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

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

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The Angel Collection was formed by a knowledgeable collector with the guidance of Frank Mandel. The collector passed away in 2002, and this extraordinary holding has been off the market for 17 years.

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202 Used in Chile, 1867, 1sh Green (A88; SG Z83). Plate 77, lettered Q-E, wing margin at left, tied by well-struck barred “C30” oval of Valparaiso, with “Valparaiso Jun 24” circular datetamp on 1876 folded letter to New York, Callao and Panama three-line transit datetamps, “12” handstamp and “New York Aug. 14 Due 19 Cts.” integral rate due datetamp, Very Fine, a cover with great eye-appeal.......................... E. 300-400

203 Used in Colombia, 1872, 4p Vermilion (A135; SG Z116). Plate 12, lettered F-K, tied by clear barred “C62” oval of Santa Martha, with “Santa Martha JY 1 71” circular datetamp on folded letter to New York, Colon transit datetamp, “N.Y. Steamship 10 Jul. 29” integral rate due datetamp, vertical file fold thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Parmenter-Gordon “Rarity F, rare” ................................................................. E. 500-750

204 Used in Danish West Indies, 1864, 1p Rose Red, 1873, 3p Rose (A5, A11; SG Z3, Z8). 1p from plate 170, lettered G-B, 3p from plate 17, lettered H-H with wing margin at right, tied by well-struck “St. Thomas Paid JY 17 76” and barred “C51” duplex cancel on folded letter to New York, “New York Aug. ? Due 5 Cts.” integral rate due datetamp, Very Fine, a particularly choice cover........................................... E. 500-750
205 $ DANISH WEST INDIES, 1866, 3c Rose (2). Ample margins to touching at right, tied by target cancel with Christiansted circular datestamp on cover to Owatonna Minn., manuscript “Brazilian Steamer” directive at top left red “10c”, cover sent via British packet with Great Britain 1865, 4p Vermilion (A13; SG Z10), plate 10, letter E-C, tied by barred “C51” of St. Thomas with red “St. Thomas Paid MY 18 69” circular datestamp, “Steamship 10” in circle at top, cover slightly reduced at left and couple minor toned spots, 4p with pulled perf at top

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE AND RARE COMBINATION COVER FROM THE DANISH WEST INDIES AND SENT PARTIALLY PAID VIA THE BRITISH POST OFFICE IN ST. THOMAS TO THE UNITED STATES.

The manuscript “10c” was indicating payment for the Brazilian packet line and U.S. postage. The Brazilian steamer Mississippi failed to arrive in St. Thomas due to being shipwrecked off the coast of Martinique. Therefore, this cover went via British packet to Havana and New York where 10c U.S. postage was due.

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206 $ Used in Danish West Indies, 1865, 4p Vermilion (A13; SG Z10). Plate 12, lettered M-F with wing margin at right, tied by beautifully struck “St. Thomas Paid AU 15 72” and barred “C51” duplex cancel on blue folded cover to New York, manuscript “via St. Thomas” directive and docketing indicates Curacao origin, “N.Y. Steamship 10 Aug. 29” integral rate due datestamp, Extremely Fine, one of the finest examples we have encountered with such choice strikes .......... E. 500-400

207 $ Used in Danish West Indies, 1865, 1sh Green (A28; Z28). Plate 4, lettered N-L, tied by bold strike of barred “C51” of St. Thomas with “St. Thomas MY 7, 1866” circular datestamp on reverse of folded cover to New York, “via Halifax” directive, “Boston Am. Pkt. 5 16 May” integral rate due datestamp, Very Fine and attractive, the 1sh is quite scarce from D.W.I. ......................... E. 400-500

208 $ Used in Ecuador, 1869, 6p Violet (A21; SG Z17). Plate 8, lettered S-A, tied by excellent strike of barred “C41” of Guayaquil with “Guayaquil JU 9 1871” circular datestamp on flap of folded letter to New York, “N.Y. Steamship 10 Jul. 2” integral rate due datestamp, cover folded out for display, Very Fine................................................................. E. 400-500
209 Used in Ecuador, 1873, 6p Gray (A26; SG Z21). Horizontal strip of four with wing margin at right, plate 16, lettered F-A to F-D, tied by barred "C41" cancels of Guayaquil with "Guayaquil MR 11 79" circular datestamp on reverse of cover to New York, Panama transit and New York Due 20 cents arrival datestamps, Very Fine, likely the earliest recorded use of the Guayaquil datestamp (Parmenter-Gordon records Mar. 15, 1880 as the earliest, nearly a year after this strike)................ E. 750-1,000

210 Used in Egypt, 1865, 4p Vermilion (A54; SG Z56). Horizontal strip of three, left stamp with wing margin, plate 13, tied by excellent barred "B02" cancels with "Suez OC 29 74" circular datestamps on blue cover to Lanesville Mass., "PD" in circle handstamp, London transit, New York and "2 cents" debit handstamps, cover with minor edgewear, otherwise Very Fine and clear strikes of the Suez cancel......................................................................................................... E. 400-500

211 Used in Gibraltar, 1868, 1p Rose Red, 2p Blue, 6p Lilac (A17, A20, A42; SG Z19, Z22, Z44). 1p plate 108, lettered K-D, 2p horizontal pair, plate 9, lettered A-G to A-H, 6p plate 6, lettered E-A, all tied or cancelled by barred "A26" cancel of Gibraltar with "Gibraltar NO 9 68" circular datestamp on petite cover to Boston Mass., London transit and Boston arrival datestamps also tie 2p pair, red "5 cents" credit handstamp, minor edge tears at right, Very Fine and attractive three-color franking paying the rare 11p rate which was in use for a short period between 1867-68 ........ E. 750-1,000


213 Used in Gibraltar, 1864-65, 2p Blue, 1sh Green (A20, A55, A56; SG Z22, Z60, Z62). Two folded letters with 2p and 1sh stamps, both tied by barred "A26" of Gibraltar and addressed to New York, first dated 1864 with 2p from plate 9 and 1sh from plate 1 with wing margin at right (A55; SG Z60), second dated 1865 with 2p from plate 9 and 1sh from plate 4 (A56; SG Z62), couple trivial flaws, still Fine-Very Fine..............................................................................................................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

214 Used in Peru, 1872, 6p Brown (A106; SG Z88a). Plate 11, lettered G-I with wing margin at left, tied by barred "C42" of Islay with "Islay NO 10" circular datestamp at center of 1872 folded letter from Arequipa to New York, manuscript "via de Panama" directive, Panama transit and "N.Y. Steamship 10 Dec. 6" integral due datestamp, Very Fine, unlikely many covers with Great Britain 6p from Plate 11 used in Islay exist as this was only listed after this cover was first sold in 2000, Parmenter-Gordon "Rarity F, rare"................................................................. E. 500-750
215  Used in Peru, 1873, 6p Gray (A53; SG Z46). Plate 13, lettered A-C, tied by barred “C38” cancel of Callao with “Callao NO 14 75” circular datestamp on reverse of folded letter to New York, cover originating in Arequipa with Peru 1866, 10c Vermilion (17) and tied by Arequipa circular datestamp, manuscript “via Panama” directive, Panama transit and “New York Due 5 cts. Dec. 7” arrival datestamps, the latter also tying 6p, stamps with minor creasing due to file fold, otherwise Very Fine and scarce dual-country use to the United States ......................................................................................... E. 40-500

216  1851, 2p Violet Blue on Thicker, Lavender Tinted Paper (4 var; SG 15aa; SG Specialised ES16). Horizontal strip of six, plate 4, lettered H-A to H-F, mostly large to clear margins including parts of few adjoining stamps, just touching at top right and right sides and slightly in at bottom left, tied by multiples strikes of barred “172” handstamp with red “Derry OC 31 1853” circular datestamp on reverse of folded letter to New York, red “Paid” handstamp

FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE STRIP OF THE 1851 2-PENCE VIOLET BLUE ON LAVENDER TINTED PAPER USED ON TRANS-ATLANTIC COVER.

As used singles alone, the Stanley Gibbons catalogue value is £10,800 — without any premium for a strip or use on cover. With 1996 Brandon certificate........ E. 2,000-3,000
217 1887-92, ½p Vermilion (111; SG 197). With perfin "P" in diamond, tied by "Dublin MY 4 98" double-circle datestamp on Sir John Power & Son whiskey distiller advertising cover to Philadelphia Pa., cover with small tears and light overall aging, otherwise Fine and attractive cover ......................................................................................................................... E. 300-400

218 Offices in Morocco, 1898, 50c Violet, Dark Blue Overprint (10; SG 6f). Tied by heavy and clear barred "A26" with "Fez, Morocco 3 OC 98" circular datestamp on brown cover to Winfield N.Y., Tangier and New York transit and Winfield Junction arrival backstamps, Very Fine, exceptionally rare used on cover and the highest denomination that was sent to Fez, ex Bendon..... E. 400-500

219 Offices in Morocco, 1899, 5c Green, 20c Olive Green, 25c Ultramarine, 40c Orange Brown (12, 14-16; SG 9, 11-13). Vertical pairs of each value, each tied by "Registered Tangier 23 NO 98" oval datestamp on cover to Oakland Cal., "R" in oval handstamp, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a choice and attractive cover ................................................................. E. 300-400

220 Offices in Turkey, 1885, 80pa on 5p Green (2; SG 2). Tied by "British Post Office Constantinople Ja 24 88" circular datestamp on 2p Registered Envelope to San Francisco, with Express D'Orient red brown label tied by the same datestamp, red London oval registry handstamp, Liverpool, New York, and San Francisco registered backstamps, cover with a few small faults, the Orient Express label is rare on destinations outside Europe or the United Kingdom................. E. 500-750

221 Great Britain Small Cover Balance. Six covers to the United States, incl. 1841 2p with two strips of three, two Embossed and Line Engraved and on Line Engraved and Surface Printed combination covers, 1876 8p Orange registered cover and Jubilee Issue cover on illustrated advertising cover, small flaws to be expected, mostly Fine or better.............................(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
222 NEW SOUTH WALES, 1899, 2½p Dark Blue (104; SG 303). Two singles, tied by boxed “Packet Boat” handstamps on Dixson & Sons Ltd. Sydney all-over tobacco manufacturers advertising cover to Lynchburg Va., red “N.Z. Marine P.O., R.M.S. Moana 11 Jun. 1900” circular datestamp, manuscript “via Frisco” directive and “Late fee added”, San Francisco transit and Lynchburg arrival backstamps, Very Fine and attractive advertising cover, one of the 2½p stamps paid the late fee charged ........................................................................................................... E. 750-1,000

223 QUEENSLAND, 1890, 2p Gray Blue (91; SG 190). Tied by indistinct May 1900 duplex datestamp on cover to Auckland, New Zealand, arrival backstamp, cover subsequently forwarded to New York with New Zealand, 1882-87, 2p Violet and 4p Blue Green (62, 64; SG 188, 190) and tied by “NZ Auckland 19 MY 90” circular datestamps, “Paid All” handstamp, New York arrival backstamps, 4p with couple pulled perfs at bottom, still Very Fine and attractive combination use....... E. 400-500

224 BARBADOS, 1861, (1p) Blue, (4p) Brown Red, Rough Perf 14-16 (16, 17a; SG 23, 26). Tied by bold strikes of numeral “1” cancels with “Barbados AU 9 65” circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., St. Thomas transit backstamp, “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp also ties 1p, cover with minor edge wear, still Very Fine, ex Hart and Schneider.............. E. 400-500

225 BARBADOS, 1861, (1p) Blue, (4p) Rose Red, Rough Perf 14-16 (16-17; SG 23, 25). Tied by numeral “1” cancels with “Barbados FE 9 70” circular datestamp on reverse of folded letter to Wilmington N.C., manuscript “P. U.S. Packet from St. Thomas” directive, St. Thomas transit backstamp, “N.Y. Steamship 10 Feb. 21” integral 10c due datestamp also ties stamps, couple minor reinforced internal splits, otherwise a Fine and scarce cover, ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Prappas…….. E. 300-400

226 BARBADOS, 1878, 1sh Purple (56; SG 81). Tied by bootheel cancel with “Barbados MR 1 79” circular datestamp on fresh cover to Philadelphia Pa., New York Due 5c marking and Philadelphia arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a pretty pre-UPU use from Barbados.................................... E. 400-500

227 BECHUANALAND, 1891-94, 4p Brown & Green, 1sh Green (35, 37; SG 35, 37). Vertical pair and three singles of 4p, used horizontal pair of Bechuanaland Protectorate, 1897, 2p Green & Carmine (71; SG 62), all tied by Mochudi circular datestamps on large 1899 registered cover to Sioux City Ioa., “R” in oval handstamp, New York transit and Sioux City arrival backstamps, Fine and interesting use........................................................................................................... E. 400-500

228 BERMUDA, 1901, 1f on 1sh Gray (26; SG 30). Total of 20 examples comprising of an irregular block of eleven, strip of three, two pairs and two singles, all cancelled or tied by “St. Georges, Bermuda 22 MY 1901” double-circle datestamps on legal sized uprated 2p registered entire to Philadelphia Pa., New York transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, large block with small toned spot affecting one stamp, still Very Fine, an impressively large franking......................... E. 400-500
**NEWFOUNDLAND, 1857, 8p Scarlet Vermilion, Half Used as 4p (8a; SG 8a).** Right half of vertical bisect, large margin at right, ample at top and just touching at bottom, tied across the cut by barred cancel and “St. Johns, Newfoundland Paid AU 1, 1860” circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Baltimore Md., “Boston Br. Pkt. 5 Aug. 11” credit datestamp, Very Fine, with 1999 B.P.A. certificate, Scott $4,500.00, SG £4,250, Unitrade C$7,500.00............................... E. 1,000-1,500

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1862-65, 1p Yellow Orange, 3p Blue (4, 6; SG 10, 14).** Tied by barred cancel and “Prince Edward Island 29 Jan. 1869” circular datestamp on petite cover to Millburn N.J., Very Fine, a scarce combination cover showing an underpayment of the 6p rate, with 1984 Greene Foundation certificate................................................................. E. 400-500

**CANADA, 1859, 10c Deep Red Purple, Perf 11 3⁄4 (17e; SG 33b).** PO 2A, tied by target cancel with “Roneau U.C. DE 24, 1859” circular datestamp on cover to West Troy N.Y., Chatham transit backstamp, stamp with one toned perf, still Very Fine................................................... E. 300-400

**CANADA, 1859, 10c Deep Red Purple, Perf 11 3⁄4 (17e; SG 33b).** PO 3A, two singles tied by “18” in four-ring target cancel with “Kingston U.C. MR 31, 1860” circular datestamp on blue cover to Boston Mass., cover with small central tear, still Very Fine, a scarce shade to find on cover, with 1988 Greene Foundation certificate (as old No. 15c)........................................ E. 500-750

**CANADA, 1888, 3c Bright Vermilion (41; SG 105).** Two singles, tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria V.I.” oval handstamp on “Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, Vancouver Island” printed frank to San Francisco Cal., sender’s blue cachet at bottom left, Very Fine, paying the 2oz rate to the United States................................. E. 500-750
234 1864-72, 1p Rose, 4p Blue, 1sh Yellow Green (17, 19, 24; SG 24, 26, 29). Horizontal pair of 1p, all cancelled or tied by “14” three-ring target cancel of Pilgrim’s Rest (Transvaal) on 1875 cover to Logansport Ind., cover originating in Pilgrim’s Rest with Transvaal, 1875-76, 6p Blue on Pelure Paper (35; SG 45), huge to large margins incl. sheet margin at top, tied by same “14” three-ring target cancel, Kimberley, Cape Town, London and New York transit datestamps

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE AND RARE COMBINATION COVER FROM PILGRIM’S REST TO THE UNITED STATES USING BOTH TRANSVAAL AND CAPE OF GOOD HOPE STAMPS.

This small town in Transvaal was settled after the discovery of alluvial gold deposits by prospector Alec Patterson. Patterson moved from Mac-Mac, a distance of about 5 km, which was the first place where payable quantities of gold were found. By 1873, when officially declared a gold field, the town suddenly grew to over 1,500 inhabitants.

Jorgensen Census No. 70. One of only 5 covers paying this rate. Ex Crocker and Riesco. With 1966 A. Diena certificate. ........................................... E. 2,000-3,000

235 1864-65, 4p Blue, 1sh Yellow Green (17, 19; SG 24, 26). Cancelled by bold “1” oval grid cancel with “Cape Town, Cape Colony JU 8 71” circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia Pa., cover originating in Orange Free State with Orange River Colony, 1871, 6p Rose (8a; SG 5), tied by barred cancel, red London transit also ties Cape stamps, red “2 cents” credit handstamp, 6p with minor paper wrinkle of no consequence

VERY FINE AND RARE. A HANSDOME CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AND ORANGE RIVER COLONY COMBINATION COVER TO THE UNITED STATES.

As would be expected, nearly all other examples we have encountered were sent to the British Isles. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein. ............................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000
1864-72, 1p Rose, 4p Blue, 1sh Yellow Green (17, 19, 24; SG 24, 26, 29). Two singles of 1p, right stamp with wing margin at right, tied by boldly struck “1” numeral cancels with “Cape-Town, Cape-Colony DE 19 72” circular datestamp on long cover with manuscript “On Service O.F. State” endorsement to Charles W. Riley in Philadelphia Pa., cover originating in Bloemfontein with manuscript “Post, Paid 1/6, Govt. Office, Bloemfontein” at bottom left, London and New York transit and Philadelphia arrival datestamps, red “2” accountancy marking, cover reduced at sides, still Very Fine, a rare cover that was sent free to Cape Town on official business to Charles Riley who was the Consul General of the Orange Free State .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

1865-72, 1p Rose, 6p Bright Violet (18, 24; SG 25, 29). Used with Griqualand West, 1878, ½p Gray Black (97; SG 24), all tied by “11” barred oval and “Wellington MR 21 82” circular date-stamps on cover to Stockbridge Mass., Cape Town, London (with red quartered “L” handstamp) and New York transit and Stockbridge arrival backstamps, red “2½d” accountancy handstamp, Very Fine, the remainders left over after the annexation of Griqualand West were sent to Cape Town for redistribution to post offices for regular use............................................. E. 300-400

1864, 1sh Yellow Green (19; SG 26). Tied by bold “1” numeral cancel with “Cape Town, Cape Colony AP 29 75” circular datestamp on cover to Logansport Ind., cover originating in Pilgrim’s Rest with Transvaal, 1874, 6p Bright Ultramarine, Rouletted (8; SG 42), tied by “14” three-ring cancel, London and New York transit datestamps, “2 cents” credit handstamp

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL COMBINATION COVER FROM PILGRIM’S REST IN TRANSVAAL VIA CAPE COLONY TO THE UNITED STATES.

This small town in Transvaal was settled after the discovery of alluvial gold deposits by prospector Alec Patterson. Patterson moved from Mac-Mac, a distance of about 5 km, which was the first place where payable quantities of gold were found. By 1873, when officially declared a gold field, the town suddenly grew to over 1,500 inhabitants.

Jorgensen Census No. 59. The only known example paying this rate (Cape stamp actually slightly overpaid rate).................................................. E. 1,500-2,000
239  CEYLON, 1872, 4c Gray, 8c Orange (64, 66; SG 122, 124). Horizontal pair of 8c, right stamp with wing margin at right, all tied by barred “B” cancel with red “Galle Paid, NO 14 74” circular datestamp on “Clarke, Spence & Co.” printed circular to New York, stamps additionally tied by violet company cachet, 8c with small faults to perfs at right from placement on circular, still Very Fine ......................................................... E. 300-400

240  CEYLON, 1872, 8c Orange (66; SG 124). Horizontal pair, right stamp with wing margin at right, cancelled by barred “B” with red “Galle Paid, JA 13 74” circular datestamp beside on folded “Review of the Trade of Galle during 1873” printed prices current to New York, red manuscript crayon ties pair, Very Fine ................................................................................... E. 300-400

241  COOK ISLANDS, 1892, 1p-10p Seven Stars, White Paper (5-8; SG 1-4). Complete set cancelled by “Rarotonga 9 JL 95” circular datestamps with extra strike at bottom right on registered cover to Philadelphia Pa., violet Rarotonga registry handstamp, Auckland and San Francisco arrival backstamps, red Philadelphia arrival backstamps also ties 1p, Very Fine and attractive cover ...................................................................................................................... E. 300-400

242  COOK ISLANDS, 1892, 1p-10p Seven Stars, White Paper (5-8; SG 1-4). Complete set tied by “Cook Islands Rarotonga 17 JE 96” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Barbados, violet Rarotonga registry handstamp, Auckland, San Francisco and New York transit and Barbados arrival backstamps, New York registry label, cover with minor edge nicks, otherwise Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce destination ...................................................................................................................... E. 300-400

243  COOK ISLANDS, 1893-94, 1p-10p Queen Makea Takau (10-14; SG 6-10). Singles of each, tied by “Cook Islands Rarotonga 12 NO 97” double-circle datestamps with additional strike on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., violet Rarotonga registry and red “R” in circle handstamps, Auckland transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, cover with minor edge nicks, Very Fine E. 300-400

244  DOMINICA, 1886, ½p on 6p Green, 1p on 1sh Deep Lilac Rose (13, 15; SG 15, 19). Three singles each, all tied by barred “A07” cancels and “Dominica DE 21 86” circular datestamp on cover to Norfolk Va., New York transit and Norfolk arrival backstamps, Very Fine and quite rare, the Stanley Gibbons catalogue gives the ½p a “from x 40” and 1sh a “from x 50” price multiplier for covers, ex Seybold and Hart ...................................................................................................................... E. 400-500
245  GAMBIA, 1886-93, 2½p Deep Bright Blue, 4p Deep Brown, 1sh Violet (15, 17, 19; SG 27, 30, 36). Used with 1880 6p Blue (10; SG 17), all cancelled by barred handstamp and “Gambia Paid JA 29 91” circular datestamps with additional strike at left on registered cover to New York, “R” in oval handstamp, Liverpool transit and New York arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a choice and striking four-color franking................................................................. E. 500-750

246  GAMBIA, 1889, 6p Bronze Green (18b; SG 33). Tied by “Registered Gambia 14 MR 02” oval datestamp with additional strike beside on cover to Troy, Ohio, “R” in oval handstamp, London and New York transit and Troy arrival backstamps, stamp with slightly rounded corner at bottom right, Very Fine.......................................................................................... E. 300-400

247  GRENADA, 1895-99, 2½p Lilac & Ultramarine (42; SG 51). Tied by barred “12” cancel on 1898 cover to New York, manuscript “per S.S. Grenada” directive, violet “Paquebot (N.Y.-2nd Div.)” handstamp, New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine and interesting use ................... E. 300-400

248  HONG KONG, 1863, 6c Lilac, 48c Orange Vermilion (12, 19a; SG 12, 15a). Tied by blue barred “B62” cancels and “Hong Kong JY 28 65” circular datestamp on flap on folded letter to Ipswich Mass., neat red Augustine Heard company cachet on flap, endorsed “via Marseilles”, “Boston Br. Pkt. 5 Sep. 28” and red “5 cents” credit handstamps, Very Fine, a pretty cover .................. E. 750-1,000

249  HONG KONG, 1863, 12c Light Blue, 30c Orange Vermilion (15, 19a; SG 12, 15a). Tied by barred “B62” cancels and “Hong Kong JY 15 69” circular datestamp on reverse of cover to New York, blue Smith, Archer and Co. forwarding handstamp on backflap, endorsed “P.M.S. Camhodge via Marseilles”, red London transit and New York arrival which also ties 12c, red “2 cents” credit handstamp, Very Fine.......................................................... E. 400-500

250  HONG KONG, 1891, 20c on 30c Yellow Green (61; SG 48). Tied by “Hong Kong SP 20 98” circular datestamp on registered cover to Manila, Philippines, manuscript “Per S.S. Yuenang” directive, boxed “Hong Kong G.P.O.” registry handstamp (Proud RL9), violet “Philippine Sta., San Francisco Cal. Sep. 3, 1898” circular datestamp (one of these datestamps must have had wrong date or month plug), cover with minor edge wear and slight soiling at bottom, still Fine and rare use, very few examples of the backstamp are known as Goodale records its use from Sep. 12-21, see website for back of cover................................................................. E. 500-750
HONG KONG AND INDIA

251 HONG KONG, 1885, 20c on 30c Vermilion (51; SG 40). Used with 1863-80 8c Orange Buff, 12c Light Blue and 1882 10c Green (13, 15, 43; SG 11-12, 37), all tied by barred “B62” with “Hong Kong MY 15 86” circular datestamps on registered cover to New York, “R” in circle handstamp (Proud RL6), San Francisco registered and New York arrival backstamps, cover with minor wear and small central hole, still a Very Fine and handsome four-color franking paying the up to 2oz. registered rate................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

INDIA

252 1855, 8a Rose on Blue Glazed Paper (10; SG 36). Used with ½a Blue, 1a Brown and 2a Dull Rose (11-13; SG 37, 39, 41), tied by “B/1” octagon cancels with red “G.P.O. ex Calcutta JA 22, 1861” double-circle datestamp on reverse of folded letter to New York, clear Atkinson, Tilton & Co. forwarding handstamp, endorsed “Str. Simla via Marseilles”, red boxed “India Paid”, London transit, “New York Am. Pkt. 5 Mar. 15” and red “16 cents” credit handstamps, cover with light horizontal file fold thru stamps and additional vertical fold thru ½a, still Very Fine and attractive four-color franking............................. E. 400-500

253 1855, 4a Black on Bluish, 8a Rose on Bluish (9-10; SG 35-36). Used with ½a Blue and 1a Brown (11-12; SG 37, 39), tied by “B/1” octagon cancels with red “G.P.O. Ex. Calcutta FE 29, 1860” double-circle datestamp on reverse of cover to South Berwick Me., well-striken “Forwarded by Foster, Rogers & Co., Calcutta” handstamp (unlisted in Rowe), endorsed “via Bombay & Marseilles”, red boxed “India Paid”, Bombay and London transits and Br. Packet Boston dates, “15” credit handstamp also ties 4a, cover with some wrinkling, edge wear and missing backflap, still a Fine and scarce usage.............................................................. E. 300-400

254 1860-64, 8p Lilac (19; SG 52). Used with 2a Orange and 4a Green (23c, 24; SG 62, 64), tied by superbly struck “Bombay India Paid MY 12 66” and diamond “1” duplex cancels on folded cover to Boston Mass., blue Forbes & Co. forwarding on back (Rowe Rarity “3”), endorsed “via Marseilles”, “In U.S. Notes” straightline handstamp, London transit and Boston Am. Pkt. arrival backstamps, cover with bottom flap missing of no consequence, Very Fine and attractive cover ....... E. 400-500

255 Used in Burma, 1882-87, 1a Maroon, 1a6p Bister Brown (38-39; SG 88, 90). Tied by clear strikes of “Tavoy SE 19 94” square datestamps on cover to Hebron Me., Rangoon, Bombay and “Sea Post Office” transit backstamps, Hebron arrival, accompanied by original enclosure from a missionary regarding life in Burma, Very Fine and fascinating letter from Tavoy (now referred to as Dawei). E. 300-400
256

Used in Burma, ½a Blue, 2a Brownish Orange, 8a Rose (20, 23, 25; SG 54, 63, 65). Two singles of ½a and 8a, all tied by “Bassein P.O. SE 66 26” and “B/21” duplex cancel and manuscript “Stamped” on blue cover to Morristown Pa., Calcutta and London datestamps, red “32 cents” credit handstamp, “New York Am. Pkt. Nov. 26” circular datestamp with matching “10” in circle handstamp, cover with minor aesthetic restoration along bottom edge, otherwise Very Fine and exceptionally rare three-color franking to the United States, this Bassein cancel is quite scarce, especially this well-struck...................................................... E. 1,500-2,000

257

Used in Straits Settlements, 1865-67, 2a Orange, 4a Green (A25-A26; SG Z86-Z87). 2a horizontal pair, 4a horizontal strip of three, all tied by well-struck “B/172” octagon cancels and cancelled by blue crayon on blue 1865 cover to Boston Mass., London Paid transit also ties 4a strip, “Boston Am. Pkt. 16 Feb. 5” datestamp and red “16 cents” debit handstamp, cover with minor edge nicks at top and missing backflap, still Very Fine................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500
258  Travancore, 1889, 1ch Ultramarine (5; SG 6). Tied by barred cancel, used with India #a Green (36; SG 84) vertical pair and strip of three, tied by “Kottayam 21 NO 95” square datestamps on cover to Dayton, Ohio, Sea Post Office and New York transit and Dayton arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce combination cover....................... E. 400-500

259  JAMAICA, 1860, 2p Rose, 4p Brown Orange (2, 4; SG 2, 4). Horizontal pair of 2p, all tied by barred “A02” cancel with “Kingston, Jamaica NO 5 62” circular datestamp on cover to Rockford Ill., bold “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp, Very Fine, a choice first issue cover from Jamaica................................................................. E. 400-500


261  LAGOS, 1882, 4p Violet (25; SG 24). Tied by barred oval with “Lagos OC 30 85” circular datestamp on cover to Louisville Ky., red Liverpool and York transit and Louisville arrival backstamps, Very Fine and quite scarce ....................................... E. 300-400

262  MALAYA, Perak, 1900, 1c on 2c to 3c on $2.00 Provisional Surcharges (62, 65-68; SG 81, 84-87). Tied by boxed “Ipoh Post Office 25 NO 03” datestamps on registered cover to Buffalo N.Y., cover with violet “Rev. H.L.E. Luering Methodist Episcopal Mission” handstamp on reverse, registry handstamp, Taiping, Penang, London and New York transit datestamps, Buffalo arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a scarce use of these provisionals which were issued on Oct. 22, 1900 during a shortage of low value stamps, this cover paying the correct 8c letter rate plus 5c registry fee.................................................. E. 500-750

263  MAURITIUS, 1863-72, 2p Blue, 4p Rose, 1sh Orange Yellow (33, 35, 39; SG 59, 62, 68). Tied or cancelled by barred “B53” cancel with “Mauritius JU 7 66” circular datestamp on reverse of orange cover from Port Louis to Boston Mass., “Boston Br. Pkt. 20 Jul. 5” debit circular datestamp, 2p with small nick and cut perfs at bottom (pre use), Very Fine.......................................... E. 300-400
NATAL, 1870, 1p Red (38; SG 60). Horizontal pair, used with 1873, 1sh Brown Lilac (44; SG 63), all lightly cancelled with "Umhlali, Natal DE 15, 1873" double-circle datestamp on cover to Binghamton N.Y., Durban, London and New York transit datestamps, "2 cents" credit handstamp, cover with minor overall wear, still a Fine and scarce transatlantic cover from Natal....................................................... E. 750-1,000

NATAL, 1882-84, 3p Ultramarine, 4p Brown, 6p Violet (68, 70-71; SG 100, 102-103). Used with 1875 1p Rose Red and 1888 1sh Orange (48, 76; SG 81, 108), all tied by "Registered G.P.O. Natal 10 3 91" circular datestamps on cover to New York, red London transit also ties two stamps, New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a pretty five-color registered franking................................................................. E. 300-400

NEVIS, 1876, 4p Orange (15; SG 18). Tied by bold barred "A09" cancel with "Nevis JU 11 79" circular datestamp on petite cover to New York, St. Thomas transit and New York arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce use....................................................... E. 400-500
NEW ZEALAND, 1865, 4p Yellow (35; SG 120). Horizontal pair, used with 1871, 2p Orange and 6p Blue (40-41; SG 133, 135), tied by "NZ Hokitika AU 28 73" and barred "C21" duplex datestamps on cover to Columbus, Ohio. Christchurch, London and New York transit datestamps, one 4p stamp with minor rubbing and corner crease of no consequence, faint overall aging to cover.

VERY FINE AND RARE THREE-COLOR CHALON HEAD FRANKING USED FROM HOKITIKA TO THE UNITED STATES.

Hokitika is located on the west coast of the South Island. This township was founded in 1864 and served as the center for the West Coast Gold Rush. Just months after this cover was posted on Dec. 1, 1873, Hokitika became the capital of the short-lived province of Westland.

NORTH BORNEO, 1886, ½c Lilac Rose, 1c Orange (22-23; SG 34-35). Used with 1884 4c Rose, 8c Green and 2c Brown, 10c Blue (2-3, 10, 13; SG 6-7, 25, 28), tied by barred ovals with red "Sandakan 17 JL 1888" circular datetamp on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., boxed registry handstamp, London and New York registry transits and San Francisco arrival datestamps. Very Fine, an incredibly rare and overpaid registered cover, Nos. 22-23 alone catalogue $1,100.00 as used singles (SG £1,100). E. 1,000-1,500.
269  NORTH BORNEO, 1894, 6c Brown Olive & Black, 8c Lilac & Black (63-64; SG 73-74). Tied by barred ovals with red “Sandakan 20 Mar. 1894” circular datestamp on blue registered cover to New York, red boxed “R. No.” and “7” added in manuscript also ties 6c, London transit and New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a rarely encountered commercial cover correctly paying the 8c rate plus 6c registration fee ........................................................................................................ E. 500-750

270  ORANGE RIVER COLONY, 1871, 6p Rose (8a; SG 5). Two singles, tied by barred “O” cancel with “Jagersfontein, O.V. Staat OC 20, 1881” double-circle datestamp on cover to Albany N.Y., Cape Town and New York transit and Albany arrival backstamps, red “2½d” accountancy handstamp, cover barely reduced at left, Very Fine ........................................................ E. 300-400

271  ST. CHRISTOPHER, 1882-90, ½p Green, 1p Rose, 2½p Ultramarine, 4p Gray (8-9, 12, 14; SG 11, 13, 16, 18). Cancelled by well-struck barred “A12” cancel with “St. Kitts OC 7 85” circular datestamp at bottom right on cover to New York, arrival backstamp, portion of backflap missing, Very Fine and pretty four-color franking to the United States ........................................ E. 500-750

272  ST. CHRISTOPHER, 1884-86, 4p on 6p Green, Period After “Pence” (19a; SG 22a). Used with two singles of 1882, 1p Rose (9; 13), all cancelled by two neat strikes of barred “A12” cancel with “St. Kitts MR 10 85” circular datestamp on registered cover to New York, “R” in oval handstamp with additional strike on reverse, manuscript “If removed and not found in 6 days please return to Postmaster St. Kitts”, New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine and choice cover, ex Charlton Henry, Hart and Schneider ............................................................................................................. E. 500-750

ST. HELENA, 1864-82, 3p on 6p Dark Violet, Long Bar, Perf 12½, 2p on 6p Yellow, Short Bar, Perf 14 (14, 30; SG 12, 28). Horizontal strip of five, strip of three and single of 2p, all tied by segmented cork cancels with well-struck “St. Helena MR 22 87” circular datestamp on registered cover to New York, red “Registered St. Helena” handstamp, London transit and New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine, an attractive and scarce registered cover ................................................................................... E. 7 50-1,000

ST. HELENA, 1868-68, 1sh on 6p Deep Green, Long Bar, 2p on 6p Yellow, Short Bar (17, 19; SG 9, 19). 2p with selvage at top, cancelled by segmented cork cancel with red “St. Helena AP 24 72” circular datestamp on yellow cover to South Dartmouth Mass., London and New York transit datestamps, red “2 cents” British credit marking for local delivery, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 1993 Holcombe certificate............ E. 500-750

ST. HELENA, 1868, 1p on 6p Brown Red, 3p on 6p Dark Violet, 1sh on 6p Yellow Green, Short Bar (18, 20, 23; SG 7, 11, 18). Two singles of 1p, all cancelled by circle of “V’s” handstamp with red “St. Helena MR 28 1870” oval datestamp on preprinted orange cover to West Wareham Mass., London and New York transit datestamps, cover slightly reduced at right, accompanied by original enclosure comprising of a few short letters datelined “Bark President at sea” and written by whaler to his wife, first letter written on Sept. 26, 1869 — nearly six months before his first port of call, Very Fine . E. 750-1,000

ST. HELENA, 1876, 2p on 6p Yellow, Short Bar, 1sh on 6p Deep Green, Long Bar, Perf 14x12½ (26, 32; SG 22, 26). Tied by circle of wedges cancel with “St. Helena OC 31 81” circular datestamp on cover to Budapest, Hungary, rated “7½” in red crayon, cover with minor edge nicks and slight soiling, still a Fine and rare destination ............ E. 500-750

ST. HELENA, 1884, ½p on 6p Green, 17mm Words (33; SG 35). Three singles, used with 6p Gray (7; SG 44), tied by segmented cork cancels with “St. Helena JU 8 85” circular datestamp on cover to Whitehall N.Y., London and New York transit and Whitehall arrival backstamps, Very Fine ................................................................................... E. 500-750
SAMOA, 1895, ½p Purple Brown, 1p Green (9d, 11e; SG 57-58). Horizontal pair of 1p, tied by bold “Apia, Samoa Feb. 24 97” double-circle datestamp on handsome cover to Brandon Vt., San Francisco transit and Brandon arrival backstamps, Very Fine........................................ E. 300-400

SAMOA, 1895, 1½p on 2p Orange, 3p on 2p Orange, Perf 12 x 11½ (24a-25a; SG 73-74). Two singles of 1½p, tied by well-struck “Apia, Samoa Mar. 27 95” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Rostock, Germany, “Registered” and “R” in oval handstamps, red London transit and Rostock arrival backstamps, stamps with couple toned perfs of little consequence, otherwise Very Fine........................................................................................................... E. 300-400

SAMOA, 1899, 2p Bright Orange (33; SG 92). Horizontal strip of four, tied by bold strikes of “Apia, Samoa Dec. 29 99” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Valparaiso, Chile, “Registered” handstamp also ties strip, New York and Valparaiso registry labels, New York transit backstamps, cover with slight toning along bottom, otherwise a Fine use of these Provisional stamps, the recipient was the British Consul in Samoa from the late 1880s until 1898. E. 400-500

SARAWAK, 1888, 2c Lilac & Carmine, 5c Lilac & Green, 8c Green & Carmine (9, 12, 14; SG 9, 12, 14). Used with 6c Violet (30; SG 30), tied by “Sarawak 12 Feb. 98” circular datestamps on registered cover to New York, Sarawak and “R” in circle handstamp, London transit and New York arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce franking......................................................... E. 500-750
SEYCHELLES, 1893, 12c Olive Gray & Green (8; SG 23). Used on uprated registered 18c on 3c entire and tied by "Seychelles 13 SP 96" circular datestamps to San Francisco Cal., "R" in oval handstamp, red London transit and San Francisco arrival datestamps, Very Fine ....... E. 300-400

SIERRA LEONE, 1884, 4p Bister (30; SG 33). Cancelled by barred "B31" with red "Sierra Leone Paid MR 10 85" on reverse of cover to Erie Penn., red Liverpool and New York transit datestamps, accompanied by original letter on "Flagship Lancaster" stationery, fascinating contents to parents regarding travels to Gibraltar, Tangier, Santa Cruz (Canary Is.) and onwards to Liberia and Congo, mentions the locals, West India Regiment and low cost of fruits, Very Fine ............... E. 400-500

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1867, 12c Ultramarine, 24c Green (14-15; SG 15-16). Tied by grid cancels and cancelled by manuscript company control initials, with red "Singapore Paid AU 31, 73" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Boston Mass., blue "Forwarded by Boustead & Co., Singapore" oval forwarder handstamp on reverse (Rowe Rarity “3”), "via Marseilles" directive, London transit, Boston Paid and red “2 cents” credit handstamp, Very Fine and attractive cover... E. 400-500

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1883, 5c Ultramarine (45; SG 65). Tied by “Singapore JA 11 93” circular datestamp with additional strike at left on printed “United States Consulate - Straits Settlements” cover to Philadelphia Pa., stamp additionally tied by violet Consulate handstamp and handstamp seal on reverse, violet “Per P.&O. Str. via Brindisi” directive handstamp, London transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, Very Fine................................. E. 400-500

TONGA, 1886-92, 6p Ultramarine, 1sh Blue Green, Perf 12½ (3a, 5a; SG 3-4). Horizontal pair of 1sh, tied by barred oval handstamps with two "F-I Nukualofa 13 NO 88" circular datestamps on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., violet “Registered at Nukualofa, Tonga” oval handstamp, Auckland registered transit and San Francisco arrival datestamps, Very Fine, an early and very rare first issue registered cover from Tonga to the United States ......................... E. 1,000-1,500
TRANSVAAL, 1883, 1p Black, 3p Red (119-120; SG 171, 173). Three singles of 1p, pair and single of 3p, all tied by “1” in three-ring target cancel with light Pretoria Feb. 19, 1884 circular datestamp on cover to Spring Hill, Penn., Cape Town, London and New York transit backstamps, red “2½d” accountancy handstamp

FINE. A STRIKING AND RARE USE FROM PRETORIA TO THE UNITED STATES VIA CAPE TOWN AND LONDON.

Jorgensen Census No. 36. With 1996 Holcombe certificate.............................. E. 1,500-2,000

TRINIDAD, 1857, (1p) Brown Red (6; SG 12). Large margins to just barely touching at top left, tied by indistinct cancel with “Trinidad MR 11 1859” circular datestamp on reverse of blue folded cover to Philadelphia Pa., scarce red “Paid at Trinidad” crowned circle handstamp (A1; SG CC1), St. Thomas Mar. 16 and Apr. 1 transit datestamps, manuscript “Missent to Jacmel, Haiti” along top into stamp, “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp, Very Fine, a fascinating cover that was missent to Jacmel rather than Havana and resent from St. Thomas about two weeks later ............................................. E. 1,000-1,500
290  TRINIDAD, 1864-72, 1p Lake (48a; SG 69). Tied by “Trinidad SP 8 1875” circular datestamp with additional “Paid” strike in red below on folded “Trinidad Prices Current” circular to Portland Me., manuscript “per Brazilian Mail via St. Thomas” directive, “Due 2” handstamp, some minor edge tears, still Very Fine and attractive....................................................... E. 500-750

291  ZULULAND, 1892, 9p Blue & Lilac (9; SG 9). Tied by well-struck “Eshowe, Zululand DE 12 94” double-circle datestamp on legal sized registered blue official cover (crossed out by pen) to San Francisco Cal., “R” in oval handstamp, Durban and New York transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, Very Fine and quite rare used on cover......................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

292  British Commonwealth Excellent Postal History Balance. 24 covers to the United States, all bought individually from dealers or at auction, nearly all are multi-colored frankings, wide range of areas with no more than 2-3 per country, incl. British America with Canada, British Honduras, St. Christopher, Grenada and Barbados, British Asia with India, Ceylon and North Borneo, British Africa with Egypt, Orange Free State, Cape of Good Hope, Rhodesia and Natal, few British Oceania and even Great Britain used in Guayaquil, small flaws but mostly Fine-Very Fine, an attractive and colorful group of scarce covers........................................ (Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
293 $ 1860-61, 3kr Green, 15kr Blue (15, 16). Three singles of 3kr and four singles of 15kr, all tied by “Wien 26/9” circular datestamps on ca. 1860s cover to New York, Aachen transit and New York arrival datestamps also tie the 3kr stamps, cover with some slight soiling which affect stamps, one 15kr stamp with folded perfs from placement on cover, Fine and scarce high value franking to the United States.................................................. E. 500-750

294 $ 1867-72, 3kr Green, 5kr Rose, Ty. II (28-29). Horizontal pair of 5kr tied by perfect strikes of “Tetschen 24 6 72” circular “thimble” datestamps on blue folded cover to Philadelphia Pa., manuscript “via Bremen” directive, red “Franco” handstamp, Bodenbach transit backstamp, Very Fine, a pretty cover used from a small town in the Czech Republic.......................... E. 500-750

295 $ 1867-72, 10kr Blue (30). Tied by well-struck “Josefstadt, Wien” 1870 circular datestamp on cover to Providence R.I., arrival backstamp, cover then forwarded to Washington D.C. with U.S. 1873, 3c Green (158) and tied by negative Star cancel and “Providence R.I. Dec. 27” circular datestamp, 10kr with corner perf tip added, otherwise a Very Fine dual-country use............................. E. 300-400

296 $ 1874, 5kr Rose, Ty. III (36). Horizontal pair, used on uprated 5kr entire and tied by “Schwertherg 8/9” (ca. 1876) circular datestamps and addressed to Albany N.Y., red “Franco” handstamp, transit backstamps, New York arrival datestamps, one of which also ties the pair, Very Fine, a visually-appealing cover addressed to James Hall, a renowned geologist and paleontologist of the period................................................................. E. 400-500

297 $ 1874, 5kr Rose, Ty. III (36). Four singles (two on reverse), all tied by “Alsergrund, Wien 23/3 79” circular datestamps on registered cover to Major General Irvin McDowell in San Francisco Cal., “Recom” handstamp at top left, New York three-line registry transit backstamp, Very Fine and scarce cover, the recipient was the Commander of the Division of the Pacific at the time of sending but is better known for his command at the First Battle of Bull Run, where the Union suffered an embarrassing loss at the first major battle of the American Civil War ............. E. 400-500

298 $ 1883, 3kr Green, 5kr Rose (42-43). Two singles of 5kr, all tied on uprated 2kr postal card by “Prag Altstadt Praha Stare Mesto 4/1 89” circular datestamps and sent registered to New York, registry label on front, New York arrival backstamp, card with light crease at right not affecting stamps, Very Fine, an attractive registered use from Prague ................... E. 300-400
299 Lombardy-Venetia, Used in Smyrna, 1863, 2s Yellow, 3s Green, 10s Blue (15-16, 18). Horizontal strip of three and vertical strip of five of 10s, singles of others, tied by "Smirne 4/11" circular datestamps on 1864 folded letter to New York, "Aachen 15/11" double-circle datestamp also ties one 10s strip, New York Am. Pkt. arrival, address with minor ink erosion and cover with slight strengthening, stamps removed and placed in original positions, 2s with thins (seen thru cover), lightly cleaned, still a Fine appearing and extraordinarily rare 85s rate cover from Smyrna, ex Houser, signed A. Diena and with 1992 Ferchenbauer opinion............................................................ E. 750-1,000

300 Offices in the Levant, 1867, 10sld Blue (4). Two horizontal strips of three (appears as strip of six), tied by six clear strikes of "Berutti 1/7" circular datestamps on ca. 1867 cover to Philadelphia Pa., red boxed "Franco" handstamp, New York Paid All transit datestamp, cover with minor edgewear restoration affecting right stamp that has been repaired, still a Very Fine appearing cover from Beirut .............................. E. 500-750
Offices in the Levant, 1867, 5sld Red, 15sld Brown (3, 5). Horizontal pair of 15sld, tied by faint but clear blue “Caifa 28/4” circular datestamps on blue 1871 cover to New York, manuscript “via Alexandria, Brindisi & England” directive, Alexandria transit and New York Paid All circular datestamps, accompanied by original letter regarding this individual’s travel in the region and datelined “Haifa near Acre...at the base of Mt. Carmel”, Very Fine, ex Houser, a scarce Holy Land use from Haifa ............................. E. 1,000-1,500

Offices in the Levant, 1867, 2sld Yellow, 3sld Green, 15sld Brown, 50sld Pale Red Brown (1a, 2, 5, 7l). 50kr the scarcer shade with Perf 12, all cancelled or tied by small “Smirne 29/4 71” circular datestamps on blue cover to Exeter N.H., red boxed “Franco” handstamp, Trieste and New York transit datestamps, docketing and blue crayon also ties stamps, 3sld with trivial short perf, 15sld with repaired corner and 50sld with uneven perfs at top from placement on cover, certificate states cover slightly cleaned and stamps possibly removed and replaced (the latter of which we disagree with)
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A REMARKABLY RARE FOUR-COLOR FRANKING FROM SMYRNA USING BOTH THE 2-SOLDI YELLOW AND 50-SOLDI PALE RED BROWN WITH PERF 12. A SHOWPIECE COVER FOR ANY AUSTRIAN OFFICES ABROAD COLLECTION.
With 2000 Ferchenbauer certificate. The 2sld on cover is priced at $1,000.00 and the 50sld on cover at $8,500.00 in Scott................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000
303  Offices in the Levant, 1867, 10sld Blue, 15sld Brown (4-5). Horizontal pair of 10sld, tied by “Gerusalemme 14/4” circular datestamps on 1871 cover to New York, manuscript “via Alexandria & Brindisi” directive, red boxed “Franco” and New York Paid All datestamp, accompanied by lengthy original letter regarding a religious trip in the region, cover with minor edge wear, still Very Fine .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

304  Offices in the Levant, 1867, 15sld Brown (5). Horizontal pair, tied by clear “Berutti 31/1” circular datestamps on ca. 1872 cover to Argyle N.Y., red boxed “Franco” also ties pair, Trieste transit and New York Paid All arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a wonderfully clean and handsome cover used from Lebanon ............................................... E. 400-500

305  BELGIUM, 1869-70, 1c Green, 2c Ultramarine, 5c Buff (28-30). Two singles of both 2c and 5c, all tied by “Anvers 28 Juil 1874” circular datestamps on wrapper to Boston Mass., red “Paid All” straightline handstamp, few minor toned spots affecting couple stamps, still Fine and rare, believed to be the only example paying the printed matter rate under the 1873 additions to the U.S.-Belgian Convention................................. E. 500-750
BULGARIA, 1879, 25c Black & Violet (3). Two singles, tied by Samokov Mar. 21, 1881 circular datestamp with additional strike on reverse of cover to New York, well-struck Sofia transit and New York Paid All "K" arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a scarce first issue cover of Bulgaria, especially so addressed to the United States of which only a few are known, with 1991 Holcombe certificate ................................................ E. 1,000-1,500

BULGARIA, 1881, 10s Black & Green, 15s Deep Carmine Red & Green (8-9). Tied by clear strike of blue star in circle cancel with matching Samorov Jan. 11, 1883 circular datestamp on cover to Waterbury Vt., Sophia and New York transit datestamps, Very Fine ................................................................. E. 300-400

BULGARIA, 1881, 15s Deep Carmine Red & Green (9). Used with seven singles of 1882, 5s Green & Pale Green (13), one in a particularly deep shade, all tied on reverse of small blue registered cover by Sophia Oct. 28, 1884 circular datestamps to Brooklyn N.Y., front with additional Sophia circular datestamp and boxed registry handstamp. Brooklyn three-line registry handstamp also ties on 5s, fresh and Very Fine .......... E. 750-1,000
DENMARK, 1864-68, 2s Blue, 3s Red Violet, 16s Olive Green (11-12, 15; Facit 11-12, 15). Cancelled or tied by “1” three-ring target with Copenhagen circular datestamp on cover to Millerton Cal., manuscript “per Hamburg or Bremen steamer” directive, “Franco” handstamp, New York transit datestamp, cover slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and attractive ................................................................. E. 300-400

DENMARK, 1875, 3o Gray Blue & Gray, 4o Slate & Blue (25-26). Used on uprated 8o postal card and tied by target cancels with “Korsor 12/4” (1883) circular datestamp at bottom right to Danish Consul in Hana, Maui, Sandwich Islands (Hawaii), Maribo and San Francisco transit datestamps, red “San Francisco Stm. Ship Aug. 11” datestamp, card with minor creasing, still Fine and rare destination ......................................................... E. 300-400

DANISH WEST INDIES, 1874-79, 1c Green & Brown Red, 3c Blue & Carmine, 7c Lilac & Orange (5-6, 9). Horizontal pair of 1c, all tied or cancelled by targets with bold “St. Thomas 6/9 1878” circular datestamp on blue folded letter to New York, New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a rare cover paying the 12c rate which was only in affect from Nov. 1877 to Apr. 1879 ................................................................. E. 500-750
DANISH WEST INDIES, 1874-79, 3c Blue & Carmine, 7c Lilac & Orange (7, 9). 3c from 4th printing, 7c from 1st printing, both tied by “St. Thomas 29 S 1887” circular datestamp on cover to Etna Pa., New York transit backstamp, cover with small edge nick and tear at right, still Very Fine and rare use........................................ E. 750-1,000

DANISH WEST INDIES, 1876, 5c Green & Gray (8). Two singles, tied by excellent strike of “St. Jan 9/9 1890” circular datestamp on petite cover to Bethlehem Pa., St. Thomas and New York transit backstamps, Very Fine, a simply perfect cover E. 300-400

DANISH WEST INDIES, 1874, 7c Lilac & Orange (9). Used on 3c entire and tied by “St. Thomas 28/4 1895” circular datestamp and addressed to New York, New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine and scarce uprated entire, with 1994 Paaskesen certificate, Scott Retail alone for 7c on cover is $1,100.00........................................ E. 500-750

EASTERN RUMELIA, 1881, 1pi Black & Blue (13). Excellent strike of blue grid cancel with matching “Philippoile 21 IV 82” double-circle datestamp (Julian calendar, May 3 for Gregorian) on cover to New York, Istanbul transit and New York arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a rare cover from a seldom offered area which was formed after a revolt against Turkish rule to unite with Bulgaria, very few are known addressed to the United States, with 1997 Holcombe certificate........................................ E. 400-500
316 1849, 15c Dark Green, 1fr Carmine (2b, 9; Yvert 2b, 6). Vertical pair of 15c, mostly large margins, just touching at top of 15c pair, tied by large dotted cancel and “Paris 31 Mars 53” double-circle datestamp on cover to Brooklyn N.Y., manuscript “Per Steamer via Liverpool” directive, red boxed “PD” handstamp, Calais transit and New York arrival datestamps, address with minor ink erosion, still Very Fine, signed Calves, with 2001 Roumet certificate................................................................................... E. 500-750

317 1849, 15c Dark Green, 1fr Carmine (2b, 9; Yvert 2b, 6). Vertical pair of 15c, large margins to clear, tied by large dotted cancel and red “Paris 2 Juin 53” double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Baltimore Md., manuscript “Per Steamer from Liverpool, England” directive, blue “Per Steamer from Liverpool” handstamp, red boxed “PD” handstamp, Calais transit and New York arrival datestamps, 1fr with small fault at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, signed Calves, with 2001 Roumet certificate....................... E. 400-500

318 1849, 25c Blue on Bluish, 1fr Dark Carmine (6a, 9c; Yvert 4, 6b). Horizontal pair of 25c, horizontal strip of three and single of 1fr, mostly large margins, just touching on 25c pair, tied by diamond grid cancels with “Paris 22 Mai 51” double-circle datestamp on cover to Philadelphia Pa., manuscript “via Liverpool, Angleterre” directive, red boxed “PD” handstamp, Calais transit and New York debit datestamp also ties strip, Very Fine, a scarce triple rate franking......................................................... E. 1,000-1,500
1853, 1fr Lake on Yellowish (21; Yvert 18). Two singles, left example with large margins to clear, right example with large margins to touching at left, used with 10c Bister on Yellowish (14; Yvert 13), horizontal strip of three, pair (on reverse) and single, large margins to touching, tied by dotted “DS2” diamond with lightly struck “Paris 15 Juin 54” double-circle datestamp on folded letter to New York, red boxed “PD” handstamp, Calais transit and New York arrival datestamps, 10c pair on reverse with some faults due to placement on cover, Very Fine appearance, the 1fr is quite scarce on cover with Scott Retail for single at $7,500.00, with 2001 Roumet certificate................................................................. E. 7 50-1,000

1853, 1fr Lake on Yellowish (21; Yvert 18). Large to full margins, trivial facial scuff, used with 10c Pale Bister on Yellowish (10; Yvert 9a), horizontal strip of three with margins to touching at top and left, tied by dotted “898” diamond with “Cognac 19 Abril 54” double-circle datestamp on folded letter to New York, red boxed “PD” handstamp, Paris transit and New York arrival datestamps, Very Fine appearance, the 1fr is quite scarce on cover with Scott Retail at $7,500.00, with 1999 Roumet certificate ............................................. E. 750-1,000

1870, 30c Brown on Yellowish (46; Yvert 47). Two singles, large to full margins, used with 20c Blue on Bluish (33; Yvert 29B), tied by large dotted “1769” handstamp with “Le Havre 29 Mars 71” double-circle datestamp on folded letter to New York, red boxed “PD” handstamp, red “Paid London Ship Letter” transit datestamp, red “2 cents” credit handstamp, one 30c with trivial scissor cut, still Very Fine and scarce use of the 30c Bordeaux..... E. 400-500
1870, 4c Gray (52; Yvert 52). Ten examples comprising of two strips of three, pair and two singles, all tied by multiple strikes of “Paris 18 Dec. 76” double-circle datestamps on cover to Woburn Mass., manuscript “via Queenstown” directive, red Boston Paid transit datestamp, cover with minor edge wear, still Very Fine, a lovely cover using ten 4c stamps to pay the 40c rate to the United States, signed Calves................ E. 1,000-1,500

Alsace & Lorraine, 1870, 10c Bister Brown, 20c Ultramarine (N5-N6; Yvert 5-6). Horizontal pair of 20c, tied by boxed “Muhlhausen i Elsass Bahnhof 16 6 71” boxed datestamps with additional strike at left on folded letter to New Orleans, red boxed “Franco” handstamp, Fine and rare transatlantic cover paying the 50c rate from Alsace-Lorraine via Great Britain ............................................................ E. 1,000-1,500
Alsace & Lorraine, 1870, 20c Ultramarine (N6; Yvert 6). Two singles, tied by boxed “Mühlhausen i Elsass Bahnhof 28 10 71” boxed datestamp with additional strikes at sides on folded letter to New Orleans, red boxed “Franco” handstamp, red New York Paid All transit datestamp, cover with minor splitting along folds, otherwise Fine and rare transatlantic cover via North German Direct mail from Hamburg, fully paid direct from Alsace-Lorraine per the Jul. 1870 US-German treaty ........................................ E. 750-1,000

Offices in China, 1894, 5c Green on Greenish, 10c Black on Lavender, 15c Blue, 20c Red on Green, 25c Black on Rose (1, 3a, 4-6; Yvert 1, 5-8). 10c the scarcer Ty. II, all tied by “Shang-hai, Chine 13 Mai 95” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom left on blue registered “United States Consulate at Ningpo, China” (manuscript location) corner card cover to U.S. Consul in San Juan, Puerto Rico, red boxed “R” handstamp, New York registry label, Yokohama, Montreal and New York transit backstamps, 5c with minor bend and stamps with trivial toned perfs at places, accompanied by original enclosure regarding the exchange of their local stamps, Fine and fascinating cover from the US Consul in Ningpo to their counterpart in San Juan — thru the French postal system.................................................. E. 1,000-1,500
326  GUADÉLOUPE, French Colonies, 1859-65, 5c Yellow Green on Greenish, 40c Orange on Yellowish (2, 5; Yvert 2, 5). 40c vertical strip of three, stamps with large margins to touching, tied by diamond of dots cancels with “Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe 10 Nov. 1864” circular datestamp on folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., manuscript “per Mail via Havana” directive, cover went through British post with superb strike of red “Paid at Guadeloupe” Crowned circle (A1; SG CC1) and Nov. 11 despatch datestamp on reverse, St. Thomas transit and “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp, Very Fine and attractive use of French and British postal systems.................................................... E. 1,500-2,000

327  Used in Danish West Indies, 1863-70, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish (35; Yvert 31). Two singles (one faulty), tied by dotted anchor cancel with “St. Thomas Paq. Fr. 31 Mars. 71” datestamp on blue folded letter to Philadelphia, letter datelined in Trinidad and carried privately to St. Thomas with blue “Forwarded by G.W. Smith & Co., St. Thomas W.I.” oval handstamp (Rowe Rarity “3”) where it entered the mails, boxed “PP” and “10” handstamps, Baltimore transit datestamp, Very Fine and unusual routing for quicker posting to the United States................................................................. E. 300-400

328  INDO-CHINA, 1892, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (20; Yvert 15). Used with 15c Blue and French Colonies 20c Red on Yellow Green (10, Fr. Col. 52; Yvert 8, Fr. Col. 52), all tied by “Hai-Phong, Tonkin, 9 Mai 96” double-circle datestamps on registered “J. D’Abbadie” imprint cover to Philadelphia Pa., red boxed “R” and “AR” handstamps, Hong Kong transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, oddly docketed “wrote on Nov. 9th, 1914” (18 years later) which we haven’t the faintest idea what it refers to, Very Fine, the 1fr value is quite scarce on commercial cover, even more so used in combination with a French Colonies stamp................................................................. E. 500-750
MADAGASCAR, 1889-1891, 05c on 40c Red on Straw, 5c Black on Green (4, 8; Yvert 4, 8). Used with French Colonies, 1859, 40c Orange on Yellowish (5; Yvert 5), all tied by “Tananarive, Madagascar 31 Jul 92” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington D.C., boxed “R” handstamp, Marseilles and New York transit and Washington arrival backstamps, cover with minor edge wear, still Very Fine, an interesting combination cover using the Madagascar overprint and Typeset issues with the French Colonies stamp .......................................... E. 500-750

REUNION, 1885, 10c on 40c Vermilion on Straw (9; Yvert 9). Two, large balanced margins, used with 5c on 30c and 25c on 40c (4-5; Yvert 4-5), each with one sheet margin and 5c touching on two sides, all tied by blue “Reunion, St. Denis, 9 Juin 86” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., blue boxed “R” and red Paquebot cancel, New York transit and violet San Francisco registered transit backstamps, Very Fine and rare three-color registered franking to an unusual destination, the Scott Retail for any of these singles on cover is $950.00 alone ................. E. 750-1,000

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1885, 05c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, 10c on 40c Vermilion on Straw (2, 6; Yvert 6, 11). Four singles of 5c and three singles of 10c, each with large to full margins, neatly positioned and tied by “St. Pierre et Miquelon 4 Avril 89” double-circle datestamps with additional strike on registered cover to Norfolk Va., framed “R” handstamp, violet arrival backstamp, Very Fine, while obviously philatelic, still scarce to find these provisionals on cover, ex Seybold ............................. E. 300-400
ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1890s, 15c Blue & Red, Postal Stationery Entire. Used with Canada 1872, 2c Green (36) and tied by barred cancel in St. Pierre to New York, Halifax Feb. 19, 1896 transit and New York arrival backstamps, 2c with stray ink marks, Very Fine and unusual use of a Canadian stamp used abroad, the 15c entire paying the local St. Pierre rate and the Canada 2c paying the UPU circular rate to New York............................................. E. 500-750

TAHITI, 1893, 20c Red on Green (11; Yvert 13). Used with French Oceania, 1892, 5c Green on Greenish (4; Yvert 4), Tied by "Papeete, Tahiti 9 Fevr." double-circle datestamps on 1894 cover to Petaluma Cal., San Francisco transit and Petaluma arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a scarce combination use of Tahiti and French Oceania stamps, signed A. Diena, Calves and Roumet .... E. 300-400

TAHITI, 1893, 15c Blue (22; Yvert 24). Used on uprated French Oceania 10c postal card and tied by "Papeete, Tahiti 9 Dec. 94" double-circle datestamps to London, San Francisco transit and London arrival datestamps, an already rare use of this postal card, even more so with the Tahiti stamp combination ......................................................................................................................... E. 300-400

TAHITI, French Oceania, 1892, 5c Green on Greenish, 10c Black on Lavender, 15c Blue (4, 6, 8; Yvert 4-6). Horizontal strip of three of 5c, horizontal pair of 10c (small corner fault), tied by four strikes of "Papeete, Tahiti 11 Nov. 99" double-circle datestamps with additional strike on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., boxed "R" handstamp, arrival backstamps, Very Fine ....... E. 300-400

France and French Colonies Better Postal History Balance. Eighteen covers to the United States, thirteen of which are France, mostly early uses incl. Ceres 1fr and Napoleon 1fr, eleven are multi-colored frankings, five are French Colonies incl. Guadeloupe Navigation & Commerce five-color franking, French Colonies used in Senegal with Sage 5c gutter pair, Tunisia wrapper, Somali Coast No. 13 and French Offices in Turkey 1pi franking, small faults on earlier covers, mostly Fine or better .................................................................................................................................................. (Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
Baden, 1862-64, 1kr Black, 3kr Rose, 18kr Green (19-20, 24; Michel 17a, 18, 21a). Tied by multiple strikes of “Heidelberg 4 Jun.” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at right on ca. 1864 cover to Cincinnati, Ohio, manuscript “via Bremen” directive, red “Paid 10” in oval handstamp, Bremen transit backstamp.

VERY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL THREE-COLOR FRANKING FROM BADEN TO THE UNITED STATES. With 1996 Buhler certificate................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

Baden, 1851-52, 9kr Black on Lilac Rose (4; Michel 4). Large margins to touching at bottom and left, tied by perfect strike of green “92” five-ring target cancel and “Moskirch 29 Feb” oval datestamp at top right on rebacked folded cover to Pest, Hungary, Rodenbach transit and Pest arrival backstamps, top and bottom panels replaced, otherwise Fine, a scarce cancel to an even scarcer destination ................................................................. E. 500-750

Bavaria, 1862, 1kr Yellow, 3kr Rose, 18kr Vermilion Red (9-10, 14; Michel 8I, 9a, 13a). 1kr and 3kr with margins to just touching, key value 18kr with large margins to clear, cancelled or tied by “145” in dotted circle with “Fuertth VIII 20/3” (1866) datestamp on folded cover to Louisville Ky., red “Paid 10” in oval handstamp, Bremen and New York transit datestamps, cover with vertical file fold thru 1kr, otherwise Very Fine and scarce three-color franking.................. E. 750-1,000
Bavaria, 1862, 1kr Yellow, 3kr Rose, 18kr Vermilion Red (9-10, 14; Michel 8I, 9a, 13a). Two 1kr and 18kr stamps, each cut tightly and touching as is usually the case with this correspondence, all cancelled or tied by "145" dotted circle with "Furth VII 4/11" datestamp on ca. 1862 cover to New York, Aachen and Mainz transit and New York arrival datestamps, cover with some edge wear at right, otherwise a Fine and remarkable franking using two 18kr stamps, signed Richter and with 1998 Brettl certificate .......................................................................................... E. 400-500

Bavaria, 1867, 1kr Yellow Green, 3kr Rose, 9kr Bister (15-16, 20; Michel 14a, 15, 17). Two singles of 1kr, each with large margins to clear, all tied by fancy "302" circular handstamp with Obernburg datestamp on 1868 cover to Philadelphia Pa., "Franco" handstamp, Aschaffenburg transit and Philadelphia arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a pretty three-color franking rarely seen with four-margin stamps, signed Brettl.................................................................. E. 400-500

Bremen, 1861, 10gr Black, Serpentine Roulettes (7; Michel 8). Well-centered with roulettes all around, tied by well-struck Bremen boxed datestamp on 1863 folded letter to New York, red "Paid" in oval and "10" handstamps, cover missing side flap, otherwise Very Fine, rare in this choice condition, signed Pfenninger and with 1993 Buhler certificate, Scott Retail on cover $2,800.00................................................................. E. 750-1,000

Hanover, 1851-55, ½th Black on Gray Blue (5; Michel 11). Huge ornate sheet margin at left, other sides large to barely touching outer frameline at top right, tied by blue boxed "Alfeld 26 Nov." datestamp with additional strike at top right on 1856 folded letter to Milwaukee Wis., manuscript "By the Steamer per Bremen" directive, red "Paid" in oval and "10" handstamps, the latter also tying stamp, Bremen and New York transit datestamps, Very Fine, this issue is incredibly rare with the sheet margin used on cover ................................................. E. 500-750
344 Hanover, 1864, ½g Black, 3g Brown (26, 29; Michel 22, 25). Mostly large margins, just
touching outer frameline of ½g at top left, 3g with sheet margin at bottom, used on
uprated 3g entire and cancelled by blue “Melle 11 Marz” boxed datestamp to San
Francisco Cal., manuscript “via Bremen” directive, red “Paid 10” in oval handstamp,
Bremen and New York transit datestamps, the latter tying stamps, ½g with minor gum
toning at bottom, otherwise Very Fine ...................................................... E. 300-400

345 Oldenburg, 1862, ½g Orange, 2g Ultramarine, 3g Bister (17, 19-20; Michel 16Aa, 18A-
19A). Cancelled or tied by blue “Elsfleth 7/2” boxed datestamps with additional strike at
right on 1867 folded letter to New York, manuscript “via Bremen” directive, red “Paid 10”
in oval handstamp, transit backstamps, horizontal file fold affects ½g, otherwise Very Fine
and rare three-color franking, ex Dr. Marx, signed Kruschel and with 1989 Brettl certifi-
cate........................................................................................................... E. 1,000-1,500
**Prussia, 1850, ½sg Red Orange, 3sg Black on Yellow (2, 5; Michel 1, 4a).** Horizontal pair of 3sg, ½sg with sheet margin at bottom, each with large to full margins, tied by “517” four-ring target cancels with boxed “Gorlitz 28/11” datestamp on blue 1858 folded letter to New York, manuscript “via Hamburg” directive, “Franco” and red “10” handstamps, Hamburg transit and “N. York Hamb. Pkt. Paid Dec. 24” credit datestamp

VERY FINE. AN ESPECIALLY CHOICE FULLY PAID COVER FROM PRUSSIA TO NEW YORK.

The Prussia first issue stamps are especially difficult to find with large to full margins as the stamps were so closely spaced together............................ E. 2,000-3,000

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**Prussia, 3sg Yellow Entire (Michel 19A).** Indicia cancelled by perfectly struck red serrated boxed “Recomandirt” handstamp with boxed “Bromberg 6 9” (1860) datestamps at right and sent registered to De Kalb Mo., “Franco” and red “Charge” handstamps, Hamburg and New York transit datestamps, cover with professionally repaired tear at top and top right corner

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A STUNNING USE OF THE 3-SILBERGROSCHEN ENTIRE SENT REGISTERED TO A SMALL TOWN IN MISSOURI.

Interestingly, the entire only partially paid the rate. The additional 9sg was paid separately in cash as noted on the cover. This is also a remarkable destination use. De Kalb, Missouri, in 1860, had a population of only 308. The addressee, Hiram Roberts, was one of the original settlers to this town in 1836 (one year before the county was open for settlement). The county was originally named Roberts County, after him, before changing to Buchanan County (after James Buchanan, then a U.S. Senator and later President) in 1839.

With 1993 Brettl certificate. ............................................................... E. 3,000-4,000
348 Prussia, 1861, 6pf Orange, 1s Rose (16-17; Michel 15a-16a). Horizontal strip of five of 1s, used on uprated 1s entire, all tied by blue “Berlin 11 5 66” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at right and addressed to Hoboken N.J., manuscript “via Hamburg!” directive, “Franco” handstamp, Hamburg and New York transit datestamps, 6pf with minor oxidizing, entire with couple minor nicks along top, still Very Fine and attractive use ................................................................. E. 400-500

349 Thurn & Taxis, Northern District, 1859, 5sgr Lilac (13; Michel 18). Two singles, used with 1865, 2sgr Blue (25; Michel 39), all tied by “234” four-ring target cancels with bold “Jena 30/12” circular datestamp on petite cover to Walden N.Y., manuscript “via Liverpool, England” directive, red Aachen and New York transit datestamps, accompanied by original enclosure, Very Fine, a colorful and beautiful cover ...................... E. 400-500

350 Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1852, 9kr Black on Brownish Yellow (46; Michel 10). Horizontal strip of seven, mostly full margins except just touching at bottom, and strip of three, large margins to touching at top, used with 1852, 1kr Black on Light Green, 3kr Black on Dark Blue (42, 44; Michel 7, 8), all tied by “100” four-ring target cancels with “Budingen 29 3 1857” circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Ebenezer Society at Ebenezer (“near Buffalo”) New York, Budingen cds, red “P.” in circle handstamp, red London and New York transit datestamps, small piece of backflap missing

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND BEAUTIFUL THREE-COLOR FRANKING TO THE UNITED STATES. A LOVELY SHOWPIECE COVER.

Ex Schuh ........................................................................................................ E. 3,000-4,000
Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1859, 1kr Green, 3kr Blue, 6kr Rose, 9kr Yellow, 15kr Lilac (47-51; Michel 20-24). Two examples of 1kr, 3kr and 9kr, singles of 6kr and 15kr, all with margins to touching, all overlapped and tied by multiple strikes of “218” four-ring target cancel with “Homburg 7 Aug. 1861” double-circle datestamp on small cover to New York, manuscript “per next mail Steamer via Liverpool” directive, Mainz, Frankfurt and Aachen transit and New York arrival datestamps, the latter also tying two stamps, one 9kr and 15kr with faults from placement on cover, otherwise Fine, an outstanding five-color franking with incredible eye-appeal........ E. 1,000-1,500

Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1859, 1kr Green, 30kr Orange (47, 52; Michel 20, 25). Two 1kr singles, used with 1862, 9kr Bister (55; Michel 34), each with large margins to just touching, all tied by “220” four-ring target cancels with “Frankfurt A.M. Bahnhof 16 Apr. 1864” circular datestamp on folded letter to Ebenezer N.Y., manuscript “via Ostende & Liverpool per closed Prussian mail” directive, Mainz, Aachen and New York transit datestamps, 30kr with light oxidizing, still Fine and handsome cover, with 1967 Pfenninger certificate........................................ E. 750-1,000

Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1859, 1kr Green, 30kr Orange (47, 52; Michel 20, 25). Two 1kr singles, margins to touching, 30kr with large sheet margin at right, used with 1862, 9kr Bister (55; Michel 34), large margins and affixed over 30kr sheet margin, all tied by “104” four-ring target cancels with “Darmstadt 12 Jun. 1862” double-circle datestamp on cover to Canal Fulton, Ohio, Mainz, Aachen and Boston transit datestamps, cover with light overall wear and 30kr with slight rubbing, still a Fine and rare use................................................. E. 500-750
354 Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1859, 15kr Lilac, 30kr Orange (51-52; Michel 24-25). Large margins to touching, tied by “220” four-ring target cancel with “Frankfurt A.M. Bahnhof 2/7” circular datestamp on ca. 1860s blue folded cover to Ebenezer N.Y., manuscript “via Ostende & Liverpool per Prussian closed mail” directive, Coblenz and Aachen transit datestamps, red “Portland Me. Am. Pkt. 30 Paid Jul. 18” datestamp, Very Fine, quite scarce routing via Prussian Closed Mail thru Portland, Maine........ E. 1,000-1,500

355 Thurn & Taxis, Southern District, 1859, 15kr Lilac (51; Michel 24). Large margins to touching on two sides, used with 1866, 6kr Blue, Rouletted in Colored Lines (62; Michel 53) on uprated 1kr entire (oxidized), stamps tied by “220” four-ring target cancel with “Frankfurt A.M. Bahnhof 22/2” (1866) circular datestamp and addressed to New York, red “Paid 10” in oval handstamp, Bremen transit backstamp, entire with small toned spots and 6kr with pulled perf at top left, still a Fine and scarce uprated entire which is likely unique to an overseas destination, with 1993 Helbig certificate.......... E. 750-1,000
Wurttemberg, 1851-52, 1kr Black on Buff, 3kr Black on Yellow, 18kr Black on Dull Violet (1-2, 6; Michel 1a, 2a, 5). Vertical pair of 18kr, with large to ample margins, just touching 3kr at bottom, all tied by “Goppengen 17 Mar 1854” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at left on folded letter to Indianapolis Ind., “PD” in oval handstamp. Strasbourg and New York transit datestamps, 3kr with small natural inclusion at top (certificate notes “kein Mangel” or not a defect)

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLE THREE-COLOR FRANKING WITH AN 18-KREUZER PAIR TO THE UNITED STATES.

Interestingly, had this cover gone via the Prussian Closed Mail, the cost would have been slightly cheaper than having gone via France and England. With 1993 Brettl certificate.

E. 2,000-3,000

Wurttemberg, 1851-52, 3kr Black on Yellow, 6kr Black on Yellow Green, 18kr Black on Dull Violet (2, 4, 6; Michel 2aV, 3b, 5). 3kr Ty. V, 6kr Ty. III, two singles of 18kr, Ty. I and II, all with large to full margins and tied by “Goppingen 11 Mar. 1856” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom left on large part of folded invoice to New York (missing top flap), Aachen transit and New York arrival datestamps, 3kr and 6kr with additional manuscript markings from cover which extend to stamps. 18kr singles removed, repaired and replaced in original position, cover with few vertical file folds which affect 3kr and 18kr stamps, still a Fine appearing and rare cover, with 1997 Irtenkauf certificate.

E. 500-750
Wurttemberg, 1857, 3kr Yellow Orange, 6kr Green, 18kr Blue (9-10, 12 var; Michel 7-8, 10b). Mostly large to ample margins, just touching on 18kr (typical of this Michel-listed shade), tied by “Stuttgart 8 Aug. 1859” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at bottom left on mourning cover to New York, red “PD” in oval and boxed “Br. Service” handstamps, Paris transit and New York arrival datestamps, 18kr with additional small plate flaw on top right “18” (unlisted in Michel)

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING USING THE 18-KREUZER IN THE SCARCE MICHEL-LISTED BLUE SHADE.

From the Livingston correspondence. With 1995 Thoma certificate. ........ E. 1,500-2,000

Wurttemberg, 1863, 1kr Yellow Green, 3kr Rose, 18kr Orange (34, 36, 40; Michel 25a, 26a, 29). Tied by neatly struck “Stuttgart 14 Sep. 1864” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at left on cover to Chicago Ill., red “PD” in oval handstamp, Frankfurt, Bremen and New York transit datestamps, certificate notes 1kr and 3kr with usual small blemishes and short perfs on 3kr, none of which would be worthy of calling under any circumstance, still Very Fine and pretty three-color franking, with 1987 Thoma certificate

E. 1,000-1,500
360
North German Confederation, 1869, 1gr Rose, 2gr Gray Blue, 5gr Bister (16-18; Michel 16-18). Tied by “Bremen 17/7 69” circular datestamps with additional strike beside on blue folded cover to New York, “Franco” handstamp, red New York arrival datestamp, Extremely Fine, rarely seen in this superb quality, from the Unkart correspondence ........................................ E. 400-500

361
German States Cover Balance. Eight covers to the United States, two Bavaria incl. one with 1862 12kr Yellow Green on three-color franking and 1862 18kr Vermilion Red, Hamburg, two North German Confederation, two Saxony three-color frankings, and German Offices in China, small faults, still Fine or better ...................................................................................... (Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

362
GERMANY, 1872, ¼gr Violet, ½gr Green, 2gr Ultramarine (1-2, 5; Michel 1-2, 5). Tied by “Gotha 4/7 II Leinefelde” three-line datestamps on 1872 cover to the Post Quartermaster of the 3rd U.S. Artillery in Savannah Ga., manuscript “via Bremen” directive, “Franco” handstamp, red New York transit datestamp, 2gr with minor traces of surface staining, still a Fine and scarce first issue transatlantic cover ....................................................................................... E. 500-750

363
GERMANY, 1872, 2kr Orange, 7kr Ultramarine (8, 10; Michel 8, 10). Tied by perfectly struck “Heidelberg 22/7 72” circular datestamps with additional strike at center of all-over “Hotel de Russie” advertising cover with picture of hotel at center to Bangor Me., red “Franco” handstamp, New York transit datestamp, cover has been slightly repaired for aesthetic purposes, the 2kr was the faintest trace of a wrinkle called on the certificate which is nearly undetectable, Extremely Fine appearance, a beautiful cover, with 1986 Sommer certificate ......................................................... E. 400-500

364
GERMANY, 1889, 10pf Carmine (48; Michel 47). Horizontal pair, tied by perfectly struck “Kiel-Flensburg Bahnhof, Zug 8, 23 3 92” oval T.P.O. datestamp on cover to Captain Jacobsen of the Bark “Nordenskiold” in Barbados, care of the Norwegian Swedish Consulate, then forwarded to Savannah Ga., red manuscript “London” crossed out and “deserted” written, violet boxed “Parti, Gone Away” handstamp on reverse, cover eventually returned with boxed “Retour” handstamp, various transit and arrival datestamps incl. London, Barbados, New York, Savannah and Eckernfoerde, Very Fine, a fascinating cover unsuccessfully “chasing” this ship captain around the world............................................................... E. 400-500

365
GERMANY, Offices in China, 1889, 20pf Blue (49c). Vertical pair with selvage at bottom, tied by “Tientsin, Kaiserl. Deutsche Postagentur, 10/4 94” circular datestamp on registered cover to Boston Mass., violet “Astor House Hotel” handstamp at top left, registry label at top center, I.J.P.O. Shanghai and Yokohama datestamps, violet San Francisco transit and Boston arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive German forerunner cover from Tientsin. E. 750-1,000
366  GERMANY, Offices in Turkey, 1884 1pi on 20pf Ultramarine, Black Surcharge (3; Michel 3d). Tied by “Kaiserl. Deutsch. P.A. Constantinopel 10 8 88” circular datestamp on cover to New York (receiving backstamp), cover slightly reduced at bottom, fresh and Very Fine, this cancel was temporarily used at the summer residence of the German Embassy in Therapia, only one other cover and a few pieces of postal stationery are recorded with this cancel........................................................................ E. 1,000-1,500

367  GERMANY, Offices in Turkey, 1889, 1 1⁄4pi on 25pf Orange (11; Michel 9). Used with 10pa and 20pa (8-9; Michel 6-7), tied by “Constantinopel, Deutsche Post, 20/1/93” circular datestamps on registered cover to Lamar Miss., registry label also tied by datestamp, New York transit backstamp, cover with “Banque Imperiale Ottoman” imprint on back-flap, Very Fine and attractive cover, ex “Fast”............................................... E. 300-400

368  CAMEROUN, 1897, 20pf Ultramarine (4; Michel 4). Vertical pair, tied by well-struck “Kriba 30/5 00” circular datestamps on cover to New York, Liverpool transit and New York arrival datestamps, light file fold not affecting stamps, Very Fine............ E. 300-400

369  GERMAN EAST AFRICA, 1900, 15p Orange & Black on Salmon (15; Michel 15). Used on uprated registered 5p postal card and tied by “Tabora 7/8 04 circular datestamps to Hoboken N.J., Tabora registry label at bottom left, Dar-es-Salaam and New York transit datestamps, Hoboken arrival, Very Fine............................................... E. 300-400
GREECE, 1868, 10l Pale Orange on Bluish, 20l Pale Blue on Bluish, 80l Rose Carmine on Pale Rose, Athens Printing (26-27, 29). Large to full margins except 10l touching at top, tied by dotted “1” diamond cancel with Athens 1872 double-circle datestamp on cover to Cambridge Mass., red boxed “Franco” and “PD” handstamps, Trieste and New York transit datestamps. Fine................................................................. E. 300-400

GREECE, 1876, 30l Brown on Yellowish, Paris Printing (49a). Large to full margins, tied by Athens Jun. 28, 1876 double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on petite cover to Pennington N.J., Vienna and New York transit datestamps, Very Fine, a rare cover with only a few examples of this shade known on cover, with 1988 Holcombe certificate, Scott Retail on cover $950.00 ................................................... E. 300-400

ICELAND, 1876, 10a Carmine (11; Facit 12). Horizontal pair, tied by clear “Reykjavik 6/2” circular datestamps on cover to San Francisco, manuscript “via Granton” directive, Edinburgh and New York transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce stamp to find on cover ......................................................... E. 400-500

ICELAND, 1884-86, 5a Orange, 5a Green, 16a Brown (12, 15-16; Facit 8b, 10b, 13c). Neatly aligned and tied by “Reykjavik 25.10.98” double-circle datestamps on pretty cover to Winfield N.Y., Edinburgh and New York transit and Winfield Junction arrival backstamps, Very Fine, scarce issue to find on cover, especially as a three-color franking, with 1999 Nielsen certificate ............................................................... E. 500-750
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Modena, 1853, 1l Black (9; Sassone 11). Large margins, used with 10c Black on Rose and 40c Black on Blue (2, 5; Sassone 2, 6), vertical pair of 40c, large margins to clear, tied by six bar cancels with “Carrara 29 Lug” double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., boxed “P.P.” and “via di Sarzana” handstamps, various transit datestamps and red French marking, New York transit datestamp, vertical file fold thru 1l and top stamp stamp of 40c pair, still Fine, an exceptionally rare franking, signed E. Diena and with 1993 Raybaudi certificate, Scott Retail for 1l on cover $9,750.00............................................ E. 750-1,000

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Roman States, 1868, 5c Black on Light Blue, 10c Black on Orange Vermilion, 20c Black on Deep Crimson, 40c Black on Greenish Yellow (21-24, 24c; Sassone 25-27, 29, 29n). Two 40c stamps, one with no period after “40” variety, all tied by dotted cancel with “Roma 25 Gen. 69” double-circle datestamp on small cover to Providence R.I., boxed “PD” handstamp, light New York transit datestamp, stamps with minor rubbing as to be expected from this glazed paper issue, on 40c with small tear, still Fine and rare four-color franking, with 1985 Raybaudi certificate .......................................................... E. 750-1,000
Roman States, 1868, 10c Black on Orange Vermilion, 20c Black on Magenta, 40c Black on Yellow, 80c Black on Bright Rose (22, 23b, 24a, 25a; Sassone 26, 28a, 29b, 30b). Horizontal pair of 80c, singles of others, cancelled by dotted handstamp with "Roma 1 Apr. 70" circular datestamp (ties 20c) on blue cover to New York. London transit, red "2 cents" credit handstamp also ties 80c pair, stamps with rubbing as to be expected with these glazed paper issues, 10c and right 80c stamp with light vertical crease, cover slightly reduced at left, otherwise Fine and rare four-color franking, with 1980, 1994 and 1995 Chiavarello and 1983 E. Diena certificates.............................. E. 750-1,000

Tuscany, 1860, 20c Gray Blue, 40c Rose, 80c Pale Red Brown (20c, 21, 22). Tied by "Firenze 13 Feb 1860" circular datestamp on folded cover to New Orleans, Calais transit backstamp, red New York exchange handstamp, ms. "per Steamer - via England", stamps with two or three full margins, just in at one side, light file fold thru 20, 80c with trivial crease at right, Fine appearance, a very rare three-color franking, the 80c is particularly difficult to find on cover, with 1981 and 1986 E. Diena certificates.......... E. 750-1,000
ITALY, 1863, 5c Slate Green, 10c Buff, 40c Carmine, Turin Printing (26-27, 31; T16-T17, T20). Tied by boxed “Piroscafi Postali Interno” handstamps on blue folded letter to New York, handstamp applied in transit to Naples from Palermo where this cover originated, Naples transit and New York arrival backstamps, Very Fine and attractive three-color franking, signed A. Diena and with 1992 E. Diena certificate............. E. 400-500

ITALY, 1863, 40c Carmine, Turin Printing (31; Sassone T20). Used with 10c Buff and 20c Sky Blue (27, 35; Sassone T17, T26), tied by dotted cancels and “Milano, 14 Ott 75” circular datestamp on registered all-over “Hotel Royal Bruschetti Milan” advertising cover to Heslington, England, mistakenly sent to New York due to “Near York” in address, red crayon “Missent” at bottom and red New York registered cancel, York arrival backstamp, slight edge wear and minor staining, otherwise Fine and unusual ....... E. 500-750

ITALY, 1863, 60c Lilac, De La Rue Printing (32; Sassone L21). Used with 10c Buff and 40c Carmine (27, 31; Sassone L17, L20), vertical pair of 10c and horizontal pair and two singles of 40c, all tied by Senigallia Dec. 27, 1864 circular datestamps on Italian consulate folded cover to New Orleans La., red “P.D.” handstamp, Turin and New York transit datestamps, few mended internal cover tears, otherwise Fine......................... E. 300-400
NETHERLANDS, 1867, 50c Gold (12). Tied by Amsterdam Jun. 14, 1872 circular datestamp with additional strike beside on folded cover to New York, boxed “Amsterdam” handstamp, New York arrival datestamp, 50c slightly oxidized as usually seen, still Fine and scarce use of this high value, Scott Retail on cover $1,125.00 .................. E. 300-400

NORWAY, 1867-68, 2s Orange, 4s Greenish Blue on Thick Paper, 8s Carmine Rose (12, 14a, 15; Facit 12, 14a, 15a). Tied by “Skien 17/1 1872” circular datestamps with additional strike at center on cover to Eau Claire Wis., blue “Franco” handstamp, Hamburg and Christiania transit backstamps, 2s with small tear and 8s with light wrinkling, cover has been slightly cleaned and left edge repaired, incl. original enclosure, still a Fine appearing cover, less than fifteen covers are thought to exist paying this 14s rate, with 1996 Enger certificate ................................................. E. 400-500

NORWAY, 1872, 3s Carmine on Bluish Thin Paper (18b; Facit 18a). Vertical pair, used with vertical pair of 1867, 4s Blue on Thin Paper (14; Facit 14b), all tied by bold “Skien 19/3 1872” circular datestamps on cover to Eau Claire Wis., red “Franco” handstamp also ties 4s pair, Christiania and Chicago transit datestamps, cover with light wrinkling at top right just affecting pair, incl. original enclosure, otherwise Very Fine and scarce combination of issues cover, less than fifteen covers are thought to exist paying this 14s rate, with 1993 Moldenhauer and 1996 Enger certificates................................. E. 500-750
PORTUGAL, 1870, 80r Orange, Perf 12½ (44). Two singles, tied by barred “1” oval numeral and “Lisboa 15/10” double-circle datestamp on petite cover to Madisonville, Ohio, forwarded to Newport Ky., London and New York transit markings, “2 cents” credit handstamp, Very Fine ............................................................................................................. E. 400-500

ANGRA, 1897, 50r Dark Blue (22). Small tear at bottom, used with 10r Yellow Green, 15r Brown, 20r Gray Violet, and 25r Sea Green (16-17, 19-20), two examples of both 10r and 20r, all tied by “Corro e Telo, Praia da Victoria, 22 Mar. 97” circular datestamps on registered cover to Philadelphia, Lisbon and New York transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, violet “Supposed Liable to United States Customs Duties” boxed handstamp, cover slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, a scarce commercial cover from the Azores .............. E. 400-500

FERNANDO PO, 1882, 5c Gray Blue (7). Horizontal pair, used with horizontal pair of 1884, 50c on 2c Rose (11), tied by blue “Correos Fernando Po 21 Ere 86” double-circle datestamps with additional strike at center on legal sized blue registered cover to Adrian, Mich., blue “C” handstamp for registry no. and blue crayon marks also tie stamps, Liverpool and New York transit datestamps, stamps with few inconsequential toned perfs, Fine, early postal history from Fernando Po is rarely encountered..................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

PORTUGAL, Used in Funchal, 1867, 100r Dark Lilac, Imperforate (A23). Large margins, used with 120r Blue, Perf 12½ (A32), each tied by bold barred “51” cancels with bold “Funchal 19/8, 1869” double-circle datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., boxed “PD”, Lisbon and London transit datestamps, “2 Cents” credit handstamp, 120r with pre-use cut perfs at top left, still Fine and rare use ............................................................................. E. 400-500
MOZAMBIQUE, 1877-81, 50r Blue, 200r Orange (11, 13). Horizontal pair of 50r, all tied by neat “Correos de Inhambane 29-9-84” double-circle datestamps on long blue cover to Norwalk, Ohio, Lisbon and New York transit and Norwalk arrival backstamps, cover with minor aesthetic restoration not affecting stamps.

VERY FINE. A SUPERB FRANKING OF THE 200-REIS ORANGE ON COVER TO THE UNITED STATES. ONE OF ONLY THREE COVERS RECORDED WITH THE 200-REIS VALUE.

A major exhibition item and key to any Portuguese Colonies collection, especially rare to the United States.

E. 2,000-3,000

MOZAMBIQUE, 1886, 5r Black, 10r Green, 40r Chocolate, 100r Yellow Brown (15-16, 19, 21). Two examples of 5r, 10r and 40r, all tied on either front or reverse by “Correos Quelimane 1 Set. 92” double-circle datestamps on registered cover to Galveston Tex., manuscript “Registado via Cap. Southampton, New York” directive, “R” in circle handstamp, Lisbon and New York transit backstamps, Galveston three-line arrival datestamps, Very Fine and colorful franking, particularly scarce cover to the United States...

E. 750-1,000
390  PONTA DELGADA, 1897, 15r Brown, 20r Dull Violet, 50r Blue (16, 18, 21). Two singles of 15r, tied by bold “Furnas” in oval cancel with “Corro Telo, Ponta Delgada, 19 Jan. 98” double-circle datestamps (on reverse) on cover to Philadelphia Pa., New York transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, Very Fine, an attractive commercial cover from this seldom encountered part of the Azores ........................................ E. 30 0-400

391  ROMANIA, 1893, 50b Orange (129). Tied by well-struck “Bucuresci 8 Apr. 95” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at right on registered cover to Papeete, Tahiti, manuscript “via Havre-New York-S. Francisco” directive, Bucharest and San Francisco registry labels, New York and San Francisco transit and Papeete arrival backstamps, Very Fine, an absolutely remarkable destination use from Romania thru the United States to Tahiti.................................................................................................... E. 40 0-500

392  RUSSIA, 1866, 10k Brown & Blue, Coat of Arms (23). Used with 1k Black & Yellow and 3k Black & Deep Green (19-20), 3k horizontal strip of three and pair, all tied by Moscow Nov. 5, 1871 double-circle datestamps on cover to Fulton N.Y., various transit markings, red New York Paid exchange also ties 3k stamps, cover with minor edge tears and small faults to 10k, otherwise Fine and pretty double rate cover........................................ E. 400-500

393  RUSSIA, 1889, 10k Dark Blue (42). Five singles, tied by lightly struck Port Arthur circular datestamps on reverse of large 1901 registered cover with printed address to New York, Port Arthur registry label, Chefoo, Nagasaki and Washington transit and boxed New York arrival backstamps, one stamp with faults, cover opened for display, Fine and scarce early use ........................................... E. 400-500
394  RUSSIA, Offices in China, 1899, 1k Orange, 2k Yellow Green, 3k Carmine (1-3). Vertical pair of 1k and 3k, single of 2k, tied by Russian Post Office in Shanghai Aug. 18, 1902 double-circle datestamps on red band cover to Newport News Va., Nagasaki and Yokohama transit and Newport News arrival backstamps, accompanied by original enclosure on “Store of Zah Sah Moo, Merchant in Chinese Curios” letterhead regarding a printed advertisement, Very Fine...................... E. 400-500

395  RUSSIA, Offices in China, 1899, 5k Red Violet (4). Used with 2k Green and 3k Rose Red (26, 28), all tied by well-struck “Shanghai Poste Russe 24 10 14” double-circle datestamps on cover to Philadelphia Pa., interesting “via Siberia” directive and sender’s violet handstamp at top left, cover with minor tears and missing backflap, otherwise Very Fine..................................... E. 300-400

396  RUSSIA, Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1884, 1k Orange (23). Vertical cross-gutter pair, tied by violet Jaffa Apr. 2, 1900 double-circle datestamp on printed “Altenhaus Moschab Sekenim, Jerusalem, Palestina” cover to Cleveland, Ohio, arrival backstamp, cover with minor edge wear, still Very Fine and scarce use ................................................................. E. 400-500

397  SAN MARINO, 1877-99 Colorful First Issue Franking to United States. Total of ten stamps with eight different values incl. 2c Claret (pair), 5c Green (2), 10c Claret, 25c Blue, 30c Orange Yellow, 40c Dark Brown, 45c Gray Green and 65c Red Brown (3, 6, 9, 14, 16, 18-20), all tied by lightly struck San Marino 1900 circular datestamps on large registered Building Council cover to St. Louis Mo., reverse with colorful all-over Cathedral design, “Raccomandato” handstamp, New York transit and St. Louis arrival datestamps, cover with light overall soiling, still Very Fine and remarkable franking ........................................................................ E. 500-750
398 **SPAIN, 1862, 2r Green on Pinkish (60).** Two, large margins, tied by "3" numeral double-circle handstamp and "Cadiz 31 May 63" double-circle datestamp on cover to New York, London transit and "N. York Br. Pkt. 5 Apr. 19" debit datestamp, accompanied by original enclosure, Very Fine, this cover is technically affixed with three 2r examples except one is placed directly on top of another, judging by the correct rate of 4r, we surmise these stamps were already stuck to each other before being used ............... E. 300-400

399 **SPAIN, Used in Canary Islands, 1865, 2r Red Lilac (72).** Horizontal pair and two singles, mostly large margins, bottom left stamp just touching on one side, all tied by "Las Palmas, 28 May 65" double-circle datestamps on cover to Boston, blue Madrid backstamp, red London transit, neat "Boston Am. Pkt. 10 Jun. 21" debit handstamp, prepaid only to London, Very Fine, an extremely scarce use from the Canary Islands E. 400-500

400 **SPAIN, Used in Canary Islands, 1873, 50c Ultramarine (197).** Horizontal strip of three and single, tied by dotted cancels with "Las Palmas, Canarias, ? Apr 74" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to New York, "P.D." in oval cancel, Madrid and red London transit datestamps (also ties strip), "New York U.S. Currency May 17 Due 3" depreciated currency datestamp also ties strip, Very Fine, an attractive and scarce cover . E. 300-400

401 **SPAIN, Used in Canary Islands, 1889, 5c Blue, 10c Yellow Brown (257, 259).** Two 10c, neatly tied by clear "Las Palmas, Canarias, 11 May 93" double-circle datestamp on cover to Forked River N.J., Liverpool and New York transit and Forked River arrival backstamp, violet "Santa Catalina Hotel, Gran Canaria, Las Palmas" handstamp on reverse, Very Fine and handsome cover .................................................. E. 300-400

402 **CUBA, 1857, 5p Blue (12).** Large to full margins, tied by ornate oval cancel with blue "Cuba 30 MY 60" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., clearly struck "Charleston S.C. 28 Jun." transit datestamp, stamps with minor gum soaking around stamp, still Very Fine.......................................................... E. 300-400
PHILIPPINES, 1877, 10c Blue (55). Tied by barred cancel and centrally struck Sept. 13, 1877 double-circle datestamp on cover with “Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Manila Agency” imprint on back flap to Cincinnati, Ohio, boxed “Correos” handstamp, Hong Kong and San Francisco transit and Cincinnati arrival datestamps, 10c with small faults, otherwise Fine, believed to be the earliest UPU use of Philippines stamped mail to the United States ...................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

PUERTO RICO, Spanish Colonies (Cuba), 1857, ½p Blue (12). Two singles, large to ample margins, tied by fancy oval cancel on 1860 folded letter from Humacao to New York, sent via San Juan thru the British Post Office with red “Paid at San Juan, Porto Rico” crowned circle handstamp (A120; SG CC1), well-struck San Juan transit back-stamp, “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp, cover with file fold thru one stamp, still Very Fine and scarce cover................................................................. E. 500-750

PUERTO RICO, Spanish Colonies (Cuba), 1857, ½p Blue (12). Two singles, large margins to clear, left example with sheet margin at right, tied by fancy oval cancel with blue 1860 double-circle datestamp on folded letter from San Juan to Baltimore Md., choice strike of “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp, Very Fine.......................... E. 300-400
406  **PUERTO RICO, 1882, 6m Brown, 8m Yellow Green (61, 62).** Three singles of 6m, horizontal strip of three of 8m, used with 1890, 8m Olive Bister (95), all tied by "San Juan, Pto Rico 12 Jun. 90" double-circle datestamps on cover to Trumansburg N.Y., claret merchant’s handstamp at bottom left, New York transit and Trumansburg arrival backstamps, some minor toned spots, still Very Fine, a rare Alfonso XII and Alfonso XIII combination cover ................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

407  **Spain and Colonies Cover Balance.** Nine covers to the United States, six from Spain incl. multi-colored franking and scarcer issues on cover, plus two Puerto Rico and one Philippines, small flaws to be expected though much is Fine or better, a nice group of commercial covers.........................................................(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

408  **SWEDEN, 1858, 5o Green, 12o Blue, 30o Brown (6, 8, 11; Facit 7b2, 9d3, 11e2).** Used with 1866, 20o Brownish Orange Red (16a; Facit 16b2), tied by clear "Gelle 7/2 1869 circular datestamps on Hedman correspondence cover to Altona Ill., blue "Franco" handstamp, Hamburg and New York transit datestamps, 12o with minor pulled perf, cover with slightly rough opening at left and minor overall aging, with original enclosure, Fine and rare four-color franking to the United States, with 1995 Obermuller Wilen certificate, Facit value for rate SK 48,000 ................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500
SWEDEN, 1876-79, 4o Gray, Perf 14, 30o Black Brown, Perf 13 (18, 35a; Facit 18a, 35b). Two singles of 4o, all tied by “Kristianstad 30/4 78” circular datestamps with additional strike at right on registered cover to Chicago Ill., “Recommenderas” boxed handstamp, transit and Chicago arrival backstamps, cover with some minor edgewear and overall soiling and 30o with corner perf crease, still a Fine and rare registered cover to the United States, with 2001 Obermuller Wilen certificate, Facit value for this rate SK 18,000 ...................................................... E. 750-1,000

SWEDEN, 1876, 4o Gray, Perf 14 (18; Facit 18). Used on uprated 6o Violet postal card and tied by “Stockholm 16/8 78” circular datestamps to Budapest, Hungary, transit and arrival datestamps, card with couple minor abrasions, still Very Fine, Facit value for this rate SK 8,000 but notes “letters to Hungary have considerable additional value” ........................................ E. 400-500

SWITZERLAND, 1855, 1fr Lavender, Yellow Thread (31; Zumstein 27D). Two, used along with 1859 10r Blue and 20r Dark Orange (37, 39; Zumstein 23G, 25G) by “Neuchatel datestamps on 1860 cover to New York, red Swiss transit circular datestamp and New York exchange also tied the 10r stamp, stamps with large to close margins, Very Fine, a fresh and attractive three-color franking, which pays the 2.30-franc double rate, with 1998 B.P.B. certificate............ E. 750-1,000
SWITZERLAND, 1862, 10c Blue, 40c Green, 60c Bronze (44, 47-48; Zumstein 31, 34-35). Tied by “Luzern, 4 VIII 64 VII” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on blue cover to Charleston N.H., then forwarded to Jaffrey N.H., “PD” handstamp, lightly struck red debit datestamp, with “Forwarded” and “Due 3” for forwarding postage, cover with stain at top right affecting 40c, otherwise Fine and rare forwarded three-color franking from Switzerland, with 1991 Liniger certificate with an additional note from him saying he has never seen a similar franking before............... E. 400-500

SWITZERLAND, 1864, 1fr Gold Bronze (50a; Zumstein 36b). Two, along with 1862 20c Orange (45; Zumstein 32a) tied by crisp “Lausanne Exp. Let. 17 Mar 66” circular datestamps on folded cover to New York, red Swiss transit and New York receiver, ms. “By Steamer via Queenstown”, 20c with trivial corner perf crease, Very Fine and attractive double-rate cover, with 1991 Renggli certificate............................. E. 500-750

Europe and Colonies Impressive Postal History Balance. 32 covers plus a few stamps and Austrian revenue document, wide range of areas limited one to a few of any one area, each bought individually either privately or at auction, we notice areas such as Austria incl. used Abroad, Belgium incl. 1865 1fr and Belgian Congo, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Italian States and Italy, Netherlands incl. “Pawnee Bill’s Wild West” wrapper and Netherlands Indies, Portuguese Colonies such as Azores, Lourenco Marques and Ponta Delgada, and others, numerous multi-colored frankings, small flaws to be expected but much is Fine-Very Fine......(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
BRAZIL, 1877, 200r Black, Rouletted (66). Used with two horizontal pairs of 100r Olive Green, Large Head, Ty. II (83b), all tied by crossroads cancel and red “Rio de Janeiro 15 Maio 1882” circular datestamp on registered cover to St. Louis Mo., red “Registrado” in oval handstamp, New York transit backstamp, cover with light overall wear and minor edge tear at bottom left, still a Fine and rare mixed issue franking with the rare 100r Ty. II.......................................................................................................... E. 500-750

BRAZIL, 1884-85, 10r Orange, 20r Slate Green (86-87). Used on uprated 50r postal card, tied by “Providencia Dez. 4 85” double-circle datestamps and addressed to Springfield Mass., Rio de Janeiro and New York transit datestamps, card with small tear at left, still Very Fine, scarce and attractive uprated postal card................... E. 30 0-400

BRAZIL, 1888, 1,000r Dull Blue (98). Used on uprated registered 100r entire, tied by “Corumba, Mato Grosso 22 Jan. 95” double-circle datestamp and addressed to Chicago Ill., registry boxed handstamp, Rio de Janeiro and New York transit and Chicago arrival backstamps, Very Fine and rare, likely the only example of the 1,000r on an uprated entire, Scott Retail on cover $1,500.00.................................................... E. 750-1,000

CHILE, 1854, 5c Pale Red Brown, 10c Deep Blue (3, 5). Two singles of 10c, large margins to touching, tied by neat target cancels with red “Santiago, Chile 15 Junio 56” circular datestamp on folded cover to New York, “Steamship 20” in circle handstamp, Fine-Very Fine......................................................................... E. 300-400

CHILE, 1867, 5c Red, 10c Blue (17-18). 5c L-shaped “block” of three, tied by barred “Cancelled” handstamps and “Talcahuano 13 Abril 74” circular datestamp on cover to Cranbury N.J., Callao and Panama transit markings, the latter also ties 5c strip, “12” handstamp and “New York 24 May 24” credit datestamp, cover with minor tear at bottom right, otherwise Fine and scarce..................................................................... E. 300-400
420  CHILE, Occupation of Peru during War of the Pacific, 1878-81, 1c Green, 5c Dull Lake (25, 27). Two singles of 5c, all tied by Callao Dec. 14, 1882 double-circle datestamps on cover during the Chilean occupation of Callao to Philadelphia Pa., New York transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, Very Fine and quite scarce ..................... E. 300-400

421  COLOMBIA, 1870, 25c Black on Blue (63). Used with 10c Violet (69), cancelled by bold red “Medellin” oval handstamp on ca. 1870 folded cover to New York, red “Pardo & Dovale, Barranquilla, Nueva Granada” forwarders handstamp on reverse (Rowe Rarity “4”), “New-York Mar. 7 Due 5 Cts.” integral rate due datestamp, Fine, the 25c is particularly rare on cover .................................................................................. E. 400-500

422  COLOMBIA, 1899, 5c Red on Buff, 10c Ultramarine on Buff (167-168). Horizontal pair of 5c with large sheet margin at right, other margins and those of 10c are large to full, cancelled by violet star handstamp and pair tied by “Correos Nacionales, Cartagena Nov. 1899” circular datestamps on all-over advertising cover to Rutherford N.J., New York transit and Rutherford arrival backstamps, Very Fine and attractive cover .... E. 300-400

423  COSTA RICA, 1901, 5c Gray Blue & Black, 50c Dull Lilac & Dark Blue (47, 50). Tied by target cancel with “Puntaarenas, Costa Rica Set. 2, 1904” double-circle datestamp on registered pre-printed address cover to San Francisco Cal., violet boxed registry handstamp, New York transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, various sender’s markings at left, Very Fine, a colorful and attractive registered cover ...................... E. 750-1,000

424  DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 1901, 2c Deep Green & Violet (126). Horizontal pair and bottom right diagonal bisect, all tied by violet “Montecristy R.D. Jun. 25, 1904” duplex datestamps on cover to New York, Very Fine and unusual bisect use............ E. 300-400
ECUADOR, 1897, 20c Black (105). Tied by indistinct blue Guayaquil Oct. 30, 1897 circular datestamp on “From Scientific Expedition, Frank Blake Webster Co.” corner card cover with “Mailed at” and filled in “Islas Galapagos”, addressed to Mr. Webster in Hyde Park Mass., manuscript “via Guayaquil, Panama New York” directive, New York transit and Hyde Park arrival backstamps. Very Fine, a remarkable cover from the Webster-Harris expedition to the Galapagos which was funded by Walter Rothschild (2nd Baron Rothschild) where on this expedition they discovered the flightless cormorant, with 1996 Moorhouse certificate.......................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

GUATEMALA, 1875, 2r Dull Red (10). Tied by Guatemala circular datestamp on cover to New York, excellent strike of violet “Correos Guatemala Abr. 28, 1879” octagon datestamp, New York due 10 cents arrival marking. Very Fine, a surprisingly small number of covers with the 1875 Liberty Head Issue are known, Goodman records only nine covers plus a front, this cover is not included in his census......................... E. 750-1,000
GUATEMALA, 1886, 5c Purple (33). Vertical pair with s.e. at left, used on uprated 10c entire, all tied by well-struck red “1” barred oval with “Correos de Guatemala Jun. 12, 1890” circular datestamp to New York, New Orleans transit and New York arrival backstamps, light vertical file fold thru top stamp, still Very Fine, according to Goodman, the 5c is far more difficult to find used on cover than the 10c or 20c values. E. 30 0-400

GUATEMALA, 1886, 10c Red (34). Tied by bold “7” barred oval cancel with “Correos Chiquimula Dic. 6, 1889” double-circle datestamp and star duplex cancel on orange cover to New York, Livingston duplex and New Orleans transit datestamps, New York arrival backstamp, Extremely Fine, a rare origin from this small city in eastern Guatemala, especially desirable in this choice condition. E. 500-750

HAITI, 1881, 1c Vermilion on Yellowish, 2c Violet on Pale Lilac (1-2). Eight singles of 1c, remarkably most examples with huge margins, just touching in a few places, tied by ten strikes of blue “Port-au-Prince, Haiti 26 Mars 83” double-circle datestamps on preprinted cover to New York, violet senders handstamp, New York arrival backstamp extremely fine. A truly spectacular first issue cover of Haiti paying the 10-cent rate to the United States using one-cent and 2-cent stamps. A unique franking and deserving of an exhibition-quality collection. Ex Hubbard, Bjaringer and Sabattini. With 2000 Moorhouse certificate... E. 4,000-5,000
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HAITI, 1881, 1c Vermilion on Yellowish, 2c Violet on Pale Lilac, 7c Deep Blue on Grayish (1-2, 5). 2c and 7c with sheet margin, other margins huge to clear, cancelled by “Port-au-Prince, Haiti 20 Juil 82” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at left on cover to Boston Mass., New York transit backstamp.

Very fine. A rare three-color first issue franking of Haiti paying the 10-cent rate to the United States. Only four such frankings are believed to exist.

Ex Hennan. With 2000 Moorhouse certificate. ................................................ E. 2,000-3,000

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HAITI, 1881, 3c Gray Bister on Pale Bister, 7c Deep Blue on Grayish (3, 5). Each with large margins, tied by “Port-au-Prince, Haiti 5 Mai 83” double-circle datestamp on cover to Boston Mass., New York transit backstamp, small opening nicks along top, light bends in cover, still very fine and quite scarce, ex Hennan.......................................................... E. 500-750

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HAITI, 1881, 7c Deep Blue on Grayish (5). Two singles, used with two singles of 1882, 3c Gray Bister on Pale Bister (9), tied by “Port-au-Prince, Haiti 10 Oct. 85” double-circle datestamps on cover to Philadelphia Pa., manuscript “per French Steamer” directive, Santiago de Cuba transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, very fine, a scarce combination use of the imperforate and perforated issues paying the double 10c rate............................ E. 500-750
HAITI, 1882, 5c Blue Green on Greenish (10). Horizontal pair, tied by "Port-au-Prince, Haiti 18 Jun 83" double-circle datestamps on cover to Boston Mass., Havana and New York transit datestamps, slight overall aging, otherwise Very Fine................ E. 300-400

HAITI, 1882, 7c Deep Blue on Grayish (12). Horizontal pair and single, used with 1887, 1c Lake, 2c Violet (21-22), 1c horizontal strip of three, 2c horizontal pair and single, all tied or cancelled by "Jacmel, Haiti 1 Aout 88" double-circle datestamps on preprinted registered cover to New York, framed "R" handstamp, Port au Prince transit and New York arrival backstamps, 2c pair with crease from placement on cover, still Very Fine, a striking combination use of these two issues, ex Hubbard and Bjaringer, with 2000 Moorhouse certificate......................................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

HONDURAS, 1878, 2c Brown (31). Horizontal strip of five, tied by negative star in circle cancel with well-struck ornate "Agencia Postal de San Juanito, Dec. 15, 1889" oval datestamp at bottom of cover to New York, violet "via Puerto Cortez & New Orleans" directive handstamp, Tegucigalpa and New Orleans transit and New York arrival backstamps, Very Fine, this 1878 issue is quite common as used singles but truly rare on cover, Scott Retail on cover at $1,500.00........................................................................ E. 750-1,000
436  HONDURAS, 1878, ½r Black (32). Two horizontal pairs (one on reverse) and single, tied by violet negative star in circle handstamp with Tegucigalpa Jun. 6, 1889 oval datestamp at bottom right on registered mourning cover to Paris, France, violet “Republica de Honduras R” registry handstamps, New York registry label and transit datestamps, Paris arrival also ties one pair, Very Fine, a choice cover using the President Morazan issue, while used stamps of this issue are quite common, covers are rarely encountered ........................................ E. 750-1,000

437  NICARAGUA, 1894, 10c Slate (64). Tied by “Rivas” in circle and “Correos de Nicaragua, Rivas Ene. 1, 1894” duplex datestamp on first day cover to San Francisco Cal., San Juan del Sur transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, Very Fine, an extremely rare first day cover, a similarly dated first day cover using either the Columbian Issue or 1894 Bureau Issue of the United States would be worth many multiples of our estimate ..................... E. 300-400

438  PANAMA, 1887, 10c Black on Yellow (11). Tied by “Agencia Postal Nacional, Panama 9 Dic. 1887” duplex circular datestamp and grid on registered cover to Launceston, Tasmania, used with Colombia 10c Registration stamp (F8) with blue No. 11722, tied by magenta San Francisco registration mark handstamp, San Francisco transit and Launceston arrival backstamps, Very Fine, an extremely rare use of this Colombia registry stamp tied on cover to a remarkable destination ............................................................... E. 1,000-1,500
439  "PANAMA, 1904-05, 10c Yellow (79). Used with 1903-04 20c Red Brown on Blue, Without Surcharge, Registration (F25 var), both tied by blue "Correos de Bocas del Toro 20 May" double-circle datestamps on 1904 registered cover to San Francisco Cal., red Chinese chop handstamp, New Orleans transit and San Francisco arrival backstamps, reverse with holes from where wax seals were removed, still Very Fine, a rare use of this Bocas del Toro registry label without surcharge, Scott notes "No. F25 without surcharge is bogus, according to leading experts," something we would argue as this registry stamp belongs on this well-known Wo Kee correspondence cover, with 1996 Holcombe opinion ......................................................... E. 750-1,000

440  "PERU, 1896-99, 2c Scarlet, 20c Orange (144, 150). Tied by clearly struck British barred "C43" handstamp with "Correos de Peru, Payta" double-circle backstamp on 1901 cover with preprinted address to New York, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, an astute observer will notice the peculiar use of the British post office "C43" cancel despite there having been no British post office left in Payta by this time, the only reasonable assumption we can provide is that this was a "left over" cancellation that was used as it was applied 24 years after the last known use of the British marking in 1877.......................... E. 400-500

441  "Latin America Substantial Cover Balance. 40 covers to the United States, wide range of predominately commercial covers from Mexico, Central America, South America and Caribbean, generally no more than 2-4 covers per country, incl. Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, Salvador, Uruguay and others, all bought individually from dealers or auctions, we notice numerous multi-colored frankings, registered uses, advertising covers, etc., small flaws to be expected but mostly Fine-Very Fine, a highly desirable assemblage worthy of close inspection............................................................(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
1897, 1c on 3c and 2c on 3c, Red Revenue, Large Numeral (78, 80; Chan 87-88). Used with 1897 5c on 5c and 10c on 9c Small Dowager Surcharge and 2c on 2c Large Dowager Surcharge (32, 35, 49; Chan 41, 44, 58), all tied on reverse by brown pakua cancel, lightly struck “Customs, Tientsin, Apr. 22, 97” double-circle originating datestamp on long registered illustrated cover to Budapest, Hungary (Austria), via Shanghai where entered French mails with French Offices in China 50c (uncancelled, small tear) affixed to front and “Shang-Hai, Chine 30 April 97” double-circle datestamps on reverse, one additionally tying 2c Red Revenue, red “T” handstamp which was cancelled out, violet “Registered” handstamp, Kis Szallas transit and Budapest arrival datestamps, cover with some toning mostly by flaps with a couple toned spots affecting stamps. 

VERY FINE. A TRULY REMARKABLE COVER WITH THE ONE-CENT AND 2-CENT RED REVENUES USED IN COMBINATION WITH SMALL AND LARGE DOWAGER SURCHARGES TO PAY THE 20-CENT INTERNATIONAL REGISTERED RATE FROM TIENTSIN VIA THE FRENCH POST OFFICE IN SHANGHAI TO HUNGARY.

On February 20, 1897, a new national postal service was inaugurated. Prior to this, an order was made with a printer in Japan for the new stamps. Unfortunately, the printer was unable to supply the stamps in time for the inauguration. Prior to this in 1896, 650,000 Red Revenues had been ordered for a new proposed taxation. Quickly abandoned due to public outcry, these stamps lay dormant in Shanghai. They were pressed into service with new overprints for postal use. ............................................................. E. 15,000-20,000
1897, 4c Brown I.C.P. Dragon (89; Chan 95), Horizontal pair, used with 2c C.I.P. Coiling Dragon (100; Chan 106), tied by light Tientsin Nov. 4, 1899 bilingual circular datestamp on cover to Chicago Ill., cover entering Japanese mails with 10s Brown Orange (79) tied by Shanghai Nov. 11 circular datestamp and boxed “I.P.O.”, Shanghai, Yokohama, Tacoma and Chicago transit and arrival backstamps, “25 Ctsms T” and “T” charge handstamps and violet “U.S. Charge to Collect 10 Cents” handstamp which was paid by precancelled U.S. 10c Deep Claret (J42) upon arrival due to the illegal reuse of stamps, China 2c with small faults and Japan 10s with corner replaced, cover with minor edge wear

FINE-VERY FINE. A FASCINATING CHINA I.C.P. AND C.I.P. COMBINATION COVER USED THROUGH THE JAPANESE POST OFFICE TO THE UNITED STATES — WITH 10-CENTS DUE FOR RE-USE OF STAMPS.

Due to the watchful eyes of a dedicated postal employee, this cover was charged the full postage upon arrival. With close observation, the China 2c was previously affixed (see bottom perfs) to another cover. This is the only explanation as to why this accurately paid cover was charged postage due.

E. 2,000-3,000

1897, 10c Dark Green (91; Chan 97). Tied by pakua cancel and with bold “Kiukiang 17 AUG 98” large dollar chop on cover to Little’s Mills N.C., entering Japanese mails with 10s Brown Orange (79) and tied by Shanghai I.J.P.O. circular datestamp, Shanghai large dollar chop on reverse, Yokohama transit and Little’s Mills arrival backstamps, cover with minor edgewear, still Very Fine

E. 750-1,000
1898, 1c Ocher, 2c Scarlet, 5c Salmon (99-100, 102; Chan 105-106, 108). Four 1c singles (one on reverse) and horizontal pair and three singles of 5c, all tied by “Shanghai I.J.P.O. 12 Aug. 00” circular datestamps on fascinating cover to Manila, Philippines, cover originating in Tientsin with horizontal pair and single of Japan, Offices in China 1900, 10s Deep Blue (13) tied by “Tientsin I.J.P.O. 12 Jul. 00” circular datestamps, cover damaged upon arrival with violet manuscript “Rec’d at Manila P.I. in bad order C.B.F. Clk.” where three U.S. 1898, Brown Post Office Seal (OX10) stamps were placed along edges, cover then forwarded to Nagasaki, Japan with violet “Forwarded” handstamp added, various transit and arrival datestamps from Shanghai, Hong Kong, “Mil. Sta. No. 7 Manila Phil. Isl.”, and Nagasaki, the latter where Post Office notice on tissue paper was affixed on reverse, cover with some obvious edge faults, some affecting stamps.

FINE. A JOURNEYED COVER HIGHLIGHTING THE POSTAL SYSTEMS OF CHINA, JAPAN AND U.S.-OCCUPIED PHILIPPINES. ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING PIECES OF POSTAL HISTORY FROM THE ANGEL COLLECTION.

There are a lot of scarce to rare aspects of this cover which compound into a truly remarkable cover................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000

1898, 2c Scarlet, 10c Dark Blue Green (100, 103; Chan 106, 109). Tied on reverse by “Tong-shan Post Office, Jan. 13, 1899” bilingual double-circle datestamp with additional strike on front of cover to Mount Vernon N.Y., entered Japanese mails with 10s Brown Orange (79) and cancelled by Shanghai I.J.P.O. circular datestamp, Tientsin and Shanghai large dollar chop cancels in transit, San Francisco transit and Mount Vernon arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a rare origin ................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500
1898, 2c Scarlet (100; Chan 106). Tied by excellent “Foochow 12 OC 99” bilingual circular datostamp on The Rebecca Orphanage of Antau, China printed cover to Sleepy Eye Minn., cover entered Japanese mails with 2s Carmine Rose (73) and tied by circular datestamp and boxed “I.P.O.”, cover with “interesting” printed message on reverse describing the orphanage and even stating “they are mostly the orphans of deceased Christians, and would either perish or fall into the hands of heathen relatives...”. Shanghai transit and Sleepy Eye arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a fascinating cover paying the printed matter rate (flap unsealed per the Post Office instructions) .................................................. E. 750-1,000

1898, 10c Dark Blue Green (103; Chan 109). Tied by “Peking Jul. 8, 1901” oval datostamp on cover to Mount Vernon N.Y., then forwarded to Port Jefferson, entered Japanese mails with Offices in Japan 10s Deep Blue (13) and tied by Shanghai circular datostamp, Yokohama, San Francisco and New York transit datostamps, Mount Vernon arrival backstamp, Very Fine and attractive use using the Japanese Post Office in China stamp........................................................................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

1898, 10c Dark Blue Green (103; Chan 109). Vertical pair, tied by Tientsin 1903 circular datostamp on printed cover to New York, entered Russian mails with two singles of 10k Dark Blue (6) and tied by circular datostamps, blue via Siberia handstamp, New York arrival backstamp, Very Fine combination cover........................................... E. 500-750
450  Japanese Post Office, 1883, 1s Green, 2s Carmine Rose (72-73). Two singles of 2s, tied by cross-roads cancel and "I.J.P.O. Shanghai 16 May 1885" circular datestamp on red band cover to Philadelphia Pa., clear Yokohama transit, San Francisco transit and Philadelphia arrival backstamps, cover missing flap and minor edge wear, one 2s stamp with faults, otherwise Fine, a scarce and colorful cover \ Frequent............................... E. 500-750

451  Treaty Ports, Foochow, 1895, 1c Green (2). Tied by light Foochow Feb. 8, 1896 cancel with additional strike on reverse of cover to Amenia N.Y., entering Japanese mails with 5s Ultramarine (74) and tied by "Shanghai I.J.P.O. Feb. 13, 1896" circular datestamp, Shanghai Local Post, Yokohama and Tacoma transit backstamps, cover slightly reduced at left, still Very Fine and rare combination, the Foochow stamp paid the local delivery to Shanghai and the Japan 5s paid the reduced rate to the United States .... E. 1,000-1,500
Japanese Post Office, 1883, 5s Ultramarine (74). Horizontal pair, tied by bold quartered cork cancel and "I.J.P.A. Shanghai 21 Apr. 1886" circular datestamp on "Consulate of the United States, Hankow, China" corner card cover to Kansas City Mo., Yokohama and San Francisco transit datestamps, cover with minor aesthetic edge restoration, still Very Fine and scarce use of the Japanese Post Office from the U.S. Consulate in Hankow

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Japanese Post Office, 1888, 10s Brown Orange (79). Horizontal pair, used with Japan 5s Ultramarine (79), all tied by "Shanghai I.J.P.O. 21 Feb. 96" circular datestamps on registered cover to Honolulu, Hawaii, toned I.J.P.O. Shanghai registry label at bottom left, red "AR" handstamp, Shanghai Customs datestamp on reverse Yokohama transit, Honolulu arrival, cover with toning affecting stamps, still Fine and unusual destination going entirely through the Japanese postal system ........................................ E. 1,500-2,000
454  ☺ JAPAN, 1883, 2s Carmine Rose (73). Vertical pair and horizontal strip of three, tied by bold rosette cancels on reverse and “Tokio, Japan 22 Oct. 1883” circular datestamp on front of printed Seismological Society of Japan corner card cover to Northampton Mass., corner card shows the society’s transactions listed in Mexican dollars, Yokohama and San Francisco transit and Northampton arrival datestamps, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover with tremendous eye-appeal ............................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

455  ☺ Japan and Tibet Cover Balance. Four covers to the United States from 1890s-1920s, attractive and colorful uses incl. three multi-colored frankings, two registered, Fine-Very Fine ...............................................................(Website PDF) E. 400-500

456  ☺ KOREA, 1901, 10ch Purple (25). Wide margins and well-centered, tied by “Seoul, Coree, 6 Sept. 04” double-circle datestamp on clean cover to Bowling Green, Ohio, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a handsome cover......................................................... E. 300-400

457  ☺ THAILAND, 1887, 4a Green & Orange Brown, 12a Lilac & Carmine (14, 16). Vertical strip of three of 4a, all tied by excellent strikes of “Bangkok 23 12 95” circular datestamps on registered cover to Boston Mass., boxed “R” handstamp, London transit datestamps, Boston registered arrival backstamp, 12a with slightest trace of rubbing, still Very Fine, a rarely seen commercial registered cover .............................................. E. 1,000-1,500
THAILAND, 1887, 12a Lilac & Carmine (16). Tied by “Bangkok 5 9 95” circular date-stamp on commercial cover to New York, arrival backstamp, stamp with minor gum soaking around perfs, otherwise Fine and scarce .............................................. E. 300-400

THAILAND, 1894, 1a on 64a Lilac & Orange Brown (40). Horizontal strip of three, used on uprated 1a Postal Card and tied by three strikes of “Puket 3 11 97” circular datestamps addressed to Milwaukee Wis., Penang transit, fresh and Very Fine early use of this postal card from island of Phuket................................................... E. 500-750

IRAN, 1880, 1s Red & Black, 2s Yellow & Black (43, 44). Horizontal pair of 2s, all tied by boxed handstamp and Tehran circular datestamp on reverse of 1881 cover to Drakeville N.J., sent via Astrakhan, Russia, New York arrival backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce and attractive use ............................................................... E. 500-750

Iran Small Cover Group. Three covers and one postcard to the United States, incl. 1882 5s Green (53), 1899 2c and 5c with Control Marks (121, 124), 1902 Issue with Rose Handstamp with both Ty. I and Ty. II values, and 1906 6c “Provisoire” (425) on post card, minor flaws, Fine-Very Fine ...........................................(Website PDF) E. 400-500

LIBERIA, 1880, 1c Ultramarine, 12c Yellow (16, 19). Two singles of 12c, all tied by large barred cancels with “Bassa, Liberia Aug. 22, 1891” (manuscript correction of “5” to 1895) on registered cover to Clintonville Conn., registry blue crayon also ties one 12c, red Liverpool and New York transit and Clintonville arrival datestamps, cover with light overall toning and one 12c with corner fault from addressing cover, Fine, covers from Bassa are extremely scarce........................................... E. 500-750

OTHER WORLDWIDE
LIBERIA, 1880, 2c Rose, 6c Violet (17-18). Cancelled by six bar with “Monrovia Jan. 10, 1882” circular datestamp on cover to Salem N.J., red Liverpool and New York transit datestamps, cover with two minor repaired edge tears, otherwise Very Fine. E. 500-750

LIBERIA, 1885, 1c Rose, 6c Olive Gray (24a, 28). Horizontal pair of 1c, all tied by barred cancel with “Harper, Liberia Nov. 23, 1889” circular datestamp on cover to Nashville Tenn., New York transit and Nashville arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a scarce commercial use from Harper................................................................. E. 750-1,000

LIBERIA, 1892, 1c Vermilion, 2c Blue (33-34). Used on 5c Bright Carmine entire and tied by “Monrovia, Liberia 20 Feb. 94” circular datestamps to Amherst Mass., red Liverpool and New York transit and Amherst arrival datestamps, Very Fine and colorful franking ................................................................................................ E. 300-400

TURKEY, 1876, ½pi on 20pa Yellow Green, 20pa Red Violet & Green (49, 54). Two singles of 20pa, tied by indistinct circular datestamps on blue cover to Washington D.C., bold blue “Constantinople, Turquie, 3 Fevrier 1879” double-circle datestamp, London and New York transit backstamps, Very Fine................................................................. E. 300-400

END OF SESSION ONE
First United States Government Printing of a Stamp Image. Two items, first is page 547 from the “Resolutions” of the 26th Congress 1st Session dated June 10, 1840, second is a proposal by Webster to reduce our postage rates followed by “Extract from a newspaper published in the city of London.” dated April 28, 1840 concerning “THE PENNY POSTAGE STAMPS.”, explains in detail rates and usages of the new adhesive, the next page is a full-size reproduction of the 1p Mulready letter sheet superimposed with an incomplete rendering of the 1p Black adhesive with the corner “bent over” to show that it is not part of the letter sheet

VERY FINE. AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL PHILATELIC DOCUMENT, OF WHICH PERHAPS THREE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SURVIVED.

This facsimile of Great Britain’s Mulready and Penny Black was printed in 1840 as part of the “Resolutions” of the 26th Congress, in which Daniel Webster introduced a bill to reform postage rates. .............................................................. E. 2,000-3,000
Rowland Hill Signed Letter. Two-page (front and back of one page) mourning letter, with embossed “Hampstead N.W.” at top, dated Feb. 7, 1871, contents regards a ballot at the Reform Club. Very Fine letter from the father of postage stamps............ E. 200-300

Charles Dickens Autograph. Clear signature at bottom left of 1842 cover addressed to Captain Frederick Granville, the original address was in Dickens’s hand, but crossed out and replaced by Captain Granville’s address, cover franked with two 1p Red, “1 Granville” handstamp, red “Too Late”, Stratford (Oct. 21) and Great Malvern backstamps, cover with small faults including file fold thru stamps, the important signature is Very Fine. Captain Granville was a friend of Dickens, the Free Library of Philadelphia has a digital image of a letter written by Dickens to Granville in October 1842, this cover may very well have contained that letter, a desirable Charles Dickens autograph when he was at the height of his popularity............................................................. E. 1,000-1,500
1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2). Plate 1a, lettered A-H, large margins all around, rich shade and highly detailed impression, red Maltese Cross cancel, Extremely Fine, a particularly handsome Penny Black, SG £375. ................................................................. 320.00

1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2). Plate 2, lettered I-I, large balanced margins, deep shade, excellent strikes of red Maltese Cross cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, SG £375. ............. 325.00

1840, 1p Grayish Black (1b; SG 3). Plate 1a, lettered B-J, large to full margins all around, crisp impression on fresh paper, light red Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine and unusually choice, SG £500 .................................................. 360.00

1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 6). Plate 1, lettered F-A, large margins all around, including an impressive sheet margin at left, beautiful rich color and an excellent clarity of impression, red Maltese Cross cancel, Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp, SG £950. ....................... 700.00

1841, 2p Blue (4; SG 14). Vertical pair, plate 3, lettered P-E/Q-E, full margins to just touching at right, tied by No. 4 in Maltese Cross on May 9, 1844 copy of The (London) Times, sent to Providence, Rhode Island, ms. "Caledonia", newspaper largely intact but with faults mostly around the edges, including a tear in the address, Fine, a rare and most unusual Trans-Atlantic use of the 2-pence stamp. ......................... E. 400-500
475  1854, 6p Dull Violet, Embossed (7a; SG 59). Four margins ranging from huge sheet margins at right and bottom to close but easily clearing at top, rich color and crisp impression, “24” in grid cancel, ms. “registered” offset on reverse, Very Fine, SG £1,000 .................................. 1,000.00

476  1864, 1p Rose Red (33; SG 44). Plate 196, lettered J-E, tied by Birmingham “75” duplex on 1879 cover to Harborne (backstamp), with “New British Antarctic Expedition” imprint at top and return address of Commander (John) Cheyne at bottom, a few trivial age spots, Fine, a seldom seen imprint that was used to promote Cheyne’s unsuccessful attempt to organize a polar expedition ............................................................... E. 150-200

477  1862, 6p Lilac, Watermark Three Roses and Thistle (39c; SG 84d). Plate 3, lettered T-F, fresh color, well-centered for this, neat Dundee 1864 cancel

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE 1862 6-PENCE WATERMARK THREE ROSES AND THISTLE ERROR.

This error, in which the rose emblem replaced the shamrock in the watermark, is found only on position T-F. A tiny number are known. The others we have seen are either poorly centered and/or have faults. The example offered here is one of the finest (if not the finest) copies in existence.

With 1991 R.P.S. certificate. SG £8,000 ........................ 8,000.00

478  1880, 2sh Pale Brown (56; SG 121). Plate 1, lettered M-H, “86” in diamond and oval grid cancel, a sound and Fine example of this high value, SG £4,250...................................................... 3,750.00

479  1873, 3p Rose (61; SG 144). Plate 11, lettered T-L, Mint N.H., remarkably fresh, with gorgeous rich color on pristine white paper, Fine, not an easy stamp to find in this immaculate Mint Never-Hinged condition, with 2008 B.P.A. certificate, catalogue values are as hinged, SG £450... 400.00
1873, 6p Master Die Proof in Black (62 Proof; SG 125 Proof; SG Specialised J81 Proof). 61 x 90mm on glazed card, with uncleared corner squares and plate number circles, Very Fine and rare, SG Specialised value £ 2,250

1882, 5sh Rose on Bluish Paper (90; SG 130). Plate 4, lettered G-H, 1883 Manchester Royal Exchange circular datestamp, fresh color, light paper wrinkle at right, otherwise Fine, SG £4,800.................................................... 5,000.00

1882-83, 10sh Slate on White Paper (91a; SG 131). Plate 1, lettered E-C, excellent centering, unusually light cancel, rich color, Very Fine and scarce in sound condition, SG £5,200 ........................................................................... 4,750.00

1882-83, 10sh Slate on White Paper (91a; SG 131). Plate 1, lettered C-I, rich color, two light toned spots, otherwise Fine, SG £4,500 ................................................. 4,750.00

1882-83, £1 Brown Lilac on White Paper (92a; SG 136). Plate 1, lettered G-F, strong color and impression, neat 1882 Glasgow circular datestamp. VERY FINE. A MOST ATTRACTIVE USED 1882-83 ONE-POUND BROWN LILAC ON WHITE PAPER. SG £9,000............................................ 9,250.00

1882-83, £1 Brown Lilac on White Paper (92a; SG 136). Plate 1, lettered A-H, outstanding centering, light circular datestamp and boxed cancels, two light creases, Very Fine appearance, SG £9,000 ......................... 9,250.00
486 1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137). Plate 1, lettered D-D, wonderfully well-centered, gorgeous bright color, neatly cancelled by centrally struck 1894 Glasgow circular datestamp.
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL USED 1882 5-POUND ORANGE.
Signed A. Brun. SG £4,750........... 5,000.00

487 1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137). Plate 1, lettered B-M, fresh color, perfectly struck Darlington Aug. 8, 1902 circular datestamp, rubbing above cancel and on Victoria’s face, still a Fine and attractive example of this popular high value, SG £4,750 ..................... 5,000.00

488 1882, £5 Pale Dull Orange on Bluish (93a; SG 133). Plate 1, lettered C-M, clear central Vere Street NO 20 82” circular datestamp, well-centered, slight pressed-out horizontal bend/crease causing barest trace of rubbing
VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-POUND VICTORIA ON BLUISH PAPER.
SG £15,000 ............................. 15,500.00

489 1884, £1 Brown Violet (110; SG 185). Lettered T-B, Maidenhead cancel, rich color, faint trace of a crease at top left, Fine, signed Buhler, SG £3,000 ...........
............................................. 3,000.00
1887, 2p Purple & Pale Blue Green, Trial Color (113TC; SG 200TC; SG Specialised K30TC). Full original gum, very lightly hinged, wonderfully bright and fresh, Fine and very scarce, several trial colors of the 2p value were prepared in 1899 to determine the color scheme for the 1900 1-shilling stamp, SG Specialised value................. £ 1,000

1891, £1 Brown Violet (123; SG 186). Lettered F-D, nicely centered, rich color, uncommonly fresh, light Church St. registered cancel, faint trace of crease at left, otherwise Very Fine, SG £4,500 ......................................................... 4,400.00

1913, £1 Green, Seahorse (176; SG 403). Bold color, lightly cancelled, Very Fine, SG £1,400 .......................................................... 1,400.00

1915, 2sh6p Reddish Brown (Chestnut) Seahorse, De La Rue Printing (173a var; SG 406 var; SG Specialised N64(12). Right selvage single, barest trace of hinging (if any), beautiful distinctive color, fresh and Very Fine, one of the rarest shades of the 2sh6p Seahorse, SG Specialised value................................................................. £ 2,200.00

1919, 10sh Dull Blue, Major Re-Entry (181 var; SG 417a). Horizontal strip of four with selvage at top, left stamp with re-entry most prominently seen at the top right, Guernsey 1919 circular datestamps, well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce variety, SG value as the re-entry stamp plus three singles................................................................. £ 1,525

1929, £1 Black, Postal Congress (209; SG 438). Lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, SG £750 ................................................................. 750.00

VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE AND HIGHLY DESIRABLE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1935 2½-PENCE PRUSSIAN BLUE ERROR OF COLOR.

It was thought for many years that this was technically a color trial that was accidentally released into circulation. That theory has since been proven wrong, as the stamps were printed in a slightly larger size, indicating that this is a true error of color. Four sheets of this error were released between June 25 and July 4, 1935, three of which are known to have originated at the Upper Edmonton Post Office, totaling 480 stamps. The original discoverer, A.J. Stavridi, used many of them on mail as souvenirs to friends and colleagues. This is likely one of those Stavridi mailed, as it has the same postmark found on the majority of used examples. It is believed that less than half of those issued are still in existence and only about 40 used examples have been recorded, some of which are faulty.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. SG £15,000 ........................................................... 15,000.00

497 1902, 5sh Carmine Rose I.R. Official (O24; SG O25). Clear “27 JY 03” registry oval cancel, bold color, well-centered, light horizontal crease along bottom and small blue handstamp which just shows thru.

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-SHILLING KING EDWARD VII I.R. OFFICIAL.

With 1921 Stamp Trade Protection Association and 2019 B.P.A. certificates. SG £11,000 ........................................................... 10,500.00
498 ** Offices in Africa, Middle East Forces, 1942-43, 1p-5p M.E.F. Overprints, Cairo Printing, Square Dots (1a-5b; SG M6-M10). Mint N.H. vertical pairs, bright and fresh, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, SG £1.710...............................(Photo Ex) 1,720.00

499 * Offices in Morocco, 1899, 5c-2pe Overprints, “M” with Long Serif (12-19, 12a-19a; SG 9-16, 9b-16b). Matching horizontal se-tenant pairs, right stamps the variety from left pane, position R. 7/3, h.r. (couple with paper h.r.), bold colors, Very Fine matching set, SG £1.252 ...............................................................(Photo Ex) 1,223.00

500 ** Offices in Morocco, 1903, 1pe Black & Carmine Rose, “M” with Long Serif (25, 25a; SG 22, 22b). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 1 selvage block of 24 (hinged in selvage only), pos. R. 7/3 (pos. 3 of block) showing the scarce “M” with Long Serif variety, fresh colors, folded along perfs horizontally at center and small corner crease in selvage, Very Fine, a rare and striking positional piece with the variety, easily one of the largest known multiples, catalogued as hinged singles, £1.030 ............................................................. 1,352.00

501 * Offices in Morocco, 1917, 2sh6p Light Brown, De La Rue, Double Overprint (217c; SG 51a). Lightly hinged, wonderfully wide margins, deep rich color, slight but clear doubling of overprint, Very Fine, an elusive error, signed A. Diena and with 1999 Brandon certificate, SG £1.600 ............................................................... 1,900.00

502 * Offices in Turkish Empire, 1887, 40pa on 2½p Violet on Blue, Double Surcharge (4a; SG 4a). Original gum, minor h.r., lovely fresh color, clear doubling of surcharge, Fine and scarce in sound condition, a surprising number of surviving examples are found with varying degrees of faults, with 1933 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,900 ............................. 2,250.00
503  Offices in Turkish Empire, Field Office in Salonica, 1916, 9p Agate, Double “Levant” Overprint (SG S7a). Vertical pair, bottom stamp the error, tied to small piece by Mar. 2, 1916 Field Post Office circular datestamp, bold color

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE BRITISH LEVANT SALONICA 9-PENCE WITH DOUBLE OVERPRINT. THE RAREST BRITISH LEVANT ERROR AND A KEY ITEM FOR THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COLLECTOR.

With 1973 B.P.A. certificate. ......................... £ 12,000

504  BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, 1879, Colonial Keyplate Master Die Proof in Black. Die I, on 19 x 60mm glazed card, stamped “Before Hardening” and “July 26 1879” at top

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND IMPORTANT DIE PROOF OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

This was made for the introduction of the new 2½p and 4p U.P.U. rates and originally intended only for the Leeward Island colonies of Antigua, Montserrat, Nevis and Virgin Islands. It was subsequently also used for Cyprus, Natal, St. Lucia and Turks Islands. An essential exhibition item. ................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000
505 ★ ADEN, 1937, ½a-10r Dhow (1-12; SG 1-12). Matching plate no. 1 selvage at bottom, lightly hinged, bright and fresh colors, 1r slightly cut in, Fine-Very Fine, a surprisingly difficult set to find with plate nos. in this pristine condition, catalogue values with no premium for plate no., SG £1,200 ................. *(Photo Ex)* 825.00

506 ★★★ ADEN, 1937, ½a-10r Dhow (1-12; SG 1-12). Matching blocks of four with “Thomas De La Rue & Company, Limited. London” imprint and guideline in bottom selvage, top stamps mostly lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., bold colors, 1a with faint thin spot on one stamp

EXTREMELY FINE MATCHING SET OF THE POPULAR ADEN 1937 DHOW SET WITH IMPRINT IN BOTTOM SELVAGE.

This is the first imprint block set that we have seen offered at auction in many years. Catalogued simply as singles. SG £4,800 ................................................................................ (Photo Ex) 4,522.00

507 ANTIGUA, 1922, £1 Violet & Black on Red (64; SG 61). Exceptionally well-centered, deep rich colors, neat Bolans circular datestamp. Extremely Fine, a gem used single which is surprisingly elusive in this condition, SG £400 .............................................................. 425.00

508 NEW SOUTH WALES, 1850, 2p Gray Blue, Plate II, Early Impression (5h; SG 23). Large margins all around, rich color and highly detailed impression. Extremely Fine, a choice quality stamp, SG £300 ................................................................. 375.00

AUSTRALIAN STATES
NEW SOUTH WALES, 1882, 6p Lilac, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (66a; SG 235cb). Rich color, starburst cancels, right stamp with creasing not affecting the Fine appearance, a very rare error, the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 2015 B.P.A. certificate, SG £2,750 ........................ 5,000.00

AUSTRALIA, 1913, £1 Ultramarine & Brown, First Watermark, Broken Tail Variety (14 var; SG 15 var; BW 51e). With gutter selvage at right, lightly hinged, especially bright and fresh colors
FINE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-POUND FIRST WATERMARK KANGAROO WITH BROKEN TAIL VARIETY.
With 2017 B.P.A. certificate. Scott Retail as normal $3,250.00. Brusden-White value........................ $5,500

AUSTRALIA, 1914-24, 1p Red, Die Ia (21b; SG 21d). Mint N.H., excellent color, fresh and Fine, a scarce example from Die Ia (SG Die II), SG as hinged £425 ............... 1,000.00

AUSTRALIA, 1916, £1 Ultramarine & Brown, Third Watermark (56a; SG 44; BW 52). Light strike of Sydney registry cancel, well-centered, uncommonly bright and fresh, Very Fine, SG £1,600, BW A$2,500.00 ................................................ 1,750.00

BAHAMAS

1863, 1p Carmine Lake (Aniline), Crown CC Wmk., Perf 14 (17; SG 34). Large part original gum, rich color in this distinctive aniline color, Fine and scarce, with 1934 R.P.S. and 1980 B.P.A. certificates, SG £1,000 .................................................. 1,500.00
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<td>1935, 1sh Jubilee, Dot by Flagstaff (SG 144h).</td>
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<td>Position R. 5/2, lightly hinged, fresh color, Fine, a scarce variety, SG value</td>
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<td>Both with die number at top, Black affixed to cardboard and with pencil “XC 4521” at bottom, Violet with faults including a repaired bottom left corner, Very Fine appearance, rarely seen master die proofs...</td>
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<td>Mint N.H. vertical pair with selvage at bottom, bottom stamp the error, caused by an upward shift of the orange, with stamps in the bottom row lacking “Bahamas”, Very Fine, only one such sheet was produced, so no more than ten can exist, SG value</td>
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<td>1919, 1p Red &amp; Black, War Charity, Double Overprint (B2a; SG 101a).</td>
<td>Lightly hinged, one overprint lighter (as always) and positioned slightly under the stronger, centered to the bottom as are all examples we have seen, Fine, it is believed only 30 such double overprints were produced, SG £2,000</td>
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<td>1916, 5p Orange &amp; Black, Special Delivery, Double Overprint (E1a; SG S1a).</td>
<td>Both overprints strong and distinct, rich color, faint bit of gum toning at top, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce error, with clear 1992 B.P.A. certificate, SG £800</td>
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<td>1916, 5p Special Delivery, Inverted Overprint (E1b; SG S1c).</td>
<td>Very lightly hinged, brilliant color, Fine, it is believed only 30 were printed with the inverted overprint, SG £1,300</td>
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1916, 5p Special Delivery, Double Overprint, One Inverted (E1c; SG S1b). Selvage at top, tied by Nassau June 19, 1917 circular datestamp, used along with 1917 1p Semi-Postal (B1; SG 100) on local cover (cover faults including bottom left corner clipped), well-centered, bright color, the stamp itself is Very Fine, a rare error, especially used on cover, with 1972 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as used, SG £1,400................................. 1,750.00

1918, 3p Brown on Yellow, War Tax, Inverted Overprint (MR3a; SG 94b). Lightly hinged, centered to the top as always, strong color, Fine, a very scarce War Tax error, with 1970 R.P.S. certificate, SG £1,100.............................................................................. 1,400.00

BECHUANALAND, 1887, 1p-10sh Queen Victoria (11-20; SG 10-19). Original gum, mostly lightly hinged, fresh colors, well-centered, Fine- Very Fine, SG £966 .......... (Photo Ex) 905.00

1894, 1sh Green, Perf 14 x 12½ (9; SG 11). Single tied by light strike of Jan. 1896 circular datestamp on reused O.H.M.S. (crossed out) registered cover to Boston Mass., "R" in oval handstamp and registry numbers incl, one tying stamp, New York transit and Boston arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce, this 1sh perforation actually arrived in Bermuda in Mar. 1880 but wasn’t issued until Nov. 1893............................... E. 500-750

1875, 1p on 2p Blue (13; SG 15). Barred numeral cancel, bold color, Fine, with 1968 B.P.A. certificate, SG £375............................................................. 475.00

1910, 1p Red, Watermark Inverted (SG 46w). Unobtrusive cancel at bottom left, bright color, Fine and rare watermark variety, SG value................................................. £ 500

1910, £1 Black on Violet on Red (54; SG 55). Mint N.H. block of four with horizontal manuscript line denoting cancelled (invalidation), pos. 39-40/51-52 showing minor varieties HPF No. 40A, 51 (State II) and 52A (repaired), fresh colors, Very Fine and rare multiple, catalogued as hinged, Scott $1,600.00, SG £1,100.................. E. 400-500

1932, 2sh6p Black & Bright Orange Vermilion on Deep Blue (SG 89k). Well-centered, lightly cancelled, deep intense colors, certificate notes "a little soiled" which we feel is quite harsh, small corner crease at top right, Very Fine appearance, this is the rarest of all the King George V Key Plate shades, the first used example we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 2013 B.P.A. certificate, SG value................................................. £ 3,000
530  1932, 12sh6p Grey & Orange, Break in Scroll (SG 93a). Top right plate no. 1 single, pos. R. 1/12, lightly hinged, additionally showing HPF No. 12A and 12B breaks in head plate, fresh colors, Very Fine and rare combination of flaws, SG value without premium for HPF flaws ........ £ 250

531  1943, 2sh Purple & Deep Blue on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 116de). Pos. R. 5/12, neat “Air Mail” circular datestamp at bottom right leaving variety unobscured, well-centered, Very Fine, scarce as this printing was never officially despatched to Bermuda, SG value..... £ 700

532  1943, 2sh6p Black & Red on Pale Blue, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 117be). Pos. R. 5/12, minute h.r., bold colors, Very Fine and scarce, SG value................................................. £ 650

533  ** 1943, 5sh Pale Bluish Green & Carmine Red on Pale Yellow, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 118de). Mint N.H. with selvage at right, pos. R. 5/12, bright colors, thin in selvage of no consequence, Very Fine and scarce variety, with 2004 R.P.S. certificate, SG value .................. £ 1,100

534  ** 1942, 10sh Yellow Green & Carmine on Green, Line Perf 14½ (SG 119b). Mint N.H., excellent centering, bold colors, Extremely Fine, a choice example of this Line Perf stamp, SG value £ 550

535  ** 1943, £1 Deep Reddish Purple & Black, Broken Lower Right Scroll (SG 121ce). Lightly hinged, deep intense colors and sharp impression that shows the variety well, a Very Fine example of this scarce key plate variety, SG value ................................................................. £ 1,800

536  ** 1947, 12sh6p Yellow & Gray, Perf 14 (127b; SG 120d). Barest trace of hinging, fresh color of this distinctive shade, additionally showing HPF No. 16a plate variety, well-centered, Very Fine and quite scarce, SG £700 ...................................................... 725.00

537  1947, 12sh6p Yellow & Gray, Perf 14 (127b; SG 120d). Neat St. Georges Jun. 6, 1950 circular datestamp, bright color of this distinctive shade, additionally showing HPF No. 40a and 40b plate varieties, Very Fine and scarce, SG £500.......................... 600.00

539°

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1898, 1p Vermilion & Ultramarine, Control Number on Reverse, Setting II (58; SG 55b). Complete sheet of 30 with sheet margins all around, cancelled by light strikes of Zomba July 8, 1898 circular datestamps, fresh colors, some inevitable faults, mostly creases between stamps, central embossing breaks the paper in a few places

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SPECTACULAR SHOWPIECE. IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE MORE THAN ONE OR TWO OTHER INTACT SHEETS EXIST.

Catalogue values simply as singles. SG £4,200. Scott Retail $4,350.00 ...... E. 2,000-3,000
BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1898, 1p Vermilion & Ultramarine, No Control on Reverse (58b; SG 56a). With sheet margin at top, unused, without gum as issued, full framelines all around, bright colors and bold embossing, crease along frameline at left and in top margin, the latter also with tiny thin

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE VARIETY OF THE 1898 ONE-PENNY "CHEQUE STAMP" WITH NO CONTROL ON REVERSE.

In a monograph by Fred J. Melville, the author refers to the theft of a case of stamps containing several denominations that disappeared en route from England. The theft occurred about January 25, 1898, and it was claimed that the case was lost overboard. The stamps were eventually found about a year later. In response to this theft, on March 11 the Post Office issued a notice requiring that all mail addressed to places within the British Central Africa Protectorate be paid in cash rather than stamps, and that new stamps (called "tokens" in the notice) would be affixed to indicate payment. The new stamps were printed locally at Blantyre (now Malawi) which was a major center for colonial trade. A new supply of stamps was received in November and use of the local stamps was discontinued.

Signed Tom Allen and Pemberton. SG £7,000............................ 6,500.00

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, 1898, 1p Vermilion & Ultramarine, Perf 12 (59; SG 57). Original gum, h.r., clear framelines on three sides, light embossing of initials at bottom

FINE AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-PENNY PERFORATED "CHEQUE" STAMP.

Signed Champion. SG £6,500............................ 6,000.00
542 1853, 1c Vermilion, Without Line Above Value (8; SG 11). Large margins incl. sheet margin at top, uncommonly bold color, neat Arabian Coast Sept. 13, 1855 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a tough stamp to find in this choice condition, SG £1,700........... 1,750.00

543 1853, 1c Red, Ty. I (9; SG 12). Large balanced margins, wonderfully fresh shade and sharp impression on bright paper, neat Demerara circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a truly superb example in every regard, ex Ferrary, SG £2,000....... 2,250.00

544 1853, 1c Brownish Red, Ty. I (9d; SG 13). Huge margins, lovely shade, intense impression, clearly struck Arabian Coast Jun. 26, 1861 ("1" inserted by hand), Extremely Fine Gem, a truly exceptional example which is seldom found in this condition, SG £2,500 .................................................... 2,500.00

545 1860, 4c Blue, Numerals in Corners Framed (12; SG 21). Horizontal pair, huge to large margins all around, intense shade and impression, well-struck Demerara Jun. 3, 1860 circular datestamps, Extremely Fine pair, catalogued as singles, SG £1,600 ................................. 1,700.00
546 ★ **BRUNEI, 1895, 10c Orange Red, Imperforate (A7a; SG 7a).** Horizontal pair with sheet margin at bottom, other margins large, slightly mount disturbed original gum, pos. 45-46 in pencil on reverse, bright color, Very Fine and rare, **only one sheet** of 50 is known making only 25 pairs available to collectors, nearly all examples we have encountered have gum disturbance to some degree, SG £3,000 .......................... 3,000.00

547 ★ **BRUNEI, 1908, $25.00 Black on Red (39; SG 48).** Block of four with selvage at bottom, barely hinged, precise centering, bold colors, Very Fine and choice positional multiple of the key stamp to the colony, catalogued as singles, SG £2,600 .............................................. 2,600.00

548 **CAMEROON (British), 1915, ½p on 5pf Green, Double Surcharge (54a; SG B2b; Gibbs 2e).** Cancelled by “Duala 18.8.15” circular datestamps (bottom strike causing minute pinhole), well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, an enormously rare stamp, while 100 were theoretically printed, Gibbs notes “...I have seen four or five used singles at most, usually in poor condition...”, undervalued as such, with 2005 B.P.B. certificate, SG £1,000 ................................. 1,100.00
CAMEROON (British), 1915, 1sh on 1m to 5sh on 5m Yacht Surcharges, “S” Inverted (62a-65a; SG B10a-B13a; Gibbs 10a-13a). Position 12, lightly hinged, bold colors

FINE-VERY FINE AND RARE MATCHED SET OF THE 1915 MARK-VALUES WITH INVERTED “S”. ONLY 100 WERE PRINTED.

Likely far fewer still exist today and rarely offered as a complete set. Each with 2001 Philatelic Federation of Southern Africa certificate. SG £4,300 ............................................................... 4,725.00

CAMEROON (British), 1915, 3sh on 3m Black Violet, Double Surcharge (64b; SG B12c).

Position 19, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich shade, remarkably well-centered

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 3-SHILLING DOUBLE SURCHARGE WITH ONLY 20 PRINTED. THE KEY CAMEROON ERROR AND A MAJOR RARITY OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

This stamp is only known in unused condition. While a total of 20 were printed with the double surcharge, a block of four and one single (the unique “s” inverted) reside in the Royal Collection leaving only 15 possible to collectors. We know of at least one that has severe faults and not all examples have been recorded, a couple likely having been lost to time.

Signed Tom Allen and Bloch. With 1978 B.P.A. certificate. SG £15,000. .................. 16,500.00
551 NEWFOUNDLAND, 1897, 3c on 1c Gray Lilac, Ty. III (77; SG 82). With selvage at right, neat barred cancel, wide margins and well-centered, Very Fine, SG £500, Unitrade C$1,000.00 .......................................................... 700.00

552 NEWFOUNDLAND, 1931, 50c Green Air Post, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (C7a; SG 193a). H.r., particularly well-centered with wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine and scarce error, SG £1,300, Unitrade C$2,000.00 ................................. 1,350.00

553 NEWFOUNDLAND, 1905, Black on Blue, Watermarked, Post Office Seal (Unitrade OX1i). Minor h.r., precise centering, showing letters “JU” of papermaker’s watermark, wonderfully incised impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 1994 Greene Foundation certificate, ex “Crossings”, Unitrade C$1,500.00, Footnoted in Scott and valued at .......................................................... 1,000.00

554 1851, 3p Orange Vermilion, Laid Paper (1a; SG 1). Pane A, position 88, large balanced margins all around, clearly showing the short transfer and missing the entire right frameline, rich color on clearly laid paper, barely detectable horizontal crease, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Roberts, SG £1,100, Unitrade C$1,600.00 ................................. 1,000.00

555 1851, 3p Red, Laid Paper (1; SG 1). Horizontal pair, very large to full margins all around, including portions of the adjoining stamp’s framelines at top and bottom, bright color, seven-ring cancels, Very Fine and choice, a handsome used pair of Canada No. 1, with 1996 P.F. and 1997 Brandon certificates, catalogue values are as singles, SG £2,200, Unitrade C$3,200.00............... 2,000.00
556 1851, 6p Grayish Purple, Laid Paper (2b; SG 3). Impressively large and balanced margins, strong color and razor-sharp impression on fresh paper, unusually light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, one of the finest examples we have offered, with 2005 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £1,400, Unitrade C$2,400.00...... 1,750.00

557 1852, 3p Red, Wove Paper (4; SG 5). Large margins all around, lovely blue “2” four-ring target cancel of Belleville (noted as “scarce” in Unitrade), bold color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, SG £225, Unitrade C$300.00 ........................................... 225.00

558 1852-55, 3p Orange Red, Thin Paper (4d; SG 7). Jumbo margins incl. small portions of adjoining framelines on two sides, bold color and razor-sharp impression, target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular example, with 1995 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £275, Unitrade C$300.00........................................................................ 225.00

559 1852, 3p Deep Red (Unitrade 4i; SG 6). Unusually large margins all around including a sizable sheet margin at bottom with nearly complete imprint of “(Raw)don, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New-York”, blue four-ring “2” cancel of Belleville, U.C., strong rich color and highly detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, an especially rare and eye-appealing combination of superb quality in the scarcer and desirable Deep Red shade, and a nearly complete imprint in the bottom margin, ex Cantor, with 1983 B.P.A. and 2011 P.F. certificates, SG £275. Unitrade value.... ...................................................... C$ 350.00
1854, 3p Scarlet Vermilion, Thin Paper (4; SG 5; Unitrade 4xi). Huge margins all around, beautiful fresh color, crisp impression, light seven-ring cancel, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp in every regard, Unitrade value................................................................. C$ 350.00

1854, 3p Scarlet Vermilion, Thin Paper (4; SG 5; Unitrade 4xi). Top right corner margin single (position 10 from Pane B), bottom margin large, just into the frameline at left, attractive color, Very Fine, an impressive position piece, ex Huff, Unitrade value.................................................. C$ 350.00

1857, 6p Gray Violet, Thick Hard Paper (5d; SG 19). Exceptionally large and balanced margins all around, warm shade, neat target cancel
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 6-PENCE GRAY VIOLET ON THICK HARD PAPER.
Surprisingly difficult to find with large margins, sound and neatly cancelled. With 2002 Greene Foundation certificate. SG £2,500. Unitrade C$4,000.00.............................................. 3,000.00

1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15). Position 60, large to huge margins all around incl. sheet margin at right and portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, intense color and proof-like impression
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 TEN-PENCE CARTIER.
Ex Dr. Tang. With 2004 Greene certificate. SG £1,800. Unitrade C$2,400.00 ......................................................... 1,650.00

1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15). Four margins ranging from ample to a large sheet margin at right, strong color and impression, light ring cancel, Very Fine, with 1994 Alcuri and 2010 B.P.A. certificates, SG £1,800. Unitrade C$2,400.00............... 1,650.00
1855 10-PENCE BLUE
A SUPERB SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE ON COVER

1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15). Three full and well-balanced margins, the fourth margin is a phenomenal **15mm sheet margin at top**, spectacularly rich color in a dark shade, intense detailed impression, tied by a choice strike of a seven-ring cancel on cover to Norfolk, England, "Peterboro C.W. Ja 25 1855" datestamp, red Liverpool tombstone transit handstamp, receiving backstamp of Feb.13, very minor cover restoration at top edge

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT COVER BEARING AN INCOMPARABLE 1855 10-PENCE BLUE WITH ENORMOUS SHEET MARGIN USED DURING THE FIRST MONTH OF ISSUE.

We know of no other 1855 10p Blue with a sheet margin approaching this size, either on or off cover. In terms of eye-appeal and overall desirability, this can be considered the finest example known on cover.

Ex Beckeman. With 1973 B.P.A. certificate................................. E. 10,000-15,000
566  
1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15). Four full margins, rich color, tied by four-ring “37”, with matching "Quebec Feb 9 1857" datestamp on cover to Leamington, England (Feb. 23 backstamp), “8d Stg” rating handstamp also ties the stamp, Liverpool Pkt. Letter backstamp, slightly reduced at left, a few minor cover faults not affecting the stamp, which is Very Fine, ex Fairbanks and Nickle, Scott $3,250.00, Unitrade C$3,000.00... E. 500-750

567  
1855, 10p Blue, Thick Wove Paper (7a; SG 20). Original gum, h.r., huge to ample margins including large sheet margin at left, marvelous color and impression, horizontal crease

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-PENCE ON THICK PAPER.

Ex Roberts and "Calgary". With 1970 R.P.S. and 2018 Greene Foundation certificates. SG £16,000. Unitrade C$28,000.00 .................... 15,000.00

568  
1855, 10p Blue, Thick Wove Paper (7a; SG 20). Huge margins all around, including portions of the adjoining framelines at right and bottom, spectacular color and impression that would rival any proof, lightened ms. cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A VISUALLY STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 10-PENCE BLUE ON THICK WOVE PAPER.

Ex Cantor. With 2008 Greene Foundation and 2012 P.F. certificates. SG £2,250. Unitrade C$3,000.00 ... 2,250.00
569  1854, 10p Pale Lilac, Die Proof (7p var). Measuring 23 x 26mm, bright color, Very Fine, this originates from the trade sample sheets with the ½p value, Unitrade value .......................... C$ 1,000.00

570  * 1857, ½p Rose (8; SG 17). Original gum, minor h.r., large to full margins, intense color and impression, Very Fine, a scarce original-gum example, ex "Calgary", with 1984 R.P.S. and 2018 Greene Foundation certificates, SG £1,000, Unitrade C$2,800.00 ......... 1,100.00

571  1857, ½p Rose (8; SG 17). Huge margins all around including a substantial sheet margin at left, rich color, well-incised impression, sharp four-ring "41" cancel of Sandwich, U.C.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 HALF-PENNY ROSE POSSESSING MANY IMPRESSIVE ATTRIBUTES.

Of special note is the "41" four-ring cancel. Unitrade assigns it a "Very Rare" rarity factor of 8 (out of 10) and notes it is "generally faintly struck". This example is unusually well-struck. The listed catalogue values do not take the cancel into account (and will likely prove irrelevant to the final hammer price).

Ex Reford, Bertram, Fox, Tamasin, Lubke and Cantor. With 1974 B.P.A. and 2011 P.F. certificates. Unitrade C$1,000.00 ......................... 700.00

572  1857, ½p Rose (8; SG 17). Large balanced margins, lightly cancelled, strong impression, Extremely Fine, SG £600, Unitrade C$1,000.00 ....................... 700.00

573  1857, ½p Lilac Rose (Unitrade 8i; SG 17). Uncommonly large margins all around, including portion of the adjoining stamp’s framelines at top and bottom, deep intense color in a dark shade, razor-sharp impression on fresh paper, 1858 town date-stamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A WONDERFULLY CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 HALF-PENNY IN THE DESIRABLE LILAC ROSE SHADE.

Ex Cantor. With 2011 P.F. certificate. Unitrade value ........................................... C$ 1,500.00
1857, 7½p Green (9; SG 12). Large balanced margins, wonderful rich color and crisp impression, well-struck “27” four-ring cancel of Ottawa (noted in Unitrade as “scarce”), slight paper wrinkles at top right of little consequence. Extremely Fine appearance, a handsome example of this scarce stamp, with 2015 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £2,500, Unitrade C$5,000.00 ........................................ 3,500.00

1857, 7½p Deep Green (9a; SG 12). Large to full margins, wonderfully deep rich color, showing extended vertical frameline along right side and position dot, light but legible “30” four-ring target cancel of Peterboro (Unitrade notes as “scarce”), Very Fine, ex Cantor, with 1999 (as old Unitrade No. 9i) and 2011 Greene Foundation certificates, SG £2,500 as normal shade, Unitrade C$6,000.00... ................................................................. 5,000.00

1857, 6p Reddish Purple, Very Thick Soft Wove Paper (10; SG 23). Wonderfully large balanced margins, rich color on this distinctive paper type, light numeral cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 6-PENCE ON VERY THICK SOFT WOVE PAPER. RARE IN COMPLETELY SOUND CONDITION.

This stamp is notoriously found with small to touching margins, heavily cancelled and/or with faults. To find an example free of all these maladies is a true rarity. With 1984 Greene Foundation certificate (as the old Unitrade designation of No. 6e), SG £4,000, Unitrade C$6,000.00... .................................................................................. 7,500.00

1858, ½p Lilac Rose (Unitrade 11i; SG 25a). Slightly redistributed original gum, rich color in this distinctive shade, bottom right perf expertly reattached (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Fine and scarce, ex “Calgary”, with 1987 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £4,750, Unitrade C$5,500.00 (as Fine), Scott Retail as normal shade............................ 4,250.00
578 1858, 3p Red, Perf 12 (12; SG 26). Bold color, lightly struck numeral target cancel, Fine, with 2014 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £375, Unitrade C$600.00 ............................ 1,350.00

579 1859, 1c Rose (14; SG 29). Unused (no gum), extraordinarily wide margins which are most uncharacteristic of this stamp, flawlessly centered, wonderfully bright color on pristine white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a striking stamp, SG £425, Unitrade C$600.00 .......................... 325.00

580 TC 1859, 5c Orange Vermilion, Trial Color Proof on India (Unitrade 15TC). Block of four, balanced margins, fresh color, Very Fine, Unitrade value as singles ..................... C$ 1,000.00

581 1859, 5c Vermilion (Unitrade 15x). Original gum, h.r., with captured imprint along top, bold color, fresh and Fine, Unitrade value ..................................................... C$ 1,125.00

582 1859, 10c Red Lilac (17; SG 38). Unused (no gum), incredibly fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate, SG £1,500, Unitrade C$1,600.00 ....................... 1,100.00

583 1859, 10c Purple Brown (17e; SG 33b). Original gum (certificate notes “lightly disturbed” but we feel this is within the parameters of normal gum), rich color from “printing order 5A” per the certificate, sharp impression on fresh paper, Fine, a scarce shade, ex “Montclair”, with 2014 Greene Foundation certificate (with bottom selvage which has subsequently been removed), SG £4,250, Unitrade C$6,250.00 ............................. 3,250.00
584 TC 1859, 12½c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof on India (Unitrade 18TCix). Large to full margins, bold color and strong impression, Very Fine, Unitrade value.............. C$ 650.00

585 (**) 1859, 12½p Green (Unitrade 18ii). Unused (no gum), particularly wide margins, fresh color on bright paper, Fine, with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C$600.00, Scott Retail as normal shade ........................................................... 750.00

586 (**) 1859, 17c Blue, Perf 12 x 11½ (19; SG 42). Unused (no gum), position 2, bold color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine, ex "Montclair" and "Calgary", with 2014 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £1,600, Unitrade C$1,800.00 ................................... 950.00

587 TC 1864, 2c Claret, Trial Color Proof (Unitrade 20TCi). Block of four mounted on card, large margins, deep rich color, Very Fine, Unitrade value as singles................................. C$ 1,400.00

588 (**) 1864, 2c Deep Claret Rose, Engraver’s Slip Variety (Unitrade 20aiii). Original gum, remarkably well-centered with wide margins for this issue clearly showing the extension of the vertical frameline at bottom left, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, a choice example of this stamp with a scarce variety, with 2012 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade value.............................................................. C$ 2,750.00

589 ** 1868, ¾c Black (21; SG 53). Mint N.H., exceptionally well centered, rich color, sharp impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, particularly scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 1992 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £80 as hinged, Unitrade C$375.00, Scott value as hinged................................. 110.00
590  ** 1868, 1c Brown Red (22; SG 55). Mint N.H., impressive centering, bold color and well-incised impression
VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT LARGE QUEEN.
Ex Firth, Jarrett, "Lindemann", Brigham and "Calgary". With 1991 Greene Foundation certificate. SG £550 as hinged. Unitrade C$4,000.00. Scott Retail as hinged ................................. 800.00

591  * 1868, 1c Brown Red (22; SG 55). Original gum, lightly hinged, near perfect centering with wide and balanced margins, wonderfully fresh color, Extremely Fine Gem, SG £550, Unitrade C$2,000.00 ................................................................. 800.00

592  * 1868, 1c Brown Red (22; SG 55). Original gum, gorgeous rich color, Very Fine, SG £550, Unitrade C$2,000.00 ........................................................................ 800.00

593  (★) 1868, 1c Brown Red (22; SG 55). Unused (no gum), wide margins, excellent centering, bold color, Extremely Fine, with 2003 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £550, Unitrade C$1,000.00 ................................................................. 550.00

594  (★) 1868, 1c Yellow Orange (23; SG 56a). Unused (no gum), magnificent centering with wide margins, vibrant color, single shorter perf at bottom left, otherwise Extremely Fine, SG £1,100, Unitrade C$2,000.00 .......................................................................................... 1,400.00

595  * 1868, 1c Deep Orange, First Printing (23a; SG 56). Slightly disturbed original gum (noted on accompanying certificate which we feel is unjustly harsh), lightly hinged, well-centered, stunningly fresh color, Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate, SG £1,600, Unitrade C$6,000.00 ........................................................................................ 2,500.00

596  (★) 1868, 2c Deep Green, Thin Paper (24b; SG 48). Unused (no gum), excellent centering for this issue, bold color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2002 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £850, Unitrade C$1,400.00 ....................................................... 800.00
597 1868, 2c Emerald Green (Unitrade 24i). Original gum, h.r., beautiful distinctive shade on bright paper, well-centered for this, Fine and scarce, ex “Lindemann”, Brigham and “Calgary”, with 1990 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade value as Fine ........................................... C$ 1,600.00

598 1875, 5c Olive Green, Perf 11½ x 12 (26; SG 63). Unused (no gum), intense color and impression, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £850, Unitrade C$2,500.00 ........................................................................................................................ 1,600.00

599 1875, 5c Olive Green, Perf 11½ x 12 (26; SG 63). Unused (no gum), incredibly wide margins, well-centered, strong impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2003 Gratton certificate, SG £850, Unitrade C$2,500.00 ........................................................................................................ 1,600.00

600 1868, 6c Dark Brown (27; SG 50). Plate 1 with distinctive dot below bottom left scroll, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, rich shade on “thin soft horizontal wove paper” per the accompanying certificate, Very Fine, a handsome stamp, ex Gross, with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £1,800, Unitrade C$5,000.00....................................................................... 2,250.00

601 1868, 6c Dark Brown (27; SG 59). Unused (no gum), deep rich shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 1983 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £1,400, Unitrade C$2,500.00 .............................. 1,800.00

602 1868, 12½c Blue (28; SG 60). Original gum, bold color, fresh and Very Fine, SG £950, Unitrade C$2,800.00 ........................................................................................................ 1,250.00

603 1868, 12½c Blue (28; SG 60). Unused (no gum), exceptional centering with Jumbo margins, crisp color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, one of the finest centered examples we have encountered, with 1989 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £950, Unitrade C$1,400.00 .............................. 950.00

604 1868-75, 15c Gray Violet, 15c Blue Gray (29, 30b; SG 69-70). Original gum, No. 29 lightly hinged, No. 30b Mint N.H. though with slight disturbance, exceptional centering, fresh colors, Extremely Fine pair, No. 30b with 1993 Greene Foundation certificate, SG £255, Unitrade C$840.00 .................................................................(Photo Ex) 225.00
605 ★ 1873, 15c Bluish Gray, Perf 11½ x 12 (30a; SG 66). Original gum that the certificate describes as “slightly disturbed”, though it has simply been hinged a few times, lovely fresh color which has a distinct “bluish” tint, wide margins and relatively well-centered, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce and undervalued original-gum stamp, ex Brigham, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate. SG £1,300. Unitrade C$5,000.00............................................................... 1,750.00

606 1868, 3c Bright Red, Laid Paper (33; SG 58a). Neat central target cancel, fresh color, clear laid lines, light facial rub, otherwise Very Fine, ex “Calgary”, SG £600, Unitrade C$2,500.00 2,250.00

607 ★★ 1882, ½c Black (Unitrade 34ii). Mint N.H. horizontal strip of six with vertical gutter, well-centered overall, bold color, Very Fine, ex “Crossings” and “Calgary”, Unitrade value as gutter pair and singles................................................................................................. C$ 1,300.00

608 ★★ 1870, 1c Yellow (35; SG 75). Mint N.H., precise centering with Jumbo margins, vibrant color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning example, with 1992 P.F. and 1992 Greene Foundation certificates, Unitrade C$180.00 as “Very Fine”................................. 100.00

609 ★★ 1890s, 2c Green, Ottawa Printing (Unitrade 36i). Mint N.H., Jumbo margins with precise centering, bold color, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example, ex “Calgary”, with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade value as “Very Fine”............................................. C$ 300.00

610 ★★ 1876, 5c Slate Green (38; SG 85). Mint N.H., outstanding centering with particularly wide and balanced margins, excellent color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT SMALL QUEEN IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

A remarkable example which would be near impossible to improve upon. Ex “Crossings”. With 2016 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C$3,000.00 ........................ 1,600.00

611 ★★ 1872, 6c Cold Brown (39 var; SG 98 var). Mint N.H., exceptional centering with wide margins, beautiful rich “Cold Brown” shade associated with the Montreal Gazette Printing, razor-sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, catalogued simply as No. 39, SG £550 as hinged, Unitrade C$2,400.00............. 1,200.00
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<td>Mint N.H., excellent centering, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of the 10-cent brown red, Ottawa printing — Seldom found in this choice condition. Ex &quot;Crossings&quot;. With 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C$2,700.00</td>
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<td>Original gum, lightly hinged, particularly wide margins, wonderfully rich color, Extremely Fine, ex Cantor, SG £250, Unitrade C$900.00</td>
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619 ** 1897, 10c Dull Rose (45a). Mint N.H. with part imprint selvage at top, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins all around, pretty pastel shade, sharp impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT SMALL QUEEN IN THE DULL ROSE SHADE. ARGU-

EABLY THE FINEST EXISTING EXAMPLE WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY THE P.S.E.

This example embodies the definition of perfection in every category - margins, centering, shade and gum quality. Ex Cantor. With 1990 and 2014 Greene Foundation certificates. With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $2,350.00 as 95 for a No. 45). We feel the SMQ value has little bearing on what this example should realize. Unitrade C$2,400.00 ....... 1,200.00

620 1893, 20c Vermilion, 50c Deep Blue (46-47; SG 115-116). Original gum, lightly hinged, both with precise centering and balanced margins, 50c with light gum bends, Extremely Fine duo, 20c with 1997 Greene Foundation certificate, 50c with 1999 Greene Foundation certificate stating Mint N.H. (though a small disturbance makes us call lightly hinged), SG £525, Unitrade C$1,200.00.................................................. (Photo Ex) 850.00

621 ** 1893, 20c Vermilion (46; SG 115). Mint N.H., choice centering, wide margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, Unitrade C$2,400.00.................................................. 1,000.00

622 ★ Small Queen Unused Balance. Thirteen stamps, most with original gum incl. Mint N.H., couple unused (no gum), each selected for their overall appearance and excellent centering, incl. better items such as Nos. 38, 39, 40 (part original gum), 43 (Mint N.H. with Greene Foundation certificate), plus others, couple duplicates, few small flaws but mostly Extremely Fine.................................................. (Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
**CANADA**

**SESSION THREE (LOTS 623-936)**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019, AT 1:30 P.M.**

**CANADA (CONTINUED)**

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623 ** 1897, ½c-$5.00 Jubilee (50-65). Original gum, most with h.r., bright colors throughout. Fine-Very Fine, an attractive set of the 1897 Jubilee issue ...................... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 8,338.00

624 ** 1897, ½c Jubilee (50). Mint N.H., uncommonly well-centered with incredibly balanced margins, rich shade and crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, Unitrade C$420.00 .......................... 275.00

625 ** 1897, 1c Jubilee (51). Mint N.H., perfectly centered amid wide margins, exceptionally bright and fresh, an Extremely Fine Gem in every regard, ex Killien, Unitrade C$120.00 ............... 75.00

626 ** 1897, 2c, 3c and 5c Jubilee (52-54). Mint N.H., each exceptionally well-centered with wide and balanced margins, fresh colors, Extremely Fine, scarce in this choice condition, 3c with 2005 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C$570.00 ........................................ (Photo Ex) 347.00

627 ** 1897, 6c Jubilee (55). Mint N.H., exceptionally choice centering with balanced margins, strong color and vivid impression, Extremely Fine Gem, the 6c is the most difficult value of the Jubilee series to find in this superb Mint N.H. quality, with 1994 Greene Foundation and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,900.00), Unitrade C$900.00 ................................................................. 575.00

628 ** 1897, 8c Jubilee (56). Mint N.H., outstanding centering with Jumbo margins all around, deep intense color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), we are baffled as to why this did not receive a Jumbo designation as it is most deserving of one, Unitrade C$600.00 .................................................. 325.00

629 ** 1897, 10c Jubilee (57). Mint N.H., uncharacteristically well-centered with wide margins, deep rich shade and well-incised impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a spectacular example in this pristine quality, Unitrade C$750.00 ........................... 425.00

630 ** 1897, 15c Jubilee (58). Mint N.H., wide margins, exceptionally well-centered, deep color, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate as a block from which this came, Unitrade C$1,200.00. .................................................. 675.00
631 ★★ 1897, 20c Jubilee (59). Mint N.H., well-centered, wide margins, gorgeous rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1994 and 2006 P.F. certificates (latter grading XF 90), Unitrade C$1,200.00 ................................................................. 650.00

632 ★★ 1897, 20c Jubilee (59). Mint N.H., precise centering with wide margins, vibrant color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, Unitrade C$1,200.00 ........................................... 650.00

633 ★★ 1897, 50c Jubilee (60). Mint N.H., impeccably well-centered, wide margins, lovely rich color on pristine white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a particularly Gem example of the 50c Jubilee, ex Killien, with 2001 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $2,200.00 as 95), Unitrade C$1,500.00 ...................... 775.00

634 ★★ 1897, 50c Jubilee (60). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, deep rich shade on crisp paper, Extremely Fine, with 2007 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C$1,500.00 ............................................ 775.00

635 ★ 1897, $1.00 Jubilee (61). Original gum, barely hinged, precise centering with wide and balanced margins, deep rich shade and sharp impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-DOLLAR JUBILEE ISSUE, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY THE P.S.E.

With 2003 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,500.00). Unitrade C$1,200.00 ......................... 1,000.00
636  ** 1897, $1.00 Jubilee (61). Mint N.H., beautifully centered, strong rich color. Extremely Fine, a select quality One Dollar Jubilee, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Unitrade C$3,600.00. ................................................... 2,900.00

637  ** 1897, $2.00 Jubilee (62). Mint N.H., wide margins, well-centered, rich color on fresh paper, trace of small corner crease at top right, Extremely Fine appearance, Unitrade C$6,000.00. ................................................... 4,000.00

638  * 1897, $3.00 Jubilee (63). Original gum, barely hinged (if at all), the accompanying certificate even notes the location of the hinge mark but we fail to see what they saw, well-centered, bold color and razor-sharp impression on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Unitrade C$2,000.00. ................................................... 1,400.00

639  ** 1897, $4.00 Jubilee (64). Mint N.H., uncommonly wide and balanced margins, vibrant color on pristine paper.

**VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-DOLLAR JUBILEE.**

With 2009 P.F. certificate. Unitrade C$6,000.00. ................................................... 4,000.00
640  ★  1897, $4.00 Jubilee (64). Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderful wide margins, outstanding centering, bright fresh color. Extremely Fine, one of the finest we have encountered of this value, ex Killien, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90), Unitrade C$2,000.00 ................................... 1,400.00

641  ★  1897, $5.00 Jubilee (65). Original gum, lightly hinged, outstanding centering, rich luxuriant color and a well-incised impression, Extremely Fine, a handsome example of the $5.00 Jubilee and especially scarce in this superb condition, Unitrade C$2,000.00 ................................................. 1,400.00

642  ★★  1897, ½c-3c Maple Leaf (66-69). Mint N.H., each is extraordinarily well-centered within jumbo margins (the 1c in particular is a stunning stamp), exceptionally fresh, with bright colors, each is an Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Morris and Killien, ½c and 2c with 1992 P.F. certificates, 1c and 3c with 1991 Greene Foundation certificates, Unitrade C$900.00 ................................................................. (Photo Ex) 502.00

643  ★★  1897, 5c Dark Blue on Bluish Paper Maple Leaf (70). Mint N.H., exceptionally wide margins, deep intense shade and sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C$750.00 .................................................. 500.00

644  ★★  1897, 6c Brown Maple Leaf (71). Mint N.H., choice centering with especially wide margins, deep color, Extremely Fine Gem, a striking stamp in superb quality, ex Killien, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,200.00), Unitrade C$600.00 ... 350.00
645 ★★ 1897, 8c Orange Maple Leaf (72). Mint N.H., near perfect centering with wide margins, dazzling bright color
EXEMPLARY FINE GEM, EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST 8-CENT MAPLE LEAF EXAMPLES WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED, GRADED 98 BY P.S.E.
Ex Killien. With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $2,650.00 as 95). Unitrade C$1,500.00.......... 750.00

646 ★ 1898, 10c Brown Violet Maple Leaf (73). Original gum, exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins, rich luxuriant color and a well-incised impression, Extremely Fine Gem, easily ranks as one of the finest centered examples we have encountered, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,900.00), Unitrade C$800.00..... 600.00

647 ★★ 1898, ½c-3c Numerals (74-76, 78). Mint N.H. (3c with natural gum skip), each exceptionally well-centered amid wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, ex Killien, Unitrade C$945.00...................................................................................... 405.00

648 ★★ 1899, 2c Carmine, Ty. I (77). Mint N.H., extraordinarily Jumbo margins with excellent centering, wonderfully fresh color, Extremely Fine, a remarkable example, with 2010 Sismondo (Gem 100 Jumbo) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ $190.00 as 90, $350.00 as 95), while we feel the Sismondo opinion is overly generous, the P.S.E. certificate grading is too conservative, the truth is likely somewhere in between, Unitrade C$270.00..................................................................................................... 110.00

649 ★★★ 1898, 3c Carmine (78). Mint N.H. block of four, outstanding centering on each stamp, bold and fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem multiple, catalogued as singles, Unitrade C$1,680.00 .......................................................................... 800.00
650 ★★ 1899, 5c Blue on Bluish Paper (79). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, uncharacteristically wide and Jumbo margins, intensely rich color and a highly detailed impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, ex Killien, with 2004 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $1,450.00 as 95), Unitrade C$900.00.

651 ★★ 1898, 6c Brown (80). Mint N.H., wide margins, deep color, sharp impression, Extremely Fine, ex Killien, Unitrade C$900.00

652 ★★ 1902, 7c Olive Green (81). Mint N.H., near perfect centering, wide margins, wonderfully rich shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C$750.00

653 ★★ 1898, 8c Orange (82). Mint N.H., incredibly well-centered, lavish margins all around, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, an incomparable stamp for the perfectionist, ex Dr. Morris and Killien, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C$1,800.00

654 ★★ 1898, 10c Brown Violet (83). Mint N.H., near perfect centering, exceedingly wide margins, wonderfully rich color and a crisp impression, an Extremely Fine Gem in the finest attainable quality, ex Dr. Morris and Killien, with 1991 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,850.00), we are surprised this didn't grade even higher, Unitrade C$2,250.00

655 ★★ 1898, 10c Brown Violet (83). Mint N.H., uncharacteristically wide margins, deep rich shade on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, Unitrade C$2,250.00.
656 ★ 1900, 20c Olive Green (84). Original gum, paper h.r., remarkably wide margins, precise centering, bold color, Extremely Fine Gem, Unitrade C$1,000.00..... .............................................................................................................. 650.00

657 ★★ Maple Leaf and Numeral Gem Unused Balance. Thirteen Mint N.H. stamps, Maple Leaf incl. ½c, 1c and 6c, Numerals with ½c-2c, 5c-6c and 8c (hinged and with Greene Foundation certificate), plus Surcharge Issue (Nos. 87-88), selected for their high quality, excellent centering and overall freshness, Extremely Fine group, Unitrade C$4,620.00 ...(Website PDF) 2,210.00

658 ★★ 1903, 5c Blue on Blue (91). Mint N.H., perfect centering with Jumbo margins all around, deep rich color on pristine paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a remarkable stamp in every regard and especially challenging to find in this pristine condition, ex Dr. Morris, with 1981 P.F. (as a block from which this came) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $2,000.00 as 95), Unitrade C$1,400.00..... .............................................................................................................. 625.00

659 ★★ 1903, 7c Olive Bistre (92). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered with Jumbo margins, wonderfully bold color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every regard and especially challenging to find in this pristine condition, ex Dr. Morris, with 1991 Greene Foundation and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $2,200.00 as 95), Unitrade C$1,750.00.............. 675.00

660 ★★ 1903, 7c Olive Bister (92). Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered, extraordinarily wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, Unitrade C$1,750.00 .. 675.00
661  ** 1903, 10c Brown Lilac (93). Mint N.H., remarkably well-centered with tall Jumbo margins, wonderful warm shade and strong impression, slight internal paper crease not detracting from overall appearance, otherwise Very Fine and choice, with 1990 Greene Foundation and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80 Jumbo; SMQ $1,050.00 as 80, $1,300.00 as 85), likely downgraded by the P.S.E. due to the presence of the internal crease, Unitrade C$2,800.00 ......................................................... 1,125.00

662  ** 1904, 20c Olive Green (94). Mint N.H., wide margins with excellent centering, bold color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C$4,375.00.... ................................................................. 2,000.00

663  * 1904, 20c Olive Green (94). H.r., precisely centered, particularly wide margins, gorgeous proof-like color, Extremely Fine, Unitrade C$1,250.00 ........................................ 800.00

664  * 1908, 50c Deep Purple (95i). Lightly hinged, excellent centering with wide and balanced margins, incredibly rich color and remarkable impression on crisp paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (as No. 95, OGph, XF-Superb 95; SMQ $3,000.00), this is most certainly the Deep Purple shade listed in Unitrade, Unitrade C$1,500.00 ........................................ 950.00

665  ** 1908, ½c-5c Tercentenary Issue (96-99). Mint N.H., each remarkably well-centered with wide margins, bright colors, Extremely Fine, surprisingly difficult to find this choice, Unitrade C$855.00........................................................................ (Photo Ex) 404.00

666  ** 1908, 1c Tercentenary, Major Re-Entry (Unitrade 97iii). Block of four, top left stamp with the re-entry, Mint N.H., excellent centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, Unitrade value .............................................. C$ 1,050.00

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667 ** 1908, 7c Tercentenary (100). Mint N.H., flawless centering within jumbo margins, lovely rich color and a well defined impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a stamp for the collector assembling a set of the Tercentenary issue in only the finest attainable quality, ex Killien, with 1999 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $1,300.00 as 95), we are unable to figure out why this was not awarded a Jumbo designation, Unitrade C$750.00 ................................................. 400.00

668 ** 1908, 10c Tercentenary (101). Mint N.H., exceptionally large and balanced margins, deep proof-like color and impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $1,700.00), Unitrade C$900.00 .................................................... 500.00

669 ** 1908, 15c Tercentenary (102). Mint N.H., flawless centering, extraordinarily wide margins all around, lovely bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, ex “Crossings” and Killien, with 1992 Greene Foundation and 2006 P.F. certificates, Unitrade C$1,050.00 ............... 550.00

670 ** 1908, 15c Tercentenary (102). Mint N.H., precise centering with wide margins, lovely bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C$1,050.00................. 550.00

671 ** 1908, 20c Tercentenary (103). Mint N.H., unusually choice centering with balanced margins, rich color with a highly detailed impression, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C$1,200.00................................................................. 625.00

672 ** 1925, 4c Yellow Ocher, Dry Printing (110d). Mint N.H., flawless centering, uncommonly wide margins, beautiful rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Calgary”, Unitrade C$210.00........... 120.00

673 ** 1912, 5c Dark Blue (111). Mint N.H., absolutely precise centering with balanced margins, deep luxuriant color and a superb impression on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a truly remarkable stamp which would be difficult to find many equals, with 1983 Greene Foundation and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $1,500.00 as 95), Unitrade C$900.00 ................................................................. 450.00

674 ** 1912, 7c Yellow Ocher (113). Mint N.H., exceptionally wide margins, bold color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 1997 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C$240.00 ................. 130.00
675 ** 1924, 7c Red Brown, Wet Printing, Diagonal Line in “N” of “CENTS” (Unitrade 114v). Mint N.H., impeccably well-centered, gorgeous rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, ex “Crossings” and “Calgary”, with 1996 Greene Foundation and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; unpriced in SMQ), while the SMQ does not price this variety, the grade serves as a testament to the high-quality of this example, Unitrade value .......... C$ 450.00

676 ** 1912, 10c Plum (116). Mint N.H., incredibly well-centered, exceptionally wide margins, deep vibrant color on immaculate white paper, full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED 10-CENT PLUM ADMIRALS EXTANT. GRADED SUPERB 98 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

The 10c Plum is the most difficult of all the Admiral issues to find in gem quality.

Ex Killien. With 2006 P.F. certificate (Superb 98). Unitrade C$1,200.00............................... 675.00

677 ** 1912, 10c Deep Brown Purple (116). Mint N.H., near perfect centering, exceptionally wide margins, vibrant color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, the 10c Admiral is especially difficult to find in such choice Mint N.H. condition, with 1996 Greene Foundation (with bottom lathework selvage which has subsequently been removed) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $2,250.00), Unitrade C$1,200.00 .... 675.00

678 ** 1925, 20c Olive Green, Dry Printing (119). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, lovely rich shade, bold impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ $850.00), Unitrade C$480.00 ..................... 275.00

679 * 1925, 20c Olive Green, Dry Printing (119). Lightly hinged, impeccable centering with balanced margins, deep rich shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $325.00 as 95), Unitrade C$160.00 ........................................... 110.00

680 ** 1925, 50c Brown Black, Dry Printing (120). Mint N.H., impeccably well-centered, wide and balanced margins, incredibly rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1998 Greene Foundation and 2019 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $650.00 as 95), we are surprised this example didn’t warrant a Jumbo designation, Unitrade C$390.00 ............................................. 225.00
681 ★★ 1924, 3c Carmine, Imperforate (138). Mint N.H. bottom right imprint and plate No. A-126 block of 40, with full lathework in the bottom margin and R-gauge lightly printed in the right margin, vibrant color, top left stamp with small tear, light natural gum wrinkle on two stamps in the top row (not affecting the R-gauge block), Very Fine. Unitrade value as fourteen pairs, plate block of eight, and R-gauge block of four...... C$ 3,500.00

682 ★★ Balance of Gem Mint N.H. Quality 1911-25 Admiral Singles. 28 Mint N.H. items, incl. Nos. 104-110, 112, 114-115, 117-118, 122 and complete coils (123-134, 136-138), meticulously picked and purchased individually over the course of over a decade for their superb quality — Mint N.H., precise centering, wide margins and fresh color, two certificates accompany, Extremely Fine Gem group, a painstaking task to recreate, Unitrade C$4,717.50...........................................................................

683 ★★ 1927, 1c-12c Confederation, Horizontal Pairs, Imperforate Vertically (141b-145b). Mint N.H. blocks of four, bright colors, well-centered, Very Fine, catalogued as two pairs, Unitrade C$2,400.00..........................................................(Photo Ex) 1,800.00

684 ★★ 1929, 20c Dark Carmine (157). Mint N.H., perfectly centered with wonderfully balanced margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a pristine example, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $400.00 as 95), Unitrade C$200.00....................................................................................... 120.00

685 ★★ 1929, 50c Bluenose (158). Mint N.H., perfectly centered, deep rich color and razor-sharp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ $1,500.00 as 95), a truly remarkable example of the iconic 50c Bluenose and easily one of the finest examples we have encountered, Unitrade C$700.00........................................................................... 425.00

686 ★★ 1929, 50c Bluenose (158). Mint N.H. block of four, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Unitrade C$2,800.00.......................................................... 1,700.00
687  ★  1935, 1c-$1.00 King George V Pictorial, Imperforate (217c-227a). Horizontal pairs, most lightly hinged, couple minor h.r.'s, large margins, Very Fine, Unitrade C$3,900.00. *(Photo Ex)* 2,750.00

688  ★★  1898, 10c Blue Green, Special Delivery (E1). Mint N.H., wide margins, well-centered, bold colors and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, quite scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 1983 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C$1,000.00. 350.00

689  ★★  1875, 2c Orange, Registration (F1). Mint N.H., wide and balanced margins, excellent centering, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, seldom found in this pristine condition, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C$450.00. 240.00

690  ★★  1888, 2c Rose Carmine, Registration (F1b). Mint N.H., well-centered, impressively tall margins, brilliant color in this distinctive shade, Extremely Fine, with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C$1,500.00. 700.00

691  ★★  1915-16, 1c to 2c+1c War Tax (MR1-MR6). Mint N.H., each were selected for excellent centering, wide margins, and rich color, Extremely Fine Gems, Nos. MR1-MR5 ex Killien, Unitrade C$1,380.00. *(Photo Ex)* 752.00

692  ★★  1916, 2c+1c Carmine, Ty. II, War Tax (MR3a). Mint N.H., dazzling color in a stunning deep fiery shade, marvelously well-centered, wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, an especially difficult stamp to find in this stellar Mint Never-Hinged condition, ex Killien, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Unitrade C$1,200.00. 625.00

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**REVENUES**

693  Supreme Court, 1915, 10c Blue, Perforated (van Dam FSC13). Serial no. 39283, central punch cancel, bold color, Very Fine and scarce. C$1,000.00

694  Supreme Court, 1935, $30.00 on $1.00 Slate, Horizontal Bars (van Dam FSC19). Serial no. 388493, central punch cancels, excellent centering, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce revenue stamp C$2,000.00

695  ★★  Postal Note Stamps, 1932-48, 4c Blue, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (van Dam FPS6a). Mint N.H. vertical pair with sheet margin at bottom, bold color and strong impression, Extremely Fine, a scarce error C$900.00
696 Alberta Law Stamps, 1906-07, 25c Grey (van Dam AL11). Central punch cancel, perfs all around, fresh and Very Fine, the key stamp to the 1906-07 issue, especially scarce with perfs all around .................................. C$ 1,300.00

697 Alberta Law Stamps, 1906-07, 25c Grey, Fancy “L” in “Law” (van Dam AL11L). Central punch cancel, fresh color, Very Fine, one of the rarest Alberta revenue stamps .................. C$ 3,000.00

698 British Columbia Hunting Permits, 1946, 50c Green & Black (van Dam BCD1). Few minor h.r.’s, excellent centering, bold colors, Very Fine, a choice example of the first British Columbia Hunting Permit stamp aptly named “Mallards Rising” by Ron Jackson, seldom offered and missing from even the most advanced collections........................................................................ C$ 2,500.00

699 British Columbia Telephone Co., 1909, Black on Light Green Frank (van Dam BCT1). Serial no. 23, Mint N.H., strong impression, light corner bend, otherwise Very Fine, especially difficult to find in Mint N.H. condition................................................................. 1,500.00

700 British Columbia Telephone Co., 1910, Green Series A, Watermarked (van Dam BCT3a). Serial no. A149, h.r., clear watermark, fresh color, Very Fine and rare, ex Ladany .................. C$ 1,350.00

701 Manitoba Government Telephone Franks, 1911, 5c Brown Lilac, 25c Green (van Dam MT7c-MT8c). Each in complete pane of sixteen with tab at top, without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, the van Dam catalogue indicates only two known of the 5c and this is the unique example of the 25c, ex Ladany .........................................................(Photo Ex) C$ 800.00

702 Newfoundland Beer Stamp, 1938, 10/12c Blue (van Dam NFB1). Without gum as issued, precise centering, bold color and sharp impression, Very Fine, a choice example of this rare stamp which is reminiscent of the U.S. private die revenues................................................................. C$ 1,600.00

703 Newfoundland Inland Revenue, 1898, 5c-$25.00 Queen Victoria (van Dam NFR1-NFR9). Used set of nine, key values of 75c, $20.00 and $25.00 sound and with handstamp cancels, couple lower values slightly toned, otherwise Fine-Very Fine .........................................................(Photo Ex) C$ 1,920.00

704 Saskatchewan Law Stamps, 1907, $3.00-$20.00 Coat of Arms (van Dam SL9-SL12). Each with punch hole cancel, $3.00-$10.00 with s.e. on one side, bold colors, Fine-Very Fine..........................(Photo Ex) C$ 2,550.00
705 Saskatchewan Telephone Co., 1932, 5c-25c Franks, Complete Booklet (van Dam ST12b-ST13b). Serial no. 714, unexploded booklet of 20 panes of 20, incl. fourteen 5c panes and six 25c panes, over half of which are watermarked, fresh and Very Fine, van Dam value as panes. C$ 1,640.00

706 Canadian Northern Telegraph Company, 1905, 1908, 1910-1914 (van Dam TNR2, TNR5, TNR7-TNR11). Seven stamps, most lightly hinged or h.r. but 1908 Mint N.H., Very Fine and scarce, ex Ladany ....................................................................................................................... (Photo Ex) C$ 6,100.00

707 Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, 1915, Black Frank (van Dam TGT5). Serial no. 77, minor h.r., Very Fine and scarce example of the rarest of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways franks, ex Ladany ....................................................................................................................... C$ 1,000.00

708 (**) Canadian National Telegraphs, 1923, Green Unshaded Frank (van Dam TCN4). Serial no. 637, affixed to interleaving, well-centered, bright color, Very Fine example of this scarce Telegraph stamp ....................................................................................................................... C$ 2,000.00

709 (**) Bell Telephone Co., 1890s, Black with No Value (van Dam TBT1). Mint N.H., excellent centering, fresh and Very Fine, scarce in Mint Never-Hinged condition................................................. C$ 600.00

710 (**) Bell Telephone Co., 1900-1907, 10c-25c (van Dam TBT2-TBT25). Complete set of 24, without gum as issued, few values watermarked incl. 1907 15c and 25c (van Dam TBT24a-TBT25a), couple values with very minor faults, Fine-Very Fine .................................................. (Photo Ex) C$ 2,895.00

711 (**) Bell Telephone Co., 1900, 10c-25c Panes (van Dam TBT2-TBT4). Complete panes of five with selvage at left, without gum as issued, 15c with watermark, fresh and Very Fine, ex Ladany, van Dam value with no premium for 15c watermark .................................................. (Photo Ex) C$ 1,645.00

712 (**) Bell Telephone Co., 1901, 10c-25c Panes (van Dam TBT5-TBT7). Complete panes of five with selvage at left, without gum as issued, 10c with watermark, 15c with minute thin, Very Fine, ex Ladany, van Dam without premium for 10c watermark .................................................. (Photo Ex) C$ 1,505.00

713 (**) Bell Telephone Company, 1905, 10c-25c Panes (van Dam TBT17-TBT19). Complete panes of five with selvage at left, without gum as issued, 10c and 15c with watermark, Very Fine, ex Ladany ....................................................................................................................... (Photo Ex) C$ 2,100.00

For Canadian Revenue Balances, please see Lots 1247 and 1252-1253
**714 S** CAYMAN ISLANDS, 1938-47, ½p-10sh King George VI Views, Perforated “Specimen” (100S-111S, 114S-115S; SG 115s-126s). Minor h.r., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, an elusive set which was issued over a period of nine years by both De La Rue and Waterlow, SG £500.\( \text{(Photo Ex)} \) 500.00

**715 ** CEYLON, 1912, 5c Purple, Watermark Sideways (SG 303a). Mint N.H., rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, a scarce watermark variety, SG value as hinged £ 500

**716 *** CEYLON, 1912, 5c Purple, Watermark Sideways (SG 303a). Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at top, excellent centering, bold color on bright paper, minor perf splitting in selvage only, Extremely Fine multiple of this rare watermark variety, SG value as hinged singles £ 2,000

**717 * CYPRUS, 1882, 30pa on 1pi Rose (17; SG 24). Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, SG £1,600 \(1,750.00\)

**718** CYPRUS, 1886, ½p on ½p Green, 6mm Spacing, Large “2” at Right (SG 27a). Neatly struck Nicosia May 8, 1886 circular datestamp, fresh color, Very Fine and scarce variety which occurred on only two positions in the setting of 60 (R. 10/1 and one other), SG value £ 750

**719 ** CYPRUS, 1886, ½p on ½p Green, 8mm Spacing (26; SG 29). Vertical pair, original gum, top stamp small h.r., bottom stamp Mint N.H., bright color, bottom stamp additionally showing worn state of right “2”, minor gum bends, still Fine and scarce pair, catalogued as hinged singles, SG £1,100 1,050.00

**720 *** DOMINICA, 1879, 2½p Red Brown (6; SG 6). Block of four, original gum, minor h.r. at top right, otherwise lightly hinged, lovely color, small perf tip thin on top right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, catalogued as singles, SG £1,000 1,100.00
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721 ★★★ DOMINICA, 1877, 1sh Deep Lilac Rose (9; SG 9). Block of four with selvage at left, original gum, h.r. at top, bottom stamps lightly hinged, excellent centering, fresh color, minor perf splitting at left, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, SG £520 .................. 560.00

722 ★★★ DOMINICA, 1884, 2½p Red Brown (20; SG 15). Block of four, original gum, h.r., rich shade on fresh paper, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, SG £560 .................. 640.00

723 ★ EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1912, 20r Violet & Black on Red (55; SG 59). Well-centered, vibrant colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, SG £475.... 500.00

724 ★ EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1918, 20r Blue & Violet on Blue (56; SG 60). Lightly hinged, lovely colors, fresh and Very Fine, SG £550............. 575.00

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725 (★) 1891, ½p on Half of 1p, Unsevered Pair (19d; SG 13a). Unused (no gum), attractive color, small faults (none are noted on certificate), Fine, unused unsevered pairs are rare, with 2012 Heijtz certificate, SG £4,000......................... 4,000.00

726 ★ 1891, ½p on Half of 1p, Unsevered Pair (19d var; SG 13a var). With sideways watermark and reversed, large part original gum, fresh color, Fine, unused unsevered pairs are rare, especially so with the watermark reversed, unlikely many exist, ex Prappas, with 1964 R.P.S. certificate, catalogued as normal, SG £4,000 .............. 4,000.00
727 1904-07, 1p Red (23; SG 44). Tied by South Georgia Dec. 6, 1911 circular datestamp on 1910-12 German South Polar Expedition picture postcard, “Deutsche Sudpolar Expedition” red label tied by four-line “Polar Schiff Deutschland Sud-Georgien Grytviken 30. November 1911” violet handstamp, ms. note signed by Dr. Filchner (the expedition leader), other members of the crew also signed on the address or picture side, the card itself is quite fresh and clean, Very Fine, particularly rare both with the Expedition vignette tied and signed by crew members................................. E. 50 0-750

728 1928, 2½p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115). Left selvage single, cancelled by South Georgia datestamp, rich color, hinge reinforcement of separated perforations between stamp and selvage, Very Fine, a far scarcer stamp used than unused, with 1958 R.P.S. certificate, SG £1,300................................................................. 1,400.00

729 1971, 1 on 1½p Flowers, “5p” Instead of “1p” Error (198a; SG 264a). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, a scarce error and seldom offered, only three sheets printed (180 stamps total), SG £750................................. 750.00

730 1918, 1p Orange Vermilion, War Tax, Double Overprint (MR2a; SG 71ca). Horizontal pair with selvage at left, pos. 25-26 (pencil on reverse), lightly hinged, rich color, two distinct overprints
FINE. A HANDSOME PAIR OF THE 1919 ONE-PENNY WAR TAX DOUBLE OVERPRINT. A KEY ERROR RARITY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
With 1982 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogued as singles. SG £9,000....................... 8,500.00
731 (*)&gt; FIJI, 1871, 3p Black, Pink Laid Batonne Paper (7; SG 6). Position 20, unused (no gum), full roulettes at left and right, sharp impression, small soiled spot at top center, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, with 2018 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,800......................... 1,900.00

732 ★ FIJI, 1874, 12c on 6p Rose, Roman Font (25; SG 21). Original gum, h.r., impressively wide margins and well-centered, pretty shade, Very Fine and choice, a scarce unused stamp, with 2015 Ceremuga certificate, SG £1,000......................................... 1,050.00

733 ★ FIJI, 1916, ½p Green, 1p Scarlet, War Tax, Inverted Overprints (MR1a-MR2c; SG 138c-159ac). Rich colors, ½p with couple minor toned spots on gum, otherwise Fine-Very Fine pair of these scarce inverted overprints, 1p with 1985 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,350 .................. 1,500.00

734 ★ GIBRALTAR, 1941, 2p Dark Gray, Perf 13½, Watermark Sideways (110d; SG 124ab). Paste-up single, minor h.r., fresh and Fine, SG £800 ........................................ 500.00

735 S GOLD COAST, 1948, ½p-10sh King George VI, Perforated “Specimen” (130S-141S; SG 135s-146s). Mint N.H. set of twelve values, bold and fresh, Very Fine, SG £450 .................... (Photo Ex) 425.00

736 ★★★ GRENADA, 1864, 1p Green, Watermark Sideways (5 var; SG 4a). Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at right, wonderfully fresh color, Fine and exceptionally rare in Mint Never-Hinged condition with watermark sideways, with 2002 B.P.B. certificate, unpriced unused in Stanley Gibbons but we note that the used price is nearly double the normal stamp ........................................... E. 750-1,000

737 ★★★ GRENADA, 1875, 1p Deep Green (5B; SG 10). Vertical block of six (2x3), original gum, top and bottom horizontal pairs lightly hinged, middle stamps Mint N.H., incredibly well-centered for this, bold color, Very Fine and choice, a handsome multiple, with 1977 Brandon certificate, catalogued as singles, SG £780 ........................................ 840.00
738  GRENADA, 1881, ½p Purple, Imperforate (8b; SG 21a). Block of four, unused (no gum), large to ample margins for this tightly spaced stamp, deep rich shade, fresh and Very Fine, catalogued as two pairs, SG £600 ........................................................... 700.00

739  GRENADA, 1881, 2½p Lake, Imperforate (9a; SG 22a). Block of four with huge sheet margin at top, other sides full to ample, original gum, intense shade and impression, crease thru margin of no consequence, Very Fine and choice, a scarce multiple, with 1961 R.P.S. certificate, catalogued as two pairs, SG £1,300 ........................................ 1,300.00

740  GRENADA, 1881, 4p Blue (10; SG 23). Block of four, original gum, h.r., intense shade and impression, top left stamp minute thin spot and bottom right with minor bend, otherwise Very Fine and scarce block, catalogued as singles, SG £560................. 600.00

741  GRENADA, 1943, 10sh Deep Carmine & Gray Blue, Perf 12 (142a; SG 163c). Block of four, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., deep rich colors, Very Fine, the scarcest of the 10sh varieties, only thirteen sheets (780 stamps) were printed, catalogued as singles, SG £3,000.................................................. 2,000.00

742  HONG KONG, 1879, 5c on 18c Lilac (32; SG 24). Original gum, deeply rich color, light owner’s handstamp on gum, Fine, SG £950 ........................................................................... 800.00

743  HONG KONG, 1938-52, 1c-$10.00 King George VI, Perforated “Specimen” (154S-166AS; SG 140s-162s). Lightly hinged, bright colors, few values with slightly toned gum incl. $10.00 Green & Violet, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a scarce “Specimen” set, SG value ..................................................(Photo Ex) £ 2,750
INDIA

The stamps of India have been classified according to the Stanley Gibbons Catalogue, as it has a more comprehensive listing and more accurately reflects current market conditions.

For India flight covers, see lots 1185-1202. For India collections, see lots 1284-1295.

744 E 1922, 1a Black, Photogravure Gothic Head Essay (Spence 12). Three impressions, left pair tête-bêche, printed and die sunk on stout white card measuring 126 x 166mm, trivial light toned spots along edges, otherwise Very Fine and exceptionally rare, rated “R2” in Spence… ................................................................................................................ E. 750-1,000

745 S 1890s, 4a Red & Blue, “Specimen” Sheet, Head Inverted (Spence 59). Complete sheet of twelve with pos. 12 showing the head cliche inverted, all others normal, each stamp with printed “Specimen” on reverse, couple stray toned spots, couple thins in top margin and small pinhole (none of which affect stamps), arrow affixed showing inverted head, Fine and scarce sheet, rated “O3” in Spence ........................................... E. 500-750

746 E 1890, ½a Deep reddish Brown, 1a Blue, Essay Designs (Spence 70, 29). Four impressions of each from the original six per sheet printed on yellowish wove paper, ½a with couple pinholes and small thin (none affecting design), 1a with crease between pos. 1 and 2, still Fine-Very Fine, scarce in multiples and rated “O2” in Spence................................. E. 500-750
1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (SG S1; Scott A1). Huge balanced margins, neat dotted diamond cancel, bold impression, strengthened vertical crease thru right part of design, otherwise Very Fine, with 2014 Behr certificate (not mentioning any faults), Scott $2,600.00 .......................................................... £ 2,500

1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (SG S1; Scott A1). Tied to piece though likely not originating, wide margins though clipped at corners into octagon shape, diamond of dots and trace of red cancels, strong impression with clear detail, Fine, Scott $2,600.00 ... £ 2,500

1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (SG S1; Scott A1). Affixed to piece though likely not originating, large margins all around, light diamond of dots cancel, bold impression with clear detail, couple horizontal creases and tear at left extending into design, Fine appearance, Scott $2,600.00 ....................................................................................................... £ 2,500

1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (SG S1; Scott A1). Vertical pair, huge margins all around, bold and clear embossing, cancel lightened due to treatment to reduce staining, bottom stamp with light bend just into design, Very Fine appearance, “Scinde Dawk” multiples of any size are enormous rarities with very few examples thought to exist, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott $5,200.00 ....................... £ 5,000

1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (SG S1; Scott A1). Three examples, large to full margins, each with severe faults such as heavy creasing, small pinholes and thins, still Fine appearing examples of these scarce stamps, SG £7,500, Scott $7,800.00 ........... (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
1852, ½a Blue, “Scinde Dawk” (SG S2; Scott A2). Mostly huge margins to just barely touching at top, strong embossing, perfectly struck barred “96” cancel of Hyderabad.

FINE AND RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE HALF-ANNA BLUE “SCINDE DAWK”.

The “Scinde Dawk” name is simply because they were used in the Sindh Province and the word “Dawk” is an anglicized spelling of the Hindustani word for “Post”. The ½a Red (SG S3; Scott A3) was first issued on July 1, 1852 as a wafer wax seal - the first postage stamp of Asia. Due to the obvious shortfalls of a wafer seal, the White and Blue (SG S1-S2; Scott A1-A2) stamps were printed and embossed for use.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott $11,000.00

£ 11,000

1852, ½a Blue, “Scinde Dawk” (SG S2; Scott A2). Affixed to piece, mostly large margins, lightly cancelled, multiple faults incl. creased, toning and surface flaw, still of Fine appearance for this scarce stamp, Scott $11,000.00, SG £11,000................................. E. 1,000-1,500

1852, ½a Red, Scinde District Post (SG S3; Scott A3). Affixed to paper, strong embossing, cancelled by dotted diamond cancel, typical cracks and splits as always, repaired and painted in.

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE HIGHLY COLLECTABLE RED “SCINDE DAWK”. A MAJOR RARITY AND THE FIRST STAMP ISSUED IN ASIA.

The “Scinde Dawk” name is simply because they were used in the Sindh Province and the word “Dawk” is an anglicized spelling of the Hindustani word for “Post”. The ½a Red Scinde Dawk was the first stamp issued in all of Asia. Because it was embossed on a wax wafer it had a tendency to crack (and often disintegrate). It was deemed unacceptable and quickly replaced with the white and blue stamps embossed on paper.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott $40,000.00. SG £32,000......................... E. 5,000-7,500
755 ★ 1854, ½a Vermilion, 9½ Arches (SG 1; Scott 1). With part “(PO)STAGE STA(MPS)” imprint at left, other sides large to full, without gum as issued, strong color on typical slightly toned paper, small water stain in margin only.

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE UNISSUED HALF-ANNA 9½ ARCHES WITH IMPRINT SHEET MARGIN.

Named "9½ Arches" due to the number of arches in the side panel. This stamp was printed and prepared for use with a supply sent to Bombay, although it was never officially released for sale.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott $3,250.00 ........................................... £ 3,250

756 ★ 1854, ½a Deep Vermilion, 9½ Arches (SG 1a; Scott 1). Without gum as issued, large margins all around, intense shade, barest trace of toning which is really minor.

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE HALF-ANNA IN THE DEEP VERMILION SHADE.

Named “9½ Arches” due to the number of arches in the side panel. This stamp was printed and prepared for use with a supply sent to Bombay, although it was never officially released for sale. The Deep Vermilion shade offered here is rarer than the Vermilion shade which is usually found on toned paper.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Scott $3,250.00 as Vermilion... ........................................... £ 4,500

757 ★ 1854, ½a Deep Vermilion, 9½ Arches (SG 1a; Scott 1). Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, large balanced margins all around, intense shade, pressed horizontal crease and light bend on right stamp, minor traces of toned spots.

VERY FINE APPEARING PAIR OF THE HALF-ANNA IN THE RARER DEEP VERMILION SHADE — THE SO-CALLED 9½ ARCHES STAMP.

Named "9½ Arches" due to the number of arches in the side panel. This stamp was printed and prepared for use with a supply sent to Bombay, although it was never officially released for sale. The Deep Vermilion shade offered here is rarer than the Vermilion shade which is usually found on toned paper.

With 2019 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogued as singles. Scott $6,500.00 as Vermilion... ........................................... £ 9,000
1854, ½a Blue (SG 2-5; Scott 2). Die I, Stone B, complete plate reconstruction of all 96 positions hinged on four neatly designed pages, most appear to be four margin examples though of plating quality and therefore faults are to be expected, interesting array of cancels, Fine-Very Fine, a painstaking task to duplicate, catalogued as singles in the cheapest shade, Scott $3,360.00..............................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) £ 3,840

1854, ½a Blue (SG 8-10; Scott 2). Die III, Stone D, complete plate reconstruction of all 96 positions hinged on four neatly designed pages, most appear to be four margin examples though of plating quality and therefore faults are to be expected, many clear cancels, Fine-Very Fine, a difficult undertaking to recreate, catalogued as singles in the cheapest shade, Scott $3,360.00..............................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) £ 8,160
1854, ½a Pale Blue (SG 8; Scott 2). Die III, without gum as issued, large margins to clear, rich color, small thin at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, a rare unused stamp, with 1987 R.P.S. certificate .................................................................. £ 3,250

1854, 1a Red (SG 11-12; Scott 4). Die I, Stone B, complete plate reconstruction of all 96 positions hinged on four neatly designed pages, few pairs and strips, most appear to be four margin examples though of plating quality and therefore faults are to be expected, Fine-Very Fine, catalogued as singles in the cheapest shade, Scott $5,280.00.......................

1854, 1a Red (SG 14; Scott 4). Die II, D Stone, block of four, pos. 21-22/29-30, no gum as issued, large balanced margins all around, rich color, barest trace of toning, Very Fine and scarce, SG value as singles................................................................. £ 760

1854, 1a Red (SG 15; Scott 4). Die II, without gum as issued, large margins to touching at right, deep rich color, strong impression, Fine and scarce in unused condition, with 2003 R.P.S. certificate ................................................................. £ 4,000

1854, 4a Pale Red & Blue (SG 18; Scott 6). 1st Printing, Head Die I, Frame Die I, pos. 6, water-mark reversed, huge balanced margins, light dotted diamond and red French cancels, minute thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance .................................................................................................................................................................................. £ 1,000

1854, 4a Pale Red & Blue (SG 18; Scott 6). 1st Printing, Head Die I, Frame Die I, widely spaced horizontal pair separated by blue wavy line, pos. 3-4, mostly large margins except barely touching outer frameline at bottom of left stamp, neat diamond cancels, toned, otherwise Fine,....................................................................... £ 5,000

1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 19; Scott 6). 2nd Printing, Head Die II, Frame Die I, widely spaced horizontal pair separated by blue wavy line, pos. 9-10, watermark reversed, margins clear except left stamp just touching at top and bottom, light dotted diamond cancels, Fine and rare, signed Behr and with 1997 R.P.S. certificate .................................................................................................................................................................................. £ 3,750

1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 19; Scott 6). 2nd Printing, Head Die II, Frame Die I, widely spaced horizontal pair separated by blue wavy line, pos. 9-10, watermark reversed and inverted, mostly large margins to clear except barely touching outer frameline at bottom of left stamp, barred “1” cancel and trace of manuscript on right stamp, horizontal crease and slight soiling, otherwise Fine .................................................................................................................................................................................. £ 3,750
1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 21; Scott 6), 3rd Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die I, pos. 11, large balanced margins all around, excellent color and strong impression, neat dotted diamond cancel. Extremely Fine, an especially rare stamp to find completely sound with large margins, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate......................................................... £ 2,250

1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 21; Scott 6), 3rd Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die I, pos. 3, huge margin at right, barely touching outer framelines on other sides, rich colors, neat dotted diamond cancel, Fine and scarce, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate..................................................... £ 2,250

1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 21; Scott 6), 3rd Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die I, horizontal pair with wavy line, pos. 5-6, large to clear at bottom, just touching outer framelines on other sides, natural horizontal pre-printing paperfold affecting left stamp (as often seen) Fine and exceptionally rare pair of the 4-anana from the third printing. This printing yields the rarest pairs. Signed Jal Cooper. With 2019 B.P.A. certificate........................................................... £ 11,000
1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 21; Scott 6). 3rd Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die I, two cut to shape singles, tied by dotted diamond cancel on small piece, French “Indes Or” double-circle datetamp also ties one stamp and red boxed “India Paid” handstamp, both stamps with central fold as often seen, Fine and scarce stamps from the 3rd Printing, with 2017 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as two used singles............................... £ 4,500

1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 22-24; Scott 6). 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, complete plate reconstruction of all 24 positions neatly arranged in hingeless mounts, each example is a cut square, mostly four margin examples, small faults are to be expected

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE RECONSTRUCTED PLATE OF THE 4-ANNA FROM THE FOURTH PRINTING USING CUT SQUARE EXAMPLES.

Catalogued as singles in the cheapest shade. Scott $13,800.00....................... £ 13,200
773 1854, 4a Red & Deep Blue (SG 22; Scott 6), 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 13, watermark reversed, large margins, neat barred “1” of Bombay, Very Fine ...................... £ 650
774 1854, 4a Red & Deep Blue (SG 22; Scott 6), 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 18, large to full margins, neat dotted diamond cancels, Very Fine ........................................ £ 650
775 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 23; Scott 6), 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 9, without gum as issued, watermark reversed, ample margins to just barely touching at bottom, couple light creases, slightly soiled and rubbed, still Fine, regardless of condition, any 4a in unused condition is incredibly rare, with 1983 R.P.S. certificate, SG £12,000................................. £ 1,000-1,500
776 Used in Straits Settlements, 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG Z67; Scott A6), 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 5, large to full margins, fresh colors, clearly struck “B/172” of Singapore, Very Fine and scarce, with 1996 R.P.S. certificate, Scott $2,600.00 ................................................ £ 1,800
777 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 23; Scott 6), 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 14, huge balanced margins all around, perfectly struck barred “240” cancel of Seharanpore and trace of red cancel at left, fresh and Extremely Fine, a choice example in all respects, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate............................................................... £ 550
778 1854, 4a Red & Blue (SG 23; Scott 6), 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 10, watermark reversed and inverted, large margins to ample at bottom, printers mark at bottom left, neat “B/1” (Calcutta) octagon cancel, Very Fine .................................................................. £ 550
779 1854, 4a Rose Red & Blue (SG 25; Scott 6), 5th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 16, watermark reversed, huge balanced margins, corners clipped into octagon shape, lightly struck diamond cancel and trace of red cancel at left, Extremely Fine ........................................ £ 950

780 1854, 2a Emerald Green (SG 34; Scott 2 var), Without gum as issued, large balanced margins all around, wonderfully fresh and distinctive color, paper slightly toned

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1854 2 ANNA IN THE EMERALD GREEN SHADE. A MAJOR CLASSIC RARITY.

With 1988 B.P.A. certificate................................................ £ 2,750

781 S 1855-64, 2a Yellow Green, Unissued, “Specimen” Overprint (SG 50s; Scott 14S), Part original gum, h.r., warm shade, few toned perfs at top, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, this value was prepared for use but never officially used.................................................................................. £ 500-750
782  1855-64, 2a Yellow Green, Unissued (SG 50; Scott 14). Large part original gum, wonderfully fresh color, well-centered. Very Fine, rarely encountered in sound condition, this value was prepared for use but never officially used, Scott $2,000.00 ........................................ £ 3,750

783  1865, 8a Carmine (SG 65; Scott 25). Original gum, h.r., rich color on bright paper, typical centering for the issue, Fine, an incredibly scarce original gum example from Die I, Scott $5,000.00 ........................................ £ 4,750

784  1866, 6a Violet, Type I (SG 66; Scott 29). Unused (no gum), exceptionally fresh color and completely free from the surface rubbing that is endemic to this issue, Fine and rare in unused condition, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate, Scott $1,800.00 ....................... £ 2,750

785  1866, 6a Violet, Type I (SG 66; Scott 29). Traces of original gum, h.r. causing slight toning (only on reverse), lovely color, couple minute spots of surface rubbing though far less than usual, still a Fine example of this rare stamp, Scott $1,800.00 ............... £ 2,750

786  1866, 6a Violet, Type I (SG 66; Scott 29). Horizontal pair with selvage at left, slightly disturbed streaky original gum, h.r.’s, bold color, left stamp with small surface scrape causing thin and crease at top, couple split perfs, Very Fine appearance, a rare unused multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott $3,600.00 ........................................ £ 5,500
787 *** 1868, 8a Rose (SG 73; Scott 28). Mint N.H. block of sixteen with part imprint selvage at left and right, wonderfully rich color, couple trivial toned spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, an attractive multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott $1,120.00 .................... £ 1,120

788 1902 1r King Edward VII, Large Die Proof on Vignette in Black (SG 136P; Scott 70P). 92 x 60mm on glazed card, stamped "Before Hardening" and "19 Dec 02" in blue, Very Fine and a rare proof.......................... E. 40-500

789 1909, 15r King Edward VII, Large Die Proof on Frame in Black (SG 146P; Scott 75P). 92 x 60mm on glazed card, stamped "Before Hardening" and "9 Sep 08" in blue ("9" corrected to "10" in pencil), Very Fine, a rare and desirable proof of the King Edward VII series ........................................... E. 500-750

790 * 1909, 25r Ultramarine & Orange Brown (SG 147; Scott 76). Toned original gum, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott $1,400.00 .......................................................... £ 3,000

791 S 1925 King George V “Delhi” Specimen Group. 24 Specimens total, incl. 2a perf 11 block of four and pair in Brown, 2a imperforate in Black, eleven 2a perf 14 in various colors incl. couple pairs, six 1r in different colors though most toned and couple no gum except, one is Mint N.H. with selvage at left, few 2a with no gum, mostly Fine or better . ...................................................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500

792 * 1929, 3a Deep Blue, “1” for Second “I” in “India” (SG 221b; Scott C2 var). Lightly hinged, bold color, fresh and Fine, a scarce variety.................................................. £ 500

793 1929, 3a Deep Blue, “1” for Second “I” in “India” (SG 221b; Scott C2 var). Neat double-circle datestamp, Fine and scarce .......................................................... £ 325
794 S  
1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi, “Specimen” Overprint, Gold Courvoisier Presentation Pages (SG 305s-308s; Scott 203S-206S). Complete set neatly mounted and affixed to two gold leaf pages, first with 1½a-12a values and second with 10r, fresh colors.

Very fine. A rare “specimen” overprint set of the 1948 Gandhi issue on gold foil pages. Less than 25 are believed to exist and key item for the Gandhi collector.

It is reported that 100 presentation booklets were created by Courvoisier and presented to dignitaries and high-level officials of various countries. It is thought that less than a quarter of the original 100 produced still exist today.

With 2010 Sismondo certificate. ........................................................................... E. 2,000-3,000

795  
1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi, Courvoisier Presentation Folder (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Complete set neatly mounted and affixed to page, front cover with printed “Courvoisier S.A., La Chaux-de-Fonds”, page with couple toned spots not affecting stamps, still Very Fine and scarce, it is believed that only 200 were produced for dignitaries and high officials with far fewer still in existence today............................................................... E. 750-1,000

796  
1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Matched top right selvage blocks of four with “(SUISSE)” part inscription, three lower values affixed to glassine interleaving and 3½a with minor toned spot in selvage, one 10r stamp with small thin and in selvage, other three are Mint N.H., Very Fine appearance, catalogued simply as singles, Scott $1,630.00 .................................................................(Photo Ex) £ 1,700

797  
1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Matched top right selvage blocks of four with “(SUISSE)” part inscription, three lower values affixed to glassine interleaving and 3½a with minor toned spot in selvage, one 10r stamp with small thin and in selvage, other three are Mint N.H., Very Fine appearance, catalogued simply as singles, Scott $1,630.00 .................................................................(Photo Ex) £ 1,700
798  1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Complete set tied by “Bombay G.P.O., 15 August 1948” commemorative first day cancel on unaddressed cacheted cover, Bombay backstamp, 1½a with minor pre-use corner crease and cover with couple minor toned spots, still Very Fine ................................................................. £ 400-500

799  1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Complete set tied by “Bombay G.P.O., 15 August 1948” commemorative first day cancel on registered cacheted cover addressed locally, Bombay arrival and registry label on reverse, stamps with minor toning along perfs, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. £ 400-500

800  1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Complete set tied by “Bombay G.P.O., 6 Sep 48” double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Surrey, England, first day cover cachet, registry label on reverse, Very Fine .................................................. £ 400-500

801  1948, 1½a-10r Gandhi (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Complete set tied by Gandhinagar Camp P.O. Dec. 16, 1948 double-circle datestamps on blue cover to Bombay, registry label at bottom left and Bombay arrival backstamp, stamps with minor toned perfs, still Very Fine and scarce use……………………………………………………. £ 400-500

802 ★  1948, 1½a Brown, Gandhi (SG 305; Scott 203). Two complete panes of 50, each with glassine interleaving affixed as often seen, first with sheet no. 035231 and plate no. A3, second with sheet no. 043362 and plate no. B3, latter with slight vertical crease thru fourth column and couple minor toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce duo of sheets, catalogued as singles, Scott $950.00 ...................................................................(Photo Ex) £ 900

803 ★  1948, 3½a Violet, Gandhi (SG 306; Scott 204). Complete pane of 50 with glassine interleaving affixed as often seen, sheet no. 042351 and plate no. A1, bold color, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott $950.00 .................................................................................................. £ 750

804 ★★  1948, 12a Dark Gray Green, Gandhi (SG 307; Scott 205). Complete pane of 50 with glassine interleaving affixed as often seen, sheet no. 087542 and plate no. B2, previously folded between fifth and sixth column causing slight splitting at top, one stamp with small pinhole, Very Fine appearance, catalogued as singles, Scott $1,450.00 ..... £ 1,400

805 ★  1948, 10r Rose Brown & Brown, Gandhi (SG 308; Scott 206). Bottom right corner plate no. B11 selvage strip of four, slightly mount disturbed original gum, bold colors, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott $1,400.00 ......................................................... £ 1,600

806 ★★★  1948, 10r Rose Brown & Brown, Gandhi (SG 308; Scott 206). Block of 50, essentially a complete pane though missing selvage which prohibits us from describing it as such, fresh colors, sensible hinge reinforcements along edges though 23 stamps Mint N.H., pos. 19 with small thin

VERY FINE. A RARE LARGE BLOCK OF 50 OF THE 1948 10-RUPEE GANDHI STAMP. Catalogued as singles. Scott $17,500.00 .................................................................................................. £ 20,000
1948, 10r Rose Brown & Brown, Gandhi (SG 308; Scott 206). Horizontal strip of seven, lightly cancelled along bottom, faintest trace of surface abrasion on a few stamps as to be expected from a use this size, otherwise Very Fine, a rare used strip of this high value, few multiples of this size are thought to exist, catalogued as singles, Scott $700.00 £ 980

1949, 3p Gray Violet, Watermark Inverted (SG 309w; Scott 207 var). Block of four, lightly cancelled, bold color, Very Fine, SG value as singles £ 400

1950, 2a-12a Inauguration of Republic (SG 329-332; Scott 227-230). Mint N.H. complete sheets of 128, bold colors, Very Fine, a rare set of sheets, catalogued as singles, $4,768.00 – Not illustrated £ 4,864

1950, 3r Madhubani-Mithila Painting, Red Omitted (SG 1955; Scott 1850 var). Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at right, each clearly showing the red omitted which contained the vital information such as country, value and design description, left vertical pair with light bend, otherwise Very Fine and scarce £ 400-500

1950, 3r Warship, Black Omitted (SG 1973 var; Scott 1864 var). Mint N.H. vertical pair with “traffic light” selvage at right which also shows the black omitted, couple minor fingerprints on gum and horizontal crease near bottom perfs of top stamp, accompanied by normal pair from same position, Fine, likely a unique pair £ 400-500

BOOKLETS

1911, 1r Booklet of Six Panes of ½a and 1a, Without Post Office Inscription and Royal Cypher of King George V (SG SB5b). Complete booklet containing four Mint N.H. ½a and two Mint N.H. 1a panes (SG 149-150), one pane with trivial toned spot and booklet cut at left corners, otherwise Fine, a rarely encountered booklet, SG value £ 2,000

1912, 1r Booklet of Eight Panes of ½a (SG SB7). Complete booklet containing eight Mint N.H. panes of SG No. 155, small toned spots on back couple panes and interleaving, minor cover creases, otherwise Fine, SG value £ 500

1912, 1r Booklet of Eight Panes of ½a, Black Back Cover (SG SB7a). Complete booklet containing eight Mint N.H. panes of SG No. 155, one pane with toned gum, cover with minor creases, otherwise Fine, SG value £ 500

1921, 2r Booklet of Four Panes of 2a (SG SB11). Complete booklet containing four Mint N.H. panes of SG No. 169, minor pencil notations on cover, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, SG value £ 1,400

1922, 2r Booklet of Four Panes of 2a (SG SB12). Complete booklet containing four panes of SG No. 166, panes Mint N.H. though with toned gum, cover with minor toned spots, otherwise Fine and scarce, SG value £ 1,400

1937, 1r Booklet of Four Panes of 1a (SG SB22). Complete booklet containing four Mint N.H. panes of SG No. 250, Very Fine, SG value £ 500

OFFICIALS

1878, 4½a Blue Green, Die II, Double Overprint, One Albino, Official Reprint (SG O14 Reprint; Scott O10 Reprint). Original gum, h.r., perfectly centered, couple light toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce Official reprint footnoted in SG, especially so with the double overprint of which we have been unable to find any other examples, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate £ 500-750
819 1866, 2a Violet, Official (SG O16; Scott O12). Traces of red cancel, bold color, few light surface blemishes as usual, light bend and small pinhole, still a Fine appearing example, with 1960 R.P.S. certificate, Scott $325.00 ................................................................. £ 1,200

820 1866, 2a Violet, Official (SG O16; Scott O12). Lightly cancelled, strong color, few light surface blemishes as usual, light bend, still Fine appearance, Scott $325.00 .......... £ 1,200

821 1866, 4a Violet, Official (SG O17; Scott O13). Light barred diamond cancel, typical light surface rubbing, couple pulled perfs at right, still a Fine appearing example of this rare Official stamp, Scott $1,250.00 ................................................................. £ 3,500

822 1866, 4a Violet, Official (SG O17; Scott O13). Barred diamond cancel, surface rubbing as usual, few creases and small thins at top, Fine appearance ........................... £ 3,500

823 (☆) 1866, 8a Violet, Official (SG O18; Scott O14). Unused (no gum), bold color, slight surface rubbing which is endemic to this issue, light horizontal bend at top (none of which is mentioned on accompanying certificate)

FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1866 8-ANNA “SERVICE POSTAGE” OFFICIAL OVERPRINT.

With 1971 R.P.S. certificate. Scott $5,000.00 ...................... £ 9,500

824 1866, 8a Violet, Official (SG O18; Scott O14). Lightly cancelled, strong color, with faults incl. creases, couple small perf tears and surface rubbing, still Fine, a major Official rarity in used condition, Scott $5,000.00, SG £12,000............................... E. 1,500-2,000
825 ** 1884, 2a-8a Violet, Official Reproductions (SG O16-O18 var; Scott O12-O14 var). Mint N.H., each trimmed at top and bottom, deep rich colors indicative of the reproductions, 8a with minor surface rubbing, otherwise Very Fine and quite scarce, mentioned in both SG and Scott as a footnote ... (Photo Ex) £ 500-750

826 P 1900s ¼a King Edward VII Postal Card Die Proof. Printed in black and die sunk on thick card measuring 108 x 117mm, fresh and Very Fine, an interesting piece corresponding to the ¼a postal card ................................................................. £ 500-750

827 ** 1878, 10r Dull Blue Green, Die II, Telegraph (SG T14). Mint N.H. though quite toned, excellent centering, Fine and scarce ................................................................................................... £ 1,100

828 ** 1869, 25r Reddish Lilac, Die I, Telegraph (SG T16). Mint N.H. though slightly toned, still Fine and scarce, far rarer than the Die II counterpart which is offered with greater frequency ................................................................................................... £ 1,400

829 ** 1870, 28r8a Bright Yellow Green, Telegraph (SG T18). Mint N.H. top right control no. 99 and partial imprint corner block of four, fresh color, couple minor selavage tears at bottom right of no consequence, slightly streaky gum as usual, otherwise Fine and handsome block, SG value as singles ................................................................................................... £ 1,800

830 ** 1869, 50r Rose, Die I, Telegraph (SG T19). Mint N.H. with slightly streaky gum as usual, fresh color, Fine and particularly scarce high value ................................................................................................... £ 1,500
Chamba, 1887-98, ½a Green, Official, “CHMABA” Overprint (SG O1a; Scott O1a). Rich color, fresh and Fine, a scarce error, SG £500 ................................................................. 375.00

Gwalior, 1885, 3a Brown Orange, Small “G” (SG 25cb). Lightly cancelled, fresh color, Very Fine and quite scarce in used condition, SG value ........................................................................ £ 450

Bamra, 1888, ½a Black on Yellow (1; SG 1). Without gum as issued, large margins all around, strong impression on fresh paper, minor manuscript marking on reverse of no consequence, Extremely Fine, a rare stamp despite its relatively modest catalogue value, with 2011 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £1,000 ................................................................. 700.00

Bhopal, 1944-47, 2a Chocolate, Imperforate Error (SG O348e). Vertical strip of three, large margins, lightly cancelled, vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, a rare error which was printed in the color of the 4a, SG value as singles ............................................................. £ 1,125

1903, ½p Gray Green, Pair, One Sideways (12Af; SG 17a). Horizontal pair, one stamp sideways, without gum as issued, rich color, Very Fine, a rarely offered variety, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £1,900 .............. 1,350.00

1903, 2p Purple, Double Impression (12Ch; SG 19a). Excellent centering, light cancel, light toning and corner perf crease (neither mentioned on certificate), Very Fine appearance, a rare and visual example, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £500 ................................................................. 450.00

1909, 2p on 3p Red Violet, Pair, Stamps & Surcharge Tête-Bèche (13c; SG 22e). Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £400 .............. 300.00
838  1943, 2p Dull Gray Brown, Perf 11 (63b; SG 85a).
Neat circular datestamp, well-centered for this
issue, Very Fine, a rare stamp which is missing
from even the most advanced collections of
Cochin, with 2004 Sukhani (misidentifying it as
SG 86a) and 2019 I.S.E.S. certificates, SG £3,750
........................................................................ 3,500.00

839  1943, 2p Dull Gray Brown, Perf 11 (63b; SG 85a).
Light barred cancel, few rough perfs as often seen
and slight paper wrinkles (not mentioned on
certificate), otherwise Fine and rare example of
this Perf 11 stamp, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate,
SG £3,750 ........................................... 3,500.00

840 ★  1943, 4p Gray Green, Watermark Umbrella (64a;
SG 85b). Lightly hinged, bold color, paper with
slight trace of overall native toning (not mentioned
on certificate), still Fine, an exceptionally rare vari-
ety, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £2,750........
........................................................................ 1,750.00

841 (★)  1947, 1a Deep Orange, Perf 11 (86a; SG 106a).
Unused (no gum), well-centered. paper with light
overall native toning (not mentioned on certifi-
cate), otherwise Very Fine, with 2019 I.S.E.S.
certificate, SG £800 ................................. 750.00
842 1947, 1a Deep Orange, Imperforate at Top (86 var; SG 106 var). Horizontal strip of eight from the top row of the sheet, imperforate along top margin, unused (no gum), minor crease on pos. 5 and 8, pos. 1 with small piece missing, still Fine, a rare item of which only two strips are thought to exist, unlisted in either Stanley Gibbons or Scott..... £ 400-500

843 1948-49, 6p Red Brown, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (93 var; SG 112a). Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), light paper wrinkle and slightly toned native paper (not mentioned on certificate), still Very Fine appearance, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG value....................................................................................................... £ 950

844 1949, 3a4p Violet (97; SG 116). Mint N.H. complete pane of 48, pos. R. 1/7 showing Tail to turban flaw (SG 116a) and R. 6/1-2 are Die II (97a; SG 116b), sheet with slight overall toning and few minor splits along selvage, still a Fine and rare complete pane, SG value as singles.................................................................................................... £ 4,250

845 1921, 3p Blue, Double Overprint, Official (O23b; SG O1c). Barred numeral cancel, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £800.............. 750.00

846 1923, 8p on 9p Carmine Rose, Official (O24; SG O20). Lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, SG £450 ......... 525.00
847 ★ 1938-44, 6p Red Brown, Official (O53a; SG O53a). With selvage at top, slightly tropicalized original gum, well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce Official, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £1,600 ........................................... 1,250.00

848 ★★★ 1947, 3p on 4p Dull Green, Official (O89; SG O62). Mint N.H. block of nine, exceptionally well-centered, deep rich color, bottom right stamp with shallow thin spot, otherwise Very Fine and choice multiple, catalogued as singles, SG £630 .................. 450.00

849 ★ Jaipur, 1931, ¼a-5r Pictorials (24-55; SG 40-51). Lightly hinged (incl. key 5r) or minor h.r., bright and fresh, Very Fine, SG £650 ............................................. (Photo Ex) 378.00

850 ★★★ Travancore, 1942-42, 4ch Henna Brown, Compound Perf 12 x 12½, Official (O49i; SG O100c). Block of four with selvage at bottom, without gum as issued, wonderfully fresh color, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, SG £320 ................................................. 320.00

851 ★★★ Travancore, 1930-39, 6ca Brown Red, Se-tenant Spacing, Official (SG O66A, O66Ba). Top right corner block of six, without gum as issued, top pair SG overprint Ty. O8 with wider spacing, bottom four stamps SG overprint Ty. O6, fresh color, Very Fine, while singles are relatively common, “se-tenant pairs are very scarce” as footnoted in Stanley Gibbons .................................................. E. 300-400

852 Travancore-Cochin, 1950, 9p on 4p Gray Green, Hindi Characters 22mm Long, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between, Official (O9c; SG Cochin O104ba). Horizontal pair, lightly cancelled, few rough perfs at left and lightly toned native paper (not mentioned on certificate), otherwise Fine and rare pair, with 2019 I.S.E.S. certificate, SG £950 .................................................. 1,175.00
IRAQ — JAMAICA

853 ** IRAQ, 1932, 8f on 1½a Carmine, Inverted Surcharge (32a; SG 110a). Mint N.H. block of four, bold color, fresh and Very Fine, scarce as a block, catalogued as singles, SG £1,100 ....... 640.00

854 ★ IRAQ, 1931, ½a-25r King Faisal I, Official Overprints (O26-O38; SG O93-O105). ½a-10r small h.r., key 25r Mint N.H. with selvage at left, bright and fresh throughout, Very Fine and pristine set of this popular issue, SG £2,600.................................(Photo Ex) 1,131.00

855 ★★ IRAQ, 1958-59, 1f-1d King Faisal II, Official (SG O460-O481). Mint N.H., quite a few values with selvage on at least one side, few with corner selvage incl. ½d and 1d (minor bend in selvage only), fresh colors, Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce set, SG value .......... (Photo Ex) £ 730

856 ★★ IRAQ, 1973, 3f-1d King Faisal II, Official Leaf Overprints (O272-O295; SG O1130a-O1147a). Mint N.H. except 1d with small h.r., fresh colors, few with selvage on one side, Very Fine and quite scarce, severely undercatalogued in Scott at $307.25, SG value .......................

857 ★ JAMAICA, 1897, 1sh Brown, “Shilling” Variety (28a; SG 24a). Original gum, minor h.r., fresh color, faint bit of gum toning, Fine, scarce variety, SG £800 ........................... 875.00

858 S JAMAICA, 1921, 6p Abolition of Slavery, Watermark Crown CA, “Specimen” Overprint (87 footnote; SG 90s). Original gum, the colors, paper and gum are unusually fresh (not toned like most), Very Fine, the stamp was withdrawn prior to issuance due to political reasons, SG £850 ........................................... 875.00

859 S JAMAICA, 1921, 6p Abolition of Slavery, Watermark Script CA, “Specimen” Overprint (87 footnote; SG 91s). Original gum, lightly hinged, paper just slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, the stamp was withdrawn prior to issuance due to political reasons, SG £850 ...

853 854 855 856 857 858 859
860 ★ JAMAICA, 1916, ½p Green, Inverted Overprint, War Tax (MR1c; SG 68c). Block of eighteen with selvage at left and gutter selvage at right, top row hinged, bottom two rows appear Mint N.H., rich color, split vertical perfs along center though reinforced by hinge, Very Fine and impressive multiple of this error, catalogued as singles, SG £2,340

861 ★ JAMAICA, 1916, 3p Violet on Yellow, War Tax, “S” of “Stamp” Omitted (MR6b; SG 72b). Horizontal pair, right stamp the error (position R 6/12 on the sheet), lightly hinged, strong color, Fine, a rare error that is particularly desirable in this se-tenant form

862 ★ JAMAICA, 1916, 3p Violet on Yellow, War Tax, Inverted Overprint (MR6d; SG 72aa). Bottom right corner plate no. 1 block of four, Mint N.H., fresh color, diagonal gum bend, few small toned spots on reverse, one shows thru on the top left stamp, insignificant selvage scrape, Fine, since only one sheet was printed with the inverted overprint, this is a unique plate block position piece, catalogue values as hinged singles, SG £1,300

863 ★ JORDAN, 1922, 10pi on 10pi Ultramarine, Perf 14, Black Overprint (31; SG 33). H.r., vibrant color on fresh paper, Fine, only 137 issued, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, SG £850

864 ★ JORDAN, 1922, 10pi Ultramarine, Perf 14, Violet Overprint (60; SG 52a). Lightly hinged, bold color on fresh paper, Fine, only 79 of the 10pi stamp were printed between both colors, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,100

865 ★ JORDAN, 1925, 9pi Bister, Perf 15 x 14 (142a; SG 155a). Lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, an elusive stamp, with 2001 B.P.A. certificate, SG £900
KENYA AND UGANDA, 1922-27, £5 Blue and Black (41; SG 99). Very lightly hinged, gorgeous rich colors on pristine white paper. VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 5-POUND KING GEORGE V.

SG £3,250 ....................................... 5,500.00

KENYA AND UGANDA, 1922, £10 Green & Black, “Specimen” Overprint (41AS; SG 100s). H.r., well-centered, bold colors, small pencil number on reverse, Very Fine, SG £900. ........................................................................................................... 775.00

KENYA AND UGANDA, 1922, £50 Brown & Black, “Specimen” Overprint (41DS; SG 103s). H.r., choice centering, bold colors, slight trace of soiling at top and couple pulled perfs at left, otherwise Fine and scarce, an affordable alternative to the regular issued stamp which catalogues $85,000.00 (£50,000), SG £2,250................................ 1,750.00

KUWAIT, 1937, 5r Dark Violet & Ultramarine, Elongated “T” (33a; SG 27a). Lower left pane, position R. 3/2, neat double-circle datestamp, well-centered, bold colors, Very Fine, used examples are far scarcer than unused and command a significant premium, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate, unpriced in used condition................................ E. 1,500-2,000
870 ** KUWAIT, 1939, 2r Dark Brown & Dark Violet, Elongated “T” (54a; SG 48a). Mint N.H. bottom left corner block of four, position 2 the variety (position R. 3/2 on sheet), well-centered, overall paper toning, otherwise Very Fine, SG £1,130 ................................................................. 1,060.00

871 KUWAIT, 1939, 5r Deep Ultramarine & Dark Green, Elongated “T” (55a; SG 49a). Lower left pane, position R. 3/2, light double-circle datestamp, well-centered, bold colors, Very Fine, particularly rare as postally used, with 2019 B.P.A. certificate, unpriced in used condition ................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

872 ** KUWAIT, 1957, 2r on 2sh6p-10r on 10sh Castles, Type II Surcharges (SG 107a-109a). Mint N.H. right selvage blocks of four, outstanding centering, brilliantly fresh, Extremely Fine, a choice and well-matched set of selvage blocks, SG value as singles.............................. (Photo Ex) £ 1,400

873 LABUAN, 1885, 2c on 16c Blue, Inverted Watermark (25 var; SG 24w). Light barred cancel, intense color on fresh paper, Very Fine and scarce, listed but unpriced used in Stanley Gibbons, with 1983 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as normal used stamp, SG £900 ......................... 1,100.00

874 * LABUAN, 1900, 4c Yellow Brown & Black, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (96a; SG 112a). Original gum, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine for this and in far better condition than most of the few known, ex Frazer, SG £1,400 .................................................................. £ 1,450

875* LABUAN, 1901, 8c Red & Black, Postage Due, Frame Inverted (J6a; SG D6a). Cancelled to order as are all known examples, with the cancel clear of the central vignette, typical centering, bright colors

FINE. AN IMPORTANT AND SELDOM-OFFERED BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RARITY, OF WHICH ONLY ABOUT 30 EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.

All of the known examples of this invert are cancelled to order, as they were discovered in packets after having been “remaindered,” cancelled and sold below face value. SG £8,500 ................................................................. 12,000.00

876 ** LEEWARD ISLANDS, 1938, £1 Brown & Purple (115a; SG 114). Mint N.H. (characteristic brownish gum of this printing), outstanding centering, intense colors, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 Murray Payne certificate noting it as the Purple & Black on Deep Brick Red (CW 13a), ex Killien, Scott $375.00 ........................................................................ £ 375
877 ★ MALAYA, Federated States, 1910, §25.00 Green & Orange (37; SG 51). Minor h.r. causing trace of toning, bold colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, a scarce high value stamp, SG £2,250 ...................................................... 2,200.00

878° ★ MALAYA, Perak, 1896, §25.00 Green & Orange (61; SG 80). Original gum, h.r., exceptionally well-centered, bold colors on bright paper, minute natural paper wrinkle at bottom left of no consequence, EXTREMELY FINE, A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE §25.00 HIGH-VALUE PERAK, RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS PREMIUM CONDITION. The §25.00 Perak is a major rarity of the Malay States and far more difficult to encounter than the same denomination from the Federated States and Selangor. This stamp is found with far more frequency with the “Specimen” overprint. Unused examples are often faulty to some degree and most are found with “washed” or faded colors.
SG £12,000...................................................................................................................... 11,000.00
MALAY STATES, Sungei Ujong, 1885, 2c Rose, Double Overprint (22a; SG 37a). Lightly cancelled at bottom clearly showing the double overprint, fresh color, Fine and scarce, ex "Sentosa", with 1974 A.P.S. certificate, SG £950................................. 875.00

MALAY STATES, Perak, 1890, 2c Rose, Double Overprint, Official (O3b; SG O1a). Block of four, top right stamp lightly hinged, other three Mint N.H., bold color, slight but clear doubling of overprint

VERY FINE AND RARE UNUSED BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT ROSE WITH "P.G.S." OFFICIAL OVERPRINT DOUBLED. The P.G.S. stands for "Perak Government Service". With 1971 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogued as singles. SG £3,600 ................................................. 4,400.00

MAURITIUS, 1904, 15c Green & Red, Double Surcharge, Special Delivery (E4a; SG E6b). H.r., fresh color, Fine and scarce, with 1995 B.P.A. certificate, SG £750 ................................................................. 800.00

MAURITIUS, 1904, 15c Green Special Delivery, Double Surcharge, One “LNIAND” (E4d; SG E6c). Also showing a strong offset of the “LNIAND” error on reverse, lightly hinged, Very Fine, the “LNIAND” surcharge was struck first, the second (correct) surcharge was applied to conceal the mistake, a most unusual error, the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 2013 R.P.S. certificate, SG £850 ................................................................. £ 900

MESOPOTAMIA, 1920, ½a on 10pa-10r on 100pi Officials (NO1-No13; SG O19-O31). Lightly hinged, 10r with top right corner selvage, 5a with light bend and 10r with minute thin, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, SG £700 .........................................................(Photo Ex) 616.00

MONTserrat, 1880, 4p Blue (4; SG 5). Block of four, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., bold color, one bottom stamp with minute toned spot, still Very Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as hinged singles, SG £600 ......................... 640.00
885  NATAL, 1908. £1 10sh Violet & Orange Brown on Chalky Paper (109; SG 162). Well-centered, rich colors, neat Durban circular datestamp, two light toned spots at top (visible mostly on reverse)
VERY FINE. A RARE POSTALLY USED EXAMPLE OF NATAL 1908 ONE-POUND 10-SHILLING KING EDWARD VII.
With clear 1950 P.F. certificate. SG £4,750........... 5,000.00

886  NAURU, 1916. 5sh Rose Carmine, Waterlow Printing (14b; SG 17). Mint N.H., excellent centering, remarkably fresh, with radiant color on pristine white paper, BPMA handstamp on reverse, Extremely Fine, 120 were originally issued, and later another 12 copies were released by the BPMA from the duplicate registration sheet (where this example emanated), catalogue values are as hinged, SG £2,500 ................. 3,000.00

887  NEVIS, 1876. 1p Rose, 1p Red, 1p Vermilion (14, 14A, 14Ab; SG 15-17). Three complete panes of twelve with selvage all around, original gum, each with h.r. incl. a few that sensible reinforce separated perfs, few selvage faults incl. one with piece missing, still Fine-Very Fine, a neat trio of scarce panes showing the three shades of the 1p, catalogued as singles, SG £1,428........................ (Photo Ex) 1,500.00
888 ★★★ NEVIS, 1876, 4p Orange (15; SG 18). Complete pane of twelve with selvage all around, original gum, various h.r.’s incl. a couple reinforcing split perfs, brilliant shade, top row with couple minor gum wrinkles, Very Fine and scarce, unlikely many complete panes still exist, catalogued as singles, SG £2,040.................................................... 2,280.00

889 ★ NEVIS, 1878, 1sh Gray Green (17; SG 20). Complete pane of twelve with selvage all around, original gum, few h.r.’s, pos. 9 showing Crossed Lines on Hill variety (SG 20c), bottom left stamp with minor gum bend, otherwise Very Fine, scarce as a complete pane, catalogued as singles, SG £1,240, Scott Retail as singles with no premium for pos. 9 variety ........................................................................................................... 1,200.00

890 ★★★ NEVIS, 1876, 1sh Dark Green (17a; SG 21). Complete pane of twelve with selvage all around, original gum, various h.r.’s incl. a couple reinforcing split perfs, deep shade, Very Fine, unlikely many complete panes are still in existence, catalogued as singles, SG £1,440 ................................................................. 1,620.00
NEW BRITAIN, 1915, 4p on 40pf Lake & Black, 6mm Spacing (61; SG 64k; Gibbs 22). Lightly hinged, excellent centering, intense colors on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 4-PENCE ON 40-PFENNIG MARSHALL ISLANDS WITH 6mm SPACING. VERY FEW EXAMPLES ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

Gibbs states "few examples have been recorded, only one of which is used". We struggle to find examples outside of the Gibbs collection and this is the first example we have offered. Signed Richter. SG £6,500 . 7,000.00

NEW BRITAIN, 1915, 5p on 50pf Purple & Black on Salmon, 6mm Spacing (62; SG 64l; Gibbs 23). Lightly hinged, well-centered, bold colors

VERY FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 5-PENCE ON 50-PFENNIG MARSHALL ISLANDS WITH 6mm SPACING. VERY FEW EXAMPLES ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

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NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE, 1893, ½p on 2½p Type 4 Surcharge in Vermilion (SG 12). Original gum, rich colors, fresh and Fine, a rare and under-appreciated stamp in unused condition, with 2014 B.P.A. certificate, SG value . £ 1,200

NEW ZEALAND, 1906, 1p Rose Carmine, Two Large Holes Machine Coil. Strip of four, Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, a very scarce coil, especially desirable as strip of four in Mint Never-Hinged condition, with 1979 E. Diena certificate, SG value as hinged singles . £ 640

NORTH BORNEO, 1897-1900, 18c Green & Black, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (87a; SG 108b). Bottom right corner “running number” selvage block of four containing two error pairs, well-centered, usual C.T.O. cancel, bold colors, Very Fine and handsome positional block which is only found with the C.T.O. cancel, catalogued simply as two pairs, SG £700 . 700.00
NORTH BORNEO, 1918, 2c + 2c Green, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between, Semi-Postal (SG 215a). Bottom right corner selvage horizontal pair, lightly hinged, bold colors, left stamp with small toned spot on reverse not detracting from appearance.

Still very fine Imperforate Between Pair of the 1918 2-cent Red Cross Semi-Postal. One of the rarest errors of North Borneo with ten pairs possible, of which only four pairs have been recorded.

One pair resides in the Royal Collection, a block of four (two pairs, ex “Walter Bickly”) and this example are known. This issue was sent from London in three stages. Two shipments were lost at sea due to enemy action. They were sold at a 2c premium which went to the Red Cross Society.


NORTH BORNEO, 1922, 5c Yellow Brown, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (SG 258a). Mint N.H. vertical pair, wide margins and well-centered, bold colors, Very Fine, a rare error pair that is seldom offered for sale, with 2004 B.P.A. certificate, unlisted in Scott, SG value as hinged............................. £2,000.

NORTHERN RHODESIA, 1963, 3p Orange & Black, Eagle and Value Omitted (78d; SG 78b). Mint N.H. block of four, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, catalogue values as singles, SG £1,000................................. 1,300.00

OMAN, 1978, 40b on 150b to 75b on 250b Surcharges (190A-190C; SG 212-214). Neatly cancelled, couple trivial perf creases, otherwise Very Fine, SG £1,750.................. (Photo Ex) 3,175.00
900 ★★★ PALESTINE, 1918, 5m on 1p Gray Blue (3a; SG 2). Bottom left control no. B18 A block of four, without gum as issued, well-centered, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, a very rare and highly desirable control block.................................................. E. 750-1,000

901 ★★★ PALESTINE, 1920, 3m Light Brown, Inverted Overprint (17e; SG 18a). Light portion of circular datestamp, rich color, Fine, a scarce error that is far more difficult to find used than unused, with 1974 Munetz certificate, SG £700............................ 700.00

902 ★★★ PITCAIRN ISLANDS, 1940, ½p-2sh6p King George VI, Perforated “Specimen” (1S-8S; SG 1s-8s). Complete set of eight values, lightly hinged, fresh colors, 6p with a couple slightly short perfs, Fine-Very Fine, SG value.........................(Photo Ex) £ 1,400.00

903 ★★★ PITCAIRN ISLANDS, 1964, 8p Red-footed Booby, Gray (Beak) Omitted (45a; SG 42a). Mint N.H., exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, SG £600................................. 600.00

904 ★★★ PITCAIRN ISLANDS, 1965, 1p I.C.Y., Offset of “Tristan da Cunha” on Reverse (SG 51a). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage single, with “Tristan da Cuhna” clearly showing at bottom, Very Fine, only one sheet was printed, with the back of the sheet having come into contact with the blanket plate used for the Tristan da Cunha stamp of the same series........................................................................................................... £ 800

905 ★★★ PITCAIRN ISLANDS, 1978, $1.20 Coronation Souvenir Sheet, Silver Double (177 var; SG MS189 var). Two strong and distinct printings of the silver about 2mm apart, Mint N.H., Very Fine, a scarce error that is not yet listed Stanley Gibbons ............... E. 300-400

906 ★★★ PITCAIRN ISLANDS, 1991, 80c Bicentenary Souvenir Sheet of Six, Watermark Inverted (347 var; SG 389aw). Mint N.H. (trivial spot on gum of one stamp mentioned for strict accuracy), Very Fine, few souvenir sheets have been found with the inverted watermark, with 2001 R.P.S. certificate, SG value ......................................................... £ 600
RHODESIA, 1898, 1p Rose, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (60a; SG 77c). Light strike of “Kapje Salisbury 20 Mar 02” circular datestamp, fresh color, insignificant corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, a rarely seen error, this pair is the basis for the Stanley Gibbons catalogue listing, SG £950............................................................... 1,150.00

RHODESIA, 1910, 10sh Red Orange & Blue Green (117; SG 164). Lightly hinged, well-centered, bright colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, SG £425 ............................... 475.00

ST. LUCIA, 1904, “Paid at St. Lucia” Crowned Circle Handstamp (A1; SG CC1). Clear strike with “Castries, St. Lucia MY 8 04” circular datestamp below on picture post card of Castries to Paris, France, Very Fine, this crowned circle was brought back in use during April and May 1904 due to a shortage of stamps.............................................. 375.00

ST. LUCIA, 1892, 1p on 4p Brown, Double Surcharge (42b; SG 55a). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage single (hinged in selvage only), rich color, fresh and Very Fine, particularly rare in Never-Hinged condition, catalogued as hinged, SG £250 ....... 275.00

ST. LUCIA, 1938-48, ½p-£1 King George VI, Perforated “Specimen” (110S-126S; SG 128s-141s). Complete set of all seventeen values, very lightly hinged or Mint N.H. (incl. £1), fresh and Very Fine, scarce as these were printed over the course of nine years by three printers, SG £475 .................................................................(Photo Ex) 500.00

ST. VINCENT, 1883, 1sh Orange Vermilion (39; SG 45). Mint N.H. block of nine with selvage at top and bottom comprising of columns 4-6 of pane of 30, vibrant color, few toned spots in selvage of little importance, Very Fine and stunning positional multiple, especially in Never-Hinged condition, catalogued as hinged singles, SG £1,350 ........... 1,575.00
ST. VINCENT, 1880, 1p on Half of 6p Green, Unsevered Pair (30a; SG 28a). Large part original gum, intense color in an especially dark shade, fresh and Fine, few sound original-gum unsevered pairs still exist, with 1979 R.P.S. certificate, SG £2,000 ........... 2,250.00

SAMOA, 1914, 3sh on 3m Black Violet (112; SG 113). Tied to piece by light strikes of Apia 10.9.14 circular datestamps, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, only 458 issued, with 2000 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,200 ......................................................... 1,500.00

SAMOA, 1914, 3sh on 3m Black Violet, “Bounce” Impression (112 var; SG 113 var). Showing slight doubling of overprint which the certificate mentions as a “faint bounce” impression, clear strike of “Apia 9.9.14” circular datestamp, deep rich color, Very Fine, only 458 issued, likely unique as Holcombe states it’s the only example he has seen on the Shilling values and not to be confused with the true double surcharge, with 1988 Holcombe certificate, catalogued as normal, SG £1,200 ............................................. 1,500.00

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE, 1903, 2r Yellow Brown & Carmine Rose, “Somal.land” Overprint (17e; SG 22c). Pos. R. 3/4, minor h.r., well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce error, only eighteen were printed, SG £850 ........................ 850.00

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE, 1903, 2r Yellow Brown & Carmine Rose, “Sumaliland” Overprint (17f; SG 22b). Pos. R. 7/5, original gum, bold colors, Very Fine, only eighteen were printed, SG £850 ............................................. 850.00

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE, 1903, 3r Green & Brown, Curved Overprint (18d; SG 23b). Pos. R. 3/4, bold colors, lightly cancelled, Very Fine, particularly scarce in used condition, only sixteen were printed, signed Holcombe, only catalogued as unused in Scott and Stanley Gibbons, SG £950 ............................................. 900.00

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE, 1904, 2p Red Violet & Dull Violet, No Period After “M”, “Specimen” and “Ultramar” Overprint, Official (O13as; SG O12as). Unused (no gum) as usual since they were affixed to page, deep rich color, small surface abrasion by “M” of overprint, otherwise Very Fine, undoubtedly unique with the collectible No Period variety which the catalogues give a large premium to, from the Portuguese archives, ex Inglefield-Watson, with 1984 B.P.A. certificate ................. E. 300-400
920 SOUTH WEST AFRICA, 1927, 2p Violet Brown & Gray, Double Overprint, One Inverted (99d; SG 60cb). Bilingual pair tied to piece by Windhoek 1931 circular datestamp, fresh colors, Very Fine, especially challenging to find used, this the first such example we have offered in at least 25 years. .............................................................. 1,050.00

921 SWAZILAND, 1889, 2p Olive Bister, Perf 12 1⁄2 x 12, “d” Omitted (3d; SG 2b). Tied on piece by small part of Bremerdorp blue square circle, which leaves the overprint error clearly visible, Fine and rare error, with 1998 R.P.S. certificate, SG £650 ................... 725.00

922 ★ TANGANYIKA, 1923, £1 Orange & Black, Watermark Upright (28; SG 88a). Bottom left corner selvage single, lightly hinged with minute area of no gum, vibrant color, Extremely Fine example of this high-value, SG £450 .............................................. 450.00

923 ★ TONGA, 1896, ½p on 7½p on 2p Pale Blue, Tongan Surcharge Reading Down, Periods Instead of Hyphens (37h; SG 37Ad). Part original gum, attractive color, small thin spot, Fine appearance, a very elusive variety, with 2005 Brandon certificate, SG £1,100 ............ 1,100.00

924 ★ TONGA, 1896, ½p on 7½p on 2p Pale Blue, Tongan Surcharge Reading Up, Periods Instead of Hyphens (37h; SG 37Bd). Part original gum, minute thin speck, otherwise a Fine example of this difficult variety, with clear 2003 Brandon certificate, SG £1,100 ... 1,100.00

925 ★ TONGA, 1896, ½p on 7½p on 2p Pale Blue, Perf 12 (37j; SG 37Ap). Part original gum, bright color on fresh paper, Fine, very scarce, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, SG £800 .......... 925.00

926 TRINIDAD, 1856, (1p) Blue, Third Issue (SG 16). Full margins, beautiful color, lightly cancelled showing the “Britannia” quite well, Very Fine, a pleasing example of this challenging stamp, with 1995 B.P.A. certificate, SG value................................. £ 1,000

927 ★★ TRINIDAD, 1863, 1p Lake, Perf 12½ (43; SG 68). Bottom right corner selvage block of six, original gum, minor h.r., intense shade and impression on fresh paper, typical light offset on reverse, Very Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as singles, SG £360 ............... 375.00
TRINIDAD, 1882, ½p Lilac Surcharge (63; SG 100). Mint N.H. block of ten, watermark reversed (as always), lovely fresh shade, pos. 4 of block showing faulty alignment of plate with entire stamp shifted downwards, Fine-Very Fine, a pristine and rare multiple of this scarce stamp, likely the largest multiple, ex Colson, catalogued as hinged singles, SG £1,800 ................................. 2,500.00

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, 1916, 1p Scarlet, Date in Black & Red, Semi-Postal (B3 var; SG 175 var). Bottom left corner selvage irregular block of five, two stamps (incl. error) lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., bottom left stamp the error displaying the experimental red date with black superimposed, others normal, bright colors

VERY FINE AND IMPRESSIVE SE-TENANT MULTIPLE OF THE 1916 RED CROSS ISSUE OVERPRINTED WITH BOTH RED AND BLACK DATES.

We have been unable to locate another example offered at any major auction. Ex Marquess of Bute (with his backstamp). With 1973 R.P.S. certificate. Unlisted in either Scott or Stanley Gibbons................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000
930 (**) TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, 2½p on 1sh Violet (32; SG 37). Unused (no gum), well-centered and with perforations all around (scissor-cut at bottom outside the perfs), rich color, Very Fine, rarely seen in this select quality, signed Bloch, SG £1,200 .......................................................... 1,350.00

931 * TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, 4p on 6p Gray Black, Se-Tenant Types p and q (33-34, SG 43-44). Horizontal pair, original gum, right stamp the scarcer type q, strong rich shade, Fine, signed Sismondo, cataloged as two singles, SG £510 ................................................................ 535.00

932 * TURKS ISLANDS, 1881, 4p on 1sh Violet (38; SG 45). Original gum, uncommonly fresh color, perforations all around (scissor-cut at bottom outside the perfs), Very Fine, signed Holcombe, SG £475 .................................................................................................................. 475.00

933 * TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, 1917, 1p Carmine War Tax, Pair, One Inverted Overprint (MR3 var; SG 143g). LIGHTLY HINGED (brownish gum as always), selvage at bottom with center guide, Fine, a rare and striking error, this is the unique bottom center guide position pair, SG value ............................................................................................................................... £ 650

934 ** VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1867, 1sh Rose & Black, Colored Margins, White Paper (8a; SG 18). Sheet of 20, position 11 the “long-tailed S” variety (SG 18a), selvage around except above positions 1-3, original gum, fresh colors, Very Fine, only 250 sheets were printed, so very few can still exist today, SG value as singles .................................................................................................................. £ 2,700

935 VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1899, 4p Chocolate, “PENCF” Variety (24a; SG 46a). LIGHT “A91” (Tortola) cancel, uncharacteristically well-centered, rich color, top right perf with slightest hint of toning, Very Fine, only 298 printed, very few used copies are known, SG £1,100 ........................................... £ 1,100

936 P VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1922 6p-5sh King George V Small Die Proofs (50P/63P; SG 83P/98P). Two pieces from the De La Rue day book, ten stamp-size die proofs in black on glazed card, one master die and nine duty plates in different denominations, with ms. dates and details of leads taken above each value, both pieces with red ms. line dated 10th April, 1922, documenting the invoice date for the plates, important and unique archival proofs for the Virgin Islands or King George V specialist..........................................................(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

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937  AUSTRIA, 1914, Artist's Essay of Unadopted Designs. Two large (approx. 6 x 5 inches) drawings of proposed drawings by Koloman Moser, one a pencil drawing commemorating the 60th year of reign of Franz Josef, other is a black ink wash drawing, both signed by Moser, both also signed on the back by Maurice Burrus, indicating they are from his collection, Very Fine, a beautiful pair of essays from this famous artist, some of his designs were accepted for Austrian stamps and banknotes......................... E. 40-500

938  BELGIUM, 1932, 10c-10fr Cardinal Mercier, Boxed “Braine-L’Alleud 17-7-33 Collegio Card. Mercier” handstamp (B114-B122; COB 374A-374K). Lightly hinged, fresh colors, Very Fine, a rare set that was sold only in the temporary office in the Cardinal Mercier College during the Braine-l’Alleud exhibition, with 2001 Kaiser set certificate, COB value.................................................................................................................. €2,260

939  CHINA, 1882, 1ca Green, Wide Setting (4; Chan 4). Well-centered, fresh color, blue chop and small part of black cancels, Very Fine, Chan $350.00 .......................... 400.00

940  CHINA, 1897, $1.00 on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (84; Chan 90). Original gum that is slightly disturbed from a hinge removal, rich color, a few short perfs at bottom

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1897 ONE-DOLLAR RED REVENUE IN LARGE FORMAT.

On February 20, 1897, a new national postal service was inaugurated. Prior to this, an order was made with a printer in Japan for the new stamps. Unfortunately, the printer was unable to supply the stamps in time for the inauguration. Prior to this in 1896, 650,000 Red Revenues had been ordered for a new proposed taxation. Quickly abandoned due to public outcry, these stamps lay dormant in Shanghai. They were pressed into service with new overprints for postal use................................................. 9,000.00
941  **CHINA, 1898, 5c Orange (115; Chan 121). Horizontal pair, used with vertical pair of Kiauchau 5pf Green (11; Michel 6), first tied by rare “Sun and Moon” cancel, Kiauchau pair tied by Feb. 7, 1903 circular datestamps which also tie China stamps, fresh and Very Fine, one of the finest strikes of the “Sun and Moon” cancel we have encountered ………
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942  **CHINA, Taiwan, 1962, 80c-$4.00 Emperors (1355-1358). Three Mint N.H. sets, fresh and Very Fine……………………………………………………………………………….. (Photo Ex) 1,575.00

943  **CHINA, People’s Republic, 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H. block of four, slight black offset as usual, Very Fine and attractive multiple, with 2018 A.P.S. certificate, catalogued as singles ……………………………………………………… 7,200.00

944  *CHINA, People’s Republic, Northeast China, 1949, $5,000.00-$35,000.00 Trade Union Congress (1L133-1L135; Yang C20-C22). Without gum as issued, well-centered, rich colors, a couple very faint bends, Very Fine ………………………………………………………… (Photo Ex) 2,850.00
945  (w)  1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 2, unused (no gum), toned and thin spot, minor cut perfs at top as usual, Fine appearance, with 2010 Colomphil certificate ................................................................. 5,500.00

946  1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 2, wide margins, circular datestamp and target cancels, perfs slightly cut as usual, Very Fine, signed Champion and with 2010 Colomphil certificate ................................................................. 1,200.00

947  1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 2, tied by Barranquilla Jun. 18, 1919 circular datestamp on "German C. Palacio B." printed cover to Puerto Colombia, arrival datestamp also ties stamp, cover with a couple trivial toned spots, still Very Fine, ex Goeggel, signed Bloch ................................................................. 1,500.00

948  1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 2, well-centered, tied by Barranquilla Jun. 18, 1919 circular datestamps and target cancel on cover to Puerto Colombia, arrival datestamp also ties stamp, cover with vertical file fold, Very Fine, only 160 covers flown, with 1948 P.F. certificate ................................................................. 1,500.00

949  (w)  1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 4, unused (no gum), lightly toned and with diagonal crease, few cut perfs as usual at top, still Fine and scarce position, pos. 4 in unused condition is quite scarce as most were used and three unused examples are tied up in multiples, with 2010 Colomphil certificate ................................................................. 5,500.00
950 1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post, Numeral “1” with Serif (C1a). Position 5, tied by Barranquilla Jun. 18, 1919 circular datestamp on “German C. Palacio B.” printed cover to Puerto Colombia, arrival datestamp also ties stamp, cover with minor edge tears and small piece of backflap missing.

Very fine example of the Knox Martin position 5 showing the serif “1” on flown cover. Of the 26 printed from this position, only twelve covers have been recorded.

A Colombian Air Post rarity. ............................................................................................................. 4,500.00

951 1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 7, tied by Barranquilla Jun. 18, 1919 circular datestamp on “German C. Palacio B.” printed cover to Puerto Colombia, arrival marking also ties stamp, cover slightly reduced at top and tear at top extending into cancel. Very Fine, ex Goeggel, signed Bloch................................................................. 1,500.00

952 1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 8, dried original gum, well-centered, fresh color, unusually full perforations for this stamp, Very Fine, a handsome example, signed Sanabria, Kessler and Bloch .................................................................................................................. 5,500.00

953 1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 8, unused (no gum), repaired tear at right, cut perfs at top as usual, Fine appearance, an easily identifiable position with the broken first “e” of “Aereo”, with 1967 P.F. certificate........................................................................................................ 5,500.00
954 ★ 1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Woman and Boy Watching Plane (C2). Without gum as issued, large margins, wonderfully bright colors. VERY FINE AND RARE. ONLY 38 UNUSED EXAMPLES RECORDED. Signed Kessler and with 1993 E. Diena certificate ........... 4,500.00

955 1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Clouds and Small Biplane at Top (C3). Large to ample margins, tied to small piece by violet Cartagena oval handstamp, fresh colors, Very Fine. only eleven covers bearing this stamp were used on the outbound flight, signed F.J. Field, E. Diena and A. Brun.............................................................. 1,750.00

956 1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Clouds and Small Biplane at Top (C3). Large margins, used with National 3c and both tied by violet Cartagena Feb. 22, 1920 double-circle datestamp, CCNA additionally tied by violet handstamp on cover to Barranquilla, arrival backstamp, cover with few file folds which affect National 3c, CCNA with minor creasing, small gum stain and faults to right side of stamp from placement on cover, still Fine appearing. only eleven covers with this stamp were flown on the outbound flight........... E. 1,000-1,500
1920, 10¢ “SCADTA”, Tilted Plane Viewed Close-Up from Above (C4). Large margins, tied to small piece by lightly struck violet Cartagena handstamp. Very Fine and rare, only twelve covers with this stamp were on the outbound flight, ex “Cattaneo”, with 1971 P.F. certificate........................................ 1,750.00

1920, 10¢ “SCADTA”, Tilted Plane Viewed Close-Up from Above (C4). Large margins and folded over right side of cover, tied by violet Barranquilla handstamp, used with National 3¢ tied by violet Barranquilla Mar. 4, 1922 oval datestamp on “Cajuni Hermanos y Cia.” imprint cover to Cartagena, arrival backstamp, cover with vertical file fold and small piece of backflap missing, Fine and rare return flight cover, only ten covers with this stamp was used on this flight, signed Champion and Kessler........................................................................... E. 1,000-1,500
959 * 1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Flier in Plane Watching Biplane (C5). Without gum as issued, large balanced margins all around, bold colors, small faults incl. minute corner and internal creases and faint toned spots (on reverse). Very Fine appearance, only 53 unused examples known, with 2002 P.F. certificate ................. 4,500.00

960 * 1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Lighthouse and Biplane (C6). Without gum as issued, large margins all around, bright and fresh colors, faint trace of a thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, a scarce example of this desirable Air Post stamp of which only 50 unused examples are recorded, with 2017 Moorhouse certificate (not mentioning thin) ............................. 4,500.00

961 1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Lighthouse and Biplane (C6). Large to full margins, used with National 3c and both tied by violet Cartagena Feb. 22, 1920 double-circle datestamp, CCNA additionally tied by violet oval handstamp on cover to Barranquilla, arrival backstamp, stamp with faults at top due to placement on cover which incl. heavy crease and tear, still a Fine and incredibly rare use, only nine covers with this stamp were used on the outbound flight to Barranquilla ................................................. E. 1,000-1,500
1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Condor on Cliff (C8). Without gum as issued, large margins to just touching at left which is usual for this stamp, rich colors, horizontal crease and couple minute corner creases

FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE DESIRABLE CONDOR ON CLIFF. ONLY 36 EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN RECORDED.

Signed Calves and J.F. Brun... 8,000.00

1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Plane at Rest and Pilot Foreground (C9).

Large margins, used with National 3c and tied on small piece by violet Barranquilla oval handstamp, stamp with minor facial scuffs, still Fine and rare, only eleven covers were recorded with this stamp on the return flight, only five were on the outbound flight equating to 16 in total making it one of the rarest used CCNA stamps, ex Peinado and Johnson, signed E. Diena and Bloch ......................... 1,750.00

1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Ocean Liner (C10).

Large margins to just touching along bottom, tied to large piece by violet Cartagena oval handstamp, used with National 3c tied by Feb. 22, 1920 double-circle datetamp which also ties CCNA stamp, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, while numerically the most “common” stamp on the outbound flight, only 62 examples have been recorded, ex Gebauer and Johnson, signed Behr and with 2002 P.F. certificate .......... 1,500.00
1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Ocean Liner (C10). Used with National 3c and tied by violet Cartagena Feb. 22, 1920 double-circle datestamp, additionally tied by violet oval handstamp on cover to Barranquilla, arrival backstamp, cover with overall toning affecting stamps and small piece missing at top right, Fine, only 62 examples of this stamp were used on the outbound flight. E. 400-500

1920, “30 cvs” on 10c Black on Yellowish, Air Post Essay Surcharges (C11A-C11B Essays). Both with clear surcharge in violet, large margins, one with light crease, otherwise Very Fine and rarely offered............................................................................................................... E. 500-750

1920, “-30 cvs-” on 10c Green, Air Post Essay Surcharge. Two, one each of Sanabria Ty. 12 and 13, large margins, clear impressions and surcharge in violet, Ty. 12 with light wrinkling, Very Fine and scarce duo, ex Johnson ........................................................................ E. 750-1,000

1920, “-30 cvs-” on 10c Green, Air Post Surcharges (Sanabria 20-21). Se-tenant vertical pair with sheet margin at left, without gum as issued, top stamp Sanabria Ty. 13, bottom Ty. 12, large margins to clear at top right, light paper wrinkles and small tear between stamps at left, still Very Fine, printed but never placed into use, Sanabria (1972) $500.00 as singles. E. 400-500
969  ** 1920, 10c Green, Air Post (C11; Sanabria 11). Complete sheet of 72 (6x12) with intact margins all around, without gum as issued, clearly shows the format of a block of four “stepped up” to print the sheet, folded several times for housing, various edge tears (some affecting stamps) and toned spots, still Fine, a rare complete sheet of which only two are believed to exist, catalogued as singles, Sanabria (1972) $3,600.00…… 4,320.00

970  ** 1920, 10c Green, Air Post - March 11, 1920 Flight (C11; Sanabria 11). Large to ample margins, tied by light violet Cartagena oval handstamp, used with three National 3c and tied by Cartagena Mar. 11, 1920 double-circle datestamps on flown cover to Anibal Lombardi in Barranquilla, arrival backstamp, cover with minor light toned spots and vertical file fold, still Very Fine, only five covers are recorded on this flight, ex Gebauer, with 2007 Colomphil certificate.............................................................. E. 750-1,000

971  ** 1920, 10c Green, Air Post - April 16, 1922 Flight (C11; Sanabria 11). Tied by oval Barranquilla handstamp and “Primer Correo Aereo, Directo de Barranquilla, a Medellin, Barranquilla ___” handstamp, used with National 3c tied by boxed Medellin Apr. 16, 1922 datetamp on cover to Medellin, additional Medellin Apr. 16 backstamp, Very Fine, this contested flight has two varying reports, one indicates pilot Gucciardi Ferruccio arrived in Medellin on Apr. 16 after he got lost enroute and suffered crashes and delayed for weeks, another report notes he left on Apr. 16 and arrived in Medellin on Jul. 26, regardless a fascinating flight ripe for further research ......................... E. 400-500
972  
**1920, 10c Green, Air Post (C11A-C11B; Sanabria 12-13).** Complete sheet of 72 (6x12) with intact margins all around and “CVALIENTEM LIT” imprint at left, containing a total of 36 se-tenant pairs, without gum as issued, pos. 23 showing the re-engraved mountain (C11Ba, Sanabria 13a), folded once thru center margin for housing, couple very minor margin edge tears, Very Fine, a rare complete sheet, catalogued as singles, Sanabria (1972) $4,610.00 .......................... 4,900.00

973  
**1920, 10c Green, Air Post (C11A-C11B; Sanabria 12-13).** Two position blocks of twelve and four, first is bottom left corner block of twelve with “CVALIENTEM LIT” imprint in left margin from pos. 49-51/55-57/61-63/67-69 containing six se-tenant pairs, second is block of four from pos. 17-18/23-24 containing two se-tenant pairs incl. re-engraved mountain (C11Ba, Sanabria 13a), without gum as issued, first block with couple small creases in margin and small stain on reverse, still Very Fine pair of multiples, block of four with undated Holcombe certificate, catalogued as singles, Sanabria (1972) $1,250.00............................................................. (Photo Ex) 1,350.00

974  
**1920, 10c Green, Air Post - April 16, 1922 Flight (C11A; Sanabria 12).** Tied by oval Barranquilla, used with National 3c tied by boxed Medellin Apr. 16, 1922 dATESTAMP on cover to Medellin, additional Medellin Apr. 16 backstamp, Very Fine, this contested flight has two varying reports, one indicates pilot Guicciardi Ferruccio arrived in Medellin on Apr. 16 after he got lost enroute and suffered crashes and delayed for weeks, another report notes he left on Apr. 16 and arrived in Medellin on Jul. 26, regardless a fascinating flight ripe for further research.................. E. 400-500

975  
**1920, 10c Green, Air Post - April 16, 1922 Flight (C11B; Sanabria 13).** Tied by oval Barranquilla, used with National 3c tied by boxed Medellin Apr. 16, 1922 dATESTAMP on cover to Medellin, additional Medellin Apr. 16 backstamp, 10c with minor wrinkles and 3c with some oxidizing, otherwise Very Fine, this contested flight has two varying reports, one indicates pilot Guicciardi Ferruccio arrived in Medellin on Apr. 16 after he got lost enroute and suffered crashes and delayed for weeks, another report notes he left on Apr. 16 and arrived in Medellin on Jul. 26, regardless a fascinating flight ripe for further research............................................. E. 500-400
976 ★★★ 1920, 10c Red Brown, Air Post (C11C-C11D; Sanabria 16-16A). Two blocks comprising the bottom three rows of a sheet, first is a bottom left corner juxta-positioned block of six with imprint (pos. 49-50/55-56/61-62), second is a bottom right corner juxta-positioned block of fourteen incl. tête-bêche pair (pos. 51-54/57-60/63-68), without gum as issued, minor creases in margin, second block pos. 66 with small toned spot and small hole in margin, still Very Fine and key position pieces, catalogued as singles, Sanabria (1972) $3,840.00 ......................... (Photo Ex) 2,170.00

977 ★★★ 1920, 10c Red Brown, Air Post (C11C-C11D; Sanabria 16-16A). Four blocks of four, each with two se-tenant pairs, without gum as issued, one with paper wrinkles, Very Fine, one signed Bloch and two with 1963 P.F. certificates, catalogued as singles, Sanabria (1972) $960.00 .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,040.00

978 ★ 1920, 10c Red Brown, Tête-Bêche, Air Post (C11Gj; Sanabria 16a). Horizontal strip of four from the bottom row of the sheet, pos. 63-66, without gum as issued, center stamps the variety, Very Fine, catalogued as pair and two singles, Sanabria (1972) $1,020.00 ......................... 1,130.00

979 ★★★ 1920, 10c Vermilion, Air Post (C11Ck, C11Dm; Sanabria 14-15). Block of eight with “CVALIEN-TEM LIT” imprint in left margin containing four se-tenant pairs, positions 49-50/55-56/61-62/67-68, without gum as issued, large margins, few creases mostly affecting left vertical strip and margin, otherwise Very Fine and rare, while technically considered a trial printing in Vermilion that was ultimately issued in Green (C11A-C11B, Sanabria 12-13), it was originally thought only one sheet was printed but at least a few sheets must have as the Johnson collection had a block and the Fletcher collection had a sheet, catalogued as singles, Sanabria (1972) $1,000.00 ................................. 1,200.00
1920, 10c Red Brown, Air Post - April 16, 1922 Flight (C11C; Sanabria 16). Used with National 3c tied by boxed Medellin Apr. 16, 1922 datestamp and additional oval handstamp on cover to Medellin, additional Medellin Apr. 16 backstamp. Very Fine, particularly scarce with the 10c Red Brown, this contested flight has two varying reports, one indicates pilot Guicciardi Ferruccio arrived in Medellin on Apr. 16 after he got lost enroute and suffered crashes and delayed for weeks, another report notes he left on Apr. 16 and arrived in Medellin on Jul. 26, regardless a fascinating flight ripe for further research.......................... E. 500-750

1920, 10c Red Brown, Air Post - April 16, 1922 Flight (C11D; Sanabria 16). Used with National 3c tied by boxed Medellin Apr. 16, 1922 datestamp and additional oval handstamp on cover to Medellin, additional Medellin Apr. 16 backstamp. Very Fine, particularly scarce with the 10c Red Brown, this contested flight has two varying reports, one indicates pilot Guicciardi Ferruccio arrived in Medellin on Apr. 16 after he got lost enroute and suffered crashes and delayed for weeks, another report notes he left on Apr. 16 and arrived in Medellin on Jul. 26, regardless a fascinating flight ripe for further research.......................... E. 500-750

1920, 10c Vermilion, Re-engraved Mountain, Air Post (C11D; Sanabria 15a). Vertical pair, positions 17/23, without gum as issued, bottom stamp the re-engraving, large margins, light vertical crease mostly affecting top stamp, otherwise Very Fine and rare, only a few sheets are thought to have been printed, we are not aware of the other possible examples, priced in Sanabria (1972) at $750.00 which we feel Scott followed in absence of any auction realizations ........................................ 750.00
983  ** 1920, “-30 cvs-” on 10c Green, Air Post Surcharges (C11E; Sanabria 19). Block of four, without gum as issued, large to balanced margins, left vertical pair with light crease and small pinhole at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine and rare multiple, printed but never placed into use, ex Johnson, Sanabria (1972) $1,000.00....................................................... E. 500-750

984  ** 1920, 20c and 30c on 10c Red Brown (C11F-C11Hi; Sanabria 26-29). Block of four with sheet margin at right consisting of the entire setting, without gum as issued, bold impression, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce complete setting block, with undated Roig certificate .......... E. 1,000-1,500

985  ** 1920, 20c and 30c Surcharges on 10c Red Brown, Narrow Spacing (C11F, C11H vars). Similar to Scott-listed stamps except the spacing is much closer together (similar to the examples in the Fletcher book on pg. 66), both with large margins and tied to piece by the appropriate flight cancel, 30c with slight surface rubbing at the very top edge, Very Fine, even the Barry Fletcher collection (Siegel sale 1168) did not have any of the narrow spacing varieties....................................................................................................... E. 500-750

986  * 1920, 20c on 10c Air Post, Typewritten Surcharges, Tight Spacing (C11G var; Sanabria 27 var). Sheet margin at right, without gum as issued, large margins, small spot in margin at left, still Very Fine, according to Gebauer, some sheetlets of these surcharges were tightly spaced but this is the first example we have encountered and the first we are aware of to be publicly offered at auction, signed Champion, Kessler and others ................................................................. E. 750-1,000

987  * 1920, “-30 cvs-” on 10c Light Brown Red and Vermilion, Air Post Surcharges (Sanabria 22-25). Without gum as issued, large to full margins, each with clear surcharges, No. 24 with minor creasing, otherwise Very Fine and rare, printed but never placed into use, No. 23 signed Rendon, Sanabria (1972) $1,000.00................................................................. E. 500-750
1921-23 SURCHARGES, ARRANGED BY COLOMPhil NUMBERS

988 ** 1921, “Valor 10 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Inverted “1” of “10”, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 2; Scott C18). Mint N.H. with sheet margin at left, well-centered, few creases, Very Fine appearance, Fletcher records four unused examples and Colomphil states eleven known, signed A. Brun.......................................................... 1,900.00

989 * 1921, “Valor 10 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Inverted “1” of “10”, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 2; Scott C18). Lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, a rare stamp whereby Fletcher records four unused examples and Colomphil states eleven known, signed Champion.... 1,900.00

990 1921, “Valor 10 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Inverted “1” of “10”, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 2; Scott C18). Sheet margin at right, lightly struck Girardot oval flight handstamp, well-centered for this issue, Very Fine, less than fifteen used examples are recorded, ten of which are on covers.................................................. 825.00

991 1921, (Hand) “Valor 10 Centavos” (Hand) on 50c Pale Green, Imperforate, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 3a; Scott C19a). Neat violet “Navegacion Aerea, Neiva” handstamp cancel, shallow thin speck and minute corner crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE IMPERFORATE EXAMPLE OF THIS ALREADY RARE AIR POST SURCHARGE.

The perforated example of this surcharge only has 5 used examples recorded with no covers known. Illustrated in both the Fletcher and Cruz-Bortfeldt. Signed Heimann. Listed but unpriced in Scott........................................... E. 1,500-2,000

992 1921, 10c on 50c Pale Green, “Vaolr” Error (Colomphil 4; C19b). Imperforate at bottom, cancelled by proper violet flight handstamp, a couple small creases and thin in the bottom margin, Very Fine appearance, only seventeen (nine covers, seven used, one unused) are recorded ... 750.00

993 1921, 10c on 50c Pale Green, “Vaolr” Error, Inverted Surcharge (Colomphil 4a; C19b var). Proper violet flight handstamp cancel, light crease and tiny tear at right. Fine appearance, one of only two known inverted surcharges with the “Vaolr” error, it was previously thought only one existed, which is illustrated in the Fletcher and Colomphil books ......................... E. 1,000-1,500
1921, “Valor $0.10” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 5; Scott C24C). With violet “Valor” surcharge, sheet margin at right, tied on small piece by Girardot oval cancel, well-centered for this issue, light crease and small toned spot, Very Fine appearance, only sixteen used examples recorded, nine of which are on covers .......................................................... 600.00

1921, “$030c” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 8; Scott C24). Tied to piece by violet three-line handstamp cancel of Bogota, well-centered, Very Fine, less than 20 examples are believed to exist ....................................................................................................... 950.00

1921, “$030c” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 8; Scott C24). Neat violet three-line handstamp cancel of Bogota, Fine, less than 20 examples are believed to exist, signed Bloch ....................................................................................................................... 950.00

1921, 30c on 50c Pale Green, “$030c” Surcharge (C24; Colomphil 8). Tied to large part of cover by proper violet flight handstamp and light ms. “8”, unfortunately the 3c stamp that originally accompanied has been removed, stamp with trivial score line in the left margin, otherwise Fine, only 14 recorded (ten used and four on cover), Scott Retail as a used stamp.................... 950.00

1921, “$030c” on 50c Pale Green, Inverted Surcharge (Colomphil 8a; Scott C24 var). Violet Bogota SCADTA three-line handstamp, fresh color, Fine, less than fifteen examples are believed to exist, illustrated in Cruz-Bortfeldt on pg. 24...................................................... E. 400-500

1921, “$030” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 9; Scott C23). Centrally struck Bogota SCADTA handstamp, couple minor creases, Fine appearance, only nine used examples recorded, two of which are on covers...................................................... 950.00
1000 1921, “Valor 30 ctvos, S.C.A.D.T.A.” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 10; Scott C21). Huge top right corner sheet margin, well struck violet “clock” cancels, couple corner creases and thins in margin, Very Fine appearance, less than 20 used examples have been recorded, many of which are on cover................................................................. 575.00

1001 1921, 10c on 50c Pale Green, with “S.C.A.T.A.” (Colomphil 10; C21b). Complete strike of the proper violet “clock” cancel, minor toning (mostly visible on reverse), Very Fine appearance, only 22 recorded................................................................. 575.00

1002 1921, “Valor 30 ctvos, S.C.A.D.T.A.” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 10; Scott C21). Neat violet “clock” cancel, fresh color, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, less than 20 used examples have been recorded, many of which are on cover, ex Johnson, signed Kessler ................................................................................................................................. 575.00

1003 1921, “Valor 30 ctvos, S.C.A.D.T.A.” on 50c Pale Green, Double Surcharge (Colomphil 10 var; Scott C21). Clear doubling of overprint, excellent centering, pretty violet “clock” cancel, small faults such as vertical crease and small thin, Very Fine appearance, this is the only example we are aware of, unlisted in Scott, Fletcher or Cruz-Bortfeld ................................................................. E. 500-750

1004 1921, “30c” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 12; Scott C22b). Tied to small piece with violet Bogota SCADTA handstamp, trace of National 3c at left, well-centered though overall toning, still Fine and rare, only a few examples thought to exist, Fletcher notes one known but never seen one offered and Cruz-Bortfeldt shows three examples (not including the one offered here) ................................................................. E. 500-750

1005 1921, “$050c” (Inverted) on “Valor 10 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 18). Well-centered, usual three-line Bogota handstamp, various faults incl. thin, creases and light toning, still of Fine appearance, only five used examples have been recorded though we feel that number may be slightly higher, no covers known, ex Peinado, signed Kessler, unlisted in Scott................................................................. E. 300-400

1006 * 1921, (Hand) “Valor 20 Ctvs.” (Hand) on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 19; Scott C36). Sheet margin at bottom, h.r., various creasing at top
FINE AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE “VALOR 20 CTVS” BETWEEN HANDS SURCHARGE. ONLY FOUR UNUSED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN RECORDED.
Signed Rendon. ................................................................. 3,500.00
1007 1921, (Hand) “Valor 20 Cts.” (Hand) on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 19; Scott C36). Large sheet margin at top, used with 10c Yellow Air Post (C12) and National 10c stamps, Air Post tied by clear and bold violet Bogota SCADTA handstamp, latter tied by Barranquilla handstamp, all on large piece, National stamp with minor toning around perfs. Very Fine, an attractive use of this rare surcharge, only fifteen used examples have been recorded, seven of those on covers.......................................................... 1,500.00

1008 1921, “Valor 30 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge in Black (Colomphil 21; Scott C20). Neatly tied by Medellin four-line handstamp and boxed datestamp on small piece, impressively well-centered for this issue, Very Fine ................................................................ 575.00

1009 1921, “Valor 30 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Small “A” in “Centavos”, Air Post Surcharge in Black (Colomphil 21a; Scott C20 var). Violet Medellin four-line handstamp, light crease and small thin, Very Fine appearance, a scarce variety.................................................. E. 300-400

1010 1921, 10c on 50c Pale Green, Type “b”, small “A” (Colomophil 21a; C20 var). The “A” of “Centavos” clearly short at bottom, proper violet flight cancel, trivial faint paper wrinkles mostly in the right margin, Fine, a very scarce variety, Scott Retail as normal........................................... 575.00

1011 1921, “Valor 30 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Slightly Dented “T”, Air Post Surcharge in Black (Colomphil 21b; Scott C20 var). Sheet margin at top, tied on small piece by violet Medellin four-line handstamp, improperly separated at top left, still Fine and rare, Cruz-Bortfeldt record only four used examples.......................................................... E. 400-500

1012 * 1921, “Valor 30 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Double Surcharge in Black (Colomphil 21 var; Scott C20 var). Sheet margin at top, lightly hinged, noticeable doubling of surcharge, few minor creases in top margin, still Very Fine, unlikely many examples exist in any condition, illustrated in Cruz-Bortfeldt on pg. 56, catalogued as normal.......................................................... 925.00
1013 1921, “30 cent.” on 10c Yellow, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 26b; Scott C37). Used with National 10c tied to small piece by large black handstamp, additionally tied by violet Bogota SCADTA handstamp, fresh color, Fine and scarce, only 17 used examples have been recorded of all types, eleven of which are covers........................................ 575.00

1014 * 1921-22, 30c on 10c Yellow (Colomphil 26c; C37). Lightly hinged, strong color, Fine, a rare stamp, only eight unused examples have been recorded of all types.................. 1,500.00

1015 1921, “30 cent.” on 10c Yellow, Air Post Surcharge (Colomphil 26c; Scott C37). Neat violet Bogota SCADTA handstamp and large Barranquilla cancel, Very Fine and scarce, only 17 used examples have been recorded of all types, eleven of which are covers.......................... 575.00

1016 1921, “30 cent.” on 10c Yellow, Double Surcharge (Colomphil 26c var; Scott C37 var). Clear doubling of entire surcharge, violet Bogota SCADTA handstamp, trivial thin spots of no consequence
FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE SOLE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT ON 10-CENT YELLOW WITH DOUBLE SURCHARGE.............. E. 1,500-2,000

1017 * 1921, “Valor 10 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Colomophil 29; Scott C17). Surcharge showing the upright “1” of “10” with the serif at top, lightly hinged, small toned spot on gum, still Very Fine, the Cruz-Bortfeldt book places this item under the “Forero” reprints of 1923 though we believe this to be the original surcharge (of Colomophil 2) as a: no covers are known (the other “Forero” reprints were used on cover and sent by him) and b: the “1” could have easily fallen out of the surcharge and placed back inverted, regardless only eight unused examples are recorded (four of which are contained in a block), signed Sanabria and Rendon............. 1,500.00
1018  

1920, 30c Black on Rose, G. Mejia Signature in Red (CLEU1). Block of eight with selvage at left and bottom, which is the largest recorded multiple, original gum (unhinged but with very faint disturbance in places), top right stamp with crease, a few natural gum bends as usual, some perf separations, Fine, it was previously thought the Fletcher block of six was the largest known multiple of this stamp, Scott Retail as singles .................................................. 800.00

IMPRESSIVE BALANCE OF THE 1921-23 SURCHARGE ISSUES

1019  

Colombia 1921-23 Provisional Air Post Surcharges Collection Balance. An impressive assemblage of 52 stamps on stock pages, wide variety with both used and unused, duplication on a few issues with different cancels and such, incl. Nos. C19, C19b, large variety of C20 with both violet and black surcharges and cancels, C21, C24 (incl. inverted), C36, C37, even CLEU2 block of four, condition can be mixed as often seen with these stamps incl. toning, creases and thins, many of these with the number of recorded examples well under 20 and all with catalogue prices ranging from $575.00-$1,500.00 with the total exceeding $38,000.00, much is Fine appearing or better, some signed by recognizable experts incl. Kessler, Rendon, A. Brun or Sanabria ............................... (Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500

1020  

Colombia 1923 “Forero” Reprints of the 1921-23 Air Post Surcharges. Eleven singles and one pair, both used and unused, few duplicates but incl. Colomphil Nos. 30, 30a, 30b, 30d (incl. inverted) and 30i, the pair is a 30b/30c combination illustrated in Cruz-Bordfeldt on pg. 80 which is likely unique, few small faults, mostly Fine or better, these “Forero” reprints were “officially” done and all known covers are sent from Forero in Barranquilla to Antonio J. Mejia in Bogota, most examples are “errors” and likely prove the philatelic cause of these reprints .................................................. (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

1021  

DANISH WEST INDIES, 1874-79, 1c-10c Numerals (5/10). Nine 1c, six 3c, five 4c, two 5c and two 10c, in singles or strips, making up the seven-times 11c rate, all tied by St. Thomas circular datestamp on 1897 registered cover to Munich, Germany, boxed registry handstamp, several German backstamps, including HAPAG “Aus WestIndien”, some minor toning, a few stamps with faults, light vertical file fold not affecting stamps, minor cover edge wear, all of which is not unexpected on a such a large and highly franked cover, a rare cover, reportedly only five exist paying the seven-times rate .................................................. E. 500-750

1022  

DANISH WEST INDIES, 1902, 2c on 3c Blue & Lake, Inverted Frame, Dated “1901” (24b; Facit 24v3). 2.5mm numbers, original gum, h.r., centered to bottom as usual for this, rich colors, Fine, a scarce error, Facit SK 8,500 .................................................. 750.00

1023  

DENMARK, 1851, 2rs Blue, First Printing (1a; Facit 1I). Plate 1, Type 7, position 81, full even margins, fresh color, four ring cancel, Very Fine, with 2018 Moller certificate, Facit SK 11,000 .... 2,400.00

1024  

ECUADOR, 1928, 50 “Cts.” on 10c Green, Air Post (C6). Lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, only 100 printed, with 2018 P.F. certificate .................................................. 700.00
1025  1866, Essay of Riester, Paris (Nile Post E21). Each of the four colors printed in green, blue, brown and red, the first two with particularly sharp and complete lathework design at top, red slightly toned and with couple minor bends and green with horizontal crease in far top margin, Very Fine, Nile Post value .............................................................. (Photo Ex)  500.00

1026  (*)  1867, 2pi Blue, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (14b var; Nile Post D12k var). Unused (no gum as usual), additionally imperforate at sides, well-centered, strong color, Very Fine, signed Hass, Nile Post $500.00 ........................................................................  500.00

1027  E  1867, 1pi Red Spinx Essay (Nile Post E26). Original gum, h.r. (small adherence on gum), large margins, fresh and Very Fine, a very scarce essay, Nile Post value .... 350.00

1028  1872, 1pi Rose Red, Perf 12½ x 13½ (22; Nile Post D17). Tied by "Poste Egiziane, Porto Said 28 Mar 75" circular datestamp with additional strike at right on cover to Grenoble, France, used with France 1872 80c Rose on Pinkish (63; Yvert 57) and tied by "5080" dotted cancel of the French Post Office in Alexandria with double-circle datestamp also tying 1pi, red boxed "PD" handstamp, transit and arrival backstamps, small piece and back flap missing, otherwise Fine and scarce combination............................. E. 40-500

1029  ★■  1872, 1pi Rose Red, Perforated 13½ (22a; Nile Post D17). Block of four, original gum, h.r., bold color and strong impression, small ink mark on bottom left stamp, otherwise Fine and scarce multiple, Nile Post value .......................................................... 2,000.00

1030  ★■  1872, 2½pi Dull Violet, Perforated 12½ x 13½ (24; Nile Post D19). Block of four with large selvage at right, original gum, h.r. incl. a couple reinforcing perfs, fresh color, Fine and scarce, Nile Post value........................................................................... 1,250.00

1031  ★■  1874, 2pi Yellow, Perf 13½ x 12½ Rough, Tête-Bêche (23eg; Nile Post D27b). Tête-bêche pair within block of six with large selvage at top, original gum, h.r., fresh color, two bottom stamps with minor toned perfs mostly seen on reverse, otherwise Fine and scarce block, Nile Post $500.00 ...................................................  500.00
1032  1874, 2½pi Deep Violet, Perf 12½ Rough, Tête-Bêche (24bf; Nile Post D28a). Tête-bêche pair within a block of nine (3x3), original gum, h.r., center stamp Mint N.H, Very Fine and scarce, Nile Post $600.00.......................................................... 600.00

1033  1874, 20pa Continental Bank Note Essays (Nile Post E62-E64). One of each design, No. E62 in Brown & Black, E63 in Carmine & Green-Olive, E64 in Green & Dull Red, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive and scarce trio, Nile Post value ......................... (Photo Ex) 1,050.00

1034  1878, 10pa Black Die Proof (30P; Nile Post D33P). Complete design on glazed card measuring 93 x 60mm, stamped “BEFORE HARDENING” and “Nov 6, 1878”, some minor facial discoloring, otherwise Fine and scarce .................................................................................... E. 300-400

1035  1884, 1pi Ultramarine (37; Nile Post D43). Two singles, used on uprated registered 5m on 2pi Orange entire (Nile Post SEN7A), first tied by bold boxed “AR” handstamp and other by “Service Rural, Nazali Canouib 21 XII 92” bilingual circular datestamp, additional strike at bottom and addressed to Cairo, bilingual “Sanabo” handstamp at bottom, arrival backstamp, Very Fine and scarce rural service cover, with 2009 du Vachat certificate .......................................................... E. 200-300

1036  1885, 3pi General Revenue De La Rue Essay. Measuring 79 x 104mm, intricate hand-painted design in green on tracing paper, inscriptions in White, manuscript dated “DEC. 13. 85.” at top right, Very Fine and rare, only two or three of each value exist .............................................. E. 400-500

1037  1905 “Saved from the Wreck of S.S. “Cairo”. Violet bilingual handstamp on cover originating in England with Milton Feb. 25, 1905 double-circle datestamp and addressed to Cairo, stamp washed off as often seen, reverse with “Poste Khedevie Egiziane, Gabinetto del Vice Direcctore” inter-postal seal and Alexandria transit, minor soiling as to be expected, Very Fine, on Mar. 6, 1905, the S.S. Cairo ran ashore in Alexandria, the mail bags were on deck and many washed away, those recovered and those found unsealed were given the inter-postal seals ....................... E. 300-400
1038 S  1914, 5m Lake, 20m Olive Green, 200m Plum, “Specimen” Overprints (54S, 56S, 59S; Nile Post D57S, D59S, D62S). Each value mounted on cut-down card backing with “113”, “105” and “120”, respectively, stamped on the bottom of card, rich colors, Very Fine, a scarce trio of “Specimen” overprints from the De La Rue archive, only a few examples recorded of each value, Nile Post value.......................................................... 600.00

1039 E  1922, 5m Orange Harrison & Sons Essay (Nile Post E223). Die sunk and measuring 57 x 80mm, fresh and Very Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

1040 E  1922, 5m Blue Green Harrison & Sons Essay (Nile Post E223). Die sunk and measuring 77 x 95mm, manuscript printer’s inscription “50 Mills. A” and more at bottom, Very Fine.. E. 400-500

1041  1926, 5m-50p “Port Fouad” Overprints (121-124; Nile Post C17-C20; SG 141-144). 5m-15m each with selvage either at left or top and with blue “Port Fouad 21 DE 26” first day of issue cancel, 50p exceptionally well-centered and with first day of issue cancel, fresh and Very Fine set, each signed A. Diena, 50p additionally signed A. Brun, with 2013 B.P.A. certificate (for set) .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,625.00

1042 P  Small Group of Imperforate and Cancelled Back Stamps. Nine items, imperforate incl. pairs of Nile Post Nos. C227a, C229a-C230a and blocks of four of C257a and PC7a, cancelled backs incl. Nile Post Nos. C97a, C115a-C116a (latter as pair) and C117b, fresh and Very Fine, Nile Post value .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,775.00

1043  1931, 50m and 100m on 27m Zeppelin, Cairo & Alexandria (C3-C4; Sieger 105Ax, 105Ay, 105Az, 105Bz). Seven covers or cards, with three 30m from Cairo, two 100m from Cairo and two with both values (one Cairo, one Alexandria), dated between April 10-11, 1922, all addressed to Europe incl. Norway and Denmark, Very Fine group .......................................................... (Photo Ex) E. 500-750

1044  1933-38, 1m-200m Air Posts (C5-C25; Nile Post A3-A23). Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. blocks of four, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine set of the 21 values, Nile Post value........... (Photo Ex) 421.00
1045 1922, 2m Vermillion, 10m Lake, Postage Due (J27, J29; Nile Post PD27, PD30). Singles of each, tied by Cairo Nov. 28, 1922 circular datestamp on cover from Italy bearing three 20c stamps and tied by Livorno Nov. 20, 1922 machine cancel, Cairo machine cancel arrival backstamp, cover with minor edge wear, otherwise Fine, the Crown Overprint Postage Dues are surprisingly rare used on cover................................. E. 400-500

1046 1924, 10m Rose (O36; Nile Post O37). Mint N.H. bottom half pane of 50 with selvage at left and bottom, pos. 51-100, showing three listed retouches on pos. 51, 77 and 94 (Nile Post O37b, O37d and O37e), fresh color, folded vertically along perfs once, Very Fine, these retouches only occur on some of the control C23 panes......................... E. 200-300

1047 E 1865, 10pa Prevost Essay Envelope (Nile Post E9g). Printed in black, strong impressions, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce essay........................................................... E. 200-300

1048 E 1869, “00” para Prevost Essay Envelope (Nile Post E38b). Printed in black, file fold clear of impressions, Very Fine and scarce.................................................. E. 200-300

1049 Occupation of Palestine, 1953, 1m-£1 Barred Overprints (N20-N38; Nile Post P20-P38). Mint N.H. blocks of four, most with selvage on at least one side incl. £1 with top right corner selvage, fresh and Very Fine, catalogue as singles.........................(Photo Ex) 1,318.00

1050 Occupation of Palestine, Small Group of Errors. Twelve Mint N.H. items, incl. 1948 1m-2m with Inverted overprint, Nile Post Nos. P48a-P55a with missing “E” in Palestine in bottom left corner selvage blocks of four (500m as pair), plus Nos. P56a, P68d and P68f, few signed Hass, Very Fine, Nile Post value .............................................(Photo Ex) 660.00
1051 ★ FRANCE, 1862, 1fr Pale Lake Re-Issue (9d; Yvert 6f). Full original gum, just a faint trace of hinging, large to full margins all around, rich color, Very Fine, with 2018 Roumet certificate, Yvert €900................................................................. 600.00

1052 *** FRANCE, 1920, 2fr Orange & Pale Blue, Double “Annule” Overprint (Yvert 145-CI 2). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage block of four, fresh color, a couple minor gum wrinkles, Fine-Very Fine, with 2018 Roumet certificate, Yvert value as singles................................................. €960

1053 ** FRANCE, 1937, 80c on 1fr Orange, Inverted Surcharge (333a; Yvert 359a). Mint N.H., selvage at right, brilliantly fresh, Fine, a rare error, the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, signed A. Brun, Yvert €1,500......................................................... 1,225.00

1054 FRENCH INDIA, 1941, 5fa Paris Exposition with “France Libre” Overprint, Souvenir Sheet (140; Yvert BF2). Tied to small piece by “Inde Francaise, Pondichery 21-1-1942” double-circle datestamp, small oil stain at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, only 775 examples were overprinted and while the unused examples are scarce, we seldom see used examples, signed Roumet, Yvert €800........................................................................................................... 725.00

1055 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (Michel V37 ZS). Vertical pair, used with 10pf, 25pf and 50pf Eagle & Shield (Michel V47, V49-V50), all tied by bold strikes of “Shanghai 20/6 94” circular datestamps on blue piece, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive four-color forerunner piece, Michel value as cheapest shades........................................................................................................... €1,510

1056 *** 1900, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon, Tientsin Handstamp (21; Michel 12). Mint N.H., particularly well-centered, rich colors on fresh paper, few minor toned spots on reverse only

STILL VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-PFENNIG TIENTSIN PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP.

With the exception of the 50pf value, this is the rarest used stamp of these highly collectible Tientsin handstamps — especially so in Mint Never-Hinged condition.

Signed Engel, Pfenninger and Friedl. With 1991 Holcombe and 2017 Jaschke-Lantelme certificates. Michel €20,000..... 14,500.00
**GERMAN AREAS**

1057

1900, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon, Tientsin Handstamp (21; Michel 12). Tied on small piece by perfectly struck “Tientsin, Deutsche Post 27/1 01” circular datestamp, rich colors

**VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 30-PFENNIG TIENTSIN PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP TIED ON SMALL PIECE.**

With the exception of the 50pf value, this is the rarest used stamp of these highly collectible Tientsin handstamps - especially in choice condition tied on piece.

Signed Friedl. With 1995 Jakubek certificate (befund). Michel €4,500.................. 4,750.00

**KIAUCHAU USED DURING BOXER REBELLION**

1058

Used in Peking, 1901, 3pf-5m Yacht, Boxer Rebellion Uses (Michel PV1a-PV1n). Complete set of all thirteen values, each with bold and clearly struck Peking 1901 circular datestamps, 3pf and 20pf-30pf each tied to individual small pieces, 5m with pinpoint thin

**VERY FINE MATCHING SET OF THE KIAUCHAU YACHT STAMPS CORRECTLY USED DURING THE BOXER REBELLION AND CANCELLED BY PEKING 1901 DATESTAMPS. ESPECIALLY RARE TO FIND ON THE MARK-VALUES.**

Any value of the Kiauchau stamps used during the Boxer Rebellion is scarce to rare. The Mark values are major German Offices rarities. It is unlikely that a small handful still exist. An exceptional opportunity to acquire the complete set in one offering — something that would take numerous years to complete.

3pf-20pf and 30pf signed Mansfeld, 25pf-30pf and 3m-5m signed Bothe. 50pf with 2015 Steuer, 80pf with 2008 Jaschke-Lantelme, 1m with 1995 Steuer, 2m with 2017 Jaschke-Lantelme and 5m with 1989 Steuer certificates. Michel value .................. **(Photo Ex) €22,770**
1059 Used in Peking, 1901, 3pf Brown, 5pf Green, 10pf Carmine, 20pf Ultramarine, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PV1a-PV1d). Two singles of 3pf, singles of others, all tied by “Peking, Deutsche Post 24/1 02” circular datestamps on large registered cover to Neuburg, Germany, registry label with violet “Peking” overprint, Ingolstadt transit and Neuburg arrival backstamps, cover with central file fold and minor wear along edges as expected with cover this size, stamps are Very Fine, a rare cover, signed Bothe BPP, values on cover range from €650-1,100 each, used stamps alone catalogue €1,970 .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

1060 Used in Peking, 1901, 3pf Brown, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PV1a, PV1f). Singles of each, used on piece of Kiauchau 5pf postal card, all cancelled and tied by boldly struck “Peking, Deutsche Post 7/6 01” circular datestamps, Very Fine and rare use on postal card piece, signed Jaschke-Lantelme BPP, Michel value for just 3pf and 30pf used in Peking .............................................................. €1,550

1061 Used in Peking, 1901, 25pf Orange & Black on Yellow, 30pf Orange & Black on Salmon, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PV1e-PV1f). Singles of each, used with Offices in China 25pf and 30pf, all tied on small piece by clear “Peking, Deutsche Post 29/7 01” circular datestamps, fresh colors, Very Fine, an attractive and rare combination used on piece, with 1995 Steuer certificate, Michel value for just two Kiauchau stamps used in Peking ...................................................... €2,300

1062 Used in Peking, 1901, 25pf Orange & Black on Yellow, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PV1e). Block of four, central and perfect strike of “K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 9/5” circular datestamp, top right stamp with minute thin speck, otherwise Very Fine, a beautiful block with this scarce Boxer Rebellion cancel, Michel value as singles ................................................................. €4,400

1063 Used in Peking, 1901, 20pf Ultramarine, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PV1d). Tied on small piece by perfectly struck “K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 22/5” circular datestamp, bold color, Very Fine, signed Bothe, Michel value ................................................................. €550

1064 Used in Peking, 1901, 40pf Lake & Black, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PV1g). Tied on small piece by well-struck “K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 14/6” circular datestamp, Very Fine, signed Bothe, Michel value ................................................................. €950
1065 Used in Peking, 1901, 1m Carmine, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIk). Two bold strikes of “K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 8/6” circular datestamp, intense shade, fresh and Fine, signed Richter and Steuer BPP, Michel value ........................................ €1,700

1066 Used in Peking, 1901, 2m Blue, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIl). Two clear strikes of “K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 6/6” circular datestamp, well-centered, strong color, Very Fine, signed Bothe BPP, Michel value ..................................... €2,200

1067 Used in Peking, 1901, 3m Black Violet, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIm). Two clear strikes of “K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 14/5” circular datestamp, well-centered, deep rich shade, Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce cancel on the 3m stamp, signed Mansfeld, with 2003 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, Michel value ........................................ €3,800

1068 Used in Peking, 1901, 5m Slate & Carmine, Boxer Rebellion Use (Michel PVIn). Two clear strikes of “K.D. Feldpostation No. 2 3/6” circular datestamp, well-centered

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE KIAUCHAU 5-MARK USED DURING THE BOXER REBELLION WITH THE FELDPOSTATION NO. 2 CANCEL. THE KEY STAMP OF THE SET.

Signed Richter, Lange, Bothe BPP and others. Michel value ................... €7,500
1069  GERMAN EAST AFRICA, Belgian Occupation, 1916, 5c Green & Black, 15c Blue Green & Black (N17, N19). Block of four of each value, tied by "Kigoma 4 JA 18" double-circle datestamps on reused Morogoro provisional cover (inked out) and send registered to Bern, Switzerland, Belgian Congo registry label with "Kigoma" handstamp, London transit and Bern arrival backstamps, stamps with minor toning, otherwise Fine and rare, due to a short supply of stamps prior to Belgian Occupation, covers could be sent to Morogoro for a prepaid handstamp marking that could be used at any post office in German East Africa, this apparently went unused before the Belgian Occupation.......................................................... E. 400-500

1070  GERMAN EAST AFRICA, Belgian Occupation Postal Cards. With Belgian Occupation 10c postal cards with views, complete from Nos. 1-50, cancelled in Usumbura and uprated with 5c stamp, plus an additional 40 postal cards or postal reply cards incl. 5c, 10c and surcharged cards, mostly Belgian Occupation of G.E.A. but a few Belgian Congo with Military cancels used in G.E.A., few uprated with stamps, also with six covers or fronts with Belgian Occupation stamps from 5c-1fr, mixed condition, Fine.......................................................... Not illustrated E. 500-750

1071  GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA, 1896-1901, 25pf, 50pf, 1m, 3m, 5m General Fee Revenues (Erler-Norton BBA1-BBA2, BB4-BBA5). Mint N.H., incl. 25pf which is unlisted without overprint, fresh colors, couple trivial toned spots on reverse of little significance and 25pf with slight rubbing, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and rarely encountered, the 3m and 5m are likely the only examples in private hands outside of those in the Federal Printers (Bundesdruckerei) in Berlin..........................................................(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

1072  GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA, 1901 Cover to Germany. Total of 27 stamps on front and back, with late use of German forerunners incl. 2pf (seventeen, with both Germania and Numerals stamps), two of which comprise a gutter pair, 3pf, 5pf (five), plus two 5pf overprints and three Serbia 10p stamps, either singles or pairs, all tied by "Grootfontein Deutsch-Sudwest-Afrika 24/6 01" circular datestamps on registered cover to Germany, registry label on front, few stamps with minor flaws, otherwise Fine and attractive use.................................................. E. 400-500
MARSHALL ISLANDS, 1900, 10pf Carmine, Half Used as 5pf on Postcard (9a; Michel 9H). Left vertical bisect, tied across the cut by “Jaluit, Marshall Inseln 4/12 00” circular datestamp on postcard (depicting Port of Jaluit) to Bebra, Germany, clear Bebra arrival datestamp

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE BISECT OF THE 10-PFENNIG USED AS 5-PFENNIG ON POST CARD. ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL EXIST.

The first example we have offered since keeping computerized records. These were all used between Dec. 2-10, 1900 during a shortage of 5pf stamps. Signed Buhler. With 1999 Steuer certificate. Michel €9,000 ..................................................... €8,000.00

**GERMAN AREA GUTTER PAIRS**

An Impressive Specialized Group

**1074**

Offices in China, 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (Michel V37 ZS). Horizontal strip of four with vertical gutter between pairs, tied on small piece by clearly struck “Shanghai 15/6 98” circular datestamps, left stamp with trace of blue crayon. Very Fine and particularly scarce as a forerunner with gutter, Michel value as singles with no premium for gutter .............................................................. €2,800

**1075**

Offices in China, 1890, 2m Brownish Purple (Michel V37 ZS). Block of four and pair, each with vertical gutter, pair (and piece) has been separated and reattached by hinge, all tied on piece by bold “Shanghai 30/12 96” circular datestamps, right stamps with faults from placement on piece incl. two with piece missing. Fine and particularly scarce as a forerunner with gutter, Michel value as singles with no premium for gutter ..................................................... €5,600
1076  Offices in China, 1898, 5pf Green (2; Michel V2II ZS). Vertical block of six with horizontal gutter between second and third rows, selvage at left, clearly struck “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 20/7 01” circular datestamps, bold color, some perf splitting along selvage perfs, still Very Fine, rarely seen as used gutter block used in Kiaochau, with 1998 Steuer certificate. E. 200-300

1077  Offices in China, 1898, 5pf Green, 56 Degree (2; Michel 2II ZS). Vertical strip of four with horizontal gutter, all tied by clearly struck “Shanghai, Deutsche Post 12/7 01” circular datestamps on cover to Florence Mass., arrival backstamp, Very Fine, gutter pairs are incredibly elusive used on cover, especially commercial covers. E. 300-400

1078  German Offices in China Incredible Used Gutter Pair Group. 27 items plus one cover, forerunner uses incl. 2m pair with 1886 cancel (Michel V37, €1,400 as singles), Eagle & Shield 10pf, 20pf and 50pf, plus two 20pf used with 2m stamps, overprints with both 45 and 56 degree overprints with values to 50pf incl. 45 degree with “Feldpoststation No. 7” cancel, also with 10pf 56 degree pair used on commercial cover, small faults to be expected, few better items signed by BPP experts, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a scarce group of used gutter pairs which would take years to replicate. E. 2,000-3,000

1079  Offices in Turkish Empire, 1884, 1pi on 20pf Ultramarine, Black Surcharge (3; Michel 3a ZS). Vertical pair with horizontal gutter, neat strikes of Constantinople Jul. 28, 1885 circular datestamps, fresh color, slight soiling from cancel, otherwise Very Fine and rare, signed Senf and with 2006 Dr. Hollmann certificate (befund), by way of comparison, an unused gutter pair catalogues €1,800 though we feel this is far more scarce used. E. 500-750

1080  Offices in Turkish Empire, 1889, 20pa on 10pf Carmine, 1 ¼pi on 25pf Orange (9, 11; Michel 7b, 9 ZS). Vertical pair with horizontal gutter of 1 ¼pi, all tied by “Constantinopel, Deutsche Post 27/4 93” circular datestamps on printed water company registered cover to Berlin, Germany, registry label at bottom left, arrival backstamp, cover with minor creasing at top and slightly reduced at bottom, still Very Fine and rare commercial usage of a gutter pair on cover, signed Hollmann BPP, with 2005 Steuer certificate. E. 500-750
1081 **Offices in Turkish Empire, 1889, 1¼pi on 25pf Orange, Gutter Pair (11; Michel 9b ZS).** Vertical gutter pair, used with 10pa vertical strip of four, 20pa vertical strip of three, 1pi and 2¼pi pair (8-10, 12; Michel 6c, 7b, 8d, 10d), all tied by Constantinople 1894 circular datestamps on large registered cover to Count Lewenhaupt, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Stockholm, Sweden, registry label at bottom left, Stockholm arrival backstamp, cover with tape along three edges, 2¼pi pair with minor bend, otherwise a Fine and exceptional commercial cover using the entire 1889 set incl. the 1¼pi gutter pair, with 1997 Hollmann certificate .......................................................... E. 750-1,000

1082 **Offices in Turkish Empire, 1889, 1¼pi on 25pf Orange (11; Michel 9ba ZS).** Vertical pair with horizontal gutter, used with normal pair and 10pa (2) and 20pa stamps (8-9; Michel 6-7), all tied by “Constantinopel, Deutsche Post 6/4 00” circular datestamps on uprated 20pa entire and sent registered to Berlin, registry label at bottom left, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a rare and attractive use of the gutter pair on commercial cover ...................................................... E. 400-500

1083 **German Offices in Turkish Empire Used Gutter Pair Balance.** Examples from the 1884 and 1889 Issues but also one 2m forerunner, nearly all with clear circular datestamps, incl. four commercial covers, three of which are registered, few small flaws but mostly Fine- Very Fine, a rare group of used gutter pairs ..................................................................... (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

1084 **Offices in Zanzibar, 1891, 10pf Rose (Michel VZ47b ZS).** Vertical strip of four with gutter selvage between pos. 1 and 2, clearly tied by “Zanzibar Kaiserl. Deutsche Postagentur 12/1 91” circular datestamps on large part of cover to Dresden, Germany, German consulate seal on reverse, Dresden arrival backstamp, cover reduced at left and missing part of backflap, horizontal file fold thru center not affecting stamps (thru seal on reverse), strip is Very Fine, a rare forerunner cover and likely unique with the gutter pair, signed Steuer BPP, Michel value simply as used singles is €800 with no premium for cover or gutter pair .................................................. E. 500-750

1085 **Offices in Zanzibar, 1890-91, 50pf Reddish Purple Brown (Michel VZ50d ZS).** Vertical gutter pair, clearly cancelled “Zanzibar Kaiserl. Deutsche Postagentur 6/3”, fresh color, few split perfs sensibly reinforced, still Very Fine and rare forerunner, especially so as a gutter pair, with 2001 Steuer certificate, Michel value simply as two used singles .............................. 800.00
1086  KIAUCHAU, 1900, 5pfg on 10pf Carmine (1a-2a; Michel 11 ZS). Block of four with horizontal gutter between and selvage at right, stamps from pos. 49-50/59-60 with overprint types 3-3/1-1 (per Michel), affixed to piece and cancelled by well-struck central “Tsingtau, Kiautschou 14/5 00” circular datestamp, wonderfully fresh color, Very Fine and choice block, exceptionally rare as a used gutter block, with 1999 Steuer certificate, singles alone catalogue $520.00 (€640)....... E. 400-500

1087  GERMANY, Used in German New Guinea, 1888, 20pf Ultramarine, 50pf Olive Green (Michel V42c, V44b). Block of four of 20pf, vertical block of fourteen of 50pf with horizontal gutter between fifth and sixth rows, all cancelled by “Finschhafen 11/10 88” circular datestamps on incredibly large and intact linen cover to New Guinea Company in Berlin, Germany, cover folded for display at sides, file fold thru center affecting both blocks, three 50pf stamps with rubbing, cover with usual foxing seen on linen covers but mostly sparing stamps (and certificate notes they are well-above average), Fine and spectacular use on cover, with 1994 Steuer certificate, Michel value for stamps alone with no premium for gutter pair or use on cover is €6,600 .. E. 750-1,000

1088  GERMAN NEW GUINEA, 1898, 25pf Orange (5; Michel 5b). Complete pane of 100 with horizontal gutter and full selvage all around, cancelled with bold “Stephansort 30/9 01” circular datestamps, few minor selvage faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, a rare complete pane, catalogued simply as used singles with no premium for the ten gutter pairs (Michel values unused gutter pairs at over double the unused singles price), Michel €9,000................................. 5,250.00

1089  GERMAN NEW GUINEA, 1898, 25pf Orange (5; Michel 5b). Complete pane of 100 with horizontal gutter and full selvage all around, cancelled with bold “Stephansort 30/9 01” circular datestamps, few minor selvage faults and some splitting, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and rare complete pane, catalogued simply as used singles with no premium for the ten gutter pairs (Michel values unused gutter pairs at over double the unused singles price), Michel €9,000 ................................. 5,250.00

1090  German Colonies in Africa Used Gutter Pair Balance. With uses from Morocco incl. Fez and Saffi cancels, German South West Africa and East Africa with forerunners, Cameroun with forerunners and Togo which incl. three forerunner covers (not gutter pairs) and another with 10pf Overprint gutter pair on cover, mostly Fine-Very Fine, many signed by recognizable BPP experts, a rare grouping of these used gutter pairs............................................(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

1091  German Colonies in Asia and Pacific Used Gutter Pair Lot. With used gutter pairs from colonies such as Marshall Islands, Mariana Islands, Samoa (incl. forerunners), Kiauchau and New Guinea, plus some extra used examples and covers, mostly Fine-Very Fine, many signed by recognized BPP experts, a difficult group to recreate as gutter pairs are seldom found in used condition ......(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

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GUATEMALA, 1889, 5c on 1c Black on Lilac Black, Inverted Surcharge (6a; Yvert 6a). Neat Nov. 29, 1889 double-circle datestamp, fresh and Fine, a scarce error, with 2019 Roumet certificate, €1,400 ......................................................... 1,400.00

GUATEMALA, 1875, 2r Dull Red (10). Tied by “Guatemala 6 Feb” circular datestamp on cover to New Hampshire and forwarded to New York via Boston & Wellfleet R.P.O, with their circular datestamp of March 9, numerous transit markings including a “Due 10” that ties the stamps, cover with slight wear, stamps with small faults, Fine, Goldman records only nine covers and one front with the 2-real stamp, however this cover is not in his census, as it has been residing in the same collection since at least 1958....................... 1,000-1,500

GUATEMALA, 1881, 5c Red & Green, Center Inverted (23a). Unused (no gum), rich colors, small repaired tear at bottom, a Very Fine appearing example of this scarce and popular inverted center, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate ................................. 1,300.00

GUATEMALA, 1894, 10c on 75c Carmine Rose (54). Positions 7-10, horizontal strip of four, each stamp Mint N.H. but with fingerprints on gum, bright fresh color, Fine, an incredibly rare multiple, Scott Retail as hinged singles ................................. 2,200.00
GUATEMALA — HUNGARY

1096 TC  GUATEMALA, 1902, 1c Orange & Blue, Inverted Center (114TC). With Waterlow & Sons Specimen overprint and security punch, without gum as issued, right selvage single, in different colors than the issued stamp (which is Green and Claret). Very Fine, only a tiny number known, with 2009 A.P.S. certificate......................................... E. 400-500

1097 (**) GUATEMALA, 1911, 25c Blue & Black, Center Inverted (141a). Unused (no gum), attractive color, centered to the bottom as are all known copies, faint crease at top left, still a Fine example of this rare inverted center, signed Richter ...................... 1,750.00

1098  GUATEMALA, 1937, 25c Blue Green, Quetzal Bird Omitted (C61a). Light purple cancel (the same cancel that is found on all known examples), choice centering, intense color, light crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, signed Bloch, a very rare error, less than ten recorded and all are used........................................................................... 1,100.00

1099  GUATEMALA, 1935-37, 5q Orange & Indigo, Quetzal Omitted (C69a). Lightly hinged, brilliantly fresh, Fine, a rare error, with 1983 E. Diena certificate ................................................................. 1,500.00

1100  HUNGARY, 1932, 1p-10p Madonna, Imperforate (462-465 var; Michel 484-487 var). Bottom sheet-margin singles, lightly hinged, large margins, bright colors, Extremely Fine ........................................................................................................ (Photo Ex) 1,000.00

1101  HUNGARY, 1951, 60f 80th Anniversary of Hungary’s 1st Postage Stamp, Souvenir Sheet in Rose Lilac (C95 var; Michel Block 20 var). Both perforated and imperforate sheets, Mint N.H., Extremely Fine and scarce, 1,060 copies of these were specially prepared and presented to exhibitors and members of the arranging committee of the exhibition, Michel €2,200.................................................................(Photo Ex) 3,200.00
1102  
1948, 250m-1,000m Doar Ivri (7-9; Bale 7-9). Mint N.H. tabs, fresh colors, 1,000m with slightly shorter perf at top, each with tiny handstamp on reverse in the tab, Fine-Very Fine, Bale $6,600.00 .................................................. 5,250.00

1103  
1948, 3m-1,000m Doar Ivri (1-9; Bale 1-9). Set of tab blocks of four, 1,000m with full two-part tab, disturbed original gum, fresh colors, 1,000m with crease in tab, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Bale $14,800.00, a perfect set of tab blocks would cost multiples of our estimate (Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
1104 ★★★ 1948, 250m-1,000m Doar Ivri (7-9; Bale 7-9). Bottom left corner tab blocks of four, 1,000m with short tab, 250m Mint N.H. with a couple light fingerprints on gum, 500m Mint N.H., with just the slightest bit of gum disturbance on the bottom right stamp, 1,000m lightly hinged on top stamps, Mint N.H. on bottom stamps and tabs (bottom right stamp with faint gum streak), nearly all sets of tab blocks will have gum imperfections to some degree, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, overall an attractive and relatively affordable set of tab blocks of Nos. 7-9 (a perfect set with full tabs on the 1,000m would cost many multiples of our estimate) .......................................................... E. 1,500-2,000

1105 1948, 2m-1,000m Doar Ivri (1-9; Bale 1-9). Neatly affixed to first Official Minister Sheet, perf 11 except the 5m is rouletted, which is most unusual to find on the Minister Sheet, 1,000m with perforated tab at base as usual, bright colors throughout, Very Fine .......... E. 500-750

1106 1950, 500m Negev Camel (25; Bale 47). Tabbed single tied by clear Elat 26.12.50 circular datestamp on colorful cachet first day cover, unaddressed, stamp and cover are uncommonly fresh

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF ONE OF ISRAEL’S RAREST FIRST DAY COVERS.

This stamp was released on December 26 only in Eilat. It was put on sale the next day to the rest of the country. Such December 26 first day covers with tab are exceedingly rare.

With 1979 Ernst Burger certificate. Bale value ......................................................... 9,000.00
ITALY, 1923, 5l Manzoni (170; Sassone 156). Cancelled by light but clearly legible "Milano 17 Gen 1924" datestamp, fresh color, Very Fine, the rarity of this high value in used condition is due to the fact that it was in use only one month, January 1924, and it must have a legible cancel during this time period to be considered genuinely used, with 2018 Avi certificate, Sassone €6,000 .......................................................... 3,950.00

1107  1949, 40p Wall at Petah Tikva (27; Bale 17). Bottom right corner tab block of four on official first day cover, sharp Haifa 10.8.1949 circular datestamp, unaddressed, exceptionally fresh and clean, Very Fine, signed Tsachor in the bottom selvage, a tab block on a first day cover is unpriced in Bale......................................................... E. 500-750

1108  ** 1950, 20p-40p Independence Day (33-34; Bale 29-30). Mint N.H. bottom right corner tab blocks of four, well-centered, brilliant colors, 40p top right (non-tab) stamp with trivial spot on gum, Very Fine, Scott Retail as two tab sets $1,000.00, Bale value as tab blocks......(Photo Ex) 1,300.00

1109  ** 1948, 3m-50m First Postage Dues (J1-J5; Bale PD1-PD5). Mint N.H. set of vertical tab pairs, bright colors, 3m and 20m each with the slightest suggestions of fingerprints on gum, Very Fine set, with 1983 Friedl certificate, catalogue values as a set of tab singles, Bale $3,200.00 ...(Photo Ex) 2,750.00

1110  1951, 5p-40p Officials (O1-O4; Bale OF1-OF4). Bottom right corner tab singles tied by Tel Aviv 1.2.51 circular datestamps on first day cover with embossed cachet at bottom left, bright and fresh, Very Fine, a seldom offered first day cover, with 1992 Tsachor certificate, Bale value....... 750.00
1112 ★★ LAOS, 1958, 10c-13k Elephants, Collective Souvenir Sheets of Three and Four, Imperforate and Perforated (41var - 47var). Set of four souvenir sheets, perforated Mint N.H., imperforate on card stock and no gum as issued, one perforated has a tiny toned spot, imperforate with a few faint toned spots on one outer edge visible only on reverse, these trivial imperfections are mentioned only for strict accuracy and do not detract from the sheets’ fresh and Very Fine appearance, only 15-20 sets of the special souvenir sheets were issued..............................(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

1113 ★ LIECHTENSTEIN, 1921, 25rp Rose Red & Black, Perforated 9½, Imperforate Vertically (63 var; Michel 54C var; Zumstein 54 var). Horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, lightly hinged, imperforate between left stamp and margin and between stamps, fresh colors, Very Fine, a rare variety of this stamp which was not officially released in this perforation size, unlisted in Michel, with 2018 Hoffner certificate................................................................................ E. 200-300

1114 ★ LIECHTENSTEIN, 1932, 10rp Dark Violet, Perforated 10½, Double Overprint (O2c var; Michel 2A var, Zumstein 2A var). H.r., well-centered, rich color, strong doubling of overprint, couple ever so slightly shorter perfs at top, still Very Fine and rare, unlisted in Scott, Michel or Zumstein, with 2018 Hoffner certificate............................................................................................................. E. 200-300

1115 (*) PANAMA, 1915, 5c Gatun Locks, Inverted Center (210a). No gum, strong color, faint toning, otherwise a Fine example of this scarce inverted center, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate ...... 1,500.00

1116 ★ PANAMA, 1915, 20c Brown & Black, Center Inverted (212a). Block of four, mount glazed original gum, intense colors, Fine and scarce, ex Cunliffe, Scott Retail as singles............... 1,200.00
1117  1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, large margins and fresh color, cancelled by Islai (Islay) in dotted oval on 1858 folded cover to Lima, docketed 1858, fresh and Very Fine ................................................................. E. 300-400

1118  1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, large to full margins, cancelled by central Pasco in dotted oval on 1858 folded cover to Lima, June 14, 1858 docketing, Very Fine ... E. 200-300

1119  1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Two, in distinctly different shades, one with huge margins all around, other with three large and one full margins, tied by Callao in dotted ovals on 1858 folded cover to Lima, docketed July 8, 1858, quite fresh, Very Fine, signed E. Diena and A. Diena .......................................................................................................... E. 200-300

1120  1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, large margins, deep color, tied by Pasco in dotted oval on 1858 folded cover to Lima, October 25, 1858 docketing, Very Fine........... E. 300-400

1121  1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, huge to large margins, cancelled by “YPUIQ” (Iquique) in dotted oval on folded cover to Lima, docketed Jan. 5, 1859, cover with small tear at top not affecting stamps or markings, Very Fine.............................. E. 200-300

1122  1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, large margins except full to ample at left, deep intense color, tied by “YPUIQ” (Iquique) in dotted ovals on 1859 folded cover to Lima, merchant’s oval handstamp, docketed Feb. 5, 1859, Very Fine............................... E. 300-400
1123  1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, large margins and rich color, cancelled by Moquegua in dotted oval on folded cover to Arequipa, docketed April 5, 1859, Very Fine
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1124  1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Vertical pair, mostly large margins, tied by Arica Vapor 1859
circular datestamps on folded cover to Lima, docketed April 5, 1859, Very Fine........
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1125  1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Horizontal pair, large to full margins, fresh color, cancelled by
Nepena in dotted oval, May 9, 1859 docketing, cover with some faint aging, not affecting
the stamps, otherwise Very Fine............................................................... E. 200-300

1126  1858, 1d Deep Blue (3). Vertical pair, three large and one ample margins, tied by “YCA”
in oval on folded cover to Lima, some light aging and cover with a few minor wrinkles,
Fine ...................................................................................................... E. 200-300

1127  1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Original gum, h.r., full to close margins (but clearing all around),
lovely rich color and sharp impression, Fine ........................................... 1,100.00

1128  1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Two unused (no gum) in distinctly different shades, large to full
margins, darker shade with shallow thin, other with ms. number on reverse just showing
thru at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, darker shade signed Bloch ......... 2,200.00
1129  1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Large to full margins, cancelled by blue Cuzco dotted diamond on 1858 folded cover to Arequipa, docketed May 29, 1858, Very Fine..................... E. 300-400
1130  1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Large margins, bright color, tied by “Admon. Pral de Correos de Tacna 17 Julio 58” circular datestamp on folded letter to Corocoro, Very Fine.... E. 300-400
1131  1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Mostly large margins, rich color, cancelled by Pisco in dotted diamonds on 1858 folded cover to Lima, docketed July 21, 1858, Very Fine....... E. 300-400
1132  1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Large to full margins, fresh color, tied by Chacas in dotted oval on 1858 folded cover to Lima, docketed Aug. 5, 1858, Very Fine............................. E. 300-400
1133  1858, 1p Rose Red (4). Large margins, large margins, tied by central “Admon. Pral de Correos de Tacna 06 Agosto 58” circular datestamp on folded cover to Islay, some light age spots including the bottom edge of the stamp, Very Fine appearance..................... E. 200-300

1134  **Balance of the 1858 Issue (3, 4, 6).** 1d Blue, seventeen unused singles, seven used singles, four used pairs, a used strip of four and used block of four, eight pairs on cover, and one strip of four on cover, 1p Rose Red, 24 used singles, eight singles on cover, one piece with 1d and 1p Buff one unused (repaired) and ten used, range of towns, mixed condition, several with large margins, most Fine-Very Fine appearance....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
1135  1858, ½p Rose Red and Buff, Sperati Forgeries (5-6 Sperati). Twelve items, large die proofs in Black, Orange Yellow, and Rose Red (error color), “unused” in both colors, and “used” in Rose Red (three) and Orange Yellow (four), with different “cancels”, each with Sperati handstamp on reverse, Very Fine group of Sperati forgeries................................. E. 500-750
**1136**

1866-67, 5c Green, 10c Vermilion (16-17). Single 5c and three 10c, tied by unframed "Receptoria de Correos de Pabellon de Pica" handstamps on folded letter datelined in "Huanillo 12 Decembre 1875" and addressed to Genoa, Italy, manuscript "Via di Panama" at bottom, Iquique and Lima transit and Genoa arrival backstamps, Very Fine and rare, this cover paid the 35c German treaty rate only available in Peru and Chile to Europe, sent via closed bags thru Panama, fewer than ten covers are recorded, with 2014 B.P.B. and 2016 Moorhouse certificates.......................................................... E. 500-750

**1137**

1874, 5c-50c Postage Dues, Proofs (J2P-J5P). All four in large die proofs in the issued colors, die sunk on full size (152 x 226mm) card, also plate proofs on card of the unissued 2c Green and the 50c Brown, plus 5c, 10c, and 20c with "Specimen" overprint and punch, all four values with red "Lima Correos" handstamp, Very Fine group.................................................. (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
1138  **1884, 50c Brown, Postage Due (J26).** Vertical pair, tied on reverse of cover by Lima circular datetamp, sent from Lima to Arequipa, with 10c Slate (No. 26) tied by Estampilla Usada postmark, Lima 1 May 86 circular datetamp at top right, oval Arequipa datetamp on reverse, “1 sol” due in blue crayon, Fine, a scarce postage due use................................................. E. 300-400

1139  **REUNION, 1937, 50c Red, Roland Garros Air Post, Vertical Pair, One Without Overprint (Clα; Yvert PA1α).** With selvage at bottom, lightly hinged, excellent centering, a Very Fine example of this rare and eye-catching error, signed Calves and with 2018 Ceres certificate, Yvert €2,000 ................................................................. 1,800.00

1140  **SWITZERLAND, 1862-64, 30c Vermilion, 40c Green (46-47).** Tied by “Aarau 31 III 65” double-circle datetamps with additional strike at right on folded cover to Cairo, Egypt, boxed “PD” handstamp, Basel and Dijon transit datetamps, Cairo arrival back stamp (French Post Office), Very Fine and scarce destination............................... E. 300-400

VIETNAM

LOT 1142

THE DANIEL M. TELEP AWARD-WINNING EXHIBIT COLLECTION OF VIETNAM’S COMMUNIST INSURGENT MILITARY MAIL 1959-1975

The Daniel M. Telep Award-Winning Exhibit Collection of Vietnam’s Communist Insurgent Military Mail 1959-1975. Collection of 223 covers mounted on 160 pages for a 10-frame exhibit, carefully arranged and presented in 12 sections, comprising (number of covers/items, excluding enclosures and some stamps off cover):

Intro/Overview (1)
I. Early Mail 1959-80s (24)
II. Military Issue Adhesives (22)
III. Propaganda (7)
IV. Patriots (20)
V. Adversity Usages (25)
VI. Captured Mail and Security Usages (18)
VII. Redirected, Forwarded & Censored (21)
VIII. POW and Command Usages (23)
IX. Urgent/Expedite Markings (21)
X. Communist Allies’ Involvement (7)
XI. Secret Markings; Command Center (16)
XII. American Withdrawal; Capture of Saigon (18)

The items have been carefully sourced by Mr. Telep for his exhibit and vetted by specialists. Many are very scarce or extremely rare, and a few are the only recorded examples. Highlights of the collection include the following (photos of examples are shown opposite):

a. The only known Viet Cong courier delivery/receipt book — from VC Postal Unit at Binh Duong, Tay Ninh Province and Doi Giao Lien liaison unit, each page of the booklet records the date, mail box code, and signature of the recipient or sender, 245 letters recorded in this book, dated June 1-September 15, 1966
b. “U.S. Planes Downed Over North Viet Nam” propaganda booklet given to ambassadors of Allied nations (4-5 known) — containing 19 stamps, printed in Hanoi in 1973 and given as a gift to visitors and diplomats to strengthen North Vietnam’s bargaining position and objective of reunification during peace process
c. Numerous patriotic covers with a variety of designs and adhesive frankings
d. Adversity covers including Cambodian cigarette package and opium shipping tag
e. Content evaluation mail captured by U.S. forces and analyzed
f. 1,000th U.S. Plane Shot Down stamp used to pay document tax on receipt for postal money order
g. “Bao Dam” adhesive on cover (2 known)
h. “K” adhesive labels (3 of 5 known in collection)
i. China’s People Army and Soviet military advisors’ mails, which show evidence of involvement
j. “Dien Tin Khan” (Very Urgent Top Secret) captured combat map from Phuoc Long (the battle in January 1974 was a decisive defeat for the ARVN)
k. Instructions on mail routes (only one known) dated April 4, 1975, specifying how mail couriers “Giao Liens” should function and how letters were to be addressed, handled and sent

The exhibit has won six Gold Awards, one Grand Award (San Diego) and was in the 2018 APS Champion of Champions competition. The collection has been the basis for several articles published by Mr. Telep in The American Philatelist, The Collectors Club Philatelist and The Indo-China Philatelist.

This is an opportunity to acquire a major collection of postal history from one of the most significant military conflicts of the late 20th century. The most challenging aspect of the war’s postal operations, the Communist insurgent mail, is fully and deeply represented in the Telep collection. However, the collection could be expanded with the addition of earlier French colonial and military mail, as well as South Vietnam and U.S. forces mail. (Photo Ex Opposite/Website PDF) E. 20,000-30,000

1144  1922, June 3, Amundsen North Polar “Maud” Expedition (AAMC 1021). Green cover bearing pair of expedition labels and two 1c stamps tied by Seattle slogan, label also tied by usual “North Star Air Post” handstamp, purple “Maud Expeditionen” handstamp at bottom left, Very Fine, also accompanied by complete sheet of nine of the labels (one has 1c stamp applied), with position 5 containing the “ARI MAIL” error ............................................................ (Photo Ex) E. 300-400

1145  1924, April 6-September 28, Round the World Flight by U.S. Army Aviators, Western Leg (AAMC 1025). Great Britain 1½p tied by Brough R.S.O. York, 22 July, 1924 circular datestamp, U.S. 2c Harding tied by Los Angeles Jan. 10, 1925 duplex on arrival, flight imprint, Seattle backstamps, Very Fine and in unusually fresh condition, only about ten covers are known of this flight (AAMC states three were flown on this leg), this cover was used for the illustration in the American Air Mail Catalogue, accompanied by a photograph of the airplane used on the flight.…… E. 1,000-1,500

1146  1924, April 6-September 28, Round the World Flight by U.S. Army Aviators, Western Leg (AAMC 1025). Great Britain 1/1-2p tied by Brough 22 July, 1924 circular datestamp, U.S. 2c Harding tied by Los Angeles Jan. 10, 1925 duplex, addressed to London (Jan. 26 backstamp), printed flight cachet, cover with vertical file fold and overall wear, understandable given this rare cover’s long journey, the American Air Mail Catalogue states only three were carried on the western leg from England to the United States ............................................................ E. 400-500

1147  1925, August 31 — Nonstop Flight, San Francisco to Hawaii (AAMC 1033a). Cover bearing 2c stamp tied by “San Diego Cal. U.S. Nav. Air Sta. Aug. 22, 1925” duplex to Honolulu, purple “United States/First Flight/Hawaiian Islands” cachet and also purple “This letter given service on/first trip Naval planes from/San Francisco, California/to/Honolulu, Hawaii/August, 1925”, signed Lieutenant Snody and others, Very Fine...................................................... E. 200-300
1148  1926 (April 4-5) Madrid-Manila Flight Cover (AAMC 1038). 1926 Air Post set (C1-C5) and 20c Special Delivery (E1) tied by Madrid April 4, 1926 circular datestamp (first day for the Air Post set) on flown cover to Manila, both flight cachets on reverse, signed by the pilot Gallarza, few stray age/soiling spots, Very Fine, only sixteen covers were carried on this flight............... E. 500-750

1149  1926, May 9, Bryd North Pole Flight (AAMC 1039). 2c Washington tied by “NY-Alesund 9.V.26” circular datestamp on Roessler cover, Norway 2o and 15o affixed by Roessler and and tied by King Bay May 9 datestamp, signed R. E. Byrd, minor gum staining around the 2c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, only a few covers are known signed by Byrd................................. E. 750-1,000

1150  1927, April 30, Wilkins North Polar Expedition (AAMC 1052). 8c Air Post (C4) tied by the Detroit News flight cachet, Barrow, Alaska Apr. 30, 1927 circular datestamp alongside, signed by Sir Hubert Wilkins, Fairbanks backstamp, Very Fine and scarce, accompanied by 150 x 95mm cloth American Flag which was in this envelope.................. (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

1151  1927, June 2, Byrd Transatlantic Flight (AAMC 1060). Flown cover to the U.S. Ambassador in Paris, 5c Blue tied by “New York, N.Y. G. P. O., Jun. 21 2PM 1927” duplex, typed “New York to Paris via Airplane ‘America’”, attractive cachet of a biplane with “U.S. Mail” on side, ”Ver-su-Mer 2-7 27” receiving circular datestamp, cover with a couple corner creases from mounts, otherwise Very Fine, the America, carrying official airmail across the Atlantic for the first time, was a monoplane that completed its transatlantic flight exactly one month after the Spirit of St. Louis made its historic solo trip, she was forced down off the coast after circling Paris (unable to land due to fog), this is one of the few pieces of mail to retain its stamp, accompanied by a postcard with a photograph of the plane partly submerged in the water.......................... E. 400-500

1152  1927, October 10, Paris to Buenos Aires Non-Stop Flight (AAMC 1063). “Bourget-Aviation Seine” Oct. 10 circular datestamp ties France 1fr50c on cover to Buenos Aires, Oct. 20 four-line machine receiving datestamp, Very Fine, only 17 pieces carried on this record non-stop South Atlantic flight by aviators Coste and LeBrix, lot includes a photograph of LeBrix...... E. 400-500
1153  1927, December 12, Costes-Le Brix Round-the-World Flight, Rio de Janeiro-Santiago (AAMC 1063 var). 100r (two) and 200r tied by Rio de Janeiro 12 Feb 27 datestamp, violet three-line cachet, Santiago dispatch on front and receiving postmark on reverse, Very Fine, only 11 covers were carried on this leg, accompanied by a leaflet thrown out of the airplane while crossing Mexico. (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

1154  1928, Aug. 16 - Oct. 18, Attempted Flight from Rockford Ill. to Stockholm, Sweden (AAMC 1084). 5c Beacon (C11) tied by Rockford Oct. 18 duplex on cover, signed by Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, sent to Syracuse (Oct. 19 backstamp), Very Fine, one of only ten covers carried on the attempted flight from the U.S. to Sweden over Greenland. "Fish" Hassell and "Shorty" Cramer crashed during a blizzard over the icecap in Greenland. A fishing vessel rescued them after a thirteen-day trek across the icecap. Their plane was discovered sixteen years later during World War II. E. 500-750

1155  1929, June 13, "Yellow Bird" Flight, U.S. to Spain (AAMC 1091). 2c Vincennes (651) tied by Old Orchard Me. Jun. 13 duplex, Comillas Jun. 14 receiving datestamp, with handstamped flight cachet and signed by three aviators, also with France 2fr Postage Due tied by Bourget Aviation field datestamp, Very Fine. E. 300-400

1156  1929, June 14, Attempted Seville-New York Non-Stop Flight (AAMC 1091A). 40c Blue tied by Seville 24 June, 1929 hexagonal airmail datestamp, violet Seville-New York flight cachet, Very Fine, French aviators Coudouret and Malinoux attempted the non-stop flight from Seville to New York, but the plane crashed in Angouleme, France, very few covers were prepared for this flight. E. 400-500

1157  1929, Nov. 6, Initial Flight, Wilkins Antarctic Expedition (AAMC 1097). U.S., Great Britain, and Falkland Islands stamps tied by respective cancels on Roessler cover with flight cachet and green expedition handstamp, signed Wilkins and Eielson, New York receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, signed Bloch. E. 500-400
FLIGHT COVERS

1158 1929, November 28-29, Byrd South Pole Expedition Flight (AAMC 1100). 2c Aeronautics Tied by "S.S. City of New York, Feb 19, 1930" duplex on arrival, envelope endorsed "First Flight Over South Pole/ No 28-29 1929" and signed by pilot Berndt Balchen, Fine, 50 covers were carried and this is scarcer than the usual cacheted covers......................................................................... E. 500-750

1159 1930, August 30, Attempted Flight, Brazil to U.S.A.. (AAMC 1116). Brazil Air Post stamps tied by special blue flight oval cancels, U.S. 5c Air Post tied by Miami duplex on arrival, typewritten inscription at top left, signed Lewis A. Yancey, Lancaster, Pa. backstamp, Very Fine, AAMC states only ten covers were carried................................................................................. E. 300-400

1160 1930, September 1, First Direct Atlantic Ocean Flight, Paris to New York (AAMC 1117). 1.50fr Air Post stamp tied by Bourget Aviation Seine 1-9-30 circular datestamp, flight cachet and French Consulate seal, signed by Bellonte, fresh and Extremely Fine, Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte flew the first non-stop flight East to West across the Atlantic Ocean, only 30 covers were carried on the flight, accompanied by entrance card for the homecoming in Paris and a press ribbon..................................................................................... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750


1162 1930, December 17, Balbo Mass Squadron Flight, Italy to Brazil (AAMC 1125). Imprinted flight cover to Rio de Janeiro with 7.70 Air Post (C27) and 1.25l Blue tied by Rome Dec. 15 special flight machine cancel, signed by all of the pilots, including General Balbo, Rio de Janeiro Jan. 22, 1931 receiving machine cancel, light vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by a postcard promoting the flight......................................................... E. 500-750
1163  1931, June 21, Post and Gatty Round the World Flight (AAMC 1141). 2c tied by Mineola N.Y. Jun. 21 machine cancel on flight cover signed by Post and Gatty, appropriate cachets and datestamps, Very Fine................................. E. 300-400

1164  1933, April 17, Bertram Round the World Return Flight to Germany (AAMC 1162). Australia, Netherlands Indies, India, and Germany stamps tied by Darwin, Soerabaja, Akyab and Berlin datestamps respectively on specially prepared large flight cover. Very Fine, on the inbound flight to Australia, they crashed into the Indian Ocean and were stranded for several weeks, on the return flight they crashed in Soerabaja, one day after taking off from Darwin................................................................. E. 300-400

1165  1932, July 5, Mattern and Griffin Round the World Flight (AAMC 1167). U.S., German and Russian franking appropriately tied on flown cover to New York City signed by Mattern and Griffin, light toning bands which are found on all covers on this flight, Fine, only ten covers are believed to have been carried on this flight............ E. 750-1,000

1166  1933, July 23, Balbo Return Flight to Rome (AAMC 1184h). $4.50 on 75c Air Post stamp (C18) tied by Clarenville July 28 violet boxed handstamp and Shoal Harbour Aug. 1 datestamp on registered cover to Rome, on reverse 5c and 7c stamps tied by Shoal Harbour Aug. 1, 1933 datestamps. 55 signatures on front and back including all 48 from all the pilots and co-pilots present in Shoal Harbour

VERY FINE. ONLY A TINY NUMBER OF FLOWN COVERS WERE SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CREW.

A particularly desirable Newfoundland Balbo flight cover ....................... E. 2,000-3,000
1167  1933, July 23, Flight by Captain and Mrs. Mollison, Pendine, Wales to New York (AAMC 1185). Typewritten “Per Airplane Seafarer’/London-New York/June 1933” and autographed by both, addressed to New York, Very Fine and rare transatlantic flight cover, only four carried — the plane crossed the Atlantic successfully but ran out of gas and was forced down in a marsh at Stratford, Connecticut; the plane was wrecked and both pilots were injured; all covers from this flight have the stamps floated off and some water staining, ex Krinsky and Robertson, accompanied by a menu for a reception by the Advertising Club of New York and signed by both aviators ....................... E. 1,000-1,500

1168  1933, Aug. 5, Distance Record Flight, New York to Syria (AAMC 1186). Longines-Wittnauer cover with U.S. and Syrian franking, signed by Codos and Rossi, Very Fine, just 25 covers were carried, and only some of those were signed by the pilots E. 400-500

1169  1934, May 25, Attempted Nonstop Flight, Paris to San Diego Cal. (AAMC 1208). Flown cover signed by Rossi and Codos, French and U.S. franking tied by May 25 and May 29 datestamps, respectively, Very Fine, rare, with only ten covers carried........... E. 400-500

1170  1935 Amelia Earhart Mexico-New York Flight Cover (AAMC 1231b). May 8 Los Angeles-New York second leg of the flight, appropriate U.S. stamps tied by Los Angeles Apr. 19 and Newark May 8 circular datestamps, Mexico 40c Air Post Official tied by Apr. 20 airmail postmark, signed Amelia Earhart, proper backstamps, a few very minor toned spots (which seems endemic to covers on this flight), otherwise Very Fine, mail carried on the second leg is rarer than the more recognizable first leg for which the special stamp was produced ................................................................. E. 750-1,000
1171  1935, Sep. 24, Attempted Non-Stop Flight by Waitkus, New York to Lithuania (AAMC 1241). Combination U.S. and Lithuania 1935 40c Special Overprint (C80 var) tied on flown cover addressed by Lt. Felix Waitkus to himself and signed, appropriate cachets, additional stamps tied on back, Very Fine ................................................. E. 200-300

1172  1936, May 29, Manila-Madrid First Flight (AAMC 1260). Airmail cover with 16c Philippines franking tied by Manila duplex, purple handstamp cachet, Hong Kong backstamp, signed by pilots Antonio Arnaiz and Juan Calvo, Very Fine ............. E. 200-300

1173  1939, Apr. 28, Attempted Non-Stop Flight, Moscow to World’s Fair, New York (AAMC 1320). Registered picture postcard to New York N.Y. with usual four-stamp franking tied by Moscow Apr. 28 circular datestamp, registry labels, Miscou Lighthouse N.B. Apr. 28 circular datestamp applied after crash following flight across Europe and Atlantic, Very Fine, only 32 cards were carried, accompanied by a photograph of navigator Gordienko and a ticket to the landing at Floyd Bennett Field...(Photo EX/Website PDF) E. 500-750

1174  AUSTRALIA, 1934, June 20, Courtesy Flight from Canberra to Sydney. 2c King George V tied by Sydney slogan on cover to Aero Club of New South Wales, typewritten cachet, signed Jean Batten and G. Littlejohn, Very Fine, only twelve covers were carried, accompanied by a Jean Batten signed note thanking someone for their congratulations on her record flight from Australia to England..................................................... E. 200-300
1175  CHINA, 1925, September 17, De Pinedo Return Flight to Rome. 3c on 4c Junk tied by Nanking 17.10.25 datestamp, “First Aerial Mail Shanghai-Hong Kong Carried by Major De Pinedo” boxed handstamp. Nanking return address corner card, ms. “Rec’d too late.”, addressed to Hong Kong, Fine and rare, only ten covers were reportedly prepared for this flight, due to disruptions caused by the Chinese Revolution, De Pinedo was not able to pick up the covers and they were instead sent by railroad. E. 1,000-1,500

1176  CHINA, 1929, July 13, Canton-Shanghai Rignot & Arrachart Flight. Eight stamps making up 26c tied by Canton circular datestamps on registered cover, special red flight cachet, sent to Brooklyn (receiving backstamps), a few minor age spots, Fine. E. 300-400

1177  CHINA, 1931, May 31, Shanghai-Berlin Eurasia Aviation Corporation First Flight (AAMC 9). 1929 Air Post set (No. C6-C10) and pair 20c Brown Red (262) tied on reverse of registered cover by special Shanghai airmail cancels, special pre-printed envelope, red German cachet, sent to Norway, with Oslo receiving backstamp, cover with trivial corner bends from mounting, otherwise Very Fine. E. 200-300

1178  DENMARK, 1911, September 2, Middelfart-Frederica Demonstration Flight (AAMC 1). Special 5o Postcard cancelled by Frederica 2.9.11 circular datestamp, ms. “Beltflyvingen” and signed by the Pilot, Robert Svendsen, card with trivial corner bend, Very Fine, this was the first postal flight in Europe. E. 300-400

1179  EGYPT, 1926, September 28, Assouan-Paris Return Flight. Egypt 5m stamped envelope cancelled by Kom Ombo 28 Sep. 1929 datestamp, Chaville receiving postmarks on front and back, signed by pilot Costes, backflap with trivial tear, Fine, only nine covers flown on the return leg of this record flight. E. 300-400
1180 $  
FRANCE, Ballon Monte Ville d’Orleans Certificate of Medal. Signed declaration by aeronaut Rolier regarding the special medal that was made honoring the French pilots, whose balloon crashed near Lidjfell, Norway, an example of the medal is also included, as is a folded letter carried on the flight (No. BM33), which was sent to St.. Brieuc and redirected to St. Servan.
FINE. AN IMPORTANT AND UNIQUE COLLATERAL ITEM FOR AN ADVANCED COLLECTION OR EXHIBIT OF THE BALLON MONTE MAIL.
The balloon Ville d’Orleans crashed in Norway after crossing the North Sea. The two-man crew survived and carried the mail back to France, where it was put in the mail. The Norwegians treated the pilots as heroes, as Norway supported the French in the Franco-Prussian War. A special medal was made that was sold for the benefit of wounded French soldiers. This hand-written declaration by Rolier attests that 35,000 of these special medals were made.
Ballon Monte letter signed J.F. Brun. Signed document with Pierre Gilbert certificate...
E. 2,000-3,000

1181 $  
FRANCE, 1937, January 20, Paris-Tokyo Flight. 3.50 Air Post tied by Le Bourget 20-1-1937 circular datestamp on “Via Air France” airmail envelope, Hanoi backstamp of Jan. 23, ms. note from Captain Marcel Doret regarding the accident in Hanoi, fresh and Extremely Fine, they made record time from Paris to Hanoi, however their plane became bogged down in the sand on an island near Hanoi and had to be abandoned, although 50 letters were carried, it is believed only 14 were taken off at Hanoi...
E. 300-400

1182 $  
GERMANY, 1912, “Bork-Brock” Semi-Official Air Post (Michel 1A). With 3pf Germania (perfin) affixed in center, tied by “Bruck 5.3.12” circular datestamp on cover to Berlin, violet flight cachet at bottom left, stamps with fresh color, cover with horizontal file folds at top and bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 1999 Sieger certificate, Michel €3,000 .....
E. 500-750

1183 $  
GERMANY, 1932, February 25- July 6, Bertram Atlantis Expedition Cover. Large cover with fourteen stamps from thirteen different countries cancelled during their respective stops of the German-American Petroleum Expedition, uncommonly fresh, Very Fine, a striking and scarce cover...
(Website PDF) E. 500-750
1184  GERMANY, 1931, American Legion DO-X Flight. U.S. 5c Air Post used in combination with Germany 1m, 2m and 3m Air Post stamps, with appropriate flight cachets, signed by both pilots, handstamp "Personally Carried by Russell Boardman to Istanbul Aboard the Plane Cape Cod", Rio de Janeiro and Istanbul arrival postmarks, Very Fine................................. E. 300-400

1185  INDIA, 1925, February 8, Anglo-Indian Survey Flight. India 1a stamped envelope flown from Rangoon to Akyab and onto Calcutta, indicia cancelled by Rangoon circular datetamp, Akyab transit datetamp and Calcutta backstamp, signed by Alan Cobham (full signature and not just initials as usually found), light toned spots, otherwise a Fine Cobham flight cover, only 34 letters carried.............................................................................................................. E. 200-300

1186  INDIA, 1925 (February 16), Anglo-Indian Air Survey Flight. Two cards, one India ½a postal card flown to Delhi, other two 3p flown to Karachi, both with pink flight vignette and triangular flight cachet on reverse, latter with photo of the plane on picture side, Karachi card signed engineer Arthur Elliot, Delhi card signed Stephen Smith on reverse, Very Fine, 40 carried to Delhi and 100 carried to Karachi .......................................................... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

1187  INDIA, 1925, May 13, de Pinedo World Flight, Calcutta-Melbourne. Right portion of cover, affixed with India ½a and 1½a and addressed to Sydney, Australia, red "Italian Consul General's (Melbourne) letter of 12-11-25, No. 750 / 11, Calcutta to Melbourne by Seaplane, 13/5/25" cachet, violet "Italian World Air Flight" plane over India cachet on reverse, also signed by H.A. Outhwaite (President of the Aero Philatelic Club of India) and initialed by Stephen Smith, Very Fine, these covers were intentionally cut which had the signature of de Pinedo after a promised charity donation failed to occur, only 93 letters were carried to Australia........................................... E. 500-400

1188  INDIA, 1926, Apr. 4, Calcutta-Bangkok First Flight. Three India 1a affixed to cover over the Thai-themed "Avail Air Mails and Save Time" label and addressed to Bangkok, "By Danish Fokker Aeroplanes 1925, Calcutta to Bangkok" flight cachet, additional lightly struck "KGL Dansk Konsulati Calcutta" and "Royal Danish Legion" handstamps at left, Very Fine, only 41 covers were flown by Lt. Botved and Lt. Herschend .......................................................... E. 400-500
1189  INDIA, 1926, April 22, Madrid-Manila First Flight, Calcutta-Rangoon (AAMC 1038d). India 1a tied by Calcutta 22 April datestamp, which also tied the airmail label, special “By Spanish Army Aeroplanes” label at bottom left, signed Loriga, Rangoon arrival backstamp of Apr. 22, signed Stephen Smith on reverse, Very Fine .................................................................  E. 300-400

1190  INDIA, 1927, December 21, England-Australia Flight, Calcutta to Akyab Leg (AAMC 1066). Two ½a stamps tied by Calcutta 18 Dec. 27 datestamps on cover to Akyab (Dec. 22 backstamp), with “Red Rose” flight label, Very Fine, only 32 pieces carried on this leg.................................................................  E. 300-400

1191  INDIA, 1928, February 13, “Germania” Flight From Cologne to Toyo. Calcutta Feb. 13 circular datestamp ties India 1a stamp and the special flight label, signed by Koenecke and Hermann, on reverse is Etawah label and Calcutta receiving backstamps of Feb. 13, the flight was supposed to go through to Tokyo, but after experiencing delays in Turkey, Iraq, and Iran, it made a forced landing in the Indian jungle near Etawah, they made it to Calcutta, but the flight had to be abandoned there, only 24 pieces were carried.................................................................  E. 300-400

1192  INDIA, 1928, Feb. 17, Bert Hinkler Great Britain to Australia Flight, Calcutta-Rangoon Flight. India ½a tied by “Park Street, Calcutta, 17 Feb. 28” double-circle datestamp on card to Rangoon, “From Calcutta by Bert Hinkler” cachet at left, Rangoon arrival datestamp, Very Fine, only 50 cards carried on this leg, signed Stephen Smith on reverse .................................................................  E. 400-500

1193  INDIA, 1928, Sept. 30, Baron Huenefeld Berlin to Tokyo Flight, Calcutta-Tokyo Flight. India ½a and 1a tied by “Park Street, Calcutta, 30 Sep. 28” double-circle datestamps on card to Tokyo, green “Europa SS” flight cachet and violet “Baron Huenefeld” and blue “Tokio 18 Oct.” handstamps, Stephen Smith message on reverse, Very Fine, only 47 cards carried on this leg of the flight .............................................................................................................  E. 300-400

1194  INDIA, 1929, Jan. 15, Baron von Koenig Berlin to Tokyo, Calcutta-Akyab Leg. India ½a tied by Calcutta Jan. 15 double-circle datestamp on “Kamerad” card to Akyab, appropriate flight cachets and boxed “Delayed” cachet in blue, Akyab 5-2-29 handstamp, Very Fine and scarce, von Koenig was competing for the Hindenburg Cup for the “most sporting amateur flight made by a German subject”, signed Stephen Smith on reverse .................................................................  E. 300-400
1195 INDIA, 1929, Jan. 15, Baron von Koenig Berlin to Tokyo, Calcutta-Rangoon Leg. India ½a tied by Calcutta Jan. 15 double-circle datestamp on “Kamerad” card to Rangoon, appropriate flight cachets and boxed “Delayed” cachet in green, Very Fine and quite scarce, von Koenig was competing for the Hindenburg Cup for the “most sporting amateur flight made by a German subject”, signed Stephen Smith on reverse ..................................................................................................................... E. 300-400

1196 INDIA, 1929, May 31, London-Tokyo Flight, Croydon-Calcutta Leg. India ½a tied on arrival at Calcutta on June 10 on printed matter wrapper, “Maryland Free State” handstamp, Calcutta backstamp, light vertical file fold at left, Fine, only 13 wrappers and one cover carried, the flight was supposed to go on to Tokyo, but the plane crashed at the Calcutta airport, signed on reverse by Stephen Smith .................................................................................................................................................. E. 500-750

1197 INDIA, 1930, March 9, Calcutta-San Francisco First Flight. India 1a tied by Calcutta, Mar. 9 circular datestamp, two-line handstamp “Air Liner/Maryland Free State”, signed by pilot Scholte, U.S. 2c tied by May 12 Alameda duplex on arrival, signed Stephen Smith on reverse, Very Fine, only 26 covers were carried........................................................................................................................................................................ E. 500-750

1198 INDIA, 1930, Paris-Saigon Flight, Calcutta-Rangoon Leg. Two India 1a tied by Calcutta 24 Nov. and Rangoon 26 November datestamps, Calcutta backstamp, sharp strike of the flight cachet, a couple trivial age spots, otherwise Very Fine, 39 covers carried on this flight, which was piloted by French aviatrix Maryse Hilsz flew solo from Paris to Saigon, despite having just a few hundred hours of flying time............................................................................................................................................................................................... E. 200-300

1199 INDIA, 1930, December 22, Calcutta-Cape Town Flight. India 1a King George V tied on reverse by Karachi circular datestamp, flight cachets on front and back, Christmas Seal tied by “Dum Dum..Karachi Pilot Abul M. Murad” two-line handstamp, signed by the pilot Murad, Very Fine, this cover went from Dum Dum to Karachi and was intended to go to Cape Town, but in crashed in Shaibah, Iraq, only sixteen covers carried ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. 400-500

1200 INDIA, 1932, Apr. 14, Bertram Atlantis Around the World Expedition, Rangoon-Calcutta Flight (AAMC 1162). India 3p and 1a, tied by “Rangoon G.P.O., 22 Apr. 32” double-circle datestamps on cover to Calcutta, flight label at top tied by violet “Atlantis, Junkers D-1925, Ichapur 14 April 1932” handstamp, blue “Bertram Atlantis Expedition” cachet at left, Very Fine, Captain Bertram attempted a round the world flight from Germany but was ultimately forced down in the Indian Ocean, only 75 covers flown, signed Stephen Smith on reverse............................................................................................................................................................ E. 400-500
1201  INDIA, 1932, Australia to South Africa Flight, Calcutta-Bombay Leg. India 3p block cancelled at Calcutta (Nov. 5), another block and single cancelled on arrival at Bombay (Nov. 8), with “Spirit of Fun” label tied by flight cachet handstamp, Calcutta backstamp, signed by pilot Dickinson on reverse, also signed Stephen Smith, Very Fine, only 15 covers carried on this leg. E. 300-400

1202  INDIA, 1933, Mt. Everest Expedition, First Survey Flight. India 3p and 1a tied by Purnea Apr. 8 datestamps on cover to Calcutta (Apr. 10 backstamp), colorful flight label affixed and tied by violet flight cachet, another cachet on reverse, Very Fine, signed Stephen Smith on reverse, 87 covers carried, this flight raised money for R.A.F. charities. E. 200-300

1203  IRAQ, 1929, January 3, Iraq-India Flight. Iraq 1a, 1 1⁄2a and 2a tied by boxed “Iraq to India/By Light Aeroplane/with Vct. and Vctess/J. de Sibor” flight handstamp on cover to Bombay, via Karachi, Baghdad (Jan. 3) and Bombay (Feb. 9) backstamps, unusually fresh and clean, Very Fine, 50 covers carried. E. 300-400

1204  ITALY, 1925, December 19, Italy-Argentina (Casablanca) Flight (Sassone 51). 10c Red tied by Sesto Calende 3-11-25 datestamp on large cover to Casablanca, Genoa postmark, two violet flight cachets, cover with bends as expected, Fine, this flight was intended to go from Sesto Calende to Buenos Aires over ten legs, but on the stop in Casablanca, the plane broke down and the rest of the journey had to be abandoned, with 2000 Lonhi certificate. E. 300-400

1205  ITALY, 1926, April 8, Nobile Polar Flight of the Dirigible “Norge” (AAMC Z-478c). Flown on the leg from Rome to Vadso, Norway, flight vignette with “Norge” handstamp applied on the illustration of the airship, both label and Italy 1.25l stamp tied by Ciampino Roma 8.4.26 circular datestamps, violet flight cachet, Kings Bay receiver, signed by Lincoln Ellsworth, cover with a couple minor surface rubs, otherwise Very Fine, only 51 covers flown, and of those very few have both the overprinted vignette and are signed by Ellsworth. E. 750-1,000
ITALY, 1926, April 8, Nobile Polar Flight of the Dirigible “Norge” (AAMC Z-478g). Flown the entire trip from Ciampino, Italy to Teller, Alaska, flight vignette tied by violet oval flight cachet, Italy 1.25l Blue tied by Ciampino 8.4.26 circular datestamp, Teller May 13, 1926 duplex which was applied on all of the covers making the entire trip, Very Fine, few covers made the entire trip.......................................................... E. 750-1,000

JAPAN, 1925, September 28, Tokyo-Paris Flight. 8s Rose tied by Tokyo 25.7.25 special datestamp, proper flight cachet, Strasbourg datestamp, France 30c Postage Due tied on arrival in Bourget, fresh and Very Fine, accompanied by a postcard picturing the two planes and four crew ...........................................................................................................(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

MADAGASCAR, 1930, January 13, Crash of the Roux Survey Flight. 50c Entire with illustrated corner card, 2fr and 10fr stamps also tied by Fianarantsoa circular datestamps, on reverse is four-line “Raid Madagascar Franc Accident Du 13 Janvier 1930” handstamp, cover with usual crash damage, Fine, includes a photograph of the three airmen who died in the crash........ E. 200-300

NEWFOUNDLAND, 1932, May 21, Dornier DO-X Flight, Holyrood-Berlin (AAMC 31). Special $1.50 Air Post (C12). Tied by St. John’s May 19, 1932 slogan duplex on cover to Norway, ms. “From Holyrood”, Olso backstamps, trivial backflap mend, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, mail outside England or Germany is scarce .......................................................... E. 300-400

PHILIPPINES, 1925, September 16, De Pinedo Manila-Aparri Flight. 2c and 6c tied by Airplane cancel, Manila Sept. 11 duplex, with “Comm. F. de Pinedo’s Airplane Savoia 1925 Rome-Philippines-Tokyo” handstamp on front, “Round the World” cachet on reverse, address crossed out and pointed hand handstamp “Return to Writer Unclaimed”, Very Fine............................... E. 300-400
1211  STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1926, August 23, Experimental Flight, Singapore-Kuala Lumpur-Port Swettenham (AAMC 1). Pair 2c King George V tied by Singapore Aut 23 double ring, "By Air Mail" flight cachet, sent to Kuala Lumpur (backstamped), Very Fine, little publicity was given to this flight, resulting in only a small number of pieces carried.............................................. E. 400-500

1212  STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1926, August 23, Experimental Flight, Singapore-Kuala Lumpur-Port Swettenham (AAMC 1). 1c and 3c King George V tied by Singapore, Aug. 23 double-ring, "By Air Mail" flight cachet, sent to Port Swettenham (backstamped), Very Fine, only five covers were carried on the Swettenham leg ...................................................................................... E. 500-750

1213  SOUTH AFRICA, 1911, December 27, Experimental Flight Between Kenilworth and Muizenberg (AAMC 1). Transvaal ½p King Edward VII tied by Wynberg Cape 26 Dec 1911 circular datestamp on illustrated postcard, with Kenilworth and Muizenberg flight handstamps, Muizenberg circular datestamp of Dec. 28, Very Fine.................................................. E. 300-400

1214  SOUTH AFRICA, 1925, Nov. 16, Cobham Survey Flight, London to Capetown. Imperial Airways Survey Flight printed postcard with London-Capetown Special Mail label tied by Nov. 16, 1925 purple oval datestamp, signed "Alan J. Cobham", to Johannesburg with Feb. 23, 1926 machine receiving cancel tying South Africa 1½p King George V, Very Fine, it is particularly scarce and desirable to have the label on the front of the card................................................................. E. 500-750

1215  SOUTH AFRICA, 1926, February 12, Cobham Return Flight, Capetown to London. 1p postal card, with additional 9p Air Post stamp, posted on arrival, with 1p Great Britain stamp tied by 15 Mar., 1926 datetamp, signed by Cobham, card with minor bends at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, only twenty carried on this flight................................................................. E. 400-500
1216  SOUTH AFRICA, 1930, October 5, Record Flight from London to Cape Town. 1½p King George V tied by London, Oct. 4, 1930 duplex, "Air Post Special" flight cachet at top left, signed by Captain Casparetheus, Cape Town receiving backstamp of 13 Oct., Very Fine, only 22 covers were carried on this flight, which established a new record time of 8 days and 10½ hours................................................................................ E. 1,000-1,500

1217  SOUTH AFRICA, 1933, February 8, Cranwell-Walvis Bay Non-Stop Flight. Great Britain 1½p King George V tied by Cranwell 6 Feb., 1933 circular datestamp, Walvis Bay receiver of 8 Feb, Very Fine, pilots Gayford and Nicolettes of the R.A.F. flew the Silver Torpedo non-stop between England and South Africa, establishing a new long-distance record of nearly 5,400 miles, only 20 covers were carried, ex Magid.................. E. 300-400

1218  SOUTH AFRICA, 1939, February 8, London-Cape Town Record Flight by Henshaw. Great Britain ½p and 1p tied by Gravesend 4 Feb. datestamps, London East Airport postmark, sent to Cape Town, with Feb. 6 boxed datestamps, signed by pilot Henshaw, Very Fine, this is the only such example we have seen from what is considered the last of the record-breaking flights from the golden era of aviation................................. E. 400-500

1219  THAILAND, 1926, Bangkok-Copenhagen Fokker First Flight (AAMC 7). 2s on 14s block of four cancelled by Bangkok May 6 datestamp, crisp strike of Royal Siamese Legation Copenhagen cachet, signed Herschend "pilot of R.2", ms. "arrived in Copenhagen on June 5th 1926", Very Fine........................................................................ E. 200-300
UNITED STATES, 1926-27 U.S. Army Goodwill Flight Through The Americas. 29 stamps from all the different countries visited (and noted as all countries in South and Central America), each cancelled on arrival during the Goodwill tour, the cover is opened out so all stamps could be accommodated, on the inside is a signed notation by Major Dargue and the crew attesting that these stamps were affixed at the various stops on the flight..................................................................................................... E. 500-750

UNITED STATES, 1928-30 First Byrd Antarctic Expedition. 5c Beacon (C11) tied by City of New York, Feb 19, 1930 duplex (on arrival at Little America), “South Pole Air Mail” cachet, handstamp date “Nov 28, ’29”, signed by Byrd and the other three crewmen, Very Fine, only 50 were carried and only a tiny fraction of those are signed by the crew..................................................................................................... E. 750-1,000
1223  UNITED STATES, 1929, Los Angeles Times Round the World Air Mail Derby Flight. Large envelope with stamps of U.S., Japan, Germany and Russia, envelope is No. “1” of 6, German and Japanese Consulate handstamps at left, flown to Seattle, with June 29 backstamps, slight wear as expected on such a large item, but in better condition than others we’ve seen, Fine, there were six large envelopes produced by the Los Angeles Times, three going east-bound and three west-bound, all six would be taking different routes as directed on the front of the envelope, we have records of all but No. 4 offered at auction, accompanied by a front page of the Los Angeles Times announcing the flight .......................................................... E. 500-750

1224  VATICAN CITY, 1932 South America Zeppelin Flight (Sieger 143B). 1,25l (pair), 2l, and 2.50l (pair) First Issue (9, 10, 11) tied by “Citta del Vaticano Poste 31.3.32” circular datestamp on registered flown cover to Recife, Brazil, Green flight cachet and red Berlin connecting flight cachet, Papal Arms handstamp at bottom right, backstamps including Pernambuco, signed Dr. Eckener and Ernst Lehmann, cover with very slight edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, a rare posting, Sieger records only fifteen covers posted through Berlin and just five to Recife, signed Arthur Falk, Sieger €2,250 .......................................................... E. 500-750

1225  Wright Brothers White House Reception Invitation. June 10, 1909 invitation to attend the Aero Club of America’s medal presentation to Orville and Wilbur Wright, held at the White House, invitation presented to Lt. Richard B. Creecy (who was with some of the Wright Brothers flying endeavors), Very Fine, an outstanding ancillary item for any collection related to early aviation........ E. 400-500

1226  Charles Clavier Passport. French passport carried by Charles Clavier, who was the radio operator on the attempted 1926 New York-Paris non-stop flight, he was killed when the plane crashed at take-off, this passport was on him at the time of the crash (causing light smoke damage) and was reportedly used by the coroner to identify the body......................................................... E. 300-400

1227  Clara Adams Friedrichshafen “Town Pass”. October 30, 1935 hand-written “key to the city” presented by the Burgermeister of Friedrichshafen to Clara Adams for her goodwill in promoting Zeppelin flights, Adams bought the first passenger ticket from the North American crossing and traveled extensively in the dirigibles, Very Fine, a unique item that will nicely complement a Zeppelin collection .......................................................... E. 200-300
Balance of the Henning Mathiassen Flight Cover Collection and Exhibit. Over 180 flown covers, plus a large number of collateral items, the strength of the collection is in the interwar years, particularly record flights, from all over the world, practically no duplication, several still on the original exhibition pages, many better and elusive items that would cost hundreds of dollars each, the collateral material should not be overlooked, as it includes photos, announcements, telegraphs, letters, and much more, some of these are undoubtedly rarer than the covers they complement, vast majority Fine-Very Fine, this would make an excellent start of a collection or exhibit of this interesting and popular area..............................................................

Worldwide Flight Cover Intriguing Lot. About 250 items, with flight covers and cards, and some collateral material such as flight labels and photos, most in individual cover sleeves, some still on the original auction lot cards as purchased, and a few on exhibition pages, wide range from early balloon flights to rocket mail, several better zeppelin flight covers, numerous would sell in the $50.00-$300.00 range, some higher, very little duplication, majority Very Fine, a highly desirable and saleable group of flight covers and related ephemera ......................................................... E. 4,000-5,000

Flight Cover Balance. Eighteen items, most Zeppelin flights, eleven of which are with Germany Zeppelin stamps, including one with two 2m and one 4m Sudamerica (cover with small faults but stamps are sound), two with 2m Sudamerica, one with 2m Polar, others with the 1928-31 Issue stamps (Scott Retail for these $2,560.00 just as used stamps), two better Greece, Vatican City 1948 and 1951 Air Post sets on first day covers, San Marino 1936 Zeppelin set of six on separated flown covers or cards, and a few others Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 750-1,000

END OF SESSION FIVE
**Australian States Collection.** In a Scott album, all six states well represented, from the earliest to the Federal issues, majority used, but there is some unused, particularly in the later period, in addition to the major Scott numbers, there are additional shades and varieties, some unlisted such as Revenues, also a stockbook that contains not only duplicates, but some blocks and covers, mixed condition, but better than usually found, many of the imperforate stamps with four margins, Fine-Very Fine appearance

E. 4,000-5,000

**Australia Mostly Unused Collection.** 1913-1965, on Scott pages, value in the Kangaroo issues, First Watermark to £1. Second Watermark complete to 5sh, Third Watermark to £1 (both £1 values), Fourth Watermark complete to £2, and Fifth Watermark complete to £2 (£2 used), other postage issues seem complete, with a few varieties, also Air Posts, Postage Dues, and Officials (the last two groups with some used stamps), majority Fine-Very Fine

E. 500-750

**Austria Collection.** Arranged in a stockbook, from the earliest issues to 1990s, some better early used stamps, value in 20th Century, such as a used 10th Dollfuss (Sorani certificate), and better unused sets, some varieties, unissued 1974 Council of European Municipalities (photocopy of Soecknick certificate for a block), useful Back-of-Book, Bosnia, and more, early issues in slightly mixed quality, most Fine-Very Fine

E. 1,000-1,500

**Austria Mostly Used 19th Century Assortment.** On stocksheets and auction lot cards, with better cancels and varieties, several Lombardia-Venetia that adds up to a fair amount of catalogue value, also some unused, Offices Abroad, a little 20th Century including covers, somewhat mixed quality, but overall a useful lot

E. 750-1,000

**Austria 19th Century Covers and Cards.** Over 275 covers or postal cards, collected for different town cancels, with a wide range of towns and types, some duplication, a couple 20th Century, slightly mixed quality, many Fine-Very Fine

E. 400-500

**Bahamas Mostly Unused Collection.** To 2006 in three homemade albums, a stockbook and loose, some early Queen Victoria issues including the 1883 4p Surcharge, good run of the 20th Century, a significant portion of the value is in more specialized items, such as Specimen sets (including the 1942 Landfall of Columbus set), proofs, varieties from early to modern, and more, slightly mixed condition, majority Fine-Very Fine, well worth a closer look

E. 2,000-3,000

**Bahrain and Kuwait Accumulation.** On album pages, stockpages and a stockbook, from earliest issues to 1990s, unused and used, stockbooks contain duplication to various degrees, mainly Fine-Very Fine

E. 500-750

**Belgium Accumulation.** On stockpages and album pages, some early used, better unused 20th Century sets and high values, a few proofs and other unlisted material, a good portion of the value is in tete-beche pairs and advertising se-tenant pairs from booklet panels, these carry quite a bit of catalogue value in the COB catalogue, majority Fine-Very Fine

E. 500-750

**British Commonwealth Clean Unused Collection Offered Intact as Received.** Neatly hinged in two Scott and two Palo albums, emphasis on issues from the 1890s to 1950s, with numerous desirable definitive and commemorative sets from a wide range of colonies, some of which are complete or nearly so for the 20th Century, absolutely loaded with sets and high values cataloguing hundreds of dollars each, the strongest colony is probably Falkland Islands, which is complete from 1898 onwards (including the popular Tercentenary set) and also has an attractive used No. 1 with R.P.S. certificate, a few other colonies have some better early used stamps (St. Vincent, for instance, which has SG No. 10 with two certificates), other popular sets and singles such as Cayman Islands good War Tax stamp (with P.F. certificate), St. Helena Badge of Colony to 15sh, St. Kitts Tercentenary set, Sierra Leone Wilberforce sets, plus good selections of Bermuda, North Borneo, Papua, and more, overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine, an excellent lot either for the dealer desiring a comprehensive stock of highly saleable British Commonwealth sets and singles, or for someone wanting to begin a serious collection of this always popular area

E. 30,000-40,000
British Commonwealth Group. Mostly unused sets from the first half of the 20th Century, such as the Sierra Leone Wilberforce complete, popular Cayman Is. and Falkland Is. sets, various King Edward VII definitive sets, Australia two 10sh Kangaroos, New Zealand includes a few early used and Coast of Arms postal-fiscals, a few better used, British Central Africa 1903 £10 with fiscal circular datestamp, and some early stamps including British East Africa No. 2 with a Brandon certificate, some Mint N.H., most Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

British Commonwealth 20th Century Unused Lot. Stockbook with issues from the mid-1930s to about 1950, wide range of colonies, it appears that the stamps in the King George VI period were bought as new issues, as these are all Mint N.H., including just about all of the 1948-49 Silver Wedding sets, could yield some better varieties, with just a quick glance we noticed Ascension 1p and 8p with "Teardrops flaw", Fine-Very Fine...... ................................................................................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

British Commonwealth Small Balance. With a few sets, “Specimen” overprints and plate proofs, incl. Cyprus SG Nos. 40s-49s, 123s-132s and 151s-163s, New Zealand King George VI imperforate plate proofs and plate blocks, Northern Nigeria Nos. 40-52 and St. Helena SG Nos. 55s-60s, plus others, couple small flaws noticed, mostly Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 4,000-5,000

British Commonwealth Assortment. Much is Canada, from early to modern, including some errors, varieties, covers, and a couple proofs, plus a range of other colonies, a few dubious items, mixed condition................................................................. E. 750-1,000

British Honduras Unused Collection. From 1888 through the 1980s (Belize issues), includes the 1899 “Revenue” 11mm Overprint set, plus a 25¢ “BEVENUE”, 1932 Semi-Postal set perforated “Specimen”, varieties such as 1964 1c with Orange-yellow omitted, much is Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 500-750

Bulgaria Unused Collection. 1879-1905, neatly hinged in a Godden album, nice representation from all issues of the period, some duplication including shade and other varieties, nice range of the Lion issues, including 1884-85 Surcharges, largely Fine-Very Fine, a fresh and desirable collection of early Bulgaria ........................................... E. 1,000-1,500

Canadian Provinces Revenue Balance. Wonderful selection individually identified in glassines by the van Dam catalogue, incl. singles, part and complete sets, even some complete panes and varieties, both used and unused with some Mint N.H. noticed, little to no duplication from areas such as Alberta with better Law stamps incl. No. AL10a, British Columbia with Telephone Co., Manitoba with better Law stamps, New Brunswick, Newfoundland incl. Nos. NFR34-NFR35, Nova Scotia incl. No. NSB17, Ontario with No. OL89, Quebec and Yukon incl. No. YL19, some individual values exceed C$500.00 each, while some faults are to be expected, the overwhelming majority is in Fine-Very Fine condition, the total van Dam catalogue exceeds C$30,000.00.................. E. 5,000-7,500

Canada Group of Better Items. Neatly organized in glassines, we notice some better classic issues such as Nos. 1-2, 13a (faulty), Large and Small Queens, some original gum and even used 3c Laid Paper, Jubilee values incl. $2.00 and $5.00, high-value Maple and Numeral Issues plus Nos. 77b and 90b booklet panes, Admirals with a couple Lathework blocks, even a few proofs and specimens, condition can be mixed for early high-value classics but much is Fine or better, worth close inspection......................... E. 4,000-5,000

Canada and Newfoundland Unused Group. Over 50 items (singles, blocks, or sets) on sales sheets, mostly late 19th or early 20th Century, a few earlier or later, many cataloging a few hundred dollars each, some higher such as a $1.00 Jubilee, mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

Canada Unused Collection. To 1990 in three Davo hingeless albums, it appears the collector was just starting to build a collection of well-centered Mint N.H. stamps, and got as far as the low values and some medium priced stamps, earliest is No. 43, a smattering of early 20th Century, and a solid run of modern issues, also some loose material, as mentioned condition is nearly all Mint N.H. and Very Fine.......................... E. 500-750

Canada Used Group. Includes No. 1 and 4c (latter with P.F. certificate), rest is in the 1898-1911 period, with many well-centered stamps, majority Very Fine or with Very Fine appearance ........................................................................................................ E. 200-300

Canadian Federal Revenues Collection Balance. Neatly organized and cataloged by van Dam in glassines, wide range of areas with both used and unused, some Mint N.H., incl. better Bill stamps incl. varieties such as No. FB9b, Gas Inspection, Weights & Measures, Supreme Court incl. Nos. FSC10 and FSC12, War Tax, Excise Tax, Consular Fee incl. No. FCF1, Postal Note, Unemployment Insurance and others, individual values to C$1,200.00, few small flaws to be expected but far nicer than usual with most Fine-Very Fine, total catalogue exceeds C$20,000.00 in van Dam........................................... E. 4,000-5,000
1253 Canadian Telephone & Telegraph Franks Balance. Well over 100 franks neatly organized in glassines, incl. Canadian Pacific Railways which is complete except for six franks, Great North Western Telegraph complete, Grand Trunk Pacific Railways incl. Nos. TGT4, TGT6 and TGT7-TGT10, Canadian National Telegraphs complete except No. TCN4 and Bell Telephone incl. No. TBT1, little to no duplication, incl. both used and unused plus some varieties and even panes, few faults but mostly Fine-Very Fine, the total van Dam catalogue should exceed C$12,000.00 ........................................... E. 2,000-3,000

1254 Cape of Good Hope Triangle Balance. Eighteen singles and four square pairs, mostly used, includes No.1 and a group of better cancels, most with full margins, Fine-Very Fine appearing .............................................................. (Website PDF) E. 400-500

1255 China Assortment. Much is early P.R.C., particularly sets of Northeast China, also some sets from the late 1970s, earlier Republic issues, and Revenues, mixed condition......................................................... E. 750-1,000

1256 Croatia Collection. In two albums, good run of unused from the 1940s including souvenir sheets, some also present used, plus a few covers, and unused from 1992-97, many Mint N.H., most Fine-Very Fine ..................................................... E. 500-750

1257 Colombia Classic Collection. 1855-1866, on exhibition pages, contains one (unused or used) of each Scott number from 1-52, plus a few Back-of-Book, in addition there are numerous shade and color varieties, particularly from the First Issue, a few other varieties, such as 1864 5c tete-beche pair, slight mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance .............................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

1258 Colombia Accumulation. One group is in albums, which are mostly collection balances with late 19th Century thru 1960s, with useful sets such as the 1935 Barranquilla complete, also some errors and varieties, there is also a group of stockbooks, many of which are disorganized, with early and better stamps mixed in with modern Mint N.H. sets, finally there is a group in glassines, which has a range of useful things, including a few proofs and errors, a large portion of the lot is Fine-Very Fine, careful scrutiny is advised............................................................ E. 1,500-2,000

1259 Colombia Air Post Balance. Desirable balance of a specialized collection from 1919 to the 1960s, on exhibition pages and stockpages, starts off with 1919 stamp (C1) correctly used on a flight cover (small faults as usual), labels that formed the 1920 CCNA First Issue, and one genuine used stamp (No. C4, small faults, R.P.S. certificate), CCNA Second, Third and Fourth Issues includes the tete-beche pair (No. C11Cj) in a block of fourteen, SCADTA issues includes a few of the 1921-23 Surcharges, errors and varieties of the 1921-28 issues, plus several sets of the SCADTA overprints for various countries, 1929 and later issues contain error and varieties, particularly imperforate or part-perforate stamps, and some flight covers sprinkled throughout, a few small fault, majority Fine-Very Fine ............................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

1260 Indian Covers. Several dozen, one stampless, a few other 19th Century including postal cards, useful 20th Century, one 1904 with stamps of Bolivia, many airmail covers, and a correspondence to Canada in the 1960s .................................................... E. 400-500

1261 ★ Danish West Indies Unused Collection. On Scott pages, missing only Nos. 12 and 23 for completion, also a good run of Postal Cards, majority Fine-Very Fine........... E. 400-500

1262 Egypt Remarkable Cancellation Holding. Many thousands, neatly mounted in two albums and three stockbooks, incredible range of different town cancels, plus various cancels for expositions, customs, parcels, hotels, money orders, T.P.O’s, colored cancels, and much more, also with about 50 covers (mostly 20th century), each cancel neatly noted or with small cut out showing complete cancel, Fine-Very Fine, an ideal lot for the cancel collector which would be challenging and time consuming to recreate .......................................................... E. 1,500-2,000


1264 Egypt Used Abroad, Consular and Territorial Cancellations. Over 30 items plus one cover, interesting group of cancels incl. Constantinople, Dardaneli blue negative seal on 2pi, Massawa, Mersina, Metelino, Smirne, Suakin and Wadi Halfa, cover with 1879 1pi from Constantinople to Metelino with arrival backstamp, small faults to be expected though Fine or better.................................................. (Website PDF) E. 500-750

1265 Egyptian Postal History Group. Over 120 covers, about half of which are stationery entires, other material with some better incl. Second Issue 10pa and 20pa pair on domestic covers, Third Issue 1pi to Mansura, hotel uses, 1922 Crown Overprints, 50m on 50p to U.S., even a few Official covers, mostly Fine or better................................................. E. 400-500
1266 ** Egypt and Sudan. Incoming Postal History Group. 21 covers from 1882-1955, most are pre-1930 period, nine of which are from the United States incl. Banknote 2c and 3c, Columbian 5c forwarded from Paris to Continental Hotel in Cairo, 5c Pan-American to Wadi Halfa (Sudan), plus various Latin American countries incl. Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Chile, Ecuador and others, slightly mixed condition, mostly Fine-Very Fine... E. 500-750

1267 ** France and Colonies Small Cover Balance. Three, 1914 10c Timbres de Guerre on local cover, Dahomey 50c bisect on cover, and French Offices in China 25c pair on cover to Austria, latter with backflap missing and small faults, all three with vertical file fold, Fine-Very Fine..................... (Website PDF) E. 300-400

1268 French Colonies General Issues Collection. On album pages, 1859-65 Eagle issue includes 10c pair, one sideways variety both unused and used, duplicated used stamps with mostly Martineau cancels, 1871-72 Issue to 40c unused at small faults, used (with duplication), all of the later issues through 1886 present unused or used (many stamps present both ways and some duplication), and a complete run of Postage Dues unused, condition somewhat mixed, many attractive four-margin stamps present............. E. 1,000-1,500

1269 ** French Colonies 20th Century Covers. 13 covers and one unused postal stationery, mostly French Africa, some with better stamps such a complete set of Cameroun 1940 Spitfire on one cover, also a 1920 Syria cover from Halep to Alexandretta, and 1939 Guadeloupe to Argentina, Fine-Very Fine...................... (Website PDF) E. 300-400

1270 ** Germany Zeppelin Covers. Seven covers or cards, two from 1929 with the 2m stamp, three 1935 Chicago flights with 1m or 2m (two) stamps, and two 1936 with the Hindenburg stamps, one 2m Chicago cover with minor gum staining, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail over $1,200.00................................. (Website PDF) E. 300-400

1271 ** Germany World War II Propaganda Cards and Covers. About 400 items, including Nazi propaganda photo cards, many with photos of Hitler or other prominent Nazi leaders, various postcards, with multicolored designs or black & white photographs, covers with imprints, illustrations, or cancels related to the Third Reich, etc., little if any duplication, also includes two related books, Fine-Very Fine............................. E. 750-1,000

1272 ★ Germany - Displaced Persons’ Camp Stamps. Over 300 items with minor duplication, mainly the Ukrainian camps, with particular focus on Regensburg, with various sets, proofs, varieties, a few postcards and a couple pieces of postal stationery, Fine-Very Fine, a desirable representative collection of these seldom-offered stamps......... E. 500-750

1273 Gibraltar Small Balance. On stock pages, mostly unused from Queen Victoria thru 1940s, with a few better sets, Shilling values and scarcer King George VI perf varieties, few small faults to be expected but mostly Fine-Very Fine.................. E. 500-750

1274 Gibraltar Collection. 1886-1999, in two Lindner hingeless albums, early issues a mix of unused and used, QEII issues are all unused, few empty spaces (mostly the early high values), somewhat mixed condition, including some affected by toning on reverse, from 1960 fresh and Mint N.H. ......................................................... E. 300-400

1275 Great Britain Group of Better Items. Individually identified in glassines, predominately used early classics with mostly Victoria but a few later, some unused, incl. 1840 Penny Black single and pair, 2p Blue single and cover front, few Embossed Issues, later Engraved and Surface Printed with better items incl. Nos. 33 (plate 225), 56 (plate 1), 58 (plate 9), 71 and others, better Shilling and Pound values incl. Nos. 75 and 90a, even a £1 P.U.C., faults are to be expected but the overall condition is better than generally seen, much is Fine-Very Fine, the total catalogue alone should prove to be substantial..... ................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000

1276 Great Britain Lot of High Cataloguing Stamps. Over 50 stamps, includes fourteen Penny Blacks (one of which appears unused), six stamps from the 1847-54 Embossed issue (all cut square), unused Line Engraved and Surface Printed, 1867-83 Shilling and Pound values, five examples of the 1884 or 1888 £1 Brown Lilac, some unused early 20th Century including Officials, and more, mixed condition, some with faults, many are sound, nearly all with Fine-Very Fine appearance ............ E. 3,000-4,000

1277 Great Britain Selection. Single stockpage with unused and used stamps, including £1 Queen Victoria “long” stamps in brown violet and green, £1 King Edward VII original gum and used, 1934 Seahorse set unused, and more, a few small faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.................................................. (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

1278 ** Great Britain Unused Collection. As the lot is so large, the description really focuses on King George VI and QEII issues, which are just about complete to 2014 (no postage dues), including Wilding graphite and phosphor sets, and later phosphor commemorative sets, a few varieties, loose material is mostly mint (including presentation packs), with a fair amount of face value, vast majority Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine .......................................................... E. 750-1,000
1279 ★★ Great Britain Modern Mint Collection. 1936-2004, in two Scott albums, nearly complete for the period, lacking only the 1939 10sh Indigo and 1955 Castles set, includes phosphor issues, some Offices in Morocco, a few earlier sets, there is a group of unmounted from 2005 to about 2012 still in the original new issue packaging, this latter group adds up to a fair amount of face value, spot check of the better stamps shows all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine......................................................... E. 300-400

1280 Greece Collection. To 1980 in a Minkus album, scattered used 19th Century, the 20th Century is fairly well-filled with unused or used sets, some Back-of-Book and Occupation stamps, also a group of recent Mint N.H. stamps, largely Fine-Very Fine...... E. 300-400

1281 ★ Guadeloupe Mostly Unused Collection. 1889-1904, with focus on the overprinted and surcharged stamps, with varieties, including several misspellings of “Guadeloupe” on the 1891 Issue, panes of 25 and gutter panes of 50, latter includes 1905 Surcharges, with different fonts, inverted numerals, and one “C” for “G” varieties, also a couple Martinique items, majority Fine or better, an excellent lot for the specialist............... E. 750-1,000

1282 Hong Kong Used Group. Six singles cataloguing $760.00, including 1862 48c Rose, one with Amoy and one with Shanghai cancel, others with “B62”, also a single and pair with scarce Indian Offices in China cancels, Fine...............................(Website PDF) E. 200-300

1283 Hong Kong 1938-52 King George VI Small Study. With singles and/or blocks to the $10.00, plus a few plate no. blocks, both unused and used, even incl. 15c with Broken Character (SG 146a), also with about 70 mostly commercial covers, few interesting destinations and uses up to the $5.00, and No. 167 on cover used in the correct period, mostly Fine or better.............................................................................. E. 400-500

1284 India Voluminous Collection Balance. Predominately 1855 De la Rue issues onwards thru British period extending just into the post-independence period with numerous sets of the 1949 Archeological Issue incl. SG 323aw, main portion neatly housed in three concurrent collections replete with high-end material though in toned and/or faulty condition, sometimes with duplication, but containing items such as SG Nos. 35-36, 47, 50, 65 plus scarce Officials incl. first “Service” overprints, O15-O16, O19 and Blue-Black Overprints, even C.E.F. and I.E.F. with No. C10c, additional material in stock books, on pages and loose with better items noticed throughout incl. No. 63w block of four and five unused King Edward VII 25r examples, some postal history, overall quite mixed condition, sometimes with duplication, but containing items such as SG Nos. 35-36, 47, 50, 65 plus scarce Officials incl. first “Service” overprints, O15-O16, O19 and Blue-Black Overprints, even C.E.F. and I.E.F. with No. C10c, additional material in stock books, on pages and loose with better items noticed throughout incl. No. 63w block of four and five unused King Edward VII 25r examples, some postal history, overall quite mixed condition, therefore careful viewing is strongly recommended......................... E. 7,500-10,000

1285 India 1854 Lithograph Essays, Proofs, Specimen and Reprints Balance. Over 50 items with examples of each of the five values incl. ¼a, 1a, 2a, 4a and 8a, many neatly mounted on pages, some loose or on dealer cards, we notice ¼a Lion & Palm, 1a Gothic Head, the various 2a essays and much more, a few dubious items too, small faults noticed but much is Fine-Very Fine.........................................................(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

1286 India 1854 ¼a Blue, Balance (SG 2; Scott 2). Total of 172 examples incl. a few pairs, neatly mounted on album and stock pages, album pages with numerous examples which appear unused of each of the three Die types, interesting array of cancels incl. red and blue colored cancels, even a reconstructed sheet from Die I, Stone A (96 positions) though many examples are severely toned, mixed condition overall and faults to be expected though much is Fine or better, an interesting group for the ¼a specialist..........................................................(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

1287 India 1854-55 1a Red, Balance (SG 11-16; Scott 4, 7). 34 examples incl. two pairs, most mounted on album pages, examples from each of the three Dies represented, quite a few appear unused incl. the better Die III, few part imprint Die II singles and pair, condition slightly mixed so faults to be expected but mostly Fine or better, total SG value should prove quite substantial...........................................(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

1288 India 1854 4a Red & Blue, Balance (SG 17-26; Scott 6). Immense balance of 122 examples, of which over half are cut squares, plus one cover, most were bought individually over the course of decades and are identified by printing and mounted either on album pages or dealer cards, quite a few are stated to be the rare Third Printing, wide range of cancels incl. “B/172” (Straits Settlements), even a few potentially unused examples, we notice six pairs from different printings, condition can be mixed and we notice some toned examples which can be expected from an offering this size, though much is Fine or better, the Stanley Gibbons catalogue should prove to be many multiples of our conservative estimate and we encourage careful viewing of this wonderful opportunity to acquire so many examples of the collectible 1854 4a Lithograph...................................................................(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000

1289 India 1854 2a Green, Balance (SG 31; Scott 5). 23 examples, incl. fifteen unused examples incl. block of four and pair, plus eight used, most unused with balanced margins, others slightly touching, varying shades, faults to be expected incl. light thins and toning, though mostly Fine-Very Fine appearing, total SG £5,650.(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

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1290 India 1948 1½a-10r Gandhi, Balance Offering (SG 305-308; Scott 203-206). Neatly displayed on stock pages, contains 38 unused and three used sets incl. plate no. singles and blocks of four, plus various other additional singles and blocks of different values such as block of nine of 1½a, blocks of 40 and 20 of the 3½a and nine unused 10r incl. imprint margin, sheet no. single and vertical strip of three, also with four unused 1½a “Service” (SG O150a; Scott O112A) and used 3½a “Service” (SG O150b; Scott O112B), 1½a with two constant plate varieties and even two covers and a telegram using a horizontal strip of five of the 12a, condition is mixed with mount glazed gum, toned spots, glassine interleaving affixed, few no gum, etc., though we did notice a few Mint N.H. 10r, total SG catalogue exceeds £24,000, much is Fine or better. E. 3,000-4,000

1291 ★★★ India Early Mint Sheet Collection, 1948-1975. Easily over a couple hundred Mint N.H. complete sheets, some oversize, each individually housed in plastic sleeves, we notice a few particularly scarce sheets incl. SG Nos. 302 (with teardrop flaw), 304, 334-335, 325-328 (splitting along center), 344-351, 372-373, 375-375a, 386-394, 436 among many others, just those listed catalogue over £11,000 in Stanley Gibbons as singles alone, little duplication and with a large degree of completion from the 1960s onwards, minor faults to be expected such as light overall toning though much is Fine-Very Fine, a difficult collection to recreate. E. 1,500-2,000

1292 ★★★ India Post-Independence Block Collection, 1947-2008. Well over 1,000 blocks from the period, all are blocks of four, many are corner selvage blocks incl. “traffic lights”, we notice numerous better issues (with exception to the 1948 Gandhi set) such as multiple sets of the 1949 Archaeological Issue with the 1r-10r values and 10r with watermark stars pointing left (SG 323bw, £1.50 as singles), inaugation of 1957-58 Maps, etc., many of the earlier issues from the 1940s and early 1950s with toned gum, otherwise Fine-Very Fine. E. 1,000-1,500

1293 India Post-Independence Errors, Freaks and Oddities Collection. Numerous items from 1940s thru 2000s, with singles, blocks and sheets, wide array of perforation errors incl. imperforate, imperf at sides, part perforate, double perforations, plus inking flaws, pre-printing paperfolds, color shifted and omitted, etc., even 1977 25p Death of President Ahmed with “President” error, most are unlisted except two 1947 3½a with “Teardrop” flaw (SG 302a), some quite dramatic, often accompanied by normal for comparison, mostly Fine-Very Fine. E. 1,000-1,500

1294 ★★★ India Mint Sheet Collection, 1974-2012. Well-over 1,000 Mint N.H. sheets, each in plastic sleeves covering this nearly 40 year period, while we did not individually account for each stamp issued, it appears to be vastly complete for the period, some faults to be expected but mostly Very Fine, just the face value of this lot alone should prove substantial. E. 1,000-1,500

1295 India Feudatory States, Cochin Collection Balance. Either neatly mounted in an album or on additional pages, large mix of both unused and used with much of the value in the errors and varieties, both listed and unlisted in Stanley Gibbons, we notice a large amount of spacing studies, offset varieties, perforations, pre-printing paperfolds, “C” for “G” Officials, unissued stamps (Maharaja Varma 13p and 6p on 9p), incl. SG Nos. 22 complete with J.N.F. label affixed, J.N.F. labels, including some of the Parachutists in strips of seven, several of the Diaspora Series sets, Jerusalem locals, Nahariya locals, including two each of the 10m and 2m in double uncut sheetlet, one side blank (two of these with Tsachor certificates), some items not listed in Bale, and a few covers, largely Fine-Very Fine. E. 1,000-1,500

1296 neo Ionic Islands Postal History Exhibit Collection. Offered intact as received, well over 200 covers, from the early Venetian period to the 1950s, the earliest is a 1661 letter posted at Corfu, nine others from the 18th Century, four early 19th Century from the Russian or French period, the strength of the collection is in the 1815-1864 period, when it was a British Protectorate, which includes various city postmarks, official mail, inter-island mail, inbound, includes the Crown Circle Paid handstamps from Cephalonia, Corfu, and Zante, covers with the 1864 1p Blue and 2p Lake stamps (as well as a Die Proof of the issue), later 19th Century with multicolored frankings of Greece Hermes Heads, World War I uses, with various censored and used at the Serbian Post Office, flight covers from the 1930s, World War II with Greek and Italian censor markings, covers with scarce Italian Occupation overprints (Corfu, Zante, etc.), and finally a group of free-frank mail during the 1953 Earthquake, the exhibit is nicely augmented throughout with photographs, maps, coins, and banknotes, this would make an excellent basis on which to form a gold-medal exhibit collection of this challenging and historically important area. E. 20,000-30,000

1297 Israel 1948 Interim Period Collection. In an album, with various overprints on J.N.F. labels, including some of the Parachutists in strips of seven, several of the Diaspora Series sets, Jerusalem locals, Nahariya locals, including two each of the 10m and 2m in double uncut sheetlet, one side blank (two of these with Tsachor certificates), some items not listed in Bale, and a few covers, largely Fine-Very Fine. E. 1,000-1,500
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<td><strong>Israel Tab Collection.</strong> To 1992 in four Safe hingeless albums, plus a fifth album of errors, varieties and tete-beche pairs, tabs appear complete less Nos. 7-9, and only three for the first Postage Due set are present, check of the better stamps show all Mint N.H., the fifth album contains errors (mostly misperfs or color shifts), and the 1948 New Year set in cross gutter blocks of twelve (some with light toned spots) and the 1963 Freedom From Hunger sheet, also with Nos. 1-9 tabs affixed and cancelled on the first Official Minister Sheet, Fine-Very Fine.</td>
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<td><strong>Israel Tab Block Collection.</strong> To 1992 in four Minkus albums, lacking Nos. 7-9 and the first Postage Due set, otherwise appears complete, including the 1948 Doar Ivri rouletted set of three, spot check of the better early stamps shows all to be Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.</td>
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<td><strong>Israel Tab and Single Collections.</strong> Collections of tab singles and plain singles on Minkus pages to 2003, each in four binders, tabs appear to lacking only Nos. 7-9 and J1-J5 for completion, singles complete and with some booklets, a few proofs and varieties, spot check of the better tabs shows all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine</td>
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<td><strong>Israel Booklet Collection.</strong> 1948-1992, includes SB1-2, B2b, B3, B3b, and others up to $400.00 catalogue value, also not counted is No. B6c with stamps and booklet covers miscut, a few covers have a minor scuff due to previous owner’s improper storage, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Bale value a little over $6,000.00.</td>
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<td><strong>Israel Mint Sheet Collection.</strong> In thirteen binders, better early sheets include 1949 Flag of Israel (folded horizontally, light gum disturbance in places), 1950 Independence Day set of two, 1952 1,000p Menorah and the 1953-56 Air Post set, run of modern commemoratives to 1992, with the more recent issues still valid for postage, appears to be all Mint N.H., majority Fine-Very Fine.</td>
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<td><strong>Israel First Day Covers, 1948-1957.</strong> Value in early tabbed f.d.c.’s, including 1-6, the three rouletted stamps from the Doar Ivri issue, 1949 New Year set (35m with minor crease on bottom tab), 1950 Independence Day set (two), also some non-first day covers, such as 1948 New Year set in corner margin tab blocks of four on separate covers, some later full pane first day covers, Fine-Very Fine.</td>
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<td><strong>Israel First Day Covers and Related Collection.</strong> Neatly arranged in over 40 albums, with first day covers from 1957 to 1990s, nine volumes of Maximum cards, souvenir leaves, event covers, postal cards, three volumes related to the Six Day War, and more, Very Fine, high retail value.</td>
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<td><strong>Italian States Collection.</strong> Many dozens of unused or used, and one cover, on album pages, representation from all States including Lombardy-Venetia, while the condition is slightly mixed, it is far better than what is usually encountered, with a high percentage of four-margin stamps, the catalogue value should be way in excess of $10,000.00.</td>
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<td><strong>Italian Area Balance.</strong> Naples 1861 20g Yellow tied to piece (signed Colla), Roman States 1868 80c tied to piece (signed A. Diena), Sardinia 1851 40c Rose used Italy 1879 25c Blue with original gum (Oliva certificate), Italy 1863 Postage Due with original gum (light crease, signed A. Diena), Vatican City 1934 Provisional set (lightly hinged, a few minor toned spots, signed A. Diena), and a few others, most are sound, some of the States touching or cutting in places, overall a useful group.</td>
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<td><strong>Italian Offices and Trieste Group.</strong> Mostly better sets and singles identified in glassines, mostly of the value in Aegean Islands and Trieste but also a few general Offices Abroad and China, mostly unused but a few used, couple certificates accompany and some others signed, also incl. Germany No. 9NB3a, condition generally Fine-Very Fine with the total catalogue value exceeding $15,000.00, a useful group.</td>
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<td><strong>Italy - Polish Corps in Italy During WWII Collection.</strong> All of the major sets and singles listed in Sassone, including souvenir sheets, plus a few varieties, Mint N.H. or without gum as issued, all of the better items with certificates (eleven Raybaudi and one Diena certificates accompany) Fine-Very Fine, a difficult are to find both this comprehensive and all certified, Sassone catalogue value about €12,000.</td>
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<td><strong>Jamaica Collection and Accumulation.</strong> In a homemade album, four stockbooks, and loose, contains not only a nice run of mostly unused straightforward stamps (including duplication), but much of value lies in the myriad of varieties throughout, including shades, Specimen sets, a few proofs, plate varieties, better cancels, etc., with and especially strong showing of “War Tax” overprints, with inverted, double, vertical, “S” inserted by hand, and numerous minor overprint varieties, condition better than usually found, with a large number of Fine-Very Fine stamps, this would form an excellent basis on which to expand a specialized collection of Jamaica.</td>
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<td><strong>Liberia Interesting Assortment.</strong> Many dozens of mostly errors or varieties, such as inverted centers, inverted or double overprints, imperforates, proofs, etc., also blocks and a few full panes, collection balances of straightforward stamps, largely Fine-Very Fine, should be inspected carefully.</td>
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Liberia Covers. Interesting group of 42 covers or cards from the late 19th or early 20th
centuries, most to the united states, also Germany and England, plus a few scarce
domestic uses, vast majority commercial, with several registered, wide range of stamps
used, including an official and one with a pair of double overprints, largely Fine-Very
Fine, a diverse and desirable assortment of Liberia covers........................... E. 1,500-2,000

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika King George VI Collection. Mostly unused, nearly all of
the value is in the 1938-54 Definitive set, with all values from the 1c to £1 represented,
numerous perf varieties, and some better plate varieties, such as 50c with rope not joined
and 1sh with mountain retouch, some also early QEII sets, some Mint N.H., most lightly
hinged, Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 500-750

Nepal Mint Sheet Collection. Hundreds of sheets from 1958-1983, also with three earlier
incl. two No. 10 sheets of 64 showing the inverted cliches (10a) with telegraph cancels,
mint sheets incl. some better sets though some of the high values missing and/or in large
blocks, some small faults noticed such as light toning though mostly Fine-Very Fine ....

Netherlands Indies Mostly Used Collection. To 1945 on Scott pages, high degree of
completion for Postage, Semi-Postage, and Air Post stamps, some Postage Dues of
Japanese Occupation, also unused Netherlands New Guinea, mainly Fine-Very Fine........

North Borneo Unused Collection. 1939-1952, on album pages, the British issues are
complete for the period including Postage Dues and War Tax, plus 24 Japanese
Occupation stamps from 1944 (a few of these are used), most lightly hinged, Fine-Very
Fine ................................................................. E. 200-300

Palestine Collection. In an album, parallel unused and used, the unused appears to be a
complete run of Scott major numbers, used lacking a small number for completion, also
Egypt and Jordan Occupation of Palestine, Fine-Very Fine............................. E. 300-400

Palestine Covers. Includes about 40 forerunner covers or cards, mostly Austria, but also
France, Egypt and Germany, over 50 with British Mandate stamps, range of uses includ-

ing several registered censored WWII, also some postcards, slightly mixed condition,
many Fine-Very Fine .......... E. 400-500

Panama and Via Panama Incredible Postal History Group. Total of 25 covers, sixteen
are stampless Panama frankings incl. Panama Franco and Panama de Oficio (only
recorded with both strikes, ex Santa Maria), Panama Franco with stars, Panama de Oficio
(3), Portovio (one of two known used during New Granada period, ex Santa Maria),
Veragua Franca (two known, only black example), Veragua de Oficio (three of the six
recorded), David de Oficio (two recorded), Nata (two of the three recorded), H.C.DE.L.S.
(only two recorded, ex Goeggel) and Administracion de Correos Colon, Franca (2), two
italicized “Transit” handstamp covers (less than ten examples recorded), fancy blue
“Colon” handstamp (few known), “Steam Panama” with original contents describing
Chincha Islands War, plus four via Panama covers from Chile, Peru (incl. one from ca.
1810) and two New Zealand, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a remarkable opportunity to acquire
these Panama-related covers, many of which would retail for hundreds to thousands of
dollars each. E. 7,500-10,000

Panama Specialized Collection of Postal History and Stamps. Most of exhibition pages,
which tells the story of the mail to, through and from Panama, not only using items from
Panama, but stamps and covers from all over the world, with such diverse items as Peru
1857 1r Pacific Steampship Navigation stamp (P.F. certificate), France 1869 5fr Napoleon
die proof in black, and U.S. 1895 $5.00 Columbian, the Panama stamps have very little in
straightforward material, they are mostly proofs, specimens, or errors, including 1915 5c
and 20c with inverted center, the strength of the exhibit is in postal history, which shows
how Panama became a major player in international mail, there are several covers from
the British Post Office in Panama, including a Paid in Crown Circle, various ship covers,
forwarding agents (including one with three different forwarding agents handstamps),
U.S. usages that went thru Panama, covers related to the early development of the
Panama Canal, and more, many of the covers were purchased for hundreds of dollars
each, somewhat mixed condition, a most interesting lot containing many better items.....

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<td>To 1965 on Scott pages, includes the individual issues of both Papua and New Guinea, plus Papua New Guinea to 1965, unused or used (some sets mixed), all spaces filled, including the key Postage Due stamp (used), majority Fine-Very Fine.</td>
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<td>1321</td>
<td>Peru Accumulation.</td>
<td>In a few stockbooks, pages, an album, and loose, some 19th Century, much is from the early part of the 20th Century, including unused sets, proofs and specimens, also some errors and varieties, mixed condition, some parts are disorganized, so careful viewing may pay dividends.</td>
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<td>1322</td>
<td>Philippines Balance.</td>
<td>Four binders, much is independence issues, some Spanish and U.S., and useful Japanese Occupation, a few covers, mixed condition.</td>
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<td>1323</td>
<td>Pitcairn Islands Collection.</td>
<td>To 2015 in two homemade albums, all of the key early sets present, plus several varieties, including 1946 Peace set perf “Specimen” and the 1981 Landscapes with Inverted Watermark (SG £359), nearly all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.</td>
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<td>1324</td>
<td>Poland Collection.</td>
<td>To 1980 in a Minkus album, mostly unused, includes better souvenir sheets, Mint N.H. sets, Back-of-Book, Occupation issues, etc., mainly Fine-Very Fine, a useful basis on which to build.</td>
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<td>1325</td>
<td>Romania Mostly Unused Collection.</td>
<td>1858-1950s, on stockcards and pages, a few Moldavia issues, several Moldavia-Walachia, including a few used and varieties, Prince Carol issues with duplication including some varieties, later period with complete sets, multiples, errors and varieties (including imperforates from the 1930s), a few proofs, Occupation issues such as the Romanian Occupation of Hungary, and more, some Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine.</td>
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<td>1326</td>
<td>Romania, 1866-72 Prince Carol Imperforate Issues, Specialized Collection.</td>
<td>On pages and stockcards, hundreds of unused or used, including partial plate reconstructions, groups showing all the different cliche types (these are mostly unused), 1872 50b (No. 49) with all seven types, blocks, varieties, cancels, and more, somewhat mixed quality, but many four-margin Very Fine stamps are present, excellent lot for the specialist, and whose total catalogue value will be impressively high.</td>
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<td>1327</td>
<td>Romania Covers.</td>
<td>About 300 covers or cards, earliest is 1857 (stampless), one with 1862 Moldavia-Walachia (stamp defective), a few with Austrian stamps, various other 19th Century, 20th Century is mostly war-related, including German Occupation of Romania and Romanian Occupation of Hungary, WWI Feldpost, several World War II, with various censored and some Nazi propaganda cards, some philatelic including souvenir sheets on cover, also a group of registered covers and a little postal stationery, majority Fine-Very Fine.</td>
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<td>1328</td>
<td>Romania Postcards and Ephemera.</td>
<td>About 150 nearly all different postcards, vast majority either 19th Century or very early 20th Century, unused and used, about 100 feature the Royal Family, others show a wide variety of Romanian culture, including several multi-colored, also other Royal Family related items, such as photographs when in exile during WWII and later period, and a signed note by King Carol II as a child, Fine-Very Fine.</td>
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<td>1329</td>
<td>South America Collection.</td>
<td>To 1960 in two Scott albums, some better early used such as Brazil 30r and 60r Bull’s Eyes, and Buenos Aires 1858 4r Brown (R.P.S. certificate), some useful 20th Century including unused sets, majority Fine-Very Fine.</td>
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<td>1330</td>
<td>Spanish Area Assortment.</td>
<td>In stockbooks and stockpages, some early used Spain, a group of Spanish Morocco, Spanish Andorra collection, and some unlisted material including a large number of trading cards produced for the Nestle company, mixed condition.</td>
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<td>1331</td>
<td>Switzerland Gutter Pair Group.</td>
<td>Four items, used Zumstein Nos. S26, S33, and S42, these all with certificates and catalogue Sfr 1,060, also lightly hinged SBK No. S-XIV, which catalogues Sfr 650, Very Fine.</td>
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<td>1332</td>
<td>Turkey Collection.</td>
<td>To 1980 in a Minkus album, some 19th and early 20th Century, many sets after 1930 (unused or used) and a few souvenir sheets, mixed condition.</td>
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1333 **Worldwide Eclectic Collection with Tremendous Catalogue Value, Offered Intact as Received.** Majority of collection is focused around 19th century Europe, collected based on the aim of completion rather than quality (and, at times, genuineness), we notice numerous major rarities — some completely genuine (some with certificates) though with severe faults, many questionable and others completely fake, with that said, there are some items in salable quality, while others less so, worth only a small fraction of their very high catalogue values, including German States with a large degree of completion, Germany with better souvenir sheets, Air Posts, Soviet Zone (incl. Michel Block 2t, used with certificate) and Saar, some German Colonies, Italian States and Italy, Switzerland with large amount of Cantonal items from Zurich, Geneva and Basel (quite a few with certificates), Austria (with Lombardy-Venetia), plus some British Commonwealth focused around Southern Africa (Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Rhodesia, etc.), Great Britain Penny Black (appears unused), even Mexico University Set and Israel 1948 set with tabs, over 40 certificates accompany the lot, condition is heavily mixed ranging from severely faulty and repaired to choice, to the point we liken this lot to a Botswana diamond mine — plenty of rocks sprinkled with a few gems between, with patience, knowledge and a keen eye, this lot is sure to uncover treasures, as the catalogue value alone is enormous even after taking into account anything that is fake.......................... E. 10,000-15,000

1334 ★ **Worldwide Group of Better Items.** Over twenty singles, sets or souvenir sheets, much is Europe or Air Post stamps, includes three Germany Nothilfe souvenir sheets, two of which are Mint N.H. and in much nicer condition than usually found, with only minute imperfections, Austria two 10th Dollfuss and a set of Renner souvenir sheets, Greenland 1945 Liberation Overprints, some Israel including #J1-J5 with short tabs, and more, majority Fine-Very Fine, a highly saleable group ................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

1335 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Interesting accumulation from an old-time estate, includes high cataloguing classics in mixed condition, unused and used sets, small specialized studies, unlisted material, some on decades-old auction lot cards, needs to be inspected to properly value.............................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

1336 ★ **Worldwide Assortment.** Dozens of items, mainly unused Europe sets and souvenir sheets, value in Hungary (including imperforates) and Germany, a few proofs and other unlisted material, also Israel No. 7-9 corner margin tabs with folded perfs between stamp and tab, and the gum has been disturbed since the issuance of the 1980 Friedl certificate, many Mint N.H. and nearly all Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

1337 **Worldwide Balance.** Best is a stockbook with high-cataloguing stamps, including a Great Britain Penny Black that appears to be unused and with part original gum, but cut in at bottom, later G.B. Pound values, also six France 5fr Napoleon, plus collection balances on pages, with Scandinavia, Spain and more, a few covers, condition is decidedly mixed, so inspection is necessary.............................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

1338 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Dozens of albums, stockbooks, or retail binders, various countries including a fair amount of British Commonwealth, much is unused post-war sets, some earlier, mixed condition though much is Fine-Very Fine....................... E. 1,000-1,500

1339 **Worldwide Balance.** Filling five boxes, some in binders on exhibition pages, others in stockbooks, glassines, etc., much is lower-end stamps, but there are useful medium-priced items to be found, including Mint N.H. sets.............................................. E. 750-1,000

1340 **Worldwide Collection.** An exhibit collection titled “Soliloquy of a Postage Stamp”, which contains mainly lower-end stamps, but some better such as Taiwan Nos. 1355-58, covers include 15th Century Roman letter, a few better Canada and five Great Britain Penny Blacks, much Fine-Very Fine................................................................. E. 500-750

1341 **Worldwide Gandhi Topical Collection.** Many hundreds of items relating to Mahatma Gandhi, as to be expected much is focused around India incl. the 1948 set which we noticed two unused sets to the 10r and four covers with various values, there are numerous first day covers, sets, souvenir sheets, trial colors, mint sheets, etc., mostly Fine-Very Fine .......................................................................................................................... E. 400-500

1342 **Worldwide Balance.** Glassines with mostly Australia and States, U.S. Back-of-Book on album pages including Hunting Permit stamps, various other things, mixed condition ................................................................. E. 300-400
Worldwide Small Balance. Miscellaneous material mounted on pages and a few stampless covers, incl. Great Britain SG 183 and Straits Settlements $500.00 with revenue cancel (SG 215, £600), mixed condition .............................................................. E. 200-300

Worldwide Balance. Two old albums with hundreds of stamps, plus loose stamps and covers, mixed condition ........................................................................... E. 150-200

Worldwide Balance. Small box of stamps and covers, some better items mingled in with more common, mixed condition ............................................................... E. 150-200

Worldwide Accumulation. In albums, stockcards and glassines, much is low-end material, but some medium-priced sprinkled throughout, including a few covers, mixed condition ............................................................................................................................................ E. 100-150

Worldwide Cover Balances

Worldwide Interesting Cover Selection. Over 130, diverse group, with stampless including two Germany from the 16th Century, Poland from 1780, Great Britain 1815 Withdrawn Ship Letter datestamp, and Egypt "Posta Europa", early stamp issues including Great Britain Penny Black, Austria, better early 20th Century, such as Ceylon P.O.W., Russia, various Olympic Games, Ethiopia, Hungary, and more, majority were purchased individually at auction or retail, a particularly desirable and saleable lot of covers ........ ....................................................................................................... E. 2,000-3,000

Worldwide Covers. Probably a couple thousand, mostly mid-20th Century commercial mail, sorted by area (Asia, Mid-East, Latin America, etc.), stronger areas include Russia, Yugoslavia, and a large group of inbound mail to Ethiopia, largely Fine or better ................................................................. E. 750-1,000

Worldwide Covers. Interesting assortment of several dozen, better British West Indies, from stampless to 1930s, specialized group of the Great Britain 1911 Aerial Post, some postal stationery, unusual items such as Pitcairn Islands customs tags, largely Fine-Very Fine ............................................................................................................ E. 750-1,000

Worldwide Covers. Several dozen, interesting group of mostly commercial mail, stampless to 1940s, wide range of areas, a few flight covers, some postcards, and more ............................................................................................................ E. 500-750

Worldwide Covers. Well over 2,000 (probably closer or over 3,000), mostly 20th Century, most in an individual sleeve, commercial and philatelic from a wide range of countries, including a group of Ascension and St. Helena, Fine-Very Fine, many would make good fodder for a dealer’s dollar box, though there are several more valuable than that ................................................................. E. 500-750

Worldwide Covers. Close to 100, including India 1864 three-color franking to London, several United States, some flight covers, Antarctica, and more, mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine ............................................................................................................ E. 300-400

Antarctic and Polar Covers. A few dozen, includes 1893-98 Nansen Expedition set of four “puzzle” postcards, two Norway with local posts, early 20th Century including 1903 Argentine Rescue Expedition, some postcards (unused and used), a few Byrd Expeditions from the 1930s, and more, Fine-Very Fine ............................................................................................................ E. 1,000-1,500

Worldwide Disinfected Mail. 22 covers and a few documents, relating to the disinfecting of mail for cholera, most have handstamp markings and several with slits or holes to show disinfected use, most from Europe, one from Trinidad, Fine and interesting group .................................................................................................................................................. (Website PDF) E. 500-750

Postcards and Ephemera. Well over 100 items, postcards (mint and used) mainly early 20th Century from Europe, with several multicolored, various themes including Olympic Games, ships, and various Expositions, a few hold-to-light, several propaganda and war-related, including WWII (both pro and anti-Nazi), a few autographs, some labels and more, certainly an above average group to what is normally seen ................................. E. 500-750

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* Up to $75,000 value and up to 5 lbs; additional charge may apply to packages exceeding limits
** Buyers outside United States are liable for any applicable customs duty and clearance charges. An accurate declaration of contents and value will be made on all packages and import/export documents. Siegel may refuse to ship lots to certain countries with a high risk factor.