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Extremely Fine Gem (90-100 pts.): The term “Gem” used in Siegel catalogues describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue.

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

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

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

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

Good (G) or Average (Ave.): Cut into or perfs far into design and usually with slight faults. This condition is generally acceptable for rarities, scarce multiples or stamps used on unusual covers.

Gum Categories:

- Mint Never Hinged: Free from any disturbance
- Lightly Hinged: Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area
- Hinge Mark or Remnant: Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining
- Part o.g.: Approximately half or more of the gum intact
- Small part o.g.: Approximately less than half of the gum intact
- No gum: Only if issued with gum

Catalogue Symbol:

- ★★ Mint N.H.
- ★ ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)
- ★ NO GUM

**Disturbed Original Gum:** Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.

**Covers**

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

**Catalogue Values and Estimates**

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

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

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ANDORRA — CANADA

FIRST SESSION (LOTS 2001-2167)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2006, AT 10:30 A.M.

FOREIGN STAMPS AND COVERS
FEATURING THE “J & J” COLLECTION
OF FRANCE AND FRENCH AREAS

2001 ★★ ANDORRA, 1975, 80c Jesus on Cross, Inscription Omitted (236 var; Yvert 243a). Mint N.H., rich colors on bright paper, almost perfectly centered with wide margins all around, all text is missing
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF ANDORRA. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THIS DRAMATIC ERROR ARE KNOWN.
The stamp was printed in sheets of six. The other four may be lost to philately — they have never been recorded.
With 1991 Calves certificate and with his backstamp................. E. 10,000-15,000

2002 ∞ AUSTRIA, 1867, 10kr Blue (30). Rich color, tied by Vienna circular datestamp on cover to "Major General McDowell Commander of the South, Louisville Kentucky" and forwarded to Atlanta, well-struck "Forwarded" handstamp and sent to Atlanta Ga., New York and Louisville backstamps, fresh and Very Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

2003 ★ AUSTRIA, 1933, 50g WIPA Souvenir Sheet, Granite Paper (B111). With original folder, Extremely Fine ................................................................................................................... 2,650.00

2004 ★ AUSTRIA, 1933, 50g WIPA Souvenir Sheet, Granite Paper (B111). Fresh, h.r., Extremely Fine
........................................................................................................................................ 2,650.00

2005 ★★ AUSTRIA, 1946, 1sh-5sh Renner Souvenir Sheets (B185-B188). Mint N.H., Very Fine and choice set.........................................................(Photo Ex) 2,000.00

2006 ★★ AUSTRIA, 1946, 1sh-5sh Renner Souvenir Sheets (B185-B188). Mint N.H., some light toning spots, otherwise Very Fine...........................(Photo Ex) 2,000.00

2007 BRAZIL, 1843, 30r Black Early Impression & 60r Black Late Impression (1, 2b). Both with large to huge margins, the 30r with the classic intense black color of the early printing and cancelled by a red brown flat oval "V. Diamantina", the 60r with a double-circle town datestamp, Very Fine and choice, the Brazil "Bull’s Eyes" were the first postage stamps used in the Americas ..................................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2008 ∞ CAMEROONS, 1915, ½p-8p on 5pf-80pf Yachts (54-61; Michel 2-9). Three registered covers, one with ½d, 1d and 2d, one with 2d, ½d and 3d, last with 4d, 6d and 8d, each stamp tied by neat strike of "Victoria Cameroons" 1919 circular datestamp on registered cover to same addressee in Berne, Switzerland, first cover also with French Occupation No. 134, registry labels (small faults to the labels), Very Fine, handsome trio ..............(Photo Ex) E. 575.00

2009 CANADA, 1857, 3p Red, Ribbed (4c). Large margins, bright color, bold strike of “21” in target cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 Greene certificate......................................................... 475.00

2010 CANADA, 1852, 3c Scarlet Vermilion, Thin Paper (4 var; Unitrade 4xi). Large margins all around, bright color, neat strike of target cancel, Very Fine, with 2006 Greene certificate.............. ................................................................................... E. 150-200

2011 ★ CANADA, 1868-75, 1c Brown Red, 2c Green, 3c Red, Thin Papers (22b, 24b, 25b). Unused (no gum), rich colors, fresh and Fine, two with 2006 Greene certificates ...(Photo Ex) 2,325.00
2012 ★ CANADA, 1897, $1.00 Jubilee (61). Original gum, very lightly hinged if at all, wide margins, minor natural wrinkle, nearly Very Fine .......................................... 800.00

2013 ★ CANADA, 1897, $3.00 Jubilee (63; SG 138). Original gum, very lightly hinged, wonderfully well-centered, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine............................... 1,250.00

2014 ★ CANADA, 1911-25, 1c-$1.00 Geo. V (104-122). Incl. additional 7c (shade), several Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged.......................... (Photo Ex) 885.00

2015 COLOMBIA, 1876-79, 5c Lilac & 10c Brown, Laid Paper (80, 81). Margins to slightly in, used on piece with Great Britain 1p Red and 2sh Blue, Fine, colorful and very scarce, signed H. Bloch and with 1977 Friedl certificate................................. E. 200-300

2016 ★ CUBA, 1910, 10c Orange & Blue, Center Inverted (E4a). Fresh, disturbed original gum as usual (not toned), beautifully centered, Extremely Fine ...................... 1,250.00

2017 ★ FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1912-14, ½p-£1 George V (30-40; SG 60-69). Complete set, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, SG £850 .................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,223.00

2018 FINLAND, 1856, 10k Rose (2). Large margins to just touched, bright color, cancelled by neat strike of boxed town cancel, light bend, appears Very Fine.......................... 850.00

2019 FINLAND, 1856, 10k Rose (2). Large to huge margins, tied by pen, Wiborg datestamp on folded formal printed invitation to Reval, Estonia, receiving datestamp, contents dated June 14, 1858, light vertical file folds incl. one affecting stamp, cover with few faults, appears Very Fine................................................................. E. 200-500

2020 FINLAND, 1866, 40p Rose (10). Bright color and pristine condition with full teeth, tied by neat strike of “Wiborg 23 5 68” circular datestamp, second strike at left, on folded cover to Kuopio, fresh and Very Fine, an immaculate cover.......................... E. 200-500
FRANCE

The following lots represent one of the most significant offerings of France and French Southern and Antarctic Territories to appear on the market in some time.

Scott Catalogue is not as accurate an indicator of value as are the specialized catalogues, most notably Yvert y Tellier and Ceres. Scott Catalogue has not adequately adjusted their values to account for fluctuations in the Euro — when Scott values were first adjusted for these issues, the Euro was 97 cents to the dollar, compared to approximately $1.30 today.

OFF-COVER STAMPS

2021 ★ 1849, 10c Yellow-Bistre (1; Yvert 1). Original gum, lightly hinged, huge margins to clear, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, signed Maury and with additional backstamp, with 1987 Renon and 1991 Calves certificates, Scott Retail $1,250.00. Yvert value.................................................... $1,900.00

2022° ★ 1850, 15c Green on Greenish (2; Yvert 2). Original gum, lightly hinged for this difficult issue, huge margins all around, deep rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 15-CENTIME 1850 CERES ISSUE OF FRANCE.

With 1995 Calves certificate. Signed twice and with three small backstamps. Scott Retail $18,500.00. Yvert value ............................................................... $25,000.00

2023 1850, 15c Green on Greenish (2; Yvert 2). Full margins all around, deep rich color, neat strike of diamond of dots cancel, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1990 Calves certificate and with his backstamp, Scott Retail $725.00, Yvert value .................................................... $1,000.00
2024 ★ 1849, 25c Blue (4; Yvert 4). Original gum, lightly hinged, large and even margins, rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1849 25-CENTIME CERES ISSUE. A MARVELOUS STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT — GUM, MARGINS, COLOR AND IMPRESSION.

With 1995 Calves certificate and signed by him. Signed Diena. Scott Retail $2,550.00. Yvert value........ 17,500.00

2025 ★ 1850, 40c Orange on Yellowish (7; Yvert 5). Original gum, vibrant color as fresh as the day it was printed, huge margins all around, some natural gum toning and natural gum bend not mentioned on accompanying certificate (which states “belle nuance”)

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE FRANCE 40-CENTIME CERES ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH WONDERFUL CONDITION.

With 1993 Calves certificate and with his backstamp. Scott Retail $3,250.00. Yvert value........ 14,500.00

2026 1850, 40c Orange on Yellowish, Ty. I (7; Yvert 5).
Horizontal pair, ample to huge margins, bold “DS2” lozenge of dots cancellation, Very Fine and choice, signed Calves. Scott Retail as singles $800.00, Yvert value as singles ................. 1920.00
2027 1849, 1fr Bright Vermilion (8 var; Yvert 7a). Large margins to full, radiant color, neat strike of diamond grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE FRANCE 1849 ONE-FRANC CERES ISSUE IN THE "VERMILION VIF" SHADE. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST SHADES OF THE ONE-FRANC CERES ISSUE.

With 1995 Calves certificate and with his backstamp. Unlisted in Scott. Yvert value .................. $25,000.00

2028 1849, 1fr Brown Carmine (9b; Yvert 6B). Original gum, h.r., large and even margins, intense color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE FRANCE 1849 ONE-FRANC CERES ISSUE IN THE BROWN CARMINE COLOR, WHICH IS RARE IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 1993 Calves, 1995 Roumet and 2001 Sismondo certificates. Several backstamps and signatures incl. Enzo Diena. Scott Retail $10,000.00. Yvert value ............. $14,000.00
2029 ★ 1862, 10c-40c Re-Issues (1d-3d, 6d, 7d; Yvert 1f-5g). Original gum, ample to large margins, wonderful condition except 40c oxidized, Very Fine, signed (last three by Calves), Scott Retail $2,000.00, Yvert value .........................(Photo Ex) 12,950.00

2030 ★ 1862, 20c Blue, Re-Issue (4d; Yvert 8f). Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at left, deep rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1991 Calves certificate (not backstamped), Scott Retail as singles, Yvert value as singles ...................................................................................................... 900.00

2031 ★ 1862, 1fr Pale Lake, Re-Issue (9d; Yvert 6f). Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at left, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful multiple, with 1991 Calves certificate (not backstamped), Scott Retail $950.00 as two singles, Yvert value as two singles ...................................................................................................... 1,450.00

2032 ★ 1862, 25c Blue, Re-Issue (11a, Yvert 10c). Horizontal pair, original gum, barely hinged, large and even margins, brilliant color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair, pencil notations on back, with 1991 Calves certificate, Scott Retail $600.00 as singles, Yvert value as singles ................................................................. 1,900.00

2033 ★ 1862, 25c on 20c Blue, Red Surcharge (Unlisted in Scott; Yvert 8A). Original gum, barest trace of hinging, large margins, bright colors and detailed impressions
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE FRANCE 25-CENTIME ON 20-CENTIME 1862 SURCHARGE A GREAT RARITY OF CLASSIC FRANCE.
With 1995 Calves certificate and with his backstamp. Unlisted in Scott. Yvert value ............... 20,000.00
2034 1852, 10c Pale Bister on Yellowish (10; Yvert 9). Large to huge margins, deep rich color, neat strike of “3522” in dots cancellation. Extremely Fine, an exceptional stamp in every respect, with 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail $450.00, Yvert value........ 1650.00

2035 ** 1862, 10c Bister, Re-Issue (10b; Yvert 9c). Mint N.H., huge margins incl. sheet margin at bottom, radiant color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, signed Calves, Scott Retail as hinged $450.00, Yvert value as hinged ........................................................ 650.00

2036 ★ 1852, 25c Blue on Bluish (11; Yvert 10). Original gum, lightly hinged, large and even margins, bright color on nicely blued paper, usual light natural gum bends

EXTREMELY FINE, A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE FRANCE 1852 25-CENTIME LOUIS NAPOLEON ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

With 1995 Calves certificate and with his backstamp. Also signed Diena and with "Varinois" backstamp. Scott Retail $2,300.00. Yvert value......................................... 3,250.00

2037 ★ 1852, 25c Blue, Frameline (11var; Yvert 10b). Original gum, h.r., large margins all around with sheet margin at left, deep rich color and detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE, A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM FRAMELINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1852 25-CENT BLUE ISSUE.

With Brun and Calves backstamps. Scott Retail with no premium for the frameline $2,300.00. Yvert value........ ................................. 5,000.00
2038 * 1854, 5c Green on Greenish (13; Yvert 12). Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, large margins to full, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 Calves certificate and with his backstamp, Scott Retail $575.00, Yvert value................................. 1 850.00

2039 * 1853, 10c Bistre on Yellowish, Ty. I (14; Yvert 13). Original gum, single h.r., large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1993 Calves certificate and with his backstamp, Scott Retail $325.00, Yvert value .......................................................... 1 500.00

2040 * 1853, 25c Blue on Bluish (17; Yvert 15). Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins to clear incl. sheet margin at right, bright color, small ink spot at bottom left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, with 1993 Calves certificate and with his backstamp, Brun backstamp, Scott Retail $1,900.00, Yvert value .................. 1 2,500.00

2041 * 1853, 40c Orange on Yellowish (18; Yvert 16). Original gum, barest trace of hinging (appears Mint N.H.), brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, large and even margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND REMARKABLY FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE FRANCE 1853 40-CENTIMES NAPOLEON III ISSUE.

With 1995 Calves certificate and with his backstamp. Signed Diena. Scott Retail $1,900.00, Yvert value ...... ......................................................... 1 2,600.00

2042 ** 1862, 80c Lake, Re-Issue (19c; Yvert 17Ah). Mint N.H., huge margins all around, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 1989 Roumet certificate stamp not signed, Scott Retail $1,500.00 as hinged, Yvert value as hinged....... ................................................................. 1 2,100.00
2043 ★ 1853, 80c Carmine Rose (20 var; Yvert 17b). Block of four, original gum, barest trace of hinging (if at all), large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at bottom, brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE RARE FRANCE 1853 80-CENTIME NAPOLEON III ISSUE, IN THE RARE CARMINE ROSE SHADE. A MARVELOUS MULTIPLE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY POSSIBLE.

With 1995 Calves certificate and with his backstamp on bottom left stamp. Signed Diena at bottom right. This color is unlisted in Scott (Scott Retail for basic Rose shade is $5,600.00 as singles). This shade is unpriced in Yvert as a multiple. Yvert value as four singles .................................................. $9,200.00

2044 ★ 1860, 80c Rose on Pinkish (20; Yvert 17B). Original gum, small h.r. at top left, ample to huge margins, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, a gorgeous stamp, signed Brun, Scott Retail $1,400.00; Yvert value.................. .................................................. $12,500.00

2045 ★ 1853, 1fr Lake (21; Yvert 18). Original gum, lightly hinged, large to huge margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1853 ONE-FRANC NAPOLEON III ISSUE. A MAGNIFICENT STAMP.

With 1993 Calves certificate and with his backstamp. Scott Retail $5,250.00. Yvert value .............. $17,250.00
2046 1853, 1fr Lake (21; Yvert 18). Huge margins all around, brilliant color, neat strike of “DSZ” in diamond of dots cancel

**EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1853 ONE-FRANC NAPOLEON III ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST COPIES IN EXISTENCE, WITH WIDE MARGINS, PROOF-LIKE COLOR AND A CLEARLY-STRUCK CANCEL.**

With 1989 Calves certificate and with his backstamp. Additional backstamp and signature. Scott Retail $2,500.00. Yvert value .......................................................... 15,000.00

2047 ★ 1862, 1fr Lake, Re-Issue (21c; Yvert 18d). Original gum, small h.r., large margins, fresh, Very Fine, signed Calves and with his 1992 certificate, Scott Retail $1,175.00, Yvert value .......................................................... 11,600.00

2048 (★) 1862, 1fr Lake, Re-Issue (21c; Yvert 18d). Unused (no gum), ample to large margins, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, signed Calves, Scott Retail $1,175.00, Yvert value .......................................................... 11,600.00

2049 ★ 1862, 1c Bronze, Imperforate (Unlisted in Scott; Yvert 19c). Original gum, barely hinged, large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at bottom, bright color, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1987 Renon certificate, Calves backstamp and signed Diena, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value .......................................................... 1,550.00

2050 ★ 1862, 10c Bister (25; Yvert 21). Horizontal pair, original gum, barest trace of hinging, radiant color, single blind perf at bottom

**FRESH AND FINE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-HINGED PAIR OF THE 1862 10-CENTIME BISTRE ISSUE.**

With 1988 Calves certificate as block of four (no backstamp). Scott Retail $2,200.00 as singles. Yvert value as singles .......................................................... 13,600.00
2051 ★ 1862, 20c Blue, Tête-Bêche Pair (26a; Yvert 22b). With top and side corner selvage, original gum, small h.r. in selvage at top, bright color, choice centering

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL CORNER SHEET SELVAGE TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR OF THE 20-CENTIME 1862 ISSUE.

With 1989 Renon and 1991 Calves certificates. Purple Marchand backstamp. Scott Retail $3,300.00. Yvert value........ 4,500.00

2052 ★ 1862, 40c Pale Orange (27 var; Yvert 23a). Original gum, h.r., bright color, faint horizontal crease, short perfs at bottom right, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail $1,050.00 as normal Orange shade, Yvert value .................................................. 1,250.00

2053 ★ 1862, 80c Rose (28; Yvert 24). Original gum, h.r., brilliant color, choice centering for this difficult issue, fresh and Extremely Fine, Calves backstamp, with 1989 Renon certificate, Scott Retail $1,000.00, Yvert value.......................................................... 1,400.00

2054 ★ 1863-70, 1c-80c “Rothschild” Issue (29b-36b; Yvert 25c-32b). Original gum, complete set of eight, several with sheet margins, fresh colors, Very Fine, these stamps were made exclusively for the famous banker and financier for use of his correspondence, the “key” 1c and couple others signed Brun, Scott Retail $2,010.00, Yvert value......................... (Photo Ex) 3,035.00

2055 ★ 1863, 4c Gray (31; Yvert 27). Horizontal pair, original gum, barely hinged, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles $420.00, Yvert value as singles .................................. 1,500.00

2056 ★ 1867, 10c Bistre, Ty. I (32; Yvert 28A). Original gum, radiant color, perfectly centered, tiny natural inclusion at top, Extremely Fine, Calves and one additional backstamp, with 1989 Renon certificate, Scott Retail $400.00, Yvert value ................................................... 1,550.00

2057 ★ 1867, 30c Brown (34; Yvert 30). Original gum, radiant color, wide margins, tiny toned speck on back, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail $650.00, Yvert value................................. 1,900.00

2058 ★ 1863-70, 80c Dull Rose (36; Yvert 32). Original gum, nicely centered, bright color, Very Fine and choice, signed Calves and Maury, Scott Retail $850.00, Yvert value.................... 1,200.00

2059 ★ 1863-70, 80c Carmine (36a; Yvert 32a). Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh with radiant color, Fine, signed Calves, Scott Retail $1,150.00, Yvert value.............................. 1,500.00
2060 ★ 1869, 5fr Laureated (37; Yvert 33). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, choice centering with wide margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE DESIRABLE 1869 5-FRANC LAUREATED ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

Scott Retail $5,000.00. Yvert value ........................................................... 16,750.00

2061 ★ 1870, 20c Blue, Type I, Report I (43 var; Yvert 44A). Original gum, full and even margins all around, detailed impression which clearly shows the characteristics of this rare variety

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1870 20-CENTIME BLUE TYPE I, REPORT I ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES TO OBTAIN IN SOUND AND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION IN ALL OF FRENCH PHILATELY.

With Calves and Brun backstamps. Additional pencil signature. With 2005 Calves certificate. Scott Catalogue lists types only and not Reports. Yvert value .......... 124,000.00
2062 ★ 1870, 20c Ultramarine, Type III, Report I (45a var; Yvert 46Ad). Position 10 in the first transfer group, original gum, small h.r., large to huge margins all around, brilliant color, detailed impression.

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 20-CENTIME TYPE III AND REPORT I ISSUE.

Signed Brun, Calves and Sismondo. With 1996 Calves and 2001 Sismondo certificates. Scott Catalogue lists types only and not the Reports. Yvert value $13,000.00

2063 ★ 1870-71, 1c-80c Bordeaux Issue (38-42, 44-48; Yvert 39B/49). All original gum except 10c unused (no gum), large to huge margins, fresh colors, 1c is horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, couple minor flaws incl. 10c horizontal crease, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, scarce set lacking only the extremely rare 20c Blue Ty. I, virtually all signed Calves and others, Scott Retail $3,855.00, Yvert value $5,010.00 (Photo Ex)

2064 ★ 1871, 10c on 10c Bistre (49; Yvert 34). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, unusually wide margins, Very Fine and choice, With 1991 Calves certificate and backstamp, Scott Retail $1,300.00, Yvert value $12,000.00

2065 ★ 1870, 10c Bistre (54; Yvert 36). Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, choice centering with unusually wide margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, signed in pencil. Scott Retail $500.00, Yvert value $1,775.00

2066 ★ 1870, 20c Dull Blue, Tête-Bêche (57b, Yvert 37c). Horizontal strip of three with center stamp tête-bêche, original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh color.

FINE AND FRESH. A SCARCE TÊTE-BÊCHE STRIP OF THREE OF THE 1870 20-CENTIME DULL BLUE ISSUE. A STUNNING SHOWPIECE.

Calves backstamp. Scott and Yvert only price tête-bêche pairs — this strip is considerably more desirable and has significantly more eye appeal. Scott Retail as tête-bêche pair $3,250.00. Yvert value as tête-bêche pair $15,000.00
2067 ★ 1876, 2c Green on Greenish, Ty. I (65; Yvert 62). Large part original gum, bright color, fresh and Fine, Scott Retail $1,325.00, Yvert value................................. 12,000.00

2068 ★ 1876, 10c Green, Ty. I (68; Yvert 65). Original gum, faintly hinged (appears Mint N.H.), pretty color, fresh and Fine, Scott Retail $800.00, Yvert value................................. 14,200.00

2069 ★★ 1876, 15c Gray lilac on Grayish, Imperforate (69a; Yvert 66a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large to huge margins with sheet margin at left, fresh, bright color, Extremely Fine, signed Brun and Calves, Scott Retail as hinged singles $700.00, Yvert applies a premium of more than four times when pricing the block of four, Yvert value as hinged singles................................. 14,200.00

2070 ★ 1876, 20c Red Brown, Ty. II (70; Yvert 67). Original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, Very Fine and choice, signed Raybaudi and with 1999 certificate, Scott Retail $500.00; Yvert value................................. 1750.00

2071 ★★ 1876, 20c Red Brown on Straw, Imperforate (70a; Yvert 67a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large margin with sheet margin at right, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, signed Brun and Calves, Scott Retail $500.00 as hinged, Yvert assigns a premium of 3.75 times when pricing a block, Yvert value as hinged singles................................. 11,000.00

2072 ★ 1880, 1c Black on Prussian Blue (87; Yvert 84). Original gum, single hinge mark at top, deep rich color on deeply blued paper, long and full perforations all around
FRESH AND FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENTIME BLACK ON PRUSSIAN BLUE ISSUE. ONE OF THE MOST DISTINCTIVE RARITIES IN ALL OF FRENCH PHILATELY, AND THE KEY TO A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF THE “SAGE” ISSUES.
Calves and Roumet backstamps. Additionally signed three times in pencil. With 1991 Calves certificate. Scott Retail $9,000.00. Yvert value................................. 15,000.00
2073  ★★  1878, 35c Black on Yellow (94; Yvert 93). Original gum, barest trace of what may be hinging (appears Mint N.H.), exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine, very difficult to find in this quality, signed Calves. Scott Retail $375.00, Yvert value ..........  1700.00

2074  ★  1877, 5fr Violet on Lavender, Imperforate (96b; Yvert 95a). Original gum lightly hinged, large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at left, Mint N.H., choice margins, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail $600.00, Yvert value..........................  1850.00

2075  ★★  1907, 10c Red, Ty. II, Complete Booklet of 20 (162d; Yvert C135-C1). Mint N.H., radi-ant color, one stamp small natural inclusion, Fine-Very Fine, unlisted in Scott as a complete booklet, Yvert value ..................................................  1600.00

2076  ★★  1921, 10c Green, Ty. I, Complete “Mineraline” Booklet (163c; Yvert C188-C1). With Mint N.H. pane of ten, bottom five stamps with “Mineraline” tabs, cover with brilliant color, pane with small tear in margin at top, appears Fine, and rare, Scott Retail as pane only without the cover $5,200.00, Yvert value ..............................................  15,200.00

2077  ★★  1924, 10c Green, “Mineraline” Bottom Tab (163var.; Yvert 188A). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value.......  1675.00

2078  ★★  1906, 25c Blue, Complete Booklet of 20, Series 78, Banania (168a; Yvert C140-C10). Mint N.H., fresh and bright cover which is in remarkable condition, Very Fine, unlisted as complete booklet in Scott, Yvert value...........................  1800.00
2079 ** 1923, 1fr Bordeaux (197; Yvert 182). Mint N.H. with sheet margin at top, large margins, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1986 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail $500.00, Yvert value .................................................. $1,800.00

2080 ** 1925, 20fr Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet (226; Yvert Bloc 1). Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh and without the usual creases, bends and other flaws typically seen on this large format souvenir sheet. Extremely Fine, about as nice an example as one can expect to find, Scott Retail $2,000.00, Yvert value .................................................. $1,850.00

2081 1927, Strasbourg Souvenir Sheet (241; Yvert Bloc 2). Unused and used, the used with First Day circular datestamp, unused slight edge flaws, used 5fr trivial natural inclusion, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail $1,375.00, Yvert value .................................................

EUROPA ISSUE

2082 E 1956, 15fr Black, Large Die Essay (805-E; Yvert 1076-E). 110 x 140mm, with pencil notation at top right indicating change in shading, three pencil lines at bottom right indicating areas of background design that need to be changed, signed at bottom right, some light corner creases, small red ink dot near design (may or may not be contemporary), otherwise Very Fine, possibly unique .............................................. (Photo Ex) E. 300-400

2083 P 1956, 15fr, 30fr Europa, Deluxe Proofs (805P-806P; Yvert 1076P-1077P). 127 x 100mm, radiant colors, Very Fine and choice set, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value...........................

2084 TC 1956, 30fr Europa, Large Die Trial Color Proofs (806TC; Yvert 1077TC). Four, incl. three signed by the artist, colors incl. Pale Green, Royal Blue, Pale Red, last is Deluxe Proof in Pale Violet, Very Fine.................................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2085 ** 1956, 15fr, 30fr Europa, Imperforate (805 var, 806 var.; Yvert 1076 var, 1077 var). Mint N.H. horizontal pairs, large margins all around, Very Fine and choice, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value as singles..................................................(Photo Ex) $1,000.00

2086 1956, 15fr, 30fr Europa, Trial Color Plate Proofs (805TC-806TC; Yvert 1076TC-1077TC). Nineteen proofs in singles, pairs or blocks, also set of imperfs in issued colors, Mint N.H., large to huge margins with several sheet margins, Very Fine.................................................................(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

2087 P 1957, 20fr, 35fr Europa, Deluxe Proofs (846-847P; Yvert 1122P-1123P). Two sets, radiant colors, fresh and Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value ...............(Photo Ex) $1,840.00

2088 P 1957, 20fr, 35fr Europa, Deluxe Proofs and “Epreuve Collective” (846P-847P; Yvert 1122P-1123P). Approximately 129 x 100mm, deep rich colors, Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value .................................................................(Photo Ex) $1,970.00

2089 P 1958, 20fr, 35fr Europa, Imperforates and Proofs (889P-890P and vars.; Yvert 1173P-1174P). Mint N.H. imperforate vertical pairs, large margins incl. sheet margins at bottom with design, also set of Deluxe Proofs and “Epreuve Collective”, Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value ..............................................(Photo Ex) $1,885.00

2090 ** 1958, 20fr, 35fr Europa, “Bloc Speciaux” (889-890 var.; Yvert BS1173-1174). Mint N.H., radiant colors, fresh and Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value ...... $1,800.00
2091 E 1959, 25f Brown Red, Europa, Unfinished Trial Color Large Die Essay (929-E; Yvert 1218-E). 123 x 155mm with full die sinkage, with small blank spaces at bottom, signed and with embossed seal, trivial soiling on card, Very Fine, very scarce, the stamp was issued in Bright Green, unlisted in any catalogue ........................................ E. 200-300

2092 ** 1959, 50fr Europa, “Bloc Speciaux” (929-930 var.; Yvert BS1218-1219). Mint N.H., deep rich colors, insignificant natural gum bend, Extremely Fine, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value ........................................................................................................ 1,500.00

2093 P 1958, 35f “Conseil De L’Europe” Overprint, Deluxe Proof (1O1P; Yvert TS16P). 129 x 100mm, beautiful color, Very Fine and choice, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value ......................................................................................... 1,700.00

2094 P 1958, 8fr-35fr Council of Europe Officials, Deluxe “Epreuve Collective” (1O2P, 1O3P, 1O5P; Yvert TS17P, TS18P, TS20P). 150 x 82mm, brilliant colors, Very Fine and choice, unlisted in Scott, Yvert value ................................................................................. 1,800.00

2095 ** 1917, 1fr War Orphans (B8-B9; Yvert 153-154). Mint N.H., 1fr with sheet margin at top, large margins, exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail $1,125.00, Yvert value ............................................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,835.00

2096 ** 1917, 5fr + 5fr Deep Blue & Black, Semi-Postal (B10; Yvert 155). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, wide margins VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 5FR + 5FR 1917 SEMI-POSTAL ISSUE.

With 1991 Calves certificate and with his backstamp. Scott Retail $2,700.00. Yvert value ........................................................................................................ 14,450.00
2097 ** 1928, 10fr on 90c “Ile de France” (C3; Yvert PA3). Mint N.H., with handstamp on back of cachet as seen on covers bearing this stamp, wonderfully well-centered, Extremely Fine, signed Brun and Calves, Scott Retail $2,100.00, Yvert value ............... $15,500.00

2098 ** 1936, 50fr Air Post (C15; Yvert PA15). Mint N.H., rich colors, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail $775.00, Yvert value.............................................................. $1,400.00

2099 ** 1936, 1.50fr, 10fr South Atlantic Flight (C16-C17; Yvert 320-321). Mint N.H., wide margins, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail $472.50, Yvert value................................. (Photo Ex) $790.00

FRENCH COVERS


2101 1853, 80c Rose (20; Yvert 17B). Two singles, large margins to barely touched, tied by unusual grid of small dots, matching “Paris 9 Juil 61” double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., red “50” credit handstamp, red boxed “P.D.” handstamp, endorsed “Via Southampton and New York”, some wear incl. small piece out at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, a pretty usage................................. E. 200-300
1862, 20c Blue, 40c Orange (26, 27; Yvert 22, 23). Horizontal pair of 40c, tied by “1716” in Diamond of Dots, “Grenoble Jan. 12, 1864” double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Rome, boxed “PD” handstamp, Marseilles and receiving backstamps, 40c some oxidation and light diagonal crease, appears Very Fine, attractive usage.................... E. 150-200

1862, 40c Orange (27; Yvert 23). Tied by blue Anchor in Diamond of Dots, matching “Beyrouth 1? Sept. 1867” octagonal datestamp on folded cover to Bordeaux, matching boxed “PD” handstamp, light strike of red packet boat handstamp, Alexandria, Marseille and receiving backstamps, stamp with some oxidation, otherwise Fine, scarce usage from Beirut, Lebanon, Calves handstamp ........................................................ E. 300-400

1862, 80c Bright Rose (28a; Yvert 24a). Radiant color, tied by well-struck “549” in Diamond of Dots cancel,”Boulogne-S-Mer Nov. 25, 1863” double-circle datestamp on folded letter addressed to the Attorney General in British Columbia, red boxed “P.P.” handstamp, red London transit, fresh and Very Fine usage to a scarce destination, this was sent through London by closed mail bag to New York, then to Panama and San Francisco to Victoria, a remarkable usage................................................ E. 200-300

1868-71, 5c Green on Bluish, 15c Bistre, 80c Rose (24, 56, 36; Yvert 35, 55, 32). Tied by well-struck “2240” in Diamond of Dots cancel,”Marseille May 13, 1872” double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Montevideo, Uruguay, red boxed “P.P.” handstamp, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine, scarce and beautiful three-color franking to Uruguay........................................ E. 300-400
1869, 5fr Laureated (37; Yvert 33). Used with single 5c and 15c (53, 56; Yvert 53, 59), also used with horizontal pair of 25c (58; Yvert 60A) and block of four of 80c (63; Yvert 57), tied by “141” in diamond of dots, “Arcis-S-Aube Jan. 3, 1874” circular datestamp on registered cover to Bordeaux, red “Charge” handstamp, registry and transit backstamps, bottom left stamp of 80c block light corner crease, trivial edgewear.

VERY FINE. A COLORFUL AND RARE FIVE-COLOR FRANKING WITH THE 1869 5-FRANC LAUREATED ISSUE ON A REGISTERED COVER. A WONDERFUL SHOWPIECE.

This five-color franking should be considered especially desirable, as it also contains a pair of the 25c and a block of four of the 80c issues. E. 3,000-4,000

1872, 5c Yellow Green, 40c Orange (53, 59; Yvert 53, 48). Horizontal pairs of each, tied by “2656” in Diamond of Dots, “Reims April 20, 1873” double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Russia, various Russian transits, blue crayon “28” rating, 40c some oxidation, 5c tiny perf flaws at top from placement near edge of cover, appears Very Fine, beautiful franking with the two pairs. E. 400-500
1872-73, 5c Yellow Green, 15c Bistre, 40c Orange (53, 61, 59; Yvert 53, 55, 48). Horizontal pair of 40c, tied by “Le Havre Jul. 17, 1876” double-circle datestamps on folded letter to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, red boxed “P.P.” handstamp, blue crayon rating also ties two stamps, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine, attractive three-color franking to Argentina................................. E. 500-750

1870, 10c Bistre, Tête-Bêche Pair (54a; Yvert 36b). Choice centering, tied by “7” in star of dots cancel, “Paris June 5, 1871” double-circle datestamp on folded letter, company handstamp at top left, stamps slightly affected from placement near edge of cover incl. one corner pulled

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COVER BEARING A TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR OF THE 1870 10-CENTIME BISTRE ISSUE. A MARVELOUS SHOWPIECE.

Scott Catalogue does not price this on cover (which is considerably scarcer than off cover — Yvert assigns a 2.4 times multiplier). Yvert value for on cover............... 16,500.00
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<td>1923, 1fr Bordeaux (197; Yvert 182). Tied by “Exposition Philatelic Bordeaux 19-6 23” circular datestamp, second strike at left, on Philatelic Exposition printed cover to Paris, receiving backstamp, last name of address crossed out, light vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, attractive cover, signed in pencil, Yvert value as used off-cover</td>
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2118 Par Balloon Monte. France 20c Blue tied by "18" in Star of Dots cancel, "Paris Oct. 5, 1870" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to French address, fresh and Very Fine, carried aboard the L’Armand Barbes .............................................................. E. 200-300

2119 Par Balloon Monte. France 10c Bistre and 20c Blue tied by "12" in Star of Dots cancel, "Paris Oct. 15, 1870" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Belgium, fresh and Very Fine, carried aboard either the Jules Favre No. 1 or the Jean-Bart No. 2 ........................................... E. 200-300

2120 Par Balloon Monte. France 30c Brown tied by light strike of numeral in Star of Dots cancel, "Paris Nov. 6, 1870" double-circle datestamp on folded printed Lettre-Journal de Paris to Lucerne, Switzerland, receiving backstamp, light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, the balloon name for this trip is not listed in Yvert ........................................ E. 200-300

2121 Par Balloon Monte. France 20c Blue tied by light strike of numeral in Star of Dots cancel, "Paris Nov. 13, 1870" double-circle datestamp on folded printed Lettre-Journal de Paris to French address, transit and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, carried aboard the Le General Uhrich ................................................................. E. 200-300

2122 Par Balloon Monte. France 20c Blue tied by "18" in Star of Dots cancel, "Paris Dec. 5, 1870" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to French address, fresh and Very Fine, carried aboard the L’Armee de Bretagne ................................................................. E. 200-300

2123 Par Balloon Monte. France 20c Blue tied by "18" in Star of Dots cancel, "Paris Jan. 2, 1871" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Lascelle, fresh and Very Fine, carried aboard the Le Newton ................................................................. E. 300-400

2124 1927, 2fr, 5fr Air Post (C1-C2; Yvert PA1-PA2), 2fr used with additional 5fr and 10fr stamps, tied by "Grenoble 15-10 29" circular datestamp on registered cover to Reunion, 5fr used with additional 5fr, 5fr and 10fr stamps, tied by "Grenoble 15-10 29" circular datestamps to Port Louis, Mauritius, each with different "Non Reclame" handstamp, appropriate backstamps, Very Fine, scarce and attractive, a highly exhibitable pair of covers ................................................. (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2125 1932, 1.50fr Deep Carmine, 10fr Ultramarine, Die II (251A, C5; Yvert 261c, PA5). Tied by "Paris R. Bayen 18-3 32" circular datestamps on cacheted First South America Flight cover to Pernambuco, Brazil, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, attractive usage, signed H. Bloch and with 1979 Friedl certificate ................................................................. E. 300-400
2126 ** FRENCH OCCUPATION OF FEZZAN, 1943, .50fr on 5c-50fr on 75c Surcharges (Sassone 2-10). Mint N.H., perfs close on 10fr, others well-centered FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE SET — ONLY 81 OF THE 20-FRANC AND 79 OF THE 50-FRANC WERE SURCHARGED.

Signed A. Diena, E. Diena, Bolaffi and Brun. With 1982 E. Diena certificate for the set. Unlisted in Scott. Sassone value..........................(Photo Ex)  \$30,750.00

2127 FRENCH COLONIES, 1871-72, 5c Yellow Green, 15c Bistre, 30c Brown (8, 10, 22; Yvert 8, 19, 20). Large margins to just clear, tied by blue “GOR” in Diamond of Dots cancel, matching “Goree, Senegal 15 April 1875” circular datestamp on folded letter to Marseilles, Packet No. 4 transit backstamp, light horizontal file fold well away from stamps, Very Fine and choice, colorful and scarce use from Senegal, Calves handstamp...

........................................................................................................................... E. 1,000-1,500
2128  FRENCH COLONIES, 1872, 25c Blue (12; Yvert 23). Huge margins to clear, tied by numeral in Diamond of Dots, clear strike of “Corr. D. Armees, Saigon Jul. 30, 1874” octagonal datestamp on cover to Brest, large strike of blue “Commandant de L’Artillerie en Cochin, China” backstamp, Marseilles, Paris and receiving backstamps, red boxed “PD” handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, beautiful and scarce usage from Saigon to France, two handstamps (incl. Calves) and signed, with 1995 Calves certificate........ E. 300-400

2129  FRENCH COLONIES, 1871, 80c Rose (15; Yvert 10). Large to huge margins, tied by Diamond of Dots, “Inde Pondicherry 3 Avril 1872” double-circle datestamp on cover to Paris, red Alexandria transit, blue receiving backstamp, some slight overall wear, stamp with light corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage from Pondicherry, which was a small French colony on the east coast of India........................ E. 200-300

FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

2130  Republique Francaise * Iles Keguelen * Residence de France. Perfect strike of Ty. II cancel ties France 25c stamp (168; Yvert 140) on cover addressed to Louis Delore at Le Havre, France, fresh and Very Fine, scarce early usage from Kerguelen, Calves handstamp at left.................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

2131  1948, 100fr Brown, Air Post (Unlisted in Scott; Yvert C1). Air Post issue of Madagascar overprinted “Terre Adelie Dumont Durville 1840”, tied by “Terre Adelie Antactique 24-1 1952” circular datestamp on cover to Paris, second strike of circular datestamp at left, also with “Expedition Antarctique Francaise” three-line handstamp, boxed “Base Pointe Geologie 1951/1952” handstamp, also with expedition backstamp, Very Fine and choice, a very rare usage, the main base at Port Martin, Adelie Land burned down on June 21, 1952, five members remained at Geology Point and one of them sent this cover to their Paris office, a remarkable artifact.................................................. E. 2,000-3,000
2132 ★★ 1955, 15fr Deep Green & Deep Ultramarine (1; Yvert 1). Mint N.H. sheet of 50 with selvage on all sides, deep rich color on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pristine sheet, Scott Retail as singles..................... 725.00

2133 igo 1957, 5fr-15fr Polar Observation (8-10; Yvert 8-10). Three cacheted covers each bearing complete set of the three stamps, postmarks incl. “Archipel Kerguelen 5-12 1957” and one from same office dated 4-12-1957, one with “Iles St. Paul Et. Amsterdam T.A.A.F. 16 Avril 1958”, last with “Terre Adelle T.A.A.F. 15-1 1958” circular datestamp, three to Paris and one to Toulouse, fresh and Very Fine, colorful and attractive usages from three of the four bases operating in the territory..............................................(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

2134 ggg 1957, 5fr-15fr Polar Observation (8-10; Yvert 8-10). Three cacheted covers each bearing complete set of the three stamps, postmarks incl. “Archipel Kerguelen 14-11 1957” (three days after issue), other two with “Iles St. Paul Et. Amsterdam T.A.A.F. 16 Avril 1958” circular datestamps, two to Paris and one to England, fresh and Very Fine, colorful and attractive usages from two of the four bases operating in the territory.............................................................(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

2135 P 1957, 5fr-15fr Polar Observation Issue, Deluxe Proofs (8P-10P; Yvert 8P-10P). Each approximately 129 x 100mm, each with clearly-impressed “Republique Francaise, Ministere De La France D’Outremer” seal at bottom left, 15fr faint horizontal bend, Very Fine, scarce with the official embossed seal..............................(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
2136 ★★★ 1957, 5fr-15fr Polar Observation (8-10; Yvert 8-10). Interesting group consisting of Mint N.H. set of issued stamps, also set of imperforate singles (unused no gum) and Mint N.H. bottom left corner imperforate blocks of four with decorative sheet margin at left, fresh and Very Fine.................................................................(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

2137 E 1957, 15fr Multicolored, “Epreuve D’Etat”, Hand-Painted Progressive Large Die Essay (10-E; Yvert 10-E). 155 x 130mm, pencil “fil (2)” at bottom left of die sinkage area, fresh and Very Fine, a unique and spectacular hand-painted progressive essay ................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2138 E 1957, 15fr Black, “Epreuve D’Etat”, Progressive Large Die Essay (10-E; Yvert 10-E). 157 x 123mm, intense shade and impression, some slight differences from issued design, tiny bend at top of card, fresh and Very Fine, reported to be unique .... E. 1,500-2,000

2139 P 1957, 15fr Sepia, Printer’s Large Die Trial Color Proof (10TC; Yvert 10TC). 140 x 110mm, deep rich color, detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, a rare trial color proof which is considerably scarcer than the artist’s trial color proofs .... E. 1,500-2,000
2140 TC
1957, 15fr Black, Unsigned Artist's Trial Color Proof (10TC; Yvert 10TC). 139 x 109mm, intense shade, Very Fine and choice, it is believed that approximately 20 total for all different colors were printed............................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2141 TC
1957, 15fr Dark Gray Blue, Signed Artist's Trial Color Proof (10TC; Yvert 10TC). 124 x 105mm, signed by artist at bottom right of die sinkage area, Very Fine and choice, scarce, it is believed that approximately 20 total for all different colors were printed......

2142 TC
1957, 15fr Deep Dark Blue, Signed Artist's Trial Color Proof (10TC; Yvert 10TC). 124 x 104mm, signed by artist at bottom right of die sinkage area, beautiful color, Very Fine and choice, scarce, it is believed that approximately 20 total for all different colors were printed................................................................................... E. 1,500-2,000

2143 TC
1957, 15fr Violet Purple, Signed Artist's Trial Color Proof (10TC; Yvert 10TC). 124 x 105mm, signed by artist at bottom right of die sinkage area, intense color and impression, Very Fine and choice, scarce, it is believed that approximately 20 total for all different colors were printed............................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2144 TC
1957, 15fr Polar Observation, Imperforate, Trial Color Proof (10TC; Yvert 10TC). Mint N.H. block of four, large to huge margins incl. top left corner margin with decorative design at left, pencil notation in margin at left, fresh and Extremely Fine, since the basic design is the same for all three denominations the trial color proofs are only known in the 15fr value......................................................... E. 500-750

2145 TC
1957, 15fr Polar Observation, Imperforate, Trial Color Proof (10TC; Yvert 10TC). Mint N.H. strip of five, large and even margins all around, top four designs monocolor, bottom design multicolored, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce multiple, since the basic design is the same for all three denominations the trial color proofs are only known in the 15fr value ............................................................... E. 750-1,000
2146 TC 1963, 8fr Elephant Seals, Hand-Colored Artist’s Proof (22-E; Yvert 13C-E). 162 x 126mm, intricate hand coloring with pencil signature at bottom right of die sinkage area and “fil.” at bottom left, also embossed “Imprimerie Des Timbres-Poste Controle” seal at bottom left, Very Fine and choice, extremely rare and beautiful proof .................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2147 TC 1963, 8fr Sepia, Elephant Seals, Printer’s Large Die Trial Color Proof (22TC; Yvert 13C-TC). 140 x 109mm, deep rich color and detailed impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, very rare, this should not be confused with the slightly more available artist’s proofs (which are also scarce) ......

2148 TC 1963, 8fr Dark Brown, Elephant Seals, Artist’s Large Die Trial Color Proof (22TC; Yvert 13C-TC). 163 x 126mm, signed by the artist at bottom right of die sinkage area, embossed “Imprimerie Des Timbres-Postes Controle” seal at bottom left, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, it is believed that approximately 20 total for all different colors were printed ........................................... E. 500-750

2149 TC 1963, 8fr Dark Olive Green, Elephant Seals, Artist’s Large Die Trial Color Proof (22TC; Yvert 13C-TC). 164 x 126mm, signed by the artist at bottom right of die sinkage area, embossed “Imprimerie Des Timbres-Postes Controle” seal at bottom left, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, it is believed that approximately 20 total for all different colors were printed ........................................... E. 500-750

2150 P 1963, 8fr Elephant Seals, Deluxe Large Die Proof (22P; Yvert 13C-P). 130 x 100mm, deep rich colors, Very Fine and choice................................................................. E. 200-300

2151 P 1963, 8fr Elephant Seals, 50fr Penguins Air Post, “Epreuve Collective” Compound Large Die Proof (22/C4P; Yvert 13C/C5-P). 130 x 100mm, deep rich colors and detailed impressions, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce compound proof, approximately 25 were prepared .......... .................................................. E. 750-1,000

2152 ** 1963, 8fr Elephant Seals, Gummed and Perforated Deluxe Sheet (22P; Yvert 13C-P). 140 x 90mm, deep rich colors, Very Fine and choice, scarce as only 18 were printed.... E. 1,000-1,500


2155 P 1968, 30fr Dumont D’Urville, Large Die Proof, Artist’s Large Die Trial Color Proof (30P, 30TC). 130 x 100mm and 161 x 125mm respectively, the trial color proof struck in Brown and with artist’s signature at bottom right of die sinkage area and embossed seal at bottom left, Very Fine and choice, approximately 20 of the trial colors were printed for all colors .......................................................... Photo Ex E. 300-400

2156  1968, 30fr Dumont D’Urville (30; Yvert 25). Mint N.H. block of four with bottom left corner selvage, deep rich colors, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful position piece, Scott Retail as singles with no premium for either the multiple or position ...............

2157 TC 1971, 5fr-135fr Fish Series, Monocolor Large Die Trial Color Proofs (37TC-44TC; Yvert 34TC-38TC, 43TC-45TC). Each approximately 161 x 124mm, different colors incl. 5fr Deep Dark Blue, 10fr Dark Lilac, 20fr and 25fr Dark Blue, 22fr Royal Blue, 30fr Purple Violet, 35fr and 135fr Blackish Blue, last two with watermarks on card, each signed by the artist, each with embossed seal at bottom left, fresh and Very Fine, scarce set, only 26 sets were prepared in total for all colors ..........................................................(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

2158 TC 1971, 5fr-135fr Fish Series, Monocolor Large Die Trial Color Proofs (37TC-44TC; Yvert 34TC-38TC, 43TC-45TC). Each approximately 160 x 124mm, different colors incl. 5fr Orange Red, 10fr Dark Purple, 20fr Greenish Black, 22fr Dark Greenish Blue, 25fr Dark Blue, 30fr Royal Blue, 35fr Purple Violet and 135fr Deep Green, last two with watermarks on card, each signed by the artist, each with embossed seal at bottom left, fresh and Very Fine, scarce set, only 26 sets were prepared in total for all colors ..........................................................(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
2159 ** 1971, 5fr-135fr Fish Series, Imperforate (37var-44var; Yvert 34var-38var, 43var-45var). Mint N.H., each with huge margins incl. decorative sheet margin at bottom (guilloches), rich colors, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce with the sheet margins, unlisted in either Scott or Yvert...............(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2160 ** 1971, 5fr-135fr Fish Series, Imperforate (37var-44var; Yvert 34var-38var, 43var-45var). Mint N.H. horizontal pairs, large margins all around, large to huge margins with each having sheet margin at one side, deep rich colors on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful Mint N.H. set of this issue in imperforate pairs, unlisted in Scott or Yvert.................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

2161 TC 1971, 5fr-30fr Fish Series, Multi-Color Compound Trial Color Proof, “Epreuve Collective” (37TC-39TC, 41TC-42TC; Yvert 34TC-38TC). 288mm x 279mm, Mint N.H., mostly printed in the issued colors (or close to them), minor wrinkling is barely noticeable, Very Fine, scarce, this is believed to be the only compound proof for the any French Colonies collecting area, very few were printed, an excellent companion to the following lot......................... E. 1,000-1,500

2162 TC 1971, 5fr-30fr Fish Series, Multi-Color Compound Trial Color Proof, “Epreuve Collective” (37TC-39TC, 41TC-42TC; Yvert 34TC-38TC). 288mm x 279mm, Mint N.H., mostly printed in the issued colors (or close to them), the 20fr radically different color, minor wrinkling is barely noticeable, Very Fine, scarce, this is believed to be the only compound proof for the any French Colonies collecting area, very few were printed, an excellent companion to the previous lot.................. E. 1,000-1,500

2163 TC 1971, 22fr, 35fr, 135fr Fish Series, Progressive Trial Color Plate Proofs (40TC, 43TC, 44TC; Yvert 43TC-45TC). Mint N.H. sheets of 25 with selvage on all sides, the four left designs monocolor, right vertical row multicolored, the 22fr and 135fr with small pencil notations (latter may be color designations), some slight edgewear not affecting designs

VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF THREE SHEETS OF TRIAL COLOR PROGRESSIVE PROOFS FOR THE 1971 FISH SERIES. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY 13-15 SHEETS OF EACH WERE PRINTED.

Most of the printed sheets have been broken up to supply collector demand for singles and strips. These complete sheets are a great rarity. These three denominations were actually issued in 1972 (despite what Scott Catalogue notes) and so it is likely that none were prepared for other denominations of the series. ...

.............(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000

2164 TC 1959, 200fr Wandering Albatross, Air Post, Hand-Colored Artist’s Large Die Proof (C3-E; Yvert C4-E). 161 x 121mm, beautiful rich color with many nuances clearly visible, signed by the artist at bottom right of the die sinkage area, embossed “Imprimerie Des Timbres-Poste Controle” seal at bottom left, Very Fine and choice, this hand-colored and signed artist’s proof is unique......................(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

2165 TC 1959, 200fr Wandering Albatross, Air Post, Artist’s Large Die Trial Color Proofs (C3TC; Yvert C4TC). Two, first is 145 x 120mm and struck in Blue-Black, on slightly thicker card than second and with different signature, second is 155 x 126mm and struck in Black, both have embossed “Imprimerie Des Timbres-Poste Controle” seal at bottom left, fresh and Very Fine, approximately 20 of each were printed..........................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2166 1965, 30fr ITU Issue (C8; Yvert C9). Three items, incl. Mint N.H. imperforate single with sheet margin at top, second item is 130 x 99mm Deluxe Proof with imprint, last item is unaddressed cacheted First Day cover from Kerguelen, Very Fine.................................(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

2167 ** 1965, 30fr ITU Issue (C8; Yvert C9). Mint N.H. block of four with bottom left corner selvage with decorative design, choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine, a beautiful block, Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the multiple or position (... 800.00

END OF FIRST SESSION
2168 ★ GERMAN EAST AFRICA, 1917, 20r Violet and Black on Red (N121; SG Tanganyika 61). Fresh, very lightly hinged, Very Fine, SG £190.......................... 210.00

2169 ⊗ WURTTEMBERG, 1857, 6kr Green, 9kr Carmine Rose, 18kr Blue (10-12; Michel 9a, 10a). Margins to just in, tied by Stuttgart circular datestamps on small mourning cover to Livingston, New York, red 15c Boston credit datestamp also ties stamps, few faults incl. repaired, appears Fine, scarce and colorful usage, with 1996 Thoma certificate ...................................................... E. 750-1,000

GERMANY

2170 ★★ 1933, 3pf-100pf Hindenburg (401-414; Michel 482-495). Mint N.H., radiant colors on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful set, Scott Retail $893.00, Michel value ..... (Photo Ex) 11,100.00

2171 1933-40, Third Reich Presentation Album. Fascinating album with gold-embossed eagle, wreath and swastika containing what appears to be a complete run of the issues between 1933 and 1940, each stamp meticulously hinged in place and with black border around stamp, arranged by issue and with each clearly identified, fresh and Very Fine, this was likely prepared and given to important dignitaries..................Not illustrated E. 500-750

2172 ★ 1948, 1pf-84pf Numerals, Band and Carpet Overprints (585A-599; Michel 52 I-65 I, 52 II-65 II, I/I-IX/I, II/I-IX/II). Complete sets plus the eighteen unauthorized values (not listed in Scott), Fine-Very Fine, quite a few signed of which nearly all are Dr. Dub, Michel value ..................................................(Photo Ex) 11,420.00

2173 ★ 1948-51, 2pf-1m Buildings, Perforated 14 (634a-658a; Michel 75A-97 IYB). Fifteen different, generally five to eight of each, majority Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail ....................Not illustrated 1,674.50

2174 ★★★ 1951-52, 2pf-90pf Post Horns (670-685; Michel 123-138). Six virtually complete sets (lacks one 40pf), includes extra 80pf, 90pf and a few others, about 50% Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged $3,717.00, Michel value..........................(Photo Ex) 19,596.00

2175 ★★★ 1951-52, 4pf-20pf Post Horns, Booklet Pane Multiple (Michel MHBI). Mint N.H. except small hinged reinforced separation between right 10pf pair, two light stain marks on top selvage, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, scarce, unlisted in Scott, Michel value........................................Not illustrated 14,500.00

2176 1949, 10pf-30pf Hannover Fair Souvenir Sheet (664a; Michel Block 1a). Mint and used sheets, used strip from sheet and on cover with additional franking, there are some color differences so one could be the scarce Michel Block 1b or 1c, Fine-Very Fine.................. (Photo Ex) E. 150-200

2177 ★★★ 1954, 2pf-3m Heuss (702-721; Michel 177-196). Mint N.H. sheet margin blocks of six, right 50pf pair light crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail $1,500.00, Michel value .......................(Photo Ex) 12,100.00

2178 ★★ 1954, 2pf-3m Heuss (702-721; Michel 177-196). Mint N.H., all blocks of four except 50pf ("block of three" and single), Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail $1,000.00, Michel value...................... 1,400.00

2179 ★★ 1933, 20pf-40pf Wagner (B55a, B56, B57; Michel 506A, 507A, 505B). Mint N.H., 20pf trivial perf flaw top left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Catalogue does not adequately identify these perforation varieties, Michel value..................(Photo Ex) 12,250.00
2180 ** 1933, Nothilfe Souvenir Sheet (B58; Mi Block 2). Mint N.H., perfect in all respects, Extremely Fine, fabulous quality for this difficult souvenir sheet, accompanied by the original German P.O. receipt for the sale of three sheets, Scott Retail $4,500.00, Michel value ................................................................. 17,000.00

2181 ** 1933, Nothilfe Souvenir Sheet (B58; Michel Block 2). Mint N.H., radiant color, two insignificant pinpoint paper “dimples” in top right margin mentioned solely for accuracy, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail $4,500.00, Michel value ......................... 17,000.00

2182 ** 1933, Nothilfe Souvenir Sheet (B58; Michel Block 2). Mint N.H., faint horizontal and vertical bends in margin which are really negligible, Extremely Fine, Scott Retail $4,500.00, Michel value ................................................................. 17,000.00
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<td>1934, 3pf + 2pf-40pf + 35pf Professions (B59-B67; Michel 556-564).</td>
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<td>1928-31, 1m-4m Zeppelins (C35-C37; Michel 423-424, 455).</td>
<td>Mint N.H., 1m with counter no. at left, 4m with bottom right corner selvage and counter no., rich colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine</td>
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<td>1930, 2m, 4m South America Flight (C38-C39; Michel 438-439).</td>
<td>Mint N.H. top sheet margin singles with counter numbers, rich colors on bright paper</td>
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<td>2186</td>
<td>1930, 2m-4m South American Zeppelin (C38-C39; Michel 438-439).</td>
<td>Each stamp with single hinge mark, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine</td>
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<td>2187</td>
<td>1931, 1m-4m Polar Flight (C40-C42; Michel 456-458).</td>
<td>Matched set of Mint N.H. top left corner margin singles, wonderfully fresh and bright</td>
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<td>1933, 1m-4m Chicago Flight (C43-C45; Michel 496-498).</td>
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<td>1933, 1m-4m Chicago Flight (C43-C45; Michel 496-498).</td>
<td>Complete set, faintly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine-Extremely Fine</td>
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2190  
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1930, 2m, 4m South America Flight (C38-C39; Michel 438-439). Two of 4m, tied by “Friedrichshafen May 18, 1930” circular datestamp on cacheted flight cover to Akron O., signed by two of the Zeppelin Captains and Knut Eckner, Lakehurst backstamp, fresh and Very Fine. ................................................................. E. 500-750

2191  
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1931, 1m Zeppelin (C35; Michel 455). Used with 50pf Eagle (C31; Michel 381) on Junkers First South America Flight cover (AAMC 1202) to North Canton O., tied by “Berlin C 2.2.34” circular datestamp, red cachet also ties 50pf, back of cover with photographic flight illustration, Pernambuco backstamp, signed by Captain Wieting at left, Very Fine, reportedly only two covers were signed by the Captain of this flight, the trip left Friedrichshafen, went to Cadiz, Spain and then Bathurst in Gambia, thence to Pernambuco with a mid-Atlantic refueling on the S.S. Westfalen. ................................................................................................. E. 500-750

2192  
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BOHEMIA & MORAVIA (THERESIENSTADT), 1943, Parcel Stamps, Perforated and Imperforate (Michel 1, 1U). Mint N.H., imperforate with sheet margin at right, Mint N.H., sans-serif, signed Calves and with 1994 Krischke certificate, unlisted in Scott, Michel value ........................ (Photo Ex) $\text{1,800.00}

2193  
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FLEMISH LEGION, 1941, 10fr-100fr Unissued Miniature Sheets of Four (Michel XV-XX). Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, attractive set, unlisted in Scott, Michel value .............................. (Photo Ex) $\text{1,650.00}

2194  
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FRENCH LEGION, 1941, 100fr “Polar Bear” Souvenir Sheet, Imperforate (Michel Block 1 U), Mint N.H., bright colors, Extremely Fine, signed Calves and with 1994 Krischke certificate, unlisted in Scott, Michel value. ................................................................. $\text{11,800.00}

2195  
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GERMAN OCCUPATION OF AEGEAN ISLANDS, 1944, Brown Red with Diagonal “Feldpost” Sans-Serif Overprint (Sassone 1; Michel 6). Lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, with B.P.A. certificate, signed A. Diena, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ................................................................. $\text{12,200.00}

2196  
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GERMAN OCCUPATION OF AEGEAN ISLANDS, 1944, Brown Red with Inverted Diagonal Sans-Serif “Feldpost” Overprint (Sassone 1a; Michel 6k). Mint N.H., well-centered, Very Fine, signed Rungas, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ................................................................. $\text{13,600.00}

2197  
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GERMAN OCCUPATION OF AEGEAN ISLANDS, 1944, “Inselpost” Overprints (Sassone 2, 3, 5, 5b, 5c, 7). Several Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, virtually all with various signatures, Nos. 5, 5c and 7 with E. Diena or Raybaudi certificate (1981 or 1985), unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ........................ (Photo Ex) $\text{1,675.00}

2198  
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GERMAN OCCUPATION OF AEGEAN ISLANDS, 1944, 5c Lilac Rose, Sparked and Type I and II Overprints (Sassone 9b, 9c; Michel 12 I-III). Mint N.H. se-tenant pair of Ty. I and II, lightly hinged single of the spaced “19 44”, Very Fine, pair signed Raybaudi and with his 1991 certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ........................ (Photo Ex) $\text{1,650.00}

2199  
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GERMAN OCCUPATION OF CATTARO, 1944, 3l on 30c Brown, Inverted Overprint (Sassone 4f). Fresh and Very Fine, signed Raybaudi and with his 1976 certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ........................ (Photo Ex) $\text{1,800.00}

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GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA (ALSEDSCHEN), 1941, 2k-1r Handstamp Overprints (Michel 1-8, 10). Mint N.H., complete set less the 80k, some minor gum toning specks (not affecting the “key” 2k and 1r values), 1r few shorter perfs at left FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF THE ALSEDSCHEN 1941 OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA ISSUE. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

It is estimated that approximately 100 sets can exist and that approximately 125 to 150 of the 2k and 1r were produced. With 1992 Krischke certificates for the 2k and 1r (stamps unsigned and noted as such on certificates). Unlisted in Scott, Michel value ................................. (Photo Ex) $\text{18,600.00}$

2201  
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GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA (PONEWESCH), 1941, 5k-30k Overprints (Michel 1-3). Mint N.H., rich colors on bright paper, faint natural gum bends, Very Fine and choice, scarce group, signed Krischke, unlisted in Scott, Michel value (Photo Ex) $\text{1,200.00}$

2202  
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GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA (PONEWESCH), 1941, 5k-30k Handstamp Overprints (Michel 1-3). Mint N.H., 5k and 15c with selvage at right, Fine-Very Fine, scarce, with 1992 Krischke certificate for the set (stamps unsigned and noted as such on certificate), unlisted in Scott, Michel value (Photo Ex) $\text{1,200.00}$
2203 ** GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA (RAKISCHKI), 1941, 2k Light Green, Unissued Value With Inverted Brown Red Overprint (Michel I bK). Mint N.H., Fine and rare, only 200 stamps produced of which only a small number have inverted overprints, with 1992 Krischke certificate (the stamp is unsigned and noted as such on certificate), unlisted in Scott, Michel value .......................................................... $2,000.00

2204 ** GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA (ROSSINGEN), 1941, 80k Ultramarine, Inverted Overprint (Michel 10K). Mint N.H., deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, signed Krischke, unlisted in Scott, Michel value .......................................................... $900.00

2205 ** GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA (TELSIAI), 1941, 5k-60k Overprints, “1946” Instead of “1941” (Michel 1a-7a). Complete Mint N.H. set, rich colors, 20k tiny trivial gum toning speck, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, signed Krischke, unlisted in Scott, Michel value .......................................................... $800.00

2206 ** GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA (TELSIAI), 1941, 1r Black and Red, Horizontal Overprint (Michel 10K). Mint N.H. with selvage at bottom, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine, signed Keiler, unlisted in Scott, Michel value .......................................................... $2,000.00

2207 ** GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA (TELSIAI), 1941, 30k, 50k Buildings (Michel 13-16, 18-21, 23-24). Mint N.H., ovpts. Ty. I or III, No. 19 with “Telšiai” ovpt. error, Very Fine, scarce lot with small quantities issued, Nos. 14 and 20 signed Krischke, Nos. 15, 16 and 19 with Krischke certificates (not signed), unlisted in Scott, Michel value .......................................................... $5,400.00
2208 GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA (TELSIAI), 1941, 30k, 60k Buildings, Ty. II or III Overprints (Michel 22, 23, 25). Types II, II and III respectively, each a sheet margin single, tied on individual small pieces by “Telsiai 3.VII.41” circular dates-tamps, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 Kirschke certificates, unlisted in Scott, Michel value..........................(Photo Ex) $1,500.00

2209 ** GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA (WILKOMIR), 1941, 5k-30k Overprints (Michel 1-5). Mint N.H., 10k and 15k small perf flaws, otherwise Very Fine, signed Kirschke, unlisted in Scott, Michel value............................(Photo Ex) $1,200.00

2210 ★ GERMAN OCCUPATION OF LITHUANIA Collection, 1941. Over 160 stamps on pages, includes regular issues Michel Nos. 1-17, 5 pair with inverted ovpt., excellent Local Issues with Ponewesch 4/7 with different color ovpts., 5k, 15k and 30k Black ovpts. with “Lietava” errors (Kirschke certificate), Rossingen large and small type ovpts., left sheet margin vertical strips of three showing the three types of ovpts., Rakischki 1a-7a; 2b-6b Black and Red ovpts., Telschen 1-7 Ty. and 1-8, 10 Ty. II and III, 1/7 with “Lelsiai” ovpt. instead of “Telsiai” (six different signed Kirschke), corner block of 32 of No. 1 with Ty. II and III ovpts. with plate varieties and Zargard 1a-7a and 2b-6b, largely Mint N.H., virtually all Fine-Very Fine, an exceptionally nice representative collection of these difficult Occupation Issues, quite a few (other than those mentioned) signed Kirschke and others..............................................................................................................Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000

2211 ** GERMAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO, 1943, 50c-10l Air Post Overprints (3NC1-3NC5; Sassone PA1-PA5). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine set, the rare 10l signed E. Diena, Sorani and one other, also includes Mint N.H. 50c-5l Regular Issue overprint (Sassone 10-14; Scott 3N10-3N14), with 1980 E. Diena and Sorani certificates for the 5l regular issue and 10l Air Post, Scott Retail $3,250.00, Sassone value......................................................(Photo Ex) $18,350.00

2212 GERMAN OCCUPATION OF RUSSIA (PLESKOW), 1941, 60k + 40k Dark Carmine Brown Souvenir Sheets (Michel Block 13 X, 13 Y). Used and unused (no gum) respectively, Very Fine, former signed Keiler and Dr. Dub, latter signed Zierer and with Keiler and Zierer certificates, unlisted in Scott, Michel value.......................(Photo Ex) $13,600.00
GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ZARA

2213 ★ GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ZARA, 1943, 5c-5l "Besetzung" Overprint Errors (Sassone 1a/15a). Thirteen different, including the "key" 35c, lightly hinged, 5l in vertical pair with normal, all are from Position 17 from the sheets of 100, Fine-Very Fine, all with two signatures, "key" 5c, 35c and 5l signed A. Diena, Krischke or Ludin, the 5l pair with 1986 Ludin certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ...........................................(Photo Ex)  17,170.00

2214 ★ GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ZARA, 1943, 3.70l Violet (Sassone 14). Barely hinged, Very Fine and scarce, signed A. Diena, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ....................  5,000.00

2215 ★★ GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ZARA, 1943, 25c-1l Air Post, "Besetzung" Overprint Errors (Sassone PA1a-PA5a). Mint N.H., 1l in vertical pair with normal, several with light gum toning, Fine-Very Fine, all signed except 1l, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ...........................

2216 ★ GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ZARA, 1943, 5c-2l Postage Due, Ty. II Overprints (Sassone S1-S10). Virtually all Mint N.H. including "key" 25c and 60c-5l, deep rich colors on bright paper
FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE ZARA OCCUPATION POSTAGE DUES.

All except a couple of the inexpensive stamps signed A. Diena and couple others. With 1987 E. Diena certificate. Unlisted in Scott. Sassone value ....................(Photo Ex)  19,550.00

2217 ★★ GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ZARA, 1943, 5c-50c Postage Due, “Besetzung” Overprint Errors (Sassone S1a/S7a). Mint N.H., six different, complete to 50c less the rare 25c, Fine-Very Fine, all signed (five by Ludin), unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ...........................

2218 ★ GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ZARA, 1943, 1l-2l Postage Due Overprints (Sassone S9-S10). 1l lightly hinged, 2l Mint N.H., Very Fine, signed Ludin, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ....

2219 ★ GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ZARA, 1943, Collection. Approximately 200 items on pages, includes singles, Propaganda pairs and blocks, Overprint varieties such as different types, inverted, many plated with letter varieties, better items include two singles of Sassone 5b (one with 1998 Krischke certificate, other signed A. Diena), two No. 16 (one with 1984 Sorani certificate, other signed A. Diena) and No. 21b signed Oliva and with 1990 Krischke certificate, also a few Cattaro, Fine-Very Fine, fascinating collection of these difficult stamps, many of the better stamps signed Ludin and other recognized experts, three certificates in addition to the previously mentioned three accompany.................Not illustrated  E. 5,000-7,500
GERMAN PROPAGANDA FORGERIES — INDIA

2220 WORLD WAR II ALLIED FORGERIES AND PROPAGANDA ISSUES (Michel 15-17, 29). Mint N.H., Nos. 15-17 in blocks of four, No. 29 bottom left corner margin, also includes Mint N.H. unlisted 54pf + 96pf Violet Goering bottom right corner margin imperforate with “square mesh” burelage overprint (presumably symbolizing imprisonment), Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, Michel value.......................... (Photo Ex) 11,115.00

2221 ★★ D.D.R., 1960, 20pf Wilhelm Pieck, Trial Color Proof (422TC; Michel 673TC). Mint N.H., 90 x 107mm, Very Fine and choice, unlisted in Scott or Michel........ E. 500-750

2222 ★ GIBRALTAR, 1931-33, 1p-3p George V Pictorials (96, 98-99; SG 110, 112-113). Used with 6p (82; SG 97) and tied by “Registered Gibraltar 13 JU 1934” oval handstamp on cacheted cover to Pernambuco, Brazil, Friedrichshafen and Pernambuco circular datetamps, fresh and Very Fine, colorful usage, ex Sieger ......................... E. 300-400

2223 ★ GIBRALTAR, 1931-33, 1p-3p George V Pictorials (96, 98-99; SG 110, 112-113). Used with 6p (82; SG 97) and tied by “Registered Gibraltar 13 JU 1934” oval handstamp on cacheted cover to Pernambuco, Brazil, Friedrichshafen and Pernambuco circular datetamps, fresh and Very Fine, colorful usage, ex Sieger ......................... E. 300-400

2224 GREAT BRITAIN, 1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2). T-J, large to huge margins, light red Maltese Cross cancellation, Extremely Fine Gem, SG £250.......................... 275.00

2225 ★★ GREAT BRITAIN, 1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2). Plate 1b, M-B, large margins to clear, tied by red Maltese Cross, matching “Exeter OC 13, 1840” circular datetamp on cover to London, receiving backstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine .................. E. 200-300

2226 ★★ ICELAND, 1931, 30a-2k Zeppelin Ovpts. (C9-C11). Complete set tied on two cacheted Zeppelin flight covers, stamps tied by “Reykjavik June 30, 1931” circular datetamps, Very Fine, Scott Retail as used off-cover ....................... (Photo Ex) 450.00

2227 ★★ INDIA, 1855-66, ½a Blue, 2a Orange, 4a Blue (11, 15a, 26B; SG 37, 44, 71). Tied by blue “B1” in octagonal targets on cover to Louisiana, U.S.A., red “Calcutta India AU 5, 1871” origination backstamp, London and New York transits, red “10d” credit handstamp, docketing at left, stamps and cover with some toning, ½a few faults, appears Fine, attractive three-color franking................................. E. 150-200
ITALY

2228 ★ 1944, 50c She-Wolf and Romulus and Remus (439-440 and vars.; Sassone 515 and vars).
Specialized collection of over 80 items on pages, all without gum as issued, includes shades, perforation varieties, double impressions, imperforate, part-perforate, printed on back, watermarked, burrelage only, burrelage sideways, overprinted “T” for postage due, overprinted “Campione per Affrancare” and more, Fine-Very Fine, great lot for the specialist ......Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

2229 ★★ 1944, 50c “Badoglio”, Unissued (Sassone 515Ch, 515Db, 515F, 515H, 515I, 5151b). Mint N.H., three with sheet margins, also includes a Mint N.H. Proof in Blue Without Burelage (Sassone 515Fa)

VERY FINE. RARE LOT OF UNISSUED ITALIAN STAMPS.

Unlisted in Scott. Sassone value ...........................................................(Photo Ex) 12,250.00

2230 ★★ 1948, 1000l Dark Brown, Air Post, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (Sassone PA145Ac). Mint N.H., Extremely Fine, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ..................................................... 13,250.00

2231 ★★ 1948, 300l Brown Carmine, Parcel Post, Perforated 13 (Q74a; Sassone PP79/III). Mint N.H., Fine, signed, Scott Retail as hinged $725.00, Sassone value as Mint N.H. ............. 11,500.00

2232 ★ 1954, 1000l Ultramarine, Parcel Post, Comb Perforation 13¼ (Q76; Sassone PP81). Lightly hinged and incredibly well-centered, fresh, Extremely Fine, premium example of this scarce Parcel Post issue, Scott Retail $1,400.00, Sassone value ............................................. 12,800.00

2233 ★★ 1954, 1000l Ultramarine, Parcel Post, Line Perforation 13¼ (Q76; Sassone PP81/I). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged $1,400, Sassone value as Mint N.H. .................. 14,000.00

2234 ★★ 1953-56, 50t-110l Parcel Post Authorized Delivery (QY2-QY4, QY8, QY10; Sassone PC2/PC4/I, PC9, PC12). Mint N.H., “key” values for these issues, Very Fine, Scott Retail $900.00 with the first three valued as hinged only, Sassone value as Mint N.H. .........................(Photo Ex) 11,240.00

2235 ★ 1946-51, 100l Blue, Parcel Post, Line Perforated 14 x 13¼ (Sassone PP77/II). Appears to have been faintly hinged (but possibly not), Fine-Very Fine and very scarce, this same value perforated 13½ x 14 is far less expensive, signed Dr. L. Raybaudi, Massilia and E. Diena and with the latter’s 1981 certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value as hinged (Mint N.H. catalogues 15,750) .............. .................. 13,500.00
ITALIAN OCCUPATION ISSUES

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF IONIAN ISLANDS, 1941, 5l-30d Overprinted Pairs, Normal and Reading Up (N1-N17, N1a-N15a, NRA2c-NRA4a; Sassone 8, 10-25, 11d-35d). Virtually all Mint N.H. (six reading up hinged), one stamp in inexpensive No. 29d pair small thin spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail $1,534.00 as hinged, Sassone value ...............(Photo Ex) $17,270.00

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF IONIAN ISLANDS, 1941, 30d-100d Air Post (NC4-NC6, NC6a; Sassone PA8-PA10, PA10 var.). Mint N.H., Very Fine, signed, the 50d and the 100d reading down signed Kessler, Scott Retail $2,125.00 as hinged, Sassone value as Mint N.H. ....................

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO, 1941, 50p Orange (Sassone 14A). Mint N.H. with sheet margin at right, Very Fine, signed A. Diena and E. Diena, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value .... 1,800.00

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO, 1942, 50c+50c-2l+2l Legion of Yugoslavia Semi-Postals, Black Overprints (Sassone 24-27). Mint N.H., rich colors on bright paper FINE-VERY FINE. A VERY RARE SET OF THESE OCCUPATION OVERPRINTS. Signed A. Diena and others, with 1967 A. Diena certificate. Unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ..........(Photo Ex) $12,000.00

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO, 1942, 50c+50c-2l+2l Semi-Postals, Red Overprints (Sassone 28-31). Lightly hinged, 1l and 1.5l surface scuffs, very trivial on 1l, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, signed A. Diena and others, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value...................(Photo Ex) $4,500.00

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO, 1942, 50c+50c-2l+2l Air Post Semi-Postal Surcharges, Black Overprints (Sassone 32-35). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine set, signed Kessler, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value..................................................(Photo Ex) $2,400.00

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO, 1942, 50c+50c-2l+2l Air Post Semi-Postal Surcharges, Red Overprints (Sassone 36-39). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine set, all signed A. Diena and two others, with 1967 A. Diena certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value...................(Photo Ex) $6,750.00
ITALIAN OCCUPATION ISSUES

2243 ** ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO, 1942, 1d Yellow Green, Smaller “Lire” Surcharge (Sassone 48A). Mint N.H. with sheet margin at left, trivial gum toning speck
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THIS SURCHARGE VARIETY.
Signed Raybaudi and one other. With 1985 Raybaudi certificate. Unlisted in Scott. Sassone value .............................................. $12,500.00

2244 ★ ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO, 1942, 25c-16l Carmine Overprints (Sassone 49-59). Complete set, lightly hinged, Very Fine. “key” 2l signed A. Diena, also 25c and 1.50l, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ...........
...........................(Photo Ex) $13,600.00

2245 ★★ ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO, 1941, 40d Green, 50d Gray Blue (Sassone PA8A-PA8B). 40d Mint N.H., 50d very lightly hinged, rich colors, wide margins
FINE-VERY FINE. A VERY RARE SET OF THE MONTENEGRO OCCUPATION AIR POST ISSUE.
Signed Raybaudi and with his 1983 certificate for the set. With individual 1979 Fiecchi certificates. Unlisted in Scott. Sassone value ......(Photo Ex) $30,000.00

2246 ★ ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF MONTENEGRO, 1942, 50c-30l Air Post, Red Overprints (Sassone PA18-PA25). Complete set, 30l lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine. each with three or four signatures, unlisted in Scott, Sassone as all Mint N.H. $2,000.00, Sassone value as all hinged.................(Photo Ex) $2,000.00
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**ITALIAN OCCUPATION ISSUES, ITALIAN LOCAL ISSUES**

2251 ** YUGOSLAVIAN OCCUPATION OF FIUME, 1945, 16l on 75c Carmine Rose, Horizontal Pair, Left Stamp Without Overprint (Sassone 21d). Mint N.H., Fine and scarce, signed, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value .................................................. $15,500.00

2252 ★ YUGOSLAVIAN OCCUPATION OF ISTRIA, 1945, 75c Carmine Rose, Inverted Overprint (Sassone 28a). Lightly hinged, Fine and rare, signed A. Diena and with his 1957 certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value .................................................. $15,200.00

2253 ★★ YUGOSLAVIAN OCCUPATION OF ISTRIA AND THE SLOVONIAN COAST, 1945, .25d-30d Pictorials, Imperforate, Zagreb Printing (Sassone 51a-60a). Mint N.H. horizontal pairs, huge margins, Extremely Fine set of this scarce issue, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value .......................................................... (Photo Ex) $18,000.00

2254 ★★ ITALIAN LOCAL ISSUES, ALEXANDRIA, 1944, 25c-1.25l Overprints (Sassone 1-6). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine rare set, signed Sorani and one or two others, with 1982 Sorani certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ........................................... (Photo Ex) $18,250.00

2255 ★★ ITALIAN LOCAL ISSUES, CASTIGLIONE D’INTELVI, 1945, 1l on 20c Rose (Sassone 4). Mint N.H., right perfs close but clear, Fine, signed, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value.......................................................... $15,300.00

2256 ★ ITALIAN LOCAL ISSUES, “C.L.N.” LOCALS, PONTE CHIASSO, 1945, 1.25l Green (Sassone 14). Very lightly hinged, Fine, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value........... $16,000.00

2257 ★ ITALIAN LOCAL ISSUES, “C.L.N.” LOCALS, SAVONA, 1945, 30c Brown (Sassone 12). Lightly hinged, Very Fine, signed Raybaudi and two others, with 1987 Raybaudi certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value .................................................. $12,400.00

2258 ★★ ITALIAN LOCAL ISSUES, “C.L.N.” LOCALS, VALLE BORMIDA, 1945, 10c Brown (Sassone 6). Mint N.H., Fine and attractive, signed Raybaudi and with his 1989 certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value .................................................. $12,000.00

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ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

2259 ★★ ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1943-44, 25c-5l Air Post, Brescia Printing, Type III Overprint (Sassone PA117/III-PA125/III). Mint N.H., deep rich colors, clear strikes of the overprint
FINE-VERY FINE. A VERY RARE “G.N.R.” OVERPRINTED SET FROM THE ISSUES OF THE ITALIAN SOCIAL REPUBLIC.
Signed Raybaudi and one or two others. With 1983 Raybaudi set certificate and separate 1986 certificate for the 5l. Unlisted in Scott. Sassone value.............................................. (Photo Ex) 13,250.00

2260 ★ ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1943-44, 2l Blue, Brescia Printing, Type I Overprint (Sassone PA122/I). Very lightly hinged. Fine and attractive, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value......................................................... 15,500.00

2261 ★★ ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1943-44, 2l Gray Black, Brescia Printing, Type II Overprint (Sassone PA125/II). Mint N.H., Very Fine, signed Raybaudi and with his 1985 certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value........................................ 12,100.00

2262 ★★ ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1944, 5c-10l “G.N.R.” Overprints, Brescia Printing, Type I Overprint (Sassone 470/I-480/I, 482/I-486/I). Mint N.H., sixteen different, Very Fine, scarce, “key” values signed, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value................................................................. (Photo Ex) 15,700.00

2263 ★ ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1944, 35c Blue, Brescia Printing, Type III Overprint (Sassone 476/III). Very lightly hinged, and nearly Very Fine, multiple signatures, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value........................................... 11,600.00

2264 ★★ ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1944, 1.25l Blue, Brescia Printing, Type III Overprint (Sassone 480/III). Mint N.H., some very trivial gum toning specks, otherwise Extremely Fine, two signatures, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value.......................... 12,400.00

2265 ★★ ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1944, 50l Violet, Florence Printing, Carmine Lilac Overprint (Sassone 500/I). Mint N.H., Very Fine and scarce, signed Sorani and with his 1979 certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value........................................ 12,800.00

2266 ★★ ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1944, 50l Violet, Florence Printing, Carmine Lilac Overprint (Sassone 500/I). Mint N.H., Very Fine and scarce, multiple signatures, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value....................................................... 14,200.00
ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

2267  ** ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1944, 5c-50l “G.N.R.” Overprints, Verona Printing (Sassone 470-489). Complete set, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ................. ........................................................................................................ (Photo Ex)  4,300.00

2268  ** ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1944, 5c-20l “G.N.R.” Postage Dues, Verona Printing (Sassone S47-S59). Complete set, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value .......................................................... (Photo Ex)  1,750.00

2269  ** ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1944, 5c-20l “G.N.R.” Postage Dues, Verona Printing, Inverted Overprints (Sassone S47a-S59a, S52Aa). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, complete set as listed, all but 2l signed Raybaudi, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value ............... (Photo Ex)  3,450.00

2270  ** ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1944, 5c-10l “G.N.R.” Postage Dues, Verona Printing, Overprint Color Errors (Sassone S47A-S58A). Mint N.H., the complete set of six different, Fine-Very Fine, signed Raybaudi and one or two others, with 1983 Raybaudi certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value  ............................................................................. (Photo Ex)  3,300.00

2271  ** ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, 1943-44, 2.50l Orange, Vertical Se-Tenant Pair, Type II and III Overprints (Sassone E20/II-III). Mint N.H., Fine, signed Raybaudi and with his 1983 certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value........... .......................................................... (Photo Ex)  3,500.00

2272  ** ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC Collection, 1943-44. Approximately 250 items on pages, virtually all unused with quite a bit Mint N.H., regular and propaganda pairs and blocks, all identified by the various printings, loaded with varieties such as inverted, double and triple overprints, pairs with and without overprints, spelling errors, overprinted on the back (normal and inverted), overprinted on wrong stamp Sassone 495/A and more, also better “G.N.R.” with inverted Overprints Nos. S47/S58A (ten different), Overprint Color Errors 470A/483A (five different), scarce Propaganda multiples, Air Post with Sassone Verona printing No. PA124 and Inverted Overprints Nos. PA17a/PA121a, Type I Brescia Printing Nos. PA117/I-PA121/I, PA123/I and Type II No. PA122/I, Postage Dues S47/I-S56/I and S57a, Fine-Very Fine, a valuable seldom seen and very fascinating lot, ideal for the specialist, many signed, with 21 certificates (mostly Raybaudi and Bolaffi) .......................................................... Not illustrated  E. 4,000-5,000
TRIESTE

2273 ** TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1949-50, 100l Carmine, Horizontal Pair, Right Stamp Imperforate Between Stamp and Sheet Margin (Sassone 67b). Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine example of this scarce position piece, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value .......................... 1,870.00

2274 ** TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1950, 15l Blue, Vertical Pair, Bottom Stamp Without Overprint (Sassone 81e). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, scarce, signed, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value .... .................................................. 3,750.00

2275 ★ TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1950-54, 50c Violet Blue, Inverted Overprint (Sassone 89/Ia). Lightly hinged, perfs cut is as is similarly the case with the other 49 known examples from the one sheet of 50 discovered, this is about as nice as can be found, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value .......... 2,000.00

2276 ** TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1952, 80l Da Vinci, Perf 14 (Sassone 146A). Mint N.H., Fine and scarce, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value.......................................................... 12,000.00

2277 ** TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1952, 60l Military Day, Inverted Overprint (Sassone 159a). Mint N.H., rich colors, fresh and Very Fine, only 56 known, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value................................. 15,000.00

2278 ** TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1953, 25l Di Antonello, Triple Overprint (Sassone 164a). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, only 50 known, signed “J.V.B.”, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value............................. 12,500.00

2279 ** TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1949-53, 1l Yellow Brown, Parcel Post, Imperforate (Sassone PP13). Mint N.H. pair, Extremely Fine, only 20 pairs known, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value................................. 1,400.00

2280 ★★★ TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1949-53, 1l Yellow Brown, Parcel Post, “Skipped” Comb Perforation (Sassone PP13g). Mint N.H. vertical “block” of five pairs with huge top sheet margin, second pair imperf at sides and in between second and third pairs, Fine-Very Fine, attractive show-piece, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value.......................................................... 12,500.00
TRIESTE

2281 ** TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1949-53, 10l Violet, Parcel Post, First Part Imperforate Horizontally and at Left Between Stamp and Sheet Margin (Sassone PP18/1o). Mint N.H. “block” of two pairs, Very Fine, signed, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value.................... $3,500.00

2282 ** TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1949-53, 10l Violet, Parcel Post, Overprint Spaced 5.5mm Instead of 11mm (Sassone PP18A). Mint N.H., about Fine, the vast majority of the 400 known are off-center, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value.......................................................... $1,750.00


2284 ** TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1949-53, 20l Green, Parcel Post, First Part Imperforate Horizontally and at Left Between Stamp and Sheet Margin (Sassone PP23o). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, signed, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value................................................................. $1,750.00

2285 ** TRIESTE ZONE “B”, 1950, 10d Railroad Centenary Souvenir Sheets, Perforated and Imperforate, Double Overprints (Sassone F1b, F2b). Mint N.H., second overprint on the imperforate sheet is somewhat hidden in the top margin of the stamp and additionally the main central overprint also appears double, both with offset (“decalco”), Very Fine, signed, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value........................................................... (Photo Ex) $2,400.00

2286 ** TRIESTE ZONE “B”, 1952, 5d-100d Fifteenth Olympics, Imperforate (Sassone 56-61 vars.; Series 16). Mint N.H. pairs, Very Fine and choice, scarce and desirable set for a topical collector, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value........................................ (Photo Ex) $2,800.00

2287 ** TRIESTE ZONE “B”, 1953, 10d and 15d Overprint Errors (Sassone 78a, 79a, 791/b). Mint N.H., first two inverted overprints, last double overprint, Fine-Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value......................................................... (Photo Ex) $2,750.00

2288 * TRIESTE ZONES “A” and “B”, 1947-54, Collection. Strong collection with the vast majority of value in the issues of the “A” Zone, includes complete sets, listed and unlisted varieties, multiples, gutter pairs, better items such as Sassone Nos. 60b, 157b and PP21b and others cataloging $100 to $100 each, appears to be largely Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, very nice lot, especially for the specialist........................................................... Not illustrated E. 4,000-5,000

2289 ** TRIESTE ZONE “A”, 1948-54, Collection. Twenty-six different Mint N.H. imprint corner margin blocks of five on pages, Fine-Very Fine, lovely lot.................... Not illustrated E. 500-750
LIECHTENSTEIN — MADAGASCAR

2290 ★ LIECHTENSTEIN, 1934, Vaduz Souvenir Sheet (115). Fresh, very lightly hinged, Extremely Fine .................................................. 1,200.00

2291 LIECHTENSTEIN, 1934-35, 5fr Arms (131). Neat Vaduz circular datestamp, rich color, Very Fine ................................................................. 850.00

2292 P LIECHTENSTEIN, 1960, 50rp Europa, Imperforate Proof (356P; Zumstein 348P; Michel 398P). 126 x 49mm single with huge top left inscription margin, hinged in the margin, proof Mint N.H., light vertical crease at left, appears Extremely Fine, rare, with 1990 Bruno Rupp certificate .............................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

2293 ⚫ LIECHTENSTEIN, 1930, 15rp-2fr Pictorial, First Air Post (107, C1, C3-C6). Tied by “Triesenberg 21.VII.31” circular datestamps on two cacheted Zeppelin Polar Flight cards, one Fredrichshafen-Berlin, other Round Trip, same addressee, Very Fine, pretty and highly exhibitable covers .................................................. (Photo Ex) E. 300-400

2294 ★★ LUXEMBOURG, 1956, 2fr-4fr Europa (318-320). Mint N.H., brilliant colors, Very Fine set .................................................. (Photo Ex) 850.00

2295 ★★★ LUXEMBOURG, 1956, 2fr-4fr Europa (318-320). Mint N.H. coin-date blocks of four, bright colors on crisp paper, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles (Photo Ex) 5,400.00

2296 ★ MADAGASCAR, 1886, 1p Consular Seals (33, 45, 45a; SG 21, 33, 33b). Includes extra No. 45a/SG33, all with o.g. in corner, usual small faults but in better condition than typically seen, Very Fine appearance, Scott and Gibbon both note that prices are for average examples with small faults, SG value £325 ........................................ Not illustrated 380.00
2297 MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 2c Dark Blue Green, 6c Dark Blue (1, 4). Horizontal pair of 2c, tied by well-struck “Yslas Marianas * Gobierno PM*” oval handstamp on registered cover to Manila, Philippines, purple “Philippines Registered Dec. 11, 1899” double-circle backstamp, also “Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila, Philippines Rec’d. Dec. 11 4:30 PM 1899” backstamp, purple signature handstamp on back, vertical file fold well clear of stamps, stamps with some toning mostly around edges from gum

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE REGISTERED COVER WITH THE 6-CENT MARIANA ISLANDS ISSUE. IT IS SELDOM FOUND ON COVER. ONLY 50 WERE PRINTED.

With 1959 A.P.S. certificate signed by Bartels and Klemann. Signed Bloch. Scott Retail for the off-cover 6c is $3,750. E. 5,000-7,500

2298 MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 2c Dark Blue Green, 3c Dark Brown, 5c Carmine Rose (1-3). Tied by “Yslas Marianas * Gobierno PM*” oval handstamps on cover front only with top flap to Manila, Philippines, “Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila, Philippines, Dec. 11 4:30 PM 1899” backstamp, small edge repair at top left, slightly reduced, some toning affects stamps, otherwise Fine, attractive three-color franking, three small blue handstamps, signed Bloch, only 500 of each were printed. E. 2,000-3,000
2299 MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 2c Dark Blue Green, 3c Dark Brown (1, 2). Horizontal pairs of each, tied by two clear strikes of “Yslas Marianas * Gobierno PM*” oval handstamp on cover to Manila, Philippines, “Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manlia, Phil. Islands Rec’d. Dec. 11 5PM 1899” backstamp, stamps with few small faults incl. some toning from gum, otherwise Very Fine, colorful and scarce franking, signed Bloch, only 500 of each were printed.................. E. 1,000-1,500

2300 MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 5c Carmine Rose (3). Bright color, tied by well-struck "Yslas Marianas * Gobierno PM*” oval handstamp on cover to Manila, Philippines, light strike of blue Marianas circular datestamp, faint strike of receiving backstamp, light vertical file fold well clear of stamp, few slightly toned perfs from gum, otherwise Fine, scarce and attractive usage, only 500 were printed, signed Bartels and Bloch ............... E. 300-400
2301 MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 5c Carmine Rose (3). Tied by “Yslas Marianas * Gobierno PM*” oval handstamp on cover to Manila, Philippines, partial strike of blue Marianas circular datestamp at right, light strike of receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at top, vertical file fold away from stamp, some slight edgewear, stamp with few faults, otherwise Fine, scarce as only 500 of this issue were printed, signed Bloch ........... E. 1,000-1,500

2302 MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 5c Carmine Rose (3). Bright color, tied by “Yslas Marianas * Gobierno PM*” oval handstamp on green cover to Manila, Philippines, clear strike of “Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila, Phil. Isl’ds. Rec’d Dec. 11 4:30 PM 1899” backstamp, part of address cut out, missing most of flaps on three sides, slightly reduced, otherwise Fine, only 500 of this issue were printed....................................................... E. 750-1,000

2303 MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 2c Dark Blue Green, 8c Gray Brown (1, 5). Tied by well-struck “Yslas Marianas * Gobierno PM*” oval handstamp on cover to Manila, Philippines, clear “Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila Phil. Isl’ds. Rec’d Dec. 11 5PM 1899” backstamp, few lightly toned perfs from gum, barely reduced at bottom. Very Fine, colorful and rare franking, only 500 of the 2c and 700 of the 8c were printed, signed Bloch and accompanied by his 1963 invoice for expertising.............................................................. E. 1,500-2,000
MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 2c Dark Blue Green, 8c Gray Brown (1, 5). Rich colors, tied by well-struck "Yslas Marianas * Gobierno PM*" oval handstamp on cover front only with top flap to Manila, Philippines, purple "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls. Registered Dec. 11, 1899" backstamp, slightly reduced on three sides, toned at right affecting stamps, otherwise Fine, still scarce, nly 500 of the 2c and 700 of the 8c were printed ............... E. 500-750

MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 2c Dark Blue Green, 8c Gray Brown (1, 5). Rich colors, tied by well-struck "Yslas Marianas * Gobierno PM*" oval handstamp on cover to Manila, Philippines, purple "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls. Registered Dec. 11, 1899" and second receiving backstamp, vertical file fold well clear of stamps, slightly reduced at left, few cover toned spots, Very Fine, attractive and rare usage, only 500 of the 2c and 700 of the 8c were printed................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 15c Slate Green (6). Rich color, tied by perfect strike of "Yslas Marianas * Gobierno PM*" oval handstamp on top half of cover to Philippines, clear strike of "Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila Phil. Isld’s Rec’d Dec. 11 4:30PM 1899" backstamp, few slightly toned perfs from gum, otherwise Fine, scarce, signed Bloch, the off-cover used stamp catalogues $1,000.00 in Scott, only 150 were printed and very few are known on cover ............................................................... E. 1,000-1,500
2307 ★ ★ ** NETHERLANDS, 1949, 1g-10g Juliana (319-322). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine .......................
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2308 ★ ★ ** NETHERLANDS, 1949, 2½g-10g Juliana (320-322). Mint N.H., Very Fine and choice, signed E. Diena and with his 1985 certificate .................................(Photo Ex) 890.00

2309 ★ ROMANIA, 1862, 30pa Blue, Tête-Bêche Pair (18a). Original gum, h.r., ample to large margins all around, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine ........................................ 140.00

2310 ★★★ ROMANIA, 1864, 6pa Deep Rose, 30pa Deep Blue (20, 20b, 21, 21b). Original gum panes of 40, center eight stamps in each printed sideways, folded down the middle of each pane, 6pa paper broken (hinge reinforced), otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine, handsome items for display ...... .......................................................... Not illustrated 418.00

2311 RUSSIAN POST OFFICES IN TURKEY, 1865, (20k) Blue & Red (3). Large to enormous margins including a part of the adjoining stamp at right, neat blue postmark, Extremely Fine ..... 850.00

2312 ★ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1942, 30c Red Brown and Blue, “France Libre” Overprint (206D; Ceres 233). Very lightly hinged, fresh, rich colors, Very Fine, scarce, signed Bileski, Scott Retail $1,250.00, Ceres value .................................................. 1,850.00

2313 ★ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1942, 2c-5fr “France Libre” Overprints (207-216; Ceres 234-244). Nos. 207, 208A and 216 Mint N.H. and signed Bloch (208A also signed Brun), bright colors, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, scarce group, Scott Retail $2,109.50, Ceres value ......(Photo Ex) 13,112.00

2314 ★★★ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1942, 80c Violet, France Libre overprint (237; Ceres 261). Mint N.H., Very Fine, two signatures, Scott Retail as hinged $440.00, Ceres value as hinged .................. 650.00

2315 ★ ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1941-42, “France Libre” Overprints. Collection of 40 different on Lighthouse hingeless pages, six between Nos. 270 and 277 unused (no gum), others o.g. with a few Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine lot ................. Not illustrated E. 300-400

2316 ★★★ SAAR, 1947, 10c-50f Surcharges, First Printing (175a/187a). Complete less Nos. 184a and 185a, also includes 2f on 12pf imperforate (Michel 229Y I U), all Mint N.H. except 3f on 15pf, perfs close to just in on Nos. 175a and 181a, Fine-Very Fine lot, all doubly signed Hoffmann ................. (Photo Ex) 1,422.50

2317 ★★★ SAAR, 1947, 10c on 2pf Gray, Second Printing, Double Surcharge (175 var.; Michel 226 II DD). Mint N.H., Very Fine, signed ArGe Saar and with photocopy of 1977 Hoffman certificate for block of 30 from which this stamp was removed, Michel value ........................................ 1,500.00

2318 ★★★ SAAR, 1948, Flood Relief Souvenir Sheets (B64a, CB1a; Michel Blocks 1-2). Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott Retail $850.00, Michel value Not illustrated 11,300.00

2319 ★★★ SAMOA, 1878, 1sh Orange Yellow (6). State II, R2/4, s.e. at bottom, tied by “Apia, Samoa Dec. 25, 1879” double-circle datestamp on cover to Hamburg, Germany, second strike below, London and receiving backstamps, red crayon “1½” rating applied in England also ties stamp, parts of address erased, some edgewear
FINE AND RARE. THE EARLIEST RECORDED USAGE OF THE ONE-SHILLING SAMOA EXPRESS ISSUE AND A RARE SINGLE FRANKING OF THE ONE-SHILLING SAMOA EXPRESS STAMP ON A COVER TO GERMANY. The published rate to Germany (via Sydney) was 1sh. Illustrated and discussed on pp. 78-79 of the Odenweller book. With 1960 Friedl certificate. Signed Bloch. Odenweller Census No. E05 ....... E. 7,500-10,000

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2320 ★ SAN MARINO, 1943, 5c Brown, Horizontal Pair, One Without Overprint (215 var; Sassone 266c). Lightly hinged, about Fine and very rare, only three pairs known, two signatures, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value as Mint N.H. 13,500.00

2321 ★★ SAN MARINO, 1943, 25c-20l 20th Anniversary of Fascism, Unissued, Air Post (C26-C33 vars; Sassone PA26-PA33). Mint N.H., much better than usual centering, Fine-Very Fine, rare, of the 10,000 sets printed, 9,000 were destroyed, signed Bolaffi and others and with 1983 Asinelli certificate, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value (Photo Ex) 16,750.00

2322 ★★ SAN MARINO, 1950-52, 200l and 500l Air Post Pictorials, Imperforate (C71, C78, C80 vars; Sassone PA91b, PA97b, PA101c). Mint N.H., first and last pairs, other single with huge sheet margin, Extremely Fine, unlisted in Scott, Sassone value (Photo Ex) 3,000.00

2323 ★★★ SAN MARINO, 1951, 1000l Plane and Flag, Air Post, Miniature Sheet of Six (C77 var; Sassone F13). Mint N.H., deep rich colors FINE-VERY FINE. RARE AND HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THIS MINIATURE SHEET. Signed Colla and E. Diena and with their respective 1980 and 1983 certificates. Scott Retail $5,250.00. Sassone value 11,000.00

2324 ★★ SAN MARINO, 1951, 500l View of San Marino, Air Post, Miniature Sheet of Six (C78 var; Sassone F12). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, signed E. Diena and with his 1982 certificate, Scott Retail $1,500.00, Sassone value 3,250.00

2325 ★★ SAN MARINO, 1954, 1000l Plane and Arms, Air Post, Miniature Sheet of Six (C91 var; Sassone F16). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail $625.00, Sassone value 1,600.00

2326 ★★ SWEDEN, 1924, 5o-5k Postal Union Congress (197-212). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine set with the majority in the higher grade including the top values (Photo Ex) 1,200.00

2327 ★★ SWEDEN, 1924, 5o-5k UPU (213-227). Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine set, scarce in such post-office fresh condition (Photo Ex) 1,427.50

2328 E TRINIDAD, 1896, [unstated value] Seated Britannia, Die Essay on Glazed Card (87-E; SG 122-E). 92 x 60mm, with “Before Striking” at top right and blue “4 Jan. 96” at top left, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300

2329 (★) TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, 2½p on 6p Gray Black (18; SG 26). Unused (no gum), exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine and choice, signed H. Bloch, SG £350 375.00

2330 ★ TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, 2½p on 6p Gray Black (18; SG 26). Original gum, few tiny margin toning specks, otherwise Very Fine, SG £350 375.00

2331 ★ TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, 4p on 6p Gray Black (34; SG 44). Original gum, fresh, Very Fine, SG £325 375.00

2332 ★ TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, 4p on 6p Gray Black (35; SG 42). Original gum, about Very Fine for this, SG £450 475.00
COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY

2333 Alsace and Lorraine (German Occupation of France), 1870. Twenty-seven used and unused stamps (three reprints), duplication, the unused mostly o.g. with a few Mint N.H., No. N1 signed H. Bloch, N3 and N5 with 2000 Flemming certificates (former is plate flaw Michel 5PF IV), No. 10 1958 Royal Philatelic Society certificate, also includes a small lot of inexpensive 1916 German occupation of France Nos. N15-N24. E. 300-400

2334 ★ Australia Accumulation. Many hundreds of unused stamps, includes singles and sets in glasses, nice variety with some better, virtually all Fine-Very Fine......... E. 750-1,000

2335 Australia and New Zealand Accumulation. Carton full of 20th Century material, used and unused, appears to be mostly New Zealand with collection balances, stocks, new issues and modern year sets, also a few auction lots, some better items, the unused largely Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

2336 Belgium Accumulation. Nineteenth and twentieth century material in a carton, includes collection balances, a few auction lots and new issues, duplication, mint and used, virtually all Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 750-1,000

2337 ★ Bermuda Collection, 1865-1997. Two hingeless albums of unused stamps, incl. nice selection of King George V Key Plates to 12sh6p, King George VI incl. sixteen 10sh, four 12sh6p and ten £1, some other duplication with various shades and papers, later issues essentially complete and Mint N.H., quite fresh and Very Fine, a wonderful collection ... ................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2338 ★ Bhutan Collection, 1962-79. Practically complete to early 1970's, includes foil, embossed, 3-D, phonograph records, perf with imperf counterparts and souvenier sheets, better items incl. Nos. 104-104G, 104Gh and i, 115-115R, 152-152F, 154Eg. an imperf 1974 Letter Writing set that was prepared and distributed but were not made valid until 1993 (1076-1090 vars), lots of topical material, Very Fine, seldom seen offered ... E. 500-750

2339 Brazil Accumulation. Carton of used and unused, includes six collections, stockbook of Mint and a few auction lots, high degree of completion, 19th to about 1990, duplication, generally Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

2340 ★★ Canada Accumulation. Two cartons packed with recent issues, some in stock books or glassines but mostly in Canadian P.O. mailing envelopes, duplication, Mint N.H., considerable face value, Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

2341 ★ Canada Collection. One volume with issues from 1897 to 1982 (a few earlier), includes 1897 unused (no gum). Jubilee to $1.00 with 6c, 8c and 20c Mint N.H., $1.00 unused (no gum), Quebec set, Admirals to $1.00, 1929-30 Scroll set with two 50c (one Mint N.H.). 1932 to $1.00, better sets to $1.00, some back-of-the-book and a nice selection of Newfoundland sets and singles, virtually all unused, some Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine with few exceptions................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2342 Canada Stockbook, 1852-1953. Used collection, nice showing from 1859, nice selection of Large Queens with some shades and papers, few Jubilee incl. 50c, also ten unused stamps (incl. Unitrade 14ii with Greene certificate), few faults mostly on earlier issues, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, owner's Scott Retail approximately ................ 5,300.00

2343 Cape of Good Hope Small Accumulation. Five used singles, two pairs and ten covers, good variety with values to 1/- including No. 13a with 1960 B.P.A. certificate, virtually all margins all around, several covers appear to have had their stamps added, still an attractive useful lot, some “Fournier” type reference material accompanies........ E. 400-500

2344 ★★ Europa Topical, 1950-83. Massive specialized collection in twelve Lighthouse volumes, begins with Europa-Union period with better Saar, Luxembourg, Greece and Portugal, 1953 Belgium with complete black proof sand set of imperforate pairs, the Europa issues from 1956-83 include year sets, perforated and imperforate singles, miniature and souvenir sheets, covers, trial color proofs, die proofs, artist’s signed proofs, Austrian “Black” proofs and more, a few better highlights include Belgium 1956-59 with Black proofs, deluxe sheets and imperforates, 1962 composite trial color die proofs in Vermilion and Turquoise Blue, France 1957 two different artist progress proofs, various trial color and issued color plate proofs, 1958 composite Black die proof, trial color large die and plate proofs, 1959 trial color plate proofs and issued dies, Liechtenstein 1960 and Luxembourg 1956 First Day covers and Greece Nos. 539-541 Mint N.H. blocks of four with full offset on reverse (almost as strong as the impression on front, really remarkable), a 1966 common design with Black omitted, presumably all the stamps are Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, incredibly comprehensive valuable collection which is ideal for expansion and continuation......................................................... E. 15,000-20,000
COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY

**2345** Finland Collection and Accumulation, 1941-67. Many hundreds of used and unused stamps on pages and in stock books, singles and sets, many in blocks of four, duplication, much Mint N.H., includes Mint N.H. Nos. M8, Q1-Q9, used Nos. Q1-Q5 and singles and blocks with duplication of Finnish Occupation of Karelia, Fine-Very Fine lot ........................ E. 400-500

**2346** France Used In Barcelona, Spain. Six French stamps consisting of Nos. 18, 27(5), 28 & 62, postmarks include "2" in fancy double-circle and grid, "Estrangero Barcelona" and "Admon De Cambio Barcelona", Fine and rare lot .......................... E. 200-300

**2347** France Collection, 1849-1981. Solid collection in Scott Specialty album, lacks perhaps 60 stamps to be complete (these are virtually all 19th century), early issues are used and include a No. 37, towards the 20th century the collection becomes unused with better items as Nos. 241 souvenir sheet (used and unused) and 246. Semi-postals complete including first Orphans set to 5fr, Air Post complete less the Ile d’France set of two, also some Postage Dues and Occupations, with the exception of some of the early material everything else is virtually all Fine-Very Fine, attractive collection ........ E. 3,000-4,000

**2348** France Unused Classics Collection, 1849-75. 37 stamps on Lighthouse hingeless pages, incl. Yvert Nos. 3, 11, 14A, 14B, 19 Bronze shade, 20a, 23 (oxidized), 26, 29, 29A, 42B, 56, mostly part to full o.g., also includes a few color essays, reprints and Rothschilds, well above the typically seen quality, mostly Fine-Very Fine, some signed Calves ............................................. E. 2,000-3,000

**2349** France Used Collection, 1849-1900. On Lighthouse hingeless pages, virtually complete for these years with the exception of some the more valuable earlier issues, incl. Nos. 1, 3, 9b, two 5fr Laureated No. 37, Nos. 38-48, Peace and Commerce Issues almost complete, includes a few varieties, also some 1871-77 French Colonies, some duplicates (a few run into the early 20th Century), range of cancels, few faults as usually found but condition better than most (all imperfs have four margins), generally Fine-Very Fine ....

**2350** France “Sage” Issues, 1876-1900. 33 unused stamps on Lighthouse hingeless pages, virtually all different, almost all o.g. with several Mint N.H., includes better values such as Nos. 96, 102, few other better, also six imperfs (all with sheet margins incl. No. 98 bottom right corner margin pair), few trivial imperfections but in better condition than most, Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

**2351** France, 1900-44. Two-volume collection in Lighthouse hingeless albums, nearly complete for the period, includes a number of better items such as Nos. 126, 246, 254A, 329 Pexip Souvenir Sheet and singles, B19 (Mint N.H.), B27, B38, B66-B67 (two sets), B274a complete booklet with covers, C1-C2, C8-C14, also some blocks of four, Postage Dues and non-Scott-listed back-of-book, six other complete booklets, also few covers, largely Mint N.H. and, with the exception of the back of the book, Fine-Very Fine, very attractive collection .................................................................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000

**2352** France Accumulation. Thousands of stamps in two cartons, virtually all recent issues in quantity, includes blocks, sheets, souvenir sheets and booklets, also a scattering of earlier issues with a few better auction lots, virtually all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

**2353** France Accumulation. Carton containing six stockbooks and two large sheet files, virtually all issues after 1975, includes a few better, duplication, apparently all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ............................................................................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

**2354** P France Proofs. Approximately 60 on dealer’s pages, incl. few Ceres and Napoleon issues, few modern bicolors, large margins, overall fresh and Very Fine.......... E. 1,500-2,000

**2355** C France Covers Balance. 27 covers, incl. stampless from New Orleans to Bordeaux, others all with French stamps incl. cover with five of Scott No. 58 used with Scott No. 23 to New Orleans, another with six of Scott No. 35 on cover to New Orleans, Yvert Nos. 17 (2), 16 (2) and 15 on cover to Philadelphia, two of Yvert No. 17 on cover to Maryland, few other better, somewhat mixed condition but most are quite presentable and attractive............. E. 500-750

**2356** ** France and Great Britain Deluxe Year Set Books. Eleven and 35 respectively France 1990’s to early 2000, Great Britain late 1980’s to early 2000, years sets of Mint N.H. stamps and beautiful illustrated books with stories about the issues, produced by La Poste and Royal Mail, Extremely Fine................................................................. E. 500-750

**2357** French Southern and Antarctic Territories. Collection on pages, significant group of covers with some First Days and from the four French bases in Antarctica, covers are quite colorful and beautiful, also significant group of trial color plate proofs with many multiples such as strips of five with sheet margin of Nos. 40, 43 and 44, also No. C3 Deluxe Proof, stamps of Madagascar, a few imperforate stamps, several better items, Fine-Very Fine, attractive lot................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

2359 ★★★ French Southern and Antarctic Territories, “Coin Date” Corner Margin Blocks of Four. Collection of 18 different on pages, Mint N.H., includes better such as Nos. 20, 33-44, C13, C19-C22 are interpanneau, also includes No. C3 Coin Date single, Very Fine lot, scarce and desirable group, Scott Retail as singles does not adequately reflect the scarcity and beauty of these blocks................................................................. 1,066.00

2360 ★★ British Antarctic Territory, 1963-86. Mint N.H. collection on Lighthouse hingeless album pages, apparently complete for the period except for couple inexpensive later issues, also incl. few covers such as 1975 Churchill FDC, South Georgia 1977 Silver Jubilee FDC, also incl. Australian Antarctic Territory from 1957-84, Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine ........................................... 921.40

2361 ★ French Colonies Accumulation. Carton largely containing French Polynesia, New Caledonia and St. Pierre and Miquelon collections and new issues, also a little France and other European new issues, much Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine........... E. 1,000-1,500

2362 ★ Germany Collection. Two Scott Specialty volumes, 1889 to around 1980, includes No. 65A plus nearly complete from Inflation on, Semi-Postals strong with Nos. B33 and B68 (unused and on cover) plus all the popular sets including early 1950’s, some Air Post, Berlin practically complete (red ovpts. used), and some occupations, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, nice collection................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000

2363 Germany Collection and Accumulation, early 1940’s-2002. Many hundreds used and unused stamps and souvenir sheets in ten albums or stock books and on pages, includes Third Reich and Occupations, post-war with excellent Berlin including a nearly complete used collection and a lightly hinged 9NB3a souvenir sheet, better Bundesrepublik 1949-55 regular issues and Semi-Postals used and unused, French and Russian occupations, a fair amount of the unused is Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine lot.................... E. 1,000-1,500

2364 ★ Germany, 1933-45. Lighthouse hingeless album of unused stamps, nearly complete for the period for singles and souvenir sheets, also a few covers with colorful frankings such as Nos. B91-B92 on one cover, Nos. B141-B143 on May 21, 1939 cover, two covers comprising full set of Nos. B218-B229, includes OSTROPA souvenir sheet with gum toning, quite a bit Mint N.H., really quite nice condition, virtually all Fine-Very Fine........... E. 1,000-1,500

2365 ★★★ Germany Mint Blocks, 1949-56. Nearly complete run from Nos. 665-741 less Post Horns and Heuss and one inexpensive stamp, starts out as blocks of four to No. 725, then blocks of eight, ten or fifteen, all with sheet margins and hinged there, stamps Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.......................... 4,315.00

2366 Germany Collection, 1946-56. Many hundreds in old spring back binder, includes Mint, used, blocks covers, booklet panes and booklet multiples, special cancellations, a few First Days and some duplication, Fine-Very Fine......................................................... E. 750-1,000

2367 ★ Germany Accumulation. Carton containing some better auction lots, 1956-80’s collection evidently complete, new issues, duplication, much Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine......................................................... E. 750-1,000

2368 ★ Germany Zeppelin Covers. Album with beautifully arranged covers and a few off-cover and collateral items, Mostly LZ-129 and nearly all dealing with the 1936 Hindenburg South and North America Flights with nearly 50 covers, many with 50pf and 75pf Germany (Michel Nos. 606-607) used alone or with other frankings, some return flights from U.S. and Brazil, test flights, propaganda flights, other interesting items as Denmark Nos. C7-C9 on scarcer March 1936 Propaganda Flight, 1928 edition of the May 1936 Propaganda Flight, mixed franking Polar Flight cover with Leningrad cancel, Russia 35k and 2r Imperforate 1931 Icebreaker Flight with both Leningrad and Arctique cancels, some interesting collateral such as brochure and timetables, Fine-Very Fine collection ............... E. 2,000-3,000

2369 ★ Germany World War II Occupations. Two-volume collection containing several hundred stamps, souvenir and miniature sheets and some covers, includes unissued Legion Post for Danish Michel I-III (hinged, 1972 G.P.S. certificate), Flemish miniature sheets of four (Michel N.H., Michel IX-XI), the two Nederland sheets (Michel N.H. and on covers), perforated Russia (Pleskow) souvenir sheets, Salonica Fieldpost (Michel III (disturbed o.g., signed Pickenpack), Channel Islands, Serbia, some WWI and others, also a few Field Post featuring Tunis Africa Corps (Michel No. 5a, Mint N.H., signed and with G.P.S. certificate) and a one volume collection of Croatia with varieties, souvenir and miniature sheets (no Storm Trooper), quite a large part Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine lot ........................................................................................................... E. 2,000-3,000
2370  ** Germany, Berlin Collection, 1948-86.** Virtually complete Mint N.H. collection in two hingeless albums, missing only Scott No. 19 and the Currency Reform souvenir sheet to be complete, most of the key stamps signed Schlegel BPP incl. all the Black surcharges and shades, fresh and Very Fine, owner’s catalogue value Michel value approximately.................. $16,100.00

2371  Germany and Related Areas, 19th-20th Century. Dealer’s stock in glassines, unused and used, most are Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail over............................... $4,000.00

2372  ** German Democratic Republic Accumulation.** Carton with thousands of stamps and hundreds of FDC’s, mostly in collection form, high degree of completion, duplication, unused virtually all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine .............................. E. 1,000-1,500

2373  ** German Democratic Republic, 1949-90.** Many hundreds in four albums, used and unused to about 1956, unused thereafter with probably all Mint N.H., also two stock books of miscellaneous used, Fine-Very Fine ................................................. E. 500-750

2374  ** Great Britain Accumulation.** Three cartons crammed with recent issues with blocks, sheets, souvenir sheets and booklets in quantity, and a few FDC’s, also four stock books forming a collection/accumulation from 1952-90 containing several several better items, virtually all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, massive and valuable accumulation ....... E. 5,000-7,500

2375  ** Great Britain Collection.** In one Scott Specialty album, 42 used stamps from 1840 to 1884, unused thereafter with a few exceptions and virtually complete from Victoria Jubilee to 1978, also some better postage due and regionals, highlight include Nos. 142 (regummed), used 176, all but one of the other Seahorses to 10/- and a Mint N.H. PUC No. 209, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, attractive offering.................. E. 2,000-3,000

2376  ** Great Britain.** Carton full of Channel Islands and Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee material, 1970’s to late 1990’s, collections and new issues in glassines, duplication, Mint N.H., Very Fine lot................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

2377  Great Britain Offices Abroad, 1942-51. Collection on pages for Middle East Forces, Eritrea, Somalia and Tripolitania, evidently complete and also includes MEF 1p-3p 1942 Cairo Printing (SG M6-M9), majority Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, attractive clean collection.......................................................... E. 400-500

2378  ** India and Area Postal History.** Couple hundred items, includes 28 17th and 18th century Jaipur stampless with Indian and Persia Seals in black, few early India adhesive, 1911 Allahabad World’s first Official Aeroplane Mail cover, Burma Japanese Occupation No. 2N1 (appears made to order), Jammu and Kashmir water color stamps on two covers, also revenues and documents, Nepal stamps and more, generally Fine-Very Fine, fascinating lot ........................................................ E. 750-1,000

2379  ** Ireland Collection, 1922-97.** Three hingeless albums of mostly Mint N.H. stamps, essentially complete for later issues, few Sea Horses to 10sh, fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750

2380  Italy Collection, 1942-50. Several hundred mostly used stamps on pages, includes Regular Issues, Commemoratives, Air Post and other Back-of-the Book, few minor varieties, Private Overprints and Scott Nos. 489-492, C127-C128 First Day Cover, Fine-Very Fine lot.............................................................. E. 500-750

2381  ** Italy Back-of-the-Book collection, 1941-73.** Over 200 stamps on pages, strong in Air Post and Parcel Post with unissued Air Post Propaganda pairs Sassone Nos. 12a-12c, also gutter pairs, imperforate and part-perforate, Parcel Post inscription blocks, also Semi-Postal, Special Delivery, Postage Due and Authorized Delivery, much Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine lot .......................................................... E. 750-1,000

2382  ** Italian Area Balance Collection.** Approximately 200 stamps on pages, includes scarce Italian Private Post series "Corrieri Alta Italia" from 1945, nice group of Yugoslavian Occupation of Trieste, Fiume, Istria and Yugoslavian issues for Istria and the Slavonian Coast, small collection of Libya, 1942-66 with better sets, miscellaneous other Colonies, Occupations and more, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, useful lot.............................. E. 750-1,000

2383  Italian Area Accumulation. Many hundreds of used and unused stamps on pages, stock sheets and on approval cards, wide range of issues, 1940’s to fairly recent, much duplication, better includes some scarcer Sassone varieties, occupations, a little Zara, better Mint N.H from the late1940’s to early 1950’s, an attractive collection of Somalia on Scott pages, additionally the lot also includes an attractive but not terribly valuable collection of Democratic Congo and Katanga from 1960-71, fair amount Mint N.H., overall Fine-Very Fine .................................................................................. E. 500-750

2384  ** Italy, Trieste and Italian Colonies Accumulation.** Carton with 19th and 20th century material, includes collections, better auction lots, FDC’s, duplication, quite a bit Mint N.H., also a few Italian States, nearly all Fine-Very Fine ......................... E. 2,000-3,000
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<td><strong>Italian Local Issues Collection.</strong> Over 100 items on pages, includes nine WWI from Merano and Udine, all others WWII period with Base Atlantica Sassone 6d, Castiglione D'Intelvi 12 (slight gum toning), Campione 1a-5a, Maccagno 10 (signed Raybaudi and with his 1987 certificate), autonomous, &quot;C.L.N.&quot;, souvenir sheets, unlisted and more, Fine-Very Fine, nice specialist's lot ..........................................................</td>
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<td><strong>Italian and German Occupation of Ionian Islands Collection, 1941.</strong> Approximately 50 items on pages, includes pairs, varieties and handstamps, Zante with three certificates, also includes 1940 Occupation of North Epirus (Albania) complete (Scott N202-N238 plus Postage Due and Postal Tax), includes inverted overprints Nos. N230a and N231a, the Youth set and some of the Ionian Islands material is Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, attractive lot ..................................................................................................................</td>
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<td><strong>Italian and German Occupation of Montenegro Collection, 1941-45.</strong> Balance of collection, approximately 120 items on pages, includes complete sets and varieties with better as Italian Occupation Sassone No. 33a (1989 Raybaudi certificate) and German Occupation Sassone No. 9a and A6a (Scott 3NB3 var; Michel 26DD) signed A. Diina and with 1985 Krischke certificate, a few Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..........</td>
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<td><strong>Italian and German Occupations of Yugoslavia Collection, 1941-44.</strong> Approximately 250 items on pages, strong collection with Italian Occupation largely complete plus varieties, better including Sassone PA9a and PA10c (former 1984 Raybaudi certificate), German with specialized study of Jan. 5, 1944 issue plate varieties in singles and blocks identified by plate position and vertical se-tenant strips of six of Michel Nos. I A-I VI A and I B-VI B, former in red, latter <strong>all seven different colors present</strong>, quite a bit Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, with over 20 certificates, virtually all from Ercegovic ........</td>
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<td><strong>Italy, Allied Military Government (&quot;AMG&quot;) Collection, 1943-46.</strong> Approximately 200 stamps on pages, <strong>almost entirely overprint varieties</strong> with doubles, triples, inverted, overprint colors, &quot;Bush&quot; varieties, gutter pairs, watermarks, gums, shades, unlisted material, displaced, offsets and more, much Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, an incredible and fascinating assemblage ..................................................................................................................................................</td>
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<td><strong>Japan Accumulation.</strong> Two cartons featuring unused collection and stock from 1930’s to recent with many better items and souvenir sheets, a few better auction lots, some duplication, also nearly 300 1990’s FDC's and a group of stamps and sheetlets from PRC and Taiwan, fair amount is Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine lot ..................................................</td>
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<td><strong>Liechtenstein Collection, 1938-82.</strong> Many hundreds of singles, blocks, souvenir and miniature sheets in five volumes, duplication, largely complete and mostly Mint N.H., also some items on auction pages and a book of 1988 FDC's, Fine-Very Fine .................................</td>
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<td><strong>Liechtenstein Collection, 1941-67.</strong> Several hundred used and unused stamps on pages, includes singles, blocks of four, some sheetlets, souvenir sheets, collateral and duplication, better items include No. 171 hinged and Mint N.H. sheetlets of four, used and unused No. 238 souvenir sheets, used and Mint N.H. 1960 Europa No. 356, 1949 personal letter signed by Prince Franz and other interesting collateral, Fine-Very Fine ..........</td>
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<td><strong>Luxembourg Accumulation.</strong> Carton containing several collections, stamps in glassines, a few auction lots, new issues, few FDC's, duplication, the unused largely Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine ..........................................................................................................................................................</td>
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<td><strong>Madagascar (now Malagasy Republic), 1895-1942.</strong> Collection of unused stamps and covers on Lighthouse hingeless pages, includes better sets such as Nos. 14-22, 28-47, 63-77 and J1-J7, single No. 216, also a few covers and covers of similar time period from other colonies, several better incl. bisect of 30c Sage tied by Diego Suarez datetstamp, few from Tahiti, Togo, overall Fine-Very Fine  .................................................................................................................................................</td>
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<td><strong>Mexico Collection and Accumulation.</strong> Carton with collection, few auction lots and new issues, also some Argentina presented in a similar fashion, duplication, much Mint N.H., virtually all Fine-Very Fine ..................................................................................................................................</td>
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**COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY**

**2397 ★ Netherlands and Colonies Accumulation.** Two cartons containing collections, FDC’s, new issues, and auction lots, main part of value is in fairly complete collections of Netherlands Indies and Surinam and a decent Netherlands collection, much unused Is Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine lot.......................................................... E. 2,000-3,000

**2398 ★ Norway and Sweden Accumulation.** Two cartons containing auction lots, better singles and sets, collections, stocks, new issues, Sweden four volume FDC collection 1970-80’s, duplication, also some better Denmark and a little Greenland, much of the unused is Mint N.H., virtually all Fine-Very Fine.................................................. E. 3,000-4,000

**2399 ★ Polish Army (2nd Corps, Barletta and Trani Camps), Polish Government in London Collection, 1945-54.** Approximately 50 items on pages, includes imperforate and part perforate varieties, inverted surcharge and three souvenir sheets, Fine-Very Fine, nice lot of seldom seen material.......................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

**2400 Saar Accumulation.** Two small collections plus better such as Nos. B9-B15 (two B15), B64a (two), C12 and CB1a (last three Mint N.H.), also used B9-B60; B30-B36 signed H. Bloch, the B15 not signed, and while it appears okay, it is offered “as is,” virtually all Fine-Very Fine.................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

**2401 ★★ Saar Mint Collection, 1947-58.** Evidently complete Mint N.H. for the period less the Flood Relief souvenir sheets and the 1947 First Printing surcharges, includes a few better blocks of four and some better used such as Nos. 289-308, B76 and C12, also includes Michel inverted surcharges Nos. 237 II K and 238 II K (Michel value e210), Very Fine collection................................................................. 1,754.54

**2402 ★ San Marino Collection, 1945-53.** Over 100 items on pages, incl. Pictorials, Air Post, Postage Dues and Parcel Post, **primarily a varieties collection**, includes perforation varieties, imperforates, double and triple overprints, part-perforated and a few minor varieties, some multiples, some Scott listed, quite a bit Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, very pretty and an excellent lot for the specialist ................................ E. 2,000-3,000

**2403 ★★ San Marino Miniature Sheets, 1945-61.** Fourteen different, Mint N.H., includes Sassone Nos. F6-F8, F10-F11, F14-F15, F22 and M1-M6, No. M6 small corner margin crease, Fine-Very Fine lot……………………………………. E. 1,000-1,500

**2404 Spain Accumulation.** Two cartons containing small used and unused collections, singles and sets on auction pages, some 19th to about 1990, many better items, some Mint N.H., also some Fernando Po, generally Fine-Very Fine................................. E. 3,000-4,000

**2405 ★ Switzerland Accumulation.** Carton containing collections, auction lots and new issues, main feature is a largely complete collection from 1914 to recent with better sets and singles including some nice officials, duplication, much unused Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine lot................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

**2406 Tibet Collection and Accumulation.** Approximately 40 covers and over 100 stamps, stamps include complete sheets, No.4h "Potsage" error, used singles Nos. 7-8, used block of six of No. 7 and unused block of six of Nos. 8, 9-13 either used or unused, Official blocks and sheets (these are of questionable status), covers with about eighteen First Issue, few with India combination franking, Nos. 7-8 on individual covers (two of former, distinctly different shades), 1924 Everest Exhibition with Blue Expedition stamp used with India 1½a George V, 1955 PRC covers with Nos. 267-268 used in Tibet, generally Fine-Very Fine, valuable and useful lot of material from this challenging collecting area............ E. 3,000-4,000

**2407 ★ Tonga “Tin Can Mail”, 1930-38.** Ten stamps on six covers, same correspondence to Dr. Diederich in Chicago and all prepared by Walter G. Quensell at Tonga (two signed by him), lots of handstamps front and back with “Tin Can Mail” expressed in various languages, etc., the latest cover somewhat toned, otherwise a Fine-Very Fine lot of these popular novelty covers.......................................................... E. 150-200

**2408 ★★ Venezuela Mint Collection, 1940’s.** Over 100 stamps on pages, virtually all from the 1940’s time period and mostly Air Post issues, **lots of imperf and part-perf varieties**, Nos. C164-C180 on four covers, C181 missing vignette, C190 block of four double overprint, C198a and b, virtually all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, interesting specialized collection .......................................................... E. 300-400
2409 British America Collection. Two Scott Specialty volumes, 1850's to late 1950's, many hundreds of used and unused stamps, wide range of colonies, good representation throughout with better Canada, including 10p Cartier imperf, includes with unused 5c-50c, $2.00 and $5.00 (last reperfed) and a nice looking used $4.00, other better unused as 20c Edward VII, 15c and 20c Quebec and 50c Blue Nose, Falkland Islands with used 2/6 and 5/- Victoria (unused original gum and used), 3/- and 5/- Edward VII unused, 1929-32 George V to 10/- and Centenary to 2/6, Newfoundland with better early used, 1910-11 Guy complete less 10c Engraved, 1919 Caribou nearly all unused and Balbo and DO-X Air Post lightly hinged, also included are small collections of United States and Israel with an estimated value of somewhere between $150.00 to $200.00, condition varies with much Fine-Very Fine material to be found .................. E. 5,000-7,500

2410 ★ British Commonwealth Collection and Accumulation. Hundreds in stock books, on pages and in glassines, mostly more recent issues but does include 1935 George V Silver Jubilee and 1947 Silver wedding Omnibus sets, as well as other less expensive Omnibus series such as UPU, there are also better singles and sets from the reigns of George V- Elizabeth II with items such as St. Helena George V Badge of Colony complete less the 15/-, duplication, much Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, nice lot............... E. 3,000-4,000

2411 ★★ Great Britain and Commonwealth. Accumulation of Charles and Diana Royal Wedding, Diana Birthday and Queen Mother 80th and 85th Birthdays, Mint N.H. collections, singles, sheets and souvenir sheets, duplication, Very Fine lot ................. E. 750-1,000


2413 ★ Occupation Stamps. Scott Specialty pages of mostly unused stamps, incl. various A.M.G. such as Italy, nice group from Trieste, others incl. for use in Germany, Austria, France, most all Fine-Very Fine............. E. 300-400

2414 ★ Worldwide Accumulation. Wonderful assemblage of several thousand stamps in ten stock books, nearly all Europe with Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland, also Scandinavia, Netherlands Colonies, Mexico, French Colonies, Great Britain, Falkland Islands, Hong Kong and Australia, in some respects this is a collection but the collector often bought more than one-of-a-kind, and some off these "duplicates" are fairly significant, some of the highlights include (in no particular order) Caracao better Air Post, Germany Polar and Chicago Flight Zeppelin sets, exceptionally nice early Netherlands with, for example, two examples of No. 101, and 104-105 Mint N.H., Greenland overprint error set, Austria Franz Joseph Birthday set, Belgium Nos. B69-B77, B114-B122 and B132-B141, Netherlands Antilles Queen Wilhelmina high values, Mexico used University set to the 29p value (Mepsi certificate), Austria 10s Dolfuss and Nos. B110 and B110a, two Luxembourg Intellectuals sets (one Mint N.H.) and three Princess Birthday souvenir sheets (one used), Netherlands Indies to 25g, Hong Kong George VI set to $10.00, Falkland Is. with 2/6 and 5/- Queen Victoria, large and small George V sets (first only lacks high value) and Centenary to 10/-, Australia used 2 Pound Kangaroo, France No. 49, Berlin Currency Victims souvenir sheet No. 9NB3a Mint N.H., Switzerland Mint N.H. "PAX" set and some nice officials, the vast majority of this material was purchased at auction and were lots selling for $10.00 or $20.00 to upwards of several hundred dollars each with very many in the $50.00 to $200.00 range, unfortunately, due to limited space, we cannot list the many more highlights that make this lot so special, so we recommend that viewers allot ample time to carefully review these stockbooks in order to get a good sense of the value being offered, not much used and the there is much Mint N.H. in the unused, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, one of the nicest lots of this type that we have ever offered .................................................................................. E. 30,000-40,000

2415 Worldwide Accumulation. Multi-carton lot containing thousands of stamps, mostly loose off-piece which are housed in various metal containers and boxes, better items include a Scott Junior International 1840-1940 which is fairly well filled and a small used United States collection, there doesn't seem to be anything of great value but we did find a few better Belgium King Baudouin from 1958-60, there are some other albums but mostly nearly empty or with inexpensive material, generally Fine-Very Fine, a sorting bonanza .................................................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500
2416 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Many hundreds of used and unused stamps in nine volumes, four hingeless albums contain used material that evidently was removed from an old album, one volume of French Paintings plus a little Greece and United Nations, Freedom From Hunger and Malaria Topical collections, Israel 1955-67 largely complete with tabs plus a few earlier and stock book with mostly modern singles and sets, other odds and ends incl. souvenir sheets from Japan and Korea, quite a bit Mint N.H., generally Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

2417 **Worldwide Collection.** Massive lot in 62 Scott International volumes plus couple binders of duplicates and some loose material, includes a few better United States and Great Britain with better used high values such as two examples of the Edward VII £1 Pound, otherwise moderately to sparsely represented countries with not a lot of readily apparent value, used and unused, generally Fine-Very Fine............................... E. 4,000-5,000

2418 **Worldwide Collection.** Ten volumes of unused and used stamps, several better with some souvenir sheets incl. Japan No. C8, strength in U.S. with Nos. C13-C15, Kans.-Nebr. overprints, Columbians and some Trans-Mississippi in better condition than usually found in this sort of collection, some U.S. face in sheets, wide range of other countries represented, some faults to be expected, overall appear Fine-Very Fine, worth careful examination ................................................................. E. 4,000-5,000

2419 **Worldwide Collection.** Many hundreds of used and unused stamps in four cartons mounted in various albums (homemade and printed) and on pages in folders, primarily the issues of British Commonwealth, French Colonies, German Offices and Colonies, Italian and Spanish Colonies, also two volume collection of Portugal and Colonies, additionally there is a box of late nineteenth early twentieth century covers with a few better items, the stamp collections are mostly sparsely populated but there are some with decent representation, most have been cataloged and the value is fairly high but there are not any scarce or rare stamps included, at least we did not see any while performing our evaluation, generally Fine-Very Fine ........................................................................ E. 3,000-4,000

2420 **Balance of Huge Worldwide Collection and Accumulation.** Several thousand items in three cartons, very diverse contents and includes Train Topical, FDC’s, British Commonwealth new issues, souvenir sheets, small accumulation of Hungary, United Nations, commercial correspondence, fairly good group of Austria featuring a nice collection, Belgian Congo collection and more, virtually all Fine-Very Fine adventurous lot ... ........................................................................................................... E. 2,000-3,000

2421 **Worldwide Collection.** Includes sparsely populated Scott International album for 1840-1940, Great Britain 1p Black and 2p Blue 1840 Issue covers (latter is horizontal pair, large cut and tear between stamps), two off-cover 1p Black singles and 2p Blue Letter Sheet, attractive used Canada Nos. 4, 4d and 158 and a dozen 18th and 19th Century Italian stampless covers with attractive fancy markings, generally Fine-Very Fine ............... ........................................................................................................... E. 500-750

2422 **Worldwide Classic Covers.** Couple hundred items, mostly French stampless covers and some earlier Latin American material with covers and stationery (latter used and unused), there are about two dozen better covers of note and include four Russian Arms from the 1860’s, three Greece Hermes Heads, Italians States, early Belgium, Finland No. 9, three Portuguese India and a Peru No.1 cover to France with conflicting P.F. certificates (“genuine”, “stamp did not originate”), some faults, some Fine-Very Fine. E. 750-1,000

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AGREEMENT: By signing this bid form, you and the auctioneer agree to pay for purchases resulting from your bids, and any sales tax or use tax which may be levied, on the total invoiced amount. It is understood that these bids will be executed printed in the sale catalogue. You also agree to pay the 15% buyer's premium and any shipping costs (see reverse), which will be added to your successful bids, and any sales tax or use tax which may be due on the total invoiced amount. It is understood that these bids will be executed

Payment must be made by cash, check, money order or wire transfer. Credit cards will not be accepted.

SIGNED.................................................................. Todays Date ......................................................

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Shipping Instructions, Bidding Increments and space for additional bids on other
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