anniversary of the Tower with Special French Stamps (B85), one with anniversary pmk. & Carried by Balloon Red Cachet, other with Special Blue “Tour” Adhesive tied by Street pmk. used 1940, last item with “Souvenir De La Tour Eiffel” tied by Special Red Meter Stamp Indicating that the card was mailed from the top of the tower, Very Fine ........................................................................................................................................... E.VIII

1573 1889, Souvenir Book of Exposition Universelle, Red Cloth, Gold stamped. 12 photos of the Expo, incl. the Eiffel Tower. Photos joined by tape & can be opened as a strip. Fine Condition ........................................................................................................................................... E.IV

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1575 1900, "UNITED STATES POSTAL STATION." Machine Flag cancel with "Paris Exposition, 1900" ties 10c "SAGE" to picture post card. Red Souvenir label (L. perfs trimmed) in corner. Fine & Scarce.....(Photo)


GERMANY

1577 1865, Stampless cover, "SANGER Fest-Platz" in Red oval. Str. Line pmk. "Dresden, 22 July 1865" Back of cover an all-over Green Ornamental design, with multicolor portrait of a "minnesinger" in center. Second oldest Special Event pmk. Spectacular, Very Fine & Rare...

1578 1890-1914, Collection of 18 diff. Picture Post Cards & a cover, all with special "Ausstellung" cancels. (Exhibition pmks.) incl. Bremen, Berlin, Leipzig, Bromberg, Gotha, Posen, Zwickau, Dusseldorf, incl. a 1904 machine cancel, one of the earliest used. Outstanding collection


1582 — 1897-1915, Collection of 15 diff. picture post cards, all relating to the Royal Family, many in color, includes memorial covers, one with 500 years of rulers pictured, some younger members, memorial to the Kaiserin & cancelled mostly on the days the events took place, Extremely Interesting Lot

1583 Kaiser Wilhelm 25th Wedding Anniversary 1881-1906, Six Special Entires Cachedet with the Royal Couple, Castle, Eagle, etc., one 3pf used with additional 3pf & 5pf Germania & tied by Potsdam Feb. 27, 1906 pmks., other Five Unused Values between 2pf & 20pf, Very Fine Lot

1584 GREAT BRITAIN, 1862, Small cover to France, 4d postage, clear "International Exhibition, Sp. 8, '62" pmk. Fine & Rare. The earliest existing Exhibition postmark.......

1585 — 1891, Royal Naval Exhibition, Post Office, Eddystone Light- house, 15 June '91" Fancy pmk. with roped circle & Anchor on ½p Postal Card, Fine & Scarce...

1586 — 1908 Franco-British Exhibition, Six Picture Post Cards, five showing Exhibition Bldgs., ½p, 1p Edw. VII with Exhibition pmk. Also three unused Queensland post cards with Franco-British Exhibition Imprint, Very Fine Lot...

— 1936, Abdication of King Edward VIII. Two printed folders with the special Edw. VIII stamps, French cover celebrating his marriage. Also 1947, Five Covers, Four Air Letter sheets Honoring Queen Elizabeth II coronation, Used have special cancels. Fine lot

Italy, Milano Exposition, 1906, Two Picture Post Cards, contemporary franking, with Special Expo. pmks. & Cachets, also Leonardo da Vinci Expo Card-1939, three others, 1914, 1928 with Expo. pmks. incl. 11th International Art Expo in Venice, Fine Lot

JAPAN, 1902, Special Orange Post Card franked with 1½s Blue, & Fancy pmk. for the 25th anniversary of Japan's joining the U.P.U. Unaddressed, Light Crease, Scarce & Attractive

1907-18, Nine Special Picture Post Cards, Commem stamps & special postmarks. All commemorating special events involving the Royal Family incl. Enthronement of Emperor Yoshohito, Return of Crown Prince Hirohito from Cruise, etc. Very Fine Lot

1908, Three Picture Post Cards, Commemorating Visit of U.S. Fleet; one Fancy “Yokohama” pmk. on photo of Japanese Garden; others fancy Tokyo pmk., U.S. Battleship & portrait of Adm. Sperry, Very Fine

1915, Nine Picture Post Cards, all with 1½s Red & Black (148) All Special pmks. incl. Enthronement, Military, & Naval Reviews, Coronation, etc. Some handsome cards, Very Fine

1921-37, Seven diff. picture post cards, special cancels of Korea Exposition, Taiwan, Tokyo & Nagoya Peace Meetings. Choice Lot, Very attractive

1929-37, Eleven Post Cards, & a cover. All Special Events, Several with commem. stamps, special postmarks incl. 2600th Anniversary of Japan. 600th Ann. of Hamadesa Temple, Ann. of Japan Post Office, & events of similar nature. Choice Lot. Very Fine

ROMANIA, 1889, “Bucuresci Expositie, 3 Oct. ’89” Bold pmk. on 10b Red Postal card to Vienna, proper transit pmks. Very Fine & Rare

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