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# Introduction



Marcus Orsi Chief Philatelist

Dear collector and client,

Not since the sale of Colonel J.R. Danson in 1971 has there been such an important offer of these Occupational Provisional stamps of Mafia Island. However, the "Tatiana" offering is by far the superior collection, and is without doubt the greatest assembly of these provisional issues.

The inclusion of the major rarities —the Rupee values of the first set, and the same values for the 6 CENT surcharges — adds a special touch as many of these only exist in very small numbers and therefore are missing from most major collections.

We are hoping that this catalogue —and the "Tatiana" collection itself— will serve as a major reference for these stamps for many decades to come. Please note that practically every item in this catalogue has certificates.

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We wish you success with your bids and satisfaction with your purchases.

Geneva, October 2017







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G. R. Post MAFIA.

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#### A brief history of Mafia Island's stamps

Mafia is a small island, part of East Africa's Tanzanian-Zanzibar Archipelago, near the mouth of the Rufiji River. It once played a major role in ancient trade between the people of East Asia and East Africa.

In 1890 the German Empire paid Sultan Sayyid Ali bin Said al-Said of Oman 4 million gold marks to take control of the island and part of the mainland coast. At the dawn of World War I, on December 16th, 1914, it was captured by British troops.

A limited number of captured German stamps were overprinted "G.R.I. MAFIA" by means of a handstamp made from an amateur printing set, at first in violet which, following complaints from the Zanzibar Post Office of the indistinctness of the overprint, was altered to black. A few Zanzibar stamps handed in were similarly treated. By May of 1915 the Zanzibar authorities had provided a die lettered "G.R. POST - 6 CENTS - MAFIA" with instructions to place this surcharge on all values. Again a limited number were so treated, made available by the discovery of further hidden stamps. By July of the same year, the German Colonial stamps had become exhausted, and for a few days letters were franked with the "6 CENTS" surcharges. Eventually Indian I.E.F. stamps were obtained, but in the meantime German fiscals overprinted "O.H.B.M.S.-MAFIA" were brought into temporay use. The I.E.F stamps were overprinted "G.R. Post MAFIA" (the original die supplied by the Zanzibar authorities with the "6 CENTS" removed. On August 6th, 1918, the island was placed under the Tanganyika Territory Administration.





### 1915 (Jan) "G. R. / MAFIA" Type 1 Overprint in Black



* 1915 (Jan) 2 1/2h brown, overprinted in blackish violet, mint marginal single, very fine and scarce (SG £ Expertise: Cert. RPS (1964)	M1A 1'100)	200-300
* 1915 (Jan) 2 1/2h brown, overprinted in blackish violet, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £1'100	M1A ))	200-300
	1915 (Jan) 2 1/2h brown, overprinted in blackish violet, mint marginal single, very fine and scarce (SG £ Expertise: Cert. RPS (1964)	1915 (Jan) 2 1/2h brown, overprinted in blackish violet, mint marginal single, very fine and scarce (SG £1'100) Expertise: Cert. RPS (1964)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)





81003



81004

M2A	

81002	* 1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in black, mint left sheet marginal vertical pair, very fine and scarce (S Expertise: Cert. BPA (1987)	M2A G £2'000)	400-600
81003	* 1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £1'000) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)	M2A	200-300
81004	* 1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £1'000) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)	M2A	200-300





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81007

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220-400

МЗА

1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overprinted in black, mint vertical pair, very fine and scarce (SG £1'300) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1987)

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	*				МЗА	160-220
	. ,	•	nt single, very fine and scarce	(SG £650)		
	Expertise: Cert. RPS (200	)1)				
	*				МЗА	150-200
	1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmi	ne, overprinted in black, mi	nt single, very fine and scarce	(SG £650)		
	Expertise: Cert. Ceremug	a (2001)				
	*				МЗА	80-120
		ne, overprinted in black, mi	nt single, crease at top, scarce	e (SG £650)		

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)
81009
(\*)
1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overprinted in black, unused single, no gum, very fine and scarce (SG £650)
Expertise: Cert. BPA (1982)



#### 81010

160-220

M4A

1915 (Jan) 15h ultramarine, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £650) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1966)

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M4A

M5A

## 160-220

#### 81011

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1915 (Jan) 15h ultramarine, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £650) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)



#### 81012

400-600

1915 (Jan) 20h black and red/yellow, overprinted in black, never hinged pair, hinge in top margin only, very fine and scarce (SG  $\pounds$ 1'900+)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1987)

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81013	**	01014	01010	M5A	300-400
01010		k and red/yellow, overprinted	in black, never hinged single, very fine		000 100
	Expertise: Cert. RPS	S (1970)			
81014	**			M5A	300-400
	к. <i>У</i>		in black, never hinged single, very fine	and scarce (SG £950+)	
	Expertise: Cert. Cer	emuga (2001)			
81015	**			M5A	120-200
	rease, scarce (SG		ed in black, never hinged marginal (8	3R) single, light vertical	
	Expertise: Cert. Bra	ndon (2001)			
81016	*			M5A	240-320
	1915 (Jan) 20h bla	ck and red/yellow, overprinte	ed in black, mint single, very fine and	scarce (SG £950)	
	Expertise: Cert. BPA	(1982)			

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81017	*	M6A	220-340
	1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmine, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG $\pounds$ 1'1	00)	
	Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)		
81018	*	M6A	220-340
	1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmine, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG $\pounds$ 1'1	00)	
	Expertise: Cert. RPS (1970)		
81019	(*)	M6A	150-200
	1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmine, overprinted in black, unused, no gum, very fine and scarce (SG	£1'100)	
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1982)		



81021

81022

81023

81024

2'000-3'000

M6Aa

1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmine, overprinted in black, mint pair with omitted handstamp on right example, very fine and extremely rare (SG  $\pounds$ 9'000)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1981)

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	81021	81022	81023	81024	
	**			M7A	280-360
	1915 (Jan) 45h bla	ck and mauve, overprinted ir	n black, never hinged single, very fir	ne and scarce (SG £1'100)	
	Expertise: Cert Cer	emuga (2001)			
2	**			M7A	280-360
	1915 (Jan) 45h bla Expertise: Cert RPS		n black, never hinged single, very fir	ne and scarce (SG £1'100)	
3	*			M7A	220-300
	1915 (Jan) 45h bla	ack and mauve, overprinted	in black, mint single, very fine and	scarce (SG £1'100)	
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ł	<b>(*)</b> 1915 (Jan) 45h blad	ck and mauve, overprinted in t	plack, unused single, one short corne	M7A er perf., scarce (SG £1'100)	100-150
	Expertise: Cert. BP/	A (1982)			



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#### 81025

2'000-3'000

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1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauve, overprinted in black, mint pair with omitted handstamp on right example - small corner crease and tear at top, extremely rare (SG £9'000)



81026 **\*** 

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#### 81026

1915 (Jan) 1r carmine, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG £14'000)

81027

Expertise: Cert. Bühler (1967) and Brandon (2006)

#### 81027

81028

1915 (Jan) 1r carmine, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG  $\pounds$ 14'000)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)



81028 \*



5'000-7'000

1915 (Jan) 1r carmine, overprinted in black, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG £14'000) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1979)

### 81029 \*

M8A 4'000-6'000

1915 (Jan) 1r carmine, overprinted in black, mint single, vertical crease at right, extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG  $\pounds$ 14'000)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1981), Brandon (2004)





6'000-8'000

M9A

1915 (Jan) 2r green, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG £15'000)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)





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#### 81031

M9A 5'000-7'500 1915 (Jan) 2r green, overprinted in black, mint single, very light tone spots, still very fine and extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG £15'000)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1981) and Brandon (2004)

#### 81032

5'000-7'500 M9A

1915 (Jan) 2r green, overprinted in black, mint single, short perf. and repaired tear at top, extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG £15'000)

Expertise: Brandon (2006)



#### 81033

7'000-9'000

M10A

1915 (Jan) 3r blue-black and red, overprinted in black, mint single, slight stain, very fine and extremely rare, possibly the nicest of the few known, only 8 examples issued (SG £16'000) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004), Eichele (2004)





7'000-9'000

M10A

M10A

1915 (Jan) 3r blue-black and red, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG £16'000)

Expertise: Cert Brandon (2001)



#### 81035

81036

7'000-9'000

1915 (Jan) 3r blue-black and red, overprinted in black, mint single, very fine and extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG £16'000)

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1998, photocopy, originally part of a set)



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#### 6'000-8'000

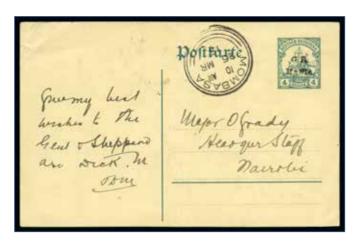
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1915 (Jan) 3r blue-black and red, overprinted in black, mint single, light vertical crease at left, still very fine and extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG £16'000) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1981) and Brandon (2004)

81037	* M10A	6'000-8'000
	1915 (Jan) 3r blue-black and red, overprinted in black, mint single, light vertical crease at left and tiny abrasion, still very fine and extremely rare, only 8 examples issued (SG $\pounds16'000$ )	

Expertise: Cert. Bühler (1977), Brandon (2006)





1915 (Jan) 4h green postal stationery handstamped by MOMBASA 25 MR 15 and addressed to Nairobi (arrival bs), very fine and scarce,

Expertise: Cert. Hoffmann-Giesecke (1967)



81039

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200-300

300-400

1915 Type M1 black overprint on Zanzibar 6c rose-carmine, mint, scarce, see footnote in Gibbs p.246 Provenance: Danson

Expertise: Cert. RPS

### 1915 (Jan) "G. R. / MAFIA" Type 1 Overprint in Deep Purple





 81040
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 M2B
 300-400

 1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in deep purple, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £1'100)
 M2B
 300-400

 81041
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 M2B
 300-400

 1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in deep purple, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £1'100)
 M2B
 300-400

 1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in deep purple, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £1'100)
 M2B
 300-400

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400-500



81043	*	M3B	150-200
	1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overprinted in deep purple, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £700)		
	Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2001)		
81044	*	M3B	150-200
	1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overprinted in deep purple, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £700)		

	81045	81046	81047		
81045	* 1915 (Jan) 15h ultramarine, overpr Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2001)			M4B	200-300
81046	★ 1915 (Jan) 15h ultramarine, overpr Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1993)	inted in deep purple, mint single,		M4B	200-300
81047	** 1915 (Jan) 20h black and red/yello (SG £950)	w, overprinted in deep purple, ne		M5B carce	200-300

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1993)

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	1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmir and rare (SG £ 2'600+) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)	ne, overprinted in deep purple,	corner marginal pair, never hin	ged, very fine	
81049	** 1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmi (SG £1'300)	ine, overprinted in deep purpl	e, never hinged single, very fin	M6B e and scarce	300-400
	Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1993)				
81050		81051	22 R 50 H	81053	
81050	<ul> <li>★★ ⊞</li> <li>1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauvextremely rare (Gibbs states: "Black (SG £5'200+)</li> <li>Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)</li> </ul>				1'500-2'000
81051	** 1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauv	ve, overprinted in deep purple	e, never hinged single, very fin	M7B e and scarce	400-500
	(SG £1'300) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)				
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81052	★★ 1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauve	overprinted in deep purple, r	nint single, very fine and searce	M7B	300-400
	Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1993)		חוות מוושוב, עבוץ חווב מוום גנמונה	5 (00 Z I 000)	

M7B
 1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauve, overprinted in deep purple, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £1'300)
 Expertise: Cert. BPA (1947) and Brandon (2004)

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M6B var 1'000-1'500

1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmine, with DOUBLE OVERPRINT, one in deep purple and other in reddish violet, mint, very fine and very rare variety with only 2 known according to Gibbs (Gibbs 6Ba)

Note: Illustrated in Gibbs p.245

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)

### 1915 (Jan) "G. R. / MAFIA" Type 1 Overprint in Reddish Violet



#### 81055

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M1C 400-600

1915 (Jan) 2 1/2h brown, overprinted in reddish violet, mint lower sheet marginal block of eight, light crease at left, very fine and scarce (SG  $\pounds$ 1'800)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)



#### 81056

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1915 (Jan) 2 1/2h brown, mint left sheet marginal block of six, very fine and scarce (SG £1'350)

M1C 300-400





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M1C

1915 (Jan) 2 1/2h brown, mint block of four, very fine and scarce (SG £900). Cert. BPA (1971)

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81058		81059	81060	81063	
81058	**			M1C	80-100
	1915 (Jan) 2 1/2h, bro (SG £225)	own, overprinted in rede	dish violet, never hinged margi	nal single, very fine and scarce	
	Expertise: Cert. Cerem	uga (2001)			
81059	*			M1C	50-80
	1915 (Jan) 2 1/2h bro	wn, overprinted in redd	ish violet, mint single, very fine	and scarce (SG £225)	
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1	984)			
81060	*			M1C	50-80
	1915 (Jan) 2 1/2h bro	wn, overprinted in redd	ish violet, mint single, very fine	and scarce (SG £225)	
	Expertise: Cert. Holcon	nbe (1990)			
81061	*			M1Ca	1'000-1'500
				from foot of sheet, with lower	
	stamp showing variety very fine and very rare		with ink initials "JDM" (J.D. M	ackay who was the Governor),	
81062	** * 🗄			M1C var	500-800
	initials "JDM" (J.D. Ma			o two examples with further ink ered too faint, vertical crease at	
	right, scarce multiple	(0005)			
	Expertise: Cert. Gibbs	(2005)			
81063	**			M1C var	300-500
	with ink initials "JDM"		the Governor), never hinged h	showing variety overprint weak orizontal pair, left example with	
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1	968)			







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300-400

M2C

1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in reddish violet, mint lower sheet marginal block of four, tone spots, creases in margin only, fine & scarce (SG £1'300+)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1955), Brandon (2004)





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81065	** 1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged single, very fine and scarce (SG £325) Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2001)	80-120
81066	** 1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged marginal single, very fine and scarce (SG £325)	80-120
81067	* M2Ca 1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in reddish violet, mint marginal pair from foot of sheet, lower stamp with variety overprint omitted but with ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor), light stains at bottom, very rare (SG £4'000) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1958)	1'000-1'500
81068	**      M2C var 1915 (Jan) 4h green, overprinted in reddish violet, top marginal never hinged block of four, one example with further ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor) as overprint was considered too faint, scarce multiple (Gibbs 2Ca)	800-1'200

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81069	81072	81073	
<b>** * ⊞</b> 1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overpr	inted in reddish violet, mint block of fou	M3C ur, very fine & scarce (SG £400+)	100-150
**		МЗС	50-60
	inted in reddish violet, never hinged sir	ngle, very fine (SG £100)	
Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2001)			
**		M3C	50-60
1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overpr Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1990)	inted in reddish violet, never hinged, ve	ary fine (SG £100)	
**		МЗС	50-60
1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overpr	inted in reddish violet, never hinged ma	arginal single, very fine (SG £100)	
*		M3C	40-50
1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overpr Expertise: Cert. BPA (1984)	inted in reddish violet, mint single, very	/ fine (SG £100)	



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M3Ca 1'200-1'800

1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overprinted in reddish violet, corner mint block of four (bottom two examples never hinged), top two examples missing overprint with ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor), very fine and very rare multiple (SG  $\pounds$ 5'500+)

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1992), Brandon (2006)





Bidding	Steps
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10'000-20'000>	1'000
20'000-50'000>	2'000
50'000-100'000>	5'000
100'000-200'000	0'000



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M3C var

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1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overprinted in reddish violet, corner mint block of four (bottom two examples never hinged), bottom right example with further ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor) as overprint was considered too faint, very fine and scarce multiple (Gibbs 3Ca, rarity "rare")

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)

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\*\* M3C var 1915 (Jan) 7 1/2h carmine, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged vertical pair, bottom example with further ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor) as overprint was considered too faint, very fine and scarce

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)









81084

M4C

200-300

1915 (Jan) 15h ultramarine, mint bottom sheet marginal block of four, very fine and a scarce block (SG £680+)

81082	** M4C	50-80
	1915 (Jan) 15h ultramarine, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged marginal single, very fine (SG $\pounds170$ )	
	Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2001)	

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81083	st / 30 1915 (Jan) 15h ultramarine, overprinted in reddish violet, mint single, very fine (SG £170)	M4C	40-60
81084	<ul> <li>★ / 30</li> <li>1915 (Jan) 15h ultramarine, overprinted in reddish violet, mint marginal single, very fine (SG £17 Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1990)</li> </ul>	M4C 70)	40-60
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81085	** * ⊞ 1915 (Jan) 15h ultramarine, mint bottom left corner sheet marginal block of four showing lower p handstamp, very fine and a rare error in a multiple (SG £7'000) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)	M4Ca pair without	2'000-3'000
81086	** * ⊞ 1915 (Jan) 15h ultramarine, mint vertical strip of three showing lower stamp without handstam and a rare error (SG £3'500) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)	M4Ca o, very fine	1'000-1'500

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400-500

1915 (Jan) 20h black and red on yellow, mint left sheet marginal block of four, very fine and scarce (SG £1'400)

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M5C

1915 (Jan) 20h black and red on yellow, mint right corner sheet marginal block of four, very fine and scarce (SG £1'400)





81089	**	M5C	80-120
	1915 (Jan) 20h black and red/yellow, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged marginal singl (SG £350)	e, very fine	
	Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2001)		
81090	**	M5C	80-120
	1915 (Jan) 20h black and red/yellow, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged single, very fine	(SG £350)	
	Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1990)		
81091	*	M5C	70-100
	1915 (Jan) 20h black and red/yellow, overprinted in reddish violet, mint single, very fine (SG $\pounds$ 3	50)	
81092	**	M5Cvar	300-500
	1915 (Jan) 20h black and red/yellow, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged vertical ma bottom example with further ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor) as over considered too faint, very fine	0 1 /	



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#### 800-1'200

1915 (Jan) 20h black and red/yellow, overprinted in reddish violet, mint block of four, top right example with further ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor) as overprint was considered too faint, very fine and scarce multiple

Expertise: Signed Holcombe

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#### M5Cvar **400-600**

1915 (Jan) 20h black and red/yellow, overprinted in reddish violet, mint vertical pair, bottom example with further ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor) as overprint was considered too faint, very fine Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1991)

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1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmine, mint block of four, very fine and scarce (SG $\pounds1'70$	0)
Expertise: Cert. BPA (1984)	

81096	**	M6C	100-140
	1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmine, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged single, very fine (SG	£425)	
	Expertise: Cert. Holcombe 1990		
81097	*	M6C	100-120
	1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmine, overprinted in reddish violet, mint single, very fine (SG $\pounds$ 425)		

Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2001)









M6C var

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1'000-1'500 M6Ca

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fine and rare (SG $\pm$ 3'750)	y overprint, very	

#### 81099

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#### 1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmine, overprinted in reddish violet, mint block of four showing HANDSTAMP OMITTED on bottom pair on bottom pair with ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor), minor perf. separations and rounded corner at top left, diagonal bend at bottom, a very rare variety (Gibbs 6Ca) Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1992)

81100

400-600

1915 (Jan) 30h black and carmine, overprinted in reddish violet, mint vertical pair, top example with further ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor) as overprint was considered too faint, very fine

Expertise: Cert. Hoffmann (1973)





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M7C

500-700

1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauve, mint block of four, one tone spot, very fine and scarce (SG £2'000) Expertise: Signed Georg Bühler

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M7C

500-700

1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauve, mint lower sheet marginal block of four, very fine and scarce, cert. BPA (1960) as a block of six (SG  $\pounds$ 2'000)

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	81103	81104	81105		
81103	**			M7C	120-160
	1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauve, ove	rprinted in reddish violet, never	hinged single, very fine (SG	£500)	
	Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2001)				
81104	**			M7C	120-160
	1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauve, ove	rprinted in reddish violet, never	hinged single, very fine (SG		
81105	*			M7C	100-150
	1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauve, ove	rprinted in reddish violet, mint s	ingle, very fine (SG £500)		



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800-1'200

M7Cvar

1915 (Jan) 45h black and mauve, overprinted in reddish violet, mint block of four showing weak handstamps, bottom pair with further ink initials "JDM" (J.D. Mackay who was the Governor), hinge on upper pair only, faint gum stains o/w fine and scarce

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1997)

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3'000-5'000

M8C

1915 (Jan) 1r carmine, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged marginal single, very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG  $\pounds$ 8'500)

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1990)



#### 81108

M8C **3'000-5'000** 

1915 (Jan) 1r carmine, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged single, very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG £8'500)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)



#### 81109

2'600-4'000

M8C

1915 (Jan) 1r carmine, overprinted in reddish violet, mint marginal single, a few light stains o/w very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG £8'500)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2000)





6'000-9'000

M9C

1915 (Jan) 2r green, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged vertical corner pair, very fine and possibly unique, only 12 examples issued (SG  $\pm$ 9'500)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1971)

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M9C 3'000-5'000

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3'000-5'000

1915 (Jan) 2r green, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged single, very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG £9'500)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1961)

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1915 (Jan) 2r green, overprinted in reddish violet, mint marginal single, extra selvage placed on top selvage, very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG £9'500)

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1990)







# 3'000-5'000

M9C

M9C

1915 (Jan) 2r green, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged marginal single (hinge in selvage only), very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG £9'500)

Expertise: Cert. Gibbs (2005)

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#### 81114

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3'000-4'000

1915 (Jan) 2r green, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged single, light vertical crease at left o/w very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG  $\pounds$ 9'500)

Expertise: Brandon (1997)



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# M9C 3'000-4'000

1915 (Jan) 2r green, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged marginal single, very light gum stains o/w very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG £9'500)

#### 81116

M9C 3'000-4'000

1915 (Jan) 2r green, overprinted in reddish violet, mint single, very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG  $\pounds$ 9'500)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2002)





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5'000-7'000

5'000-7'000

1915 (Jan) 3r blue-black and red, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged corner marginal single (hinge in selvedge only), very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG £11'000)

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1990)

M10C

M10C



# 81118

1915 (Jan) 3r blue-black and red, overprinted in reddish violet, never hinged marginal single, very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG £11'000)

Expertise: BPA (1961), Brandon (2006)



# 81119

4'000-6'000 M10C

1915 (Jan) 3r blue-black and red, overprinted in reddish violet, mint single, a few very light gum stains, very fine and extremely rare, only 12 examples issued (SG £11'000)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)

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		81121	81122		
81120	*	01121	01122	81123	200-300
	1915 Type M1 reddish after M10	1 violet overprint on I.E.F 1/2	2a green, mint, scarce, see fo	potnote in Stanley Gibbons	
	Expertise: Cert. Gibbs (	2005)			
81121	*				200-300
	1915 Type M1 reddish after M10	1 violet overprint on I.E.F 1a	a carmine, mint, scarce, see fo	ootnote in Stanley Gibbons	
	Expertise: Cert. Gibbs (	2005)			
81122	(*)				200-300
	1915 (Jan) Zanzibar 1 under M10 and in Gibl	• •	verprint, unused, scarce, see f	ootnote in Stanley Gibbons	
	Note: Illustrated in Gibl	os p.254 (in pair)			
	Provenance: Bute, Gibl	)S			
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1	959)			
81123	(*) P				200-300
	1915 Zanzibar 6c rose M10 and Gibbs after 1		ldish violet, unused, very scare	ce, see footnote in SG after	

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1959) and RPS

# 1915 (Jan) "G R / Mafia / JDM" Manuscript Overprint

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	81124	81125	81126	81127	
1124	*				800-1'000
	1915 "G R / Mafia examples issued (Gil		Africa 2 1/2h brown, mint, ver	y fine and rare, only 10-15	
	Expertise: cert. BPA	(1958), Brandon (2004)			
1125	*				800-1'000
	1915 "G R / Mafia examples issued (Gil		Africa 2 1/2h brown, mint, ver	y fine and rare, only 10-15	
	Expertise: cert. Holco	ombe (1990)			
1126	*				800-1'000
	1915 "G R / Mafia / (Gibbs 12)	JDM" on German East Afric	a 4h green, mint, fine and rare,	only 10-15 examples issued	
	Expertise: Cert. BPA	(1980), Brandon (2004)			
1127	*				800-1'000
	1915 "G R / Mafia /	JDM" on German East Afric	a 4h green, mint, very fine and	l rare (Gibbs 12)	
	Expertise: Cert. Holco	ombe (1990)			



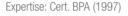
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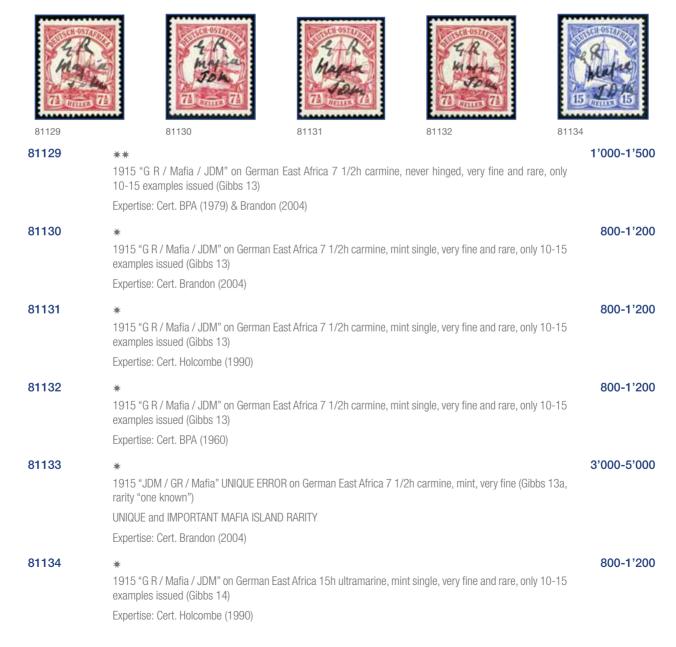
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#### 81128

1915 "JDM / GR / Mafia" ERROR on German East Africa 4h green, never hinged single, unrecorded by Gibbs which lists a single known example of the 7 1/2 heller showing this transposition

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3'000-4'000

1915 "G R / Mafia / JDM" on German East Africa 20h black and red/yellow, mint, fine and extremely rare, only 6 examples recorded (Gibbs 15)

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1990)





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81138

# 3'000-4'000

1915 "G R / Mafia / JDM" on German East Africa 30h black and carmine in pair, one without overprint, mint, very fine and extremely rare, unlisted variety by Gibbs and possibly unique (Gibbs 16) Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1990) \* 3'000-4'000

1915 "G R / Mafia / JDM" on German East Africa 45h black and mauve, mint, very fine and extremely rare, only 4-6 examples issued (Gibbs 17)

Expertise: Signed Pemberton, cert. Gibbs (2004)

81138	*	3'000-4'000
	1915 "G R / Mafia / JDM" on German East Africa 45h black and mauve, mint, very fine and extremely rare, only 4-6 examples issued (Gibbs 17)	
	Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)	



# 1915 (May) "G.R. - POST - 6 CENTS - MAFIA" Type 2 Overprints



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1915 (May) 6c violet overprint on small fragment, very fine and scarce

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	81142	81143	81144		
81142	*			M11	600-800
	1915 (May) 6c on 2 1/2h browi	n, overprinted in black, mint, very f	ine and rare (SG £2'500)		
	Expertise: Cert. RPS (1955), Bra	indon (2004)			
81143	$\bigtriangleup$			M11	600-800
	1915 (May) 6c on 2 1/2h browr cds, very fine and rare (SG £2'5	, overprinted in bluish green, used i00)	single tied on small fragmer	nt by part FPO	
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1971) & (1	995)			
81144	$\triangle$			M11	600-800
	1915 (May) 6c on 2 1/2h brow very fine and rare (SG £2'500)	n, overprinted in violet, used single	e tied on small fragment by	part FPO cds,	
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1948) & (1	995)			
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700-1'000 M11var 1915 (May) 6c on 2 1/2h brown, overprinted in violet, unused, showing SURCHARGE DOUBLE, very fine and an extremely rare unlisted error (SG £2'500+)

Provenance: Marquess of Bute

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Expertise: Cert. Holcombe, Brandon (2004)



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700-1'000

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 $\triangle$ M11var 1915 (May) 6c on 2 1/2h brown, overprinted in bluish green, used single tied on small fragment by part FPO cds, showing SURCHARGE INVERTED, very fine and an extremely rare unlisted error (SG £2'500+) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1948), Brandon (2004)



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3'000-4'000

M12

1915 (May) 6c on 4h green, overprinted in violet, mint bottom sheet marginal block of four, with lower pair unmounted mint, very fine and an extremely rare multiple (SG £11'000+) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1955) & Brandon (2006)

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	81148	81149	81150	
81148	*		M	12 <b>700-1'000</b>
	1915 (May) 6c on 4h green, overpri	nted in black, mint single, she	ort corner perf., very fine and rare (SG £2'7	50)
	Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)			
81149	*		M12	var 800-1'200
	1915 (May) 6c on 4h green, overp an extremely rare error (SG £2'750		showing DOUBLE SURCHARGE, very fine a	and
	Provenance: Col. Danson			
	Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)			
81150	$\bigtriangleup$		M12	var 800-1'200
	1915 (May) 6c on 4h green, ove SURCHARGE, very fine and an extr		tied on small fragment, showing INVERT 0+)	ED
	Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)			
81151	** *		M12+M	2B <b>2'000-3'000</b>
	and "G.R.Post 6 cents Mafia", the	top stamp with the type 1 o	nant vertical pair with dull violet "G.R.Mat overprint and the lower stamp with the type nted mint, vertical gum crease at right.	
	Very fine and an extremely rare var	riety, exhibition showpiece		
	Provenance: Colonel J.R. Danson			
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1955) & Bran	ıdon (2006)		

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M13+M3

800-1'200

	81152	81153	81154	
81152	*		M13	600-800
	( )	e, overprinted in violet, mint single,	very fine & rare (SG £2'500)	
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1955) & Bra	andon (2004)		
81153	*		M13	600-800
	1915 (May) 6c on 7 1/2h carmir (SG £2'500)	ie, overprinted in violet, mint bottom	sheet marginal single, very fine & rare	
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1999)			
81154	۲		M13	600-800
	( )	e, overprinted in black, used single,	very fine & rare (SG £2'500)	
	Expertise: Cert. RPS (1970), Hold	ombe (1995), Brandon (2004)		
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	81155	81156	81157	
81155	*		M13+M3	800-1'200
		ne, mint single, showing both "G.R.I amp, slight vertical crease, an extre	Mafia" overprint and "G.R.Post 6 cents mely rare error (SG £2'500+)	
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1966), Brar	ndon (2004)		
81156	*		M13+M3	800-1'200
		, mint single, showing both "G.R.Mafia	a" overprint and "G.R.Post 6 cents Mafia"	

surcharge on the same stamp, very fine and an extremely rare error (SG £2'500+)

Mafia" surcharge on the same stamp, very fine and an extremely rare error (SG £2'500+)

1915 (May) 6c on 7 1/2h carmine, mint single, showing both "G.R.Mafia" overprint and "G.R.Post 6 cents

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1981) copy, Brandon (2004)

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1991), Brandon (2006)









81158	* M14	600-800
01130	* 1915 (May) 6c on 15h ultramarine, overprinted in black, mint single, light crease, otherwise very fine and rare (SG £2'250)	000-000
	Provenance: Colonel J.R. Danson	
	Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)	
81159	* M14 1915 (May) 6c on 15h ultramarine, overprinted in black, mint single, showing surcharge applied at an angle, very fine and rare (SG £2'250+)	600-800
	Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)	
81160	● / 48 M15 1915 (May) 6c on 20h black and red on yellow, overprinted in bluish green, used single, cancelled by part FPO cds, showing INVERTED SURCHARGE, very fine and rare (SG £3'500+)	1'000-1'500
	Provenance: Colonel J.R. Danson	
	Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1991) & Brandon (2004)	
81161	$\Delta$ M14 1915 (May) 6c on 15h ultramarine, overprinted in black, used single, tied on small fragment by part FPO cds, very fine and rare (SG £2'500)	600-800
	Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1994) & Brandon (2004)	
81162	* M14var	1'500-2'000
	1915 (May) 6c on 15h ultramarine, overprinted in black, mint bottom sheet marginal vertical pair, showing DOUBLE SURCHARGE, very fine and a rare error (SG $\pounds4'500+$ )	

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1959)

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81163	81164		81165		
(*)				M14var	700-1'
	ultramarine, overprinted in bl id a rare error (SG £2'250+		e, showing surcharge	applied sideways	
	be (1989) & Brandon (2004				
*		/		M14 var	700-1'
7 1915 (May) 6c on 15h	ultramarine, overprinted in	black, mint single	e. showing TREBLE S		700-1
fine and a rare error (SC		bidong mine omgre	,		
Expertise: Cert. BPA (19	959)				
*				M14var	700-1'
	ultramarine, overprinted in b		showing DOUBLE SU	RCHARGE applied	
	ery fine and a rare error (SG	£2'250+)			
Expertise: Cert. BPA (19	)59)				
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	81160	81166		M15	800-1'
₹ 1915 (May) 6c on 20h h	lack and red on yellow, overp	printed in black, mir	nt single, very fine and		000-1
Expertise: Cert. BPA (19		nintou in bluort, IIII		1410 (00 20 000)	
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	81167	81168	81169	
81167	*		M16	1'000-1'500
	1915 (May) 6c on 30h black (SG £4'000)	and carmine, overprinted in black, min	t single, vertical gum crease, fine and rare	
	Provenance: Colonel J.R. Da	nson		
	Expertise: Cert. Brandon (20)	04)		
81168	*		M17	1'000-1'500
	1915 (May) 6c on 45h black	and mauve, overprinted in violet, min	t single, very fine and rare (SG £4'000)	
	Expertise: Cert. Brandon (20)	04)		
81169	۲		M17	1'000-1'500
	1915 (May) 6c on 45h black perf., rare (SG £4'000)	and mauve, overprinted in bluish gree	en, used single, thin at base and one short	
	Provenance: Marquess of Bu	te		

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M18

1915 (May) 6c on 1m carmine, overprinted in violet, mint single, light crease and paper adherence bottom right, intense colour and sharp violet surcharge applied at an angle.

A very fine, extremely rare and an outstanding showpiece, one of only three examples recorded, two unused and one used (SG  $\pm$ 40'000)

Provenance: Colonel J.R. Danson

Expertise: Signed Hoffman-Giesecke

Estimate: £25'000 - £35'000





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M18

1915 (May) 6c on 1r carmine, overprinted in violet, unused without gum, crease and pinhole, intense colour and sharp violet surcharge

A very fine, extremely rare and an outstanding showpiece, one of only three examples recorded, two unused and one used (SG  $\pounds$ 40'000)

Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2003), Brandon (2003)

# Estimate: £20'000 - £30'000



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M19

1915 (May) 6c on 2r green, overprinted in violet, unused without gum, intense colour and sharp violet surcharge, small surrface scuff

A very fine, extremely rare and an outstanding showpiece (SG £45'000) Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2003), Brandon (2003)

Estimate: £25'000 - £35'000





M20

1915 (May) 6c on 3r blue-black and red, overprinted in violet, mint single, tiny trace of vertical gum crease and tiny corner crease, vibrant colour and excellent centring.

A very fine and a resplendent example of this remarkable rarity, an outstanding showpiece, one of only three examples recorded, two unused and one used (SG £50'000)

Expertise: signed Hoffman-Giesecke

Provenance: Colonel J.R. Danson

# Estimate: £30'000 - £40'000



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M20

1915 (May) 6c on 3r carmine, overprinted in violet, unused without gum, intense colour and sharp violet surcharge, well centred, light corner crease

A very fine and a wonderful example of this remarkable rarity, an outstanding showpiece, one of only three examples recorded, two unused and one used (SG £50'000)

Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2003), Brandon (2003)

Estimate: £20'000 - £30'000





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1'500-2'000

1915 Zanzibar 6c on 6c carmine, overprinted in violet, unused stuck to paper, sharp violet surcharge, very fine and a very rare usage of the "G.R. POST 6 CENTS MAFIA" handstamp on the issues of Zanzibar Expertise: Cert. BPA (1988), Brandon (2004)

# 1915 (Sep) "OHBMS Mafia" in Circle on GEA Fiscals





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#### M21 800-1'200

1915 (Sept) 24 pesa vermillon with violet overprint, mint block of four, corner crease plus a perf. thin, o/w fine and scarce (SG £3'600)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)

81177	81177 * 1015 (Cont) 04 page vermillen with	81178	81179	M21	200-300
	Expertise: Cert. BPA (2001)	n violet overprint, mint single, very fine	anu scarce (56 £900)		
81178	★ 1915 (Sept) 24 pesa vermillon with	n violet overprint, mint single, very fine	and scarce (SG £900)	M21	200-300
01170	Expertise: Cert. BPA (2001)			MOI	000 000
81179	scarce (SG £900)	th bluish green overprint, mint single,	some tropicalisation, still	M21 fine and	200-300
	Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2002)				



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1915 (Sept) 24 pesa vermillon with bluish green overprint, block of four tied by MAFIA 20 OC 15 cds in blue on piece, tear at upper left and light surface abrasion, otherwise very fine and rare (SG £5'600+)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1984), Brandon (2004)



# 81181

300-400

1915 (Sept) 24 pesa vermillon with bluish green overprint, lightly used single on piece, fine and scarce (SG £1'400). Cert. Brandon (2004)

M21



# 81182

M21 1'200-2'000

1915 (Sept) 24 pesa vermilion with bluish green overprint, tied by MAFIA 20 OC 15 cds in blue on 1a Uganda postal stationery to Nairobi, some small rust spots, fine and an exceptional franking featured on the front cover of the 1971 "Col. Danson" auction catalogue

Provenance : Col. Danson

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2002)



#### 81183

1915 (Sept) 12 1/2h drab with violet overprint, mint block of four, small faults, scarce (SG £1'100) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)

1'000-1'500 M22

1'200-2'000

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81184	81185		81186		
* 1915 (Sept) 12 1/2h drab with bl Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2002)		single, very fine and	I scarce (SG £1'1)	M22 00	240-360
* 1915 (Sept) 12 1/2h drab with vi Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)	olet overprint,, mint margina	al single, very fine a	and scarce (SG £1	M22 '100)	240-360
● 1915 (Sept) 12 1/2h drab with bl scarce (SG £1'100)	luish green overprint, used v	with manuscript ca	ncel "18   16", vei	M22 ry fine and	300-400
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81187	81188				
** 1915 (Sept) 25h dull green with scarce (SG £1'100) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1955), Bran		er hinged corner ma	arginal single, ver	M23 ry fine and	300-500
★ 1915 (Sept) 25h dull green with crease at right, fresh and scarce Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2001)		block of four, sligh	t thin at top left a	M23 nd vertical	700-1'000
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M24a 3'000-4'000

1915 (Sept) 50h slate with bluish green overprint, vertical pair, one without overprint, mint, very fine and very rare (SG  $\pounds12'000$ )

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1956) and Brandon (2004)



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1915 (Sept) 1r lilac with violet overprint, mint marginal block of four, very fine and scarce (SG £4'400) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2005)

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M21-M26 2'000-3'000

1915 (Sept) 24 pesa to 25 heller with bluish green overprint, complete set tied by MAFIA 20 OC 15 cds on O.H.M.S. envelope to Nairobi, central filing crease away from stamps, very fine and very rare

Expertise: Signed Georg Bühler





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1915 (Sept) Type M3 violet overprint on German East Africa 7 1/2h carmine, mint pair, six or seven recorded examples according to Gibbs, very fine & extremely rare (Gibbs 45) Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)

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# 500-800

1'000-1'500

1915 (Sept) Type M3 violet overprint on German East Africa 7 1/2h carmine, mint single, six or seven recorded examples according to Gibbs, very fine & extremely rare (Gibbs 45)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)





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	1915 (Sept)	Type M3 violet over	rprint on Zanzibar 1	1c grey, mint single, ra	ire
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# 81202

1915 (Sept) Type M3 violet overprint on Zanzibar 3c green, mint single, rare Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)

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1915 (Sept) Type M3 violet overprint on Zanzibar 15c blue, se-tenant with 15c blue bearing violet MAFIA / G.R. 2-line overprint, extremely rare, cert. Holcombe (1996), Brandon (2004)



# 81204

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700-1'000

1915 (Sept) Boxed-type O.H.B.M.S. / MAFIA violet overprint on Zanzibar 1c grey, 3c green, 6c carmine and 15c blue, mint, rare

# 1915 (Sep) "OHBMS Mafia" in Circle and "G. R / POST / MAFIA" Overprint on GEA Fiscals

81205	81206	81207	
81208	81209	81210	
* 1915 (Sept) 24 pesa vermillon very fine and scarce (SG £1'40	with bluish green overprint and further ty 00), cert. Brandon (2004)	M27 /pe M4 overprint in violet, mint single,	300-400
	with bluish green overprint and further carce (SG £1'400), cert. BPA (1994)	M27 type M4 INVERTED overprint in bluish	300-400
* 1915 (Sept) 25h green with blı crease at left, scarce (SG £1'5	uish green overprint and further type M4 00), cert. Brandon (2004)	M29 I overprint in violet, mint single, slight	300-400

81208	<ul> <li>/ 58</li> <li>M30</li> <li>1915 (Sept) 50h slate with bluish green overprint and further type M4 overprint in violet, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £1'500), cert. Brandon (2004)</li> </ul>	300-400
81209	* / 58 M32 1915 (Sept) 25h grey with bluish green overprint and further type M4 overprint in bluish green, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG $\pounds$ 1'500)	300-400
81210	<ul> <li>/ 58</li> <li>M32</li> <li>1915 (Sept) 25h grey with bluish green overprint and further type M4 overprint in bluish green, mint single, very fine and scarce (SG £1'500), cert. Brandon (2004)</li> </ul>	300-400



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3'000-5'000

M27-32

1915 (Sept) 27 pesa vermilion to 25h grey, complete set of six values with bluish green overprint and further type M4 overprint in bluish green, on OHMS envelope addressed locally, one short perf. of no importance for this rarity, very fine and rare

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)



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3'000-5'000

1915 (Sept) 27 pesa vermilion to 25h grey, complete set of six values with bluish green overprint and further type M4 overprint in bluish green, on OHMS envelope addressed to Zanzibar, circular overprints have also had served as cancellation, a few irregular perfs of no importance for this rarity, very fine

Provenance: Illustrated in Gibbs p.248

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004), Eichele (2004)

M27-32





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M27-32

1915 (Sept) 27 pesa vermilion to 25h grey, complete set of six values with bluish green overprint and further type M4 overprint in bluish green, tied by violet MAFIA 6 JY 16 cds on envelope addressed to Nairobi and the corrected to Zanzibar (JY 7 16 backstamp), a few irregular perfs of no importance for this rarity, very fine

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)

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M27-32

1915 (Sept) 27 pesa vermilion to 25h grey, complete set of six values with bluish green overprint and further type M4 overprint in violet, on an OHMS envelope addressed to London. The 27 pesa has been struck twice - both INVERTED, lifted and replaced, the type M4 handstamp has been struck after the stamps were put on the envelope, very fine an rare

Provenance: Danson, lot 1520, Robson Lowe auction May 1971

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1995)



# 1915 (Sep) "G. R / POST / MAFIA" Type 4 Overprint Only on GEA

	81215	81216	81217	AFRICA	
81215	* 1915 (Sept) 24 pesa vermillon w fine and very rare (Gibbs 54)	ith only type M4 (G.R. / POST / M.	AFIA) overprint in violet, mir	nt single, very	500-800
81216	(*) 1915 (Sept) 24 pesa vermillon w fine and very rare (Gibbs 54) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1959)	vith only type M4 (G.R. / POST / N	/IAFIA) overprint in black, u	nused single,	400-700
81217	● 1915 (Sept) 27 pesa with only ty green MAFIA / 25 AU 16 cds, ver Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2003)	y fine and very rare (Gibbs 54)	erprint in bluish green, use	d with bluish	500-800
81218	81219	81220		81221	
81218	* 1915 (Sept) 12 1/2h drab with or and very rare (Gibbs 55)	nly type M4 (G.R. / POST / MAFIA	) overprint in violet, mint sir	ngle, very fine	500-800
81219	(*) 1915 (Sept) 12 1/2h drab with single, one short perf. at top, very Expertise: Cert. BPA (1959)		FIA) overprint in black, mar	ginal unused	300-400
81220	⊙ 1915 (Sept) 12 1/2h drab with on green MAFIA / 25 AU 16 cds, ver Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2003)	y fine and very rare (Gibbs 55)	werprint in bluish green, use	ed with bluish	500-800
81221	● 1915 (Sept) 12 1/2h drab with on green MAFIA cds, two slightly sho	lly type M4 (G.R. / POST / MAFIA) d		ed with bluish	400-700



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	81222		81223		81224		
81222	* 1915 (Sept) 25h and very rare (Gib		type M4 (G.R. / POS	ST / MAFIA) overprir	t in violet, mint single	e, very fine	500-800
81223	(*)						400-700
	1915 (Sept) 25h	dull green with only bs 56), cert. BPA (1		ST / MAFIA) overpr	int in black, unused s	single, fine	
81224	۲					M29var	500-800
			y type M4 (G.R. / P very fine and very ra		print in bluish green,	used with	
	Expertise: Cert. C	eremuga (2003)					
		81225		81226			
81225	*	01220		01220			500-800
01223	* 1915 (Sept) 50h very rare (Gibbs 5		M4 (G.R. / POST / N	/IAFIA) overprint in v	violet, mint single, ve	ry fine and	500-600

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1915 (Sept) 50h slate with only type M4 (G.R. / POST / MAFIA) overprint in black, unused single, one short perf. at top o/w fine and very rare (Gibbs 57), cert. BPA (1959)



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1915 (Sept) 1r lilac with only type M4 (G.R. / POST / MAFIA) overprint in violet, mint single, very fine and very rare (Gibbs 58)

81228	(*) 1915 (Sept) 1r lilac with only type M4 (G.R. / POST / MAFIA) overprint in black, unused single, some irregular perfs o/w fine and very rare (Gibbs 58), cert. BPA (1959)	300-400
81229	⊙ 1915 (Sept) 1r lilac with only type M4 (G.R. / POST / MAFIA) overprint in bluish green, used with bluish green MAFIA cds, very fine and very rare (Gibbs 58)	500-800
81230	⊙ 1915 (Sept) 1r lilac with only type M4 (G.R. / POST / MAFIA) overprint in bluish green, used with bluish green MAFIA 25 AU 16 cds, very fine and very rare (Gibbs 58) Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2003)	500-800

# 300-400

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500-800

1915 (Sept) 1r lilac with only type M4 (G.R. / POST / MAFIA) overprint in bluish green, tied by bluish green MAFIA 1 SP 16 cds on small piece, very fine and very rare (Gibbs 58)

Note: Illustrated in Gibbs p.253

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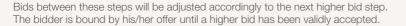
Expertise: cert. BPA (1980), Brandon (2004)



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3'000-5'000

1915 (Sept) 27 pesa vermilion to 25h grey, complete set of six values with only type M4 G.R. / POST / MAFIA overprint in bluish green, tied by blue MAFIA 25 AU 16 cds on registered OHMS envelope addressed to MOMBASA, a few irregular perfs of no importance for this rarity, very fine

Provenance: Gibbs, illustrated in his handbook on page 254

Expertise: cert. Brandon (2004)

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# 1'000-1'500

1915 Type M4 (G.R. / POST / MAFIA) black overprint on German East Africa 7 1/2h carmine, mint single, extremely rare, Gibbs recorded three examples with black overprint (Gibbs 60) Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1990), Brandon (2004)

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1'000-1'500

1915 Type M4 (G.R. / POST / MAFIA) black overprint on 4h green postal stationery card addressed to London, extremely rare, Holcombe recorded only one other postal stationery card with this overprint (Gibbs PS2) Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1995)

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# 1915 (Nov) "G. R / POST / MAFIA" Type 4 Overprint on India I.E.F. Issues



#### 81238

120-200

M33

M33

M33a

1915 (Nov) 3p grey with green overprints, never hinged block of eight with interpanneau margin at top, very fine (SG  $\pounds$ 336+)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2003)

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1915 (Nov) 3p grey with green overprints, never hinged block of eighteen, very fine (SG  $\pounds756+$ )



# 81240

400-700

150-200

1915 (Nov) 3p grey in pair (dull blue overprint), right example without overprint, cancelled MAFIA 15 AU 16, very fine (SG  $\pounds$ 1'900)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1988), Brandon (2004)

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1915 (Nov) 1/2a green with green overprints, mint block of twelve with interpanneau margin at bottom, very ine (SG $\pounds1'320+$ )	
• M34a 1915 (Nov) 1/2a green in pair (dull blue overprint), right example without overprint, cancelled MAFIA 15 AU 16, very fine (SG £1'900) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1988), Brandon (2004)	400-700
* M34var	200-300
1915 (Nov) 1/2a light green with inverted blue overprint, mint single, fine & scarce         Image: scale	
* M38	120-200
1915 (Nov) 3a orange with inverted black overprint, mint single, very fine	
* M38a 1915 (Nov) 3a orange in pair (dull blue overprint), right example without overprint, cancelled MAFIA 15 AU 16, very fine (SG £3'500)	700-1'000
Expertise: Cert. BPA (1988), Brandon (2004)	

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	corner perf. missing (SG £3'500)	
81247	* M38var	120-200
	1915 (Nov) 3a orange with inverted black overprint, mint single with interpane margin at bottom, a couple of toned perfs and slight fault at bottom margin, fresh & fine	
81248	• M40a	750-1'000
	1915 (Nov) 8a deep magenta in pair (dull blue overprint), bottom example without overprint, cancelled MAFIA 15 AU 16, very fine (SG £3'750)	

Expertise: cert. BPA (1988), Brandon (2003)



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# 200-300

M41var

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1915 (Nov) 12a carmine-red with inverted blue overprint, never hinged single, vertical crease and usual light toning, very fine





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1915 (Nov) 1/2a green, 2a purple and 3a orange, all with black overprints and in blocks of four, used with 22 SP 16 cds, a fine trio

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M34,35var **200-300** 

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M34-38

M34, 35, 42

1915 (Nov) 1/2a green and 1a aniline-carmine, singles with inverted blue overprints, lightly used, fine and scarce



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1915 (Nov) 1/2a green, 1a aniline carmine, 2a purple, 2a6d ultramarine, 3a orange with dull blue overprints, all in vertical pairs, each time with bottom example showing inverted overprint, small faults

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1979), Brandon (2004)





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200-300

1915 (Nov) Used trio comprising 1/2a green, two 1a aniline carmine and 1r red-brown, the 1r, all with dull blue overprint, signed Holcombe, fine (SG  $\pounds$ 1'040)

81256	* (*) M33-42	2'000-3'000
	1915 (Nov) 3p grey to 1r red-brown and deep blue-green, exceptional mint/unused accumulation with black	
	or bluish-green overprints, comprising five 3p, five 1/2a, six 1a, seven 2a, four 2 1/2a, five 3a, three 4a, eight	
	8a and five 1r including one with double ovpt, a fine group (SG £8'925)	





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600-800

M33-42

1915 (Nov) 3p grey to 1r red-brown and deep blue-green with dull blue overprint, complete set of ten tied by bluish green MAFIA 17 AU 15 cds on two OHMS fragments, very fine (SG £2'750) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1987)



81258	₩ M33-42	2'000-3'000
	1915 (Nov) 3p grey to 1r red-brown and deep blue-green with dull blue overprint, complete set of ten tied by bluish green MAFIA 17 AU 16 cds on registered cover to Nairobi, very fine and rare	l
81259	💌 M33,34	1'000-1'500
	1915 (Nov) 3p grey (2) and 1/2a light green with green overprints, handstamp used as combined overprin and cancellation on envelope with blue MAFIA DE 14 16 cds to England, reverse bears ZANZIBAR DE 18 16 transit, very fine and rare	
	Provenance: Gibbs	
	Expertise: BPA (1982)	



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1915 (Nov) 1a aniline-carmine with black overprint, handstamp used as combined overprint and cancellation on censored envelope to Zanzibar (DE 29.15 arrival bs), 1a with rounded corner, very fine and rare censored commercial cover

Provenance: Gibbs

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Expertise: Cert. BPA (1982)



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1'000-1'500

M35

1915 (Nov) 1a aniline-carmine with blue INVERTED overprint, handstamp used as combined overprint and cancellation on censored envelope to Zanzibar (FEB 26 16 arrival bs tying adhesive), very fine and rare Expertise: Cert. BPA (1982)





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1'000-1'500

M35

1915 (Nov) 1a aniline-carmine with SIDEWAYS black overprint, handstamp used as combined overprint and cancellation on envelope to Zanzibar (JA 15 16 arrival bs tying adhesive), very fine and rare Expertise: Cert. BPA (1982)

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1915 (Nov) 1a aniline-carmine with blue overprint tied by blue MAFIA 6 JY 16 cds on neat envelope to Zanzibar, reverse bears ZANZIBAR JY 7 16 arrival cds, very fine

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# 1917 (Apr) "G. R. / Post / MAFIA" Type 5 Overprint on India I.E.F. Issues





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120-200

M43

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1917 (Apr) 3p grey with dull blue overprint, mint block of four, very fine Expertise: Cert. BPA (2003)

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81265	<ul> <li>1917 (Apr) 1/2a dull green in pair (dull blue overprint), right example without overprint, cancelled I FE 17, very fine and rare (SG £3'750)</li> </ul>	M44a MAFIA 22	750-1'000
81266	Expertise: Cert. BPA (1967), Brandon (2004)	M45	120-200
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150-200

M45

1917 (Apr) 1a aniline carmine with black overprint, never hinged block of six, one light corner crease o/w very fine (SG £720) Expertise: Cert. BPA





81268	● 1917 (Apr) 1a aniline carmine, INVERTED overprint in violet, tiny scuff, scarce Expertise: Cert. RPS (1967), Brandon (2004)	M45var	200-300
81269	** 🖽 / 72 M46 <b>1</b> 1917 (Apr) 2a purple with dull blue overprint, never hinged marginal block of four, light crease on bottom pair and some perf. separations o/w very fine (SG £760) Expertise: Cert. BPA (2004)		150-200



200-300

M48

1917 (Apr) 3a orange with dull blue overprint, never hinged interpane strip of six, hinge in upper selvage only, corner crease at lower left, fine (SG £900)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2003)

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1'500-2'000

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1917 (Apr) 3p grey to 1r red-brown and deep blue-green, exceptional mint/unused accumulation with black or bluish-green overprints, comprising three 3p, three 1/2a, three 1a, two 2a, three 2 1/2a, four 3a,two 4a, two 8a and four 1r, a fine group (SG  $\pounds$ 7'730)

#### 81272

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1917 (Apr) 3p grey to 1r red-brown and deep blue-green, exceptional used accumulation with black or bluish-green overprints, comprising four 3p, three 1/2a, two 1a, three 2a, two 2 1/2a, three 3a, four 4a, four 8a and two 1r, a fine group (SG  $\pounds$ 7'625)

M43-52





1917 (Apr) 3p grey to 1r red-brown and deep blue-green, complete set of ten tied by blue MAFIA AP 3 17

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M43-52

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cds on four small fragments, very fine (SG £2'750+) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1987)



81274

700-1'000

1917 (Apr) 3p grey to 8d purple, six singles tied by double-ring MAFIA NO 19 1916 cds on official unaddressed cover, very fine (SG £1'840+) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1987)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)





#### 81275

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#### 700-1'000

1917 (Apr) 3p grey to 1r red-brown and deep blue-green, complete set of ten tied by double-ring MAFIA NO 19 1916 cds on reversed of unaddressed cover, very fine (SG £2'750+)

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 $\triangle$ M43-M52 1917 (Apr) 3p grey to 1r red-brown and deep blue-green, complete set of ten tied by blue violet w/o MAFIA cds on large fragment, three discoloured adhesives, the 1a also tied by ZANZIBAR arrival cds, fine (SG £2'750+) Expertise: Cert. BPA (1988)





700-1'000

200-300

1917 (Apr) 3p grey to 1r red-brown and deep blue-green, complete set of ten tied by double-ring MAFIA NO 19 1916 cds on locally addressed cover, very fine (SG £2'750+)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2004)



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#### 81278

200-300 1917 (Apr) 1/4a grey postal stationery card with violet overprint, unused, very fine Expertise: Cert. BPA (1988)

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1917 (Apr) 1/4a grey postal stationery card with violet overprint, cancelled to order by double-ring MAFIA JA 23 1915 cds, light stains Expertise: Cert. BPA (1986)

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81285	● German East Africa fiscal 1r lilac with 0.H.B.M.S MAFIA overprint in violet, used with double-ring MA			
81286	● German East Africa fiscal 1r lilac with 0.H.B.M.S MAFIA overprint in violet, used with double-ring MA			
81287	<ul> <li>German East Africa fiscal 12 1/2h drab with type double-ring MAFIA cds in black, fine and scarce</li> </ul>	M5 G.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in v	200-300 iolet, used with	
81288	✤ German East Africa fiscal 25h dull green with type double-ring MAFIA cds in black, fine and scarce	M5 G.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in dull	200-300 blue, used with	
81289	•		200-300	
	German East Africa fiscal 25h dull green with type double-ring MAFIA cds in black, fine and scarce	M5 G.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in dull		
81290	<ul> <li>German East Africa fiscal 50h slate with type M5 G ring MAFIA cds in black, fine and scarce</li> </ul>	i.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in violet, us	200-300 ed with double-	
81291	● German East Africa fiscal 50h slate with type M5 G ring MAFIA cds in black, fine and scarce	i.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in violet, us	200-300 ed with double-	
81292	● German East Africa fiscal 25h grey with type M5 G.F MAFIA cds in black, fine and scarce	R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in violet, used v	200-300 with double-ring	
81293	● German East Africa fiscal 25h grey with 0.H.B.M.S M/ overprint in violet, used with double-ring MAFIA cds i			
81294	● German East Africa fiscal 25h grey with type M5 G.F MAFIA cds in black, corner crease, scarce		120-200	





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German East Africa Yacht type 2 1/2h brown, 7 1/2h carmine and 45h black and mauve, with type M5 G.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in violet, no gum and overprint possibly used as cancellation, fine and scarce



#### 81296

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German East Africa Yacht type 7 1/2h carmine with type M5 G.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in violet, no gum and overprint possibly used as cancellation, fine and scarce



81297

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German East Africa Yacht type 4h green, 7 1/2h carmine, 30h black and carmne and 45h black and mauve, with type M5 G.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in black, mint, heavy hinging, fine and scarce



81298

200-300

German East Africa Yacht type 4h green postal stationery with type M5 G.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in black, cancelled by favour by MAFIA JA 23 15 double-ring cds, stains and abrasion at top right

Expertise: cert. BPA (1986)

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120-200

German East Africa Yacht type 7 1/2h carmine postal stationery cut-out with type M5 G.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in black, cancelled by favour by MAFIA JA 23 15 double-ring cds

#### **Other Issues**

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#### 400-700

#### 81300

1921-21 K.U.T overprinted G.E.A, the 1917 set of 10 values with type M5 G.R. / Post / MAFIA overprint in violet, mint, some toning and 50c with fault, still fine and scarce

Expertise: BPA (2003)

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#### 81301

India KGV overprinted I.E.F selection of 3p grey to 1r red-brown and deep blue green cancelled by blue MAFIA 28 OC or 17 NO 16 cancels comprising three 3p grey, three 1/2a light green, nine 1a aniline carmine, one 2a purple, one 2 1/2a ultramarine, two 3a orange, one 4a olive-green, one 8a deep magenta, one 12a carmine-lake and one 1r, scarce group



#### 81302

German East Africa 1901-20 sets: mint 1901 set (11 values), mint 1905-19 set (8 values) and mint 1905-20 set (11 values), fine



#### 500-800

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۲	used oblitéré/ gebraucht
Ð	block of four or larger multiple / Viererblock
п	tête-bêche pair paire tête-bêche / Kehrdruckpaar
8	fiscal cancel oblitération fiscale / fiskalische Entwertung
Δ	piece or fragment of a cover or document fragment / Briefstück
	cover or postcard incl. postal stationery / lettre, carte postale ou entier / Brief, Postkarte oder Ganzsache
E	essay essai / Entwurf
Ρ	proof (incl. die, plate or trial colour) épreuve / Probedruck
R	revenue or fiscal timbre fiscal / Gebührenmarken
S	specimen spécimen / Specimen
F	forgery faux / Fälschung

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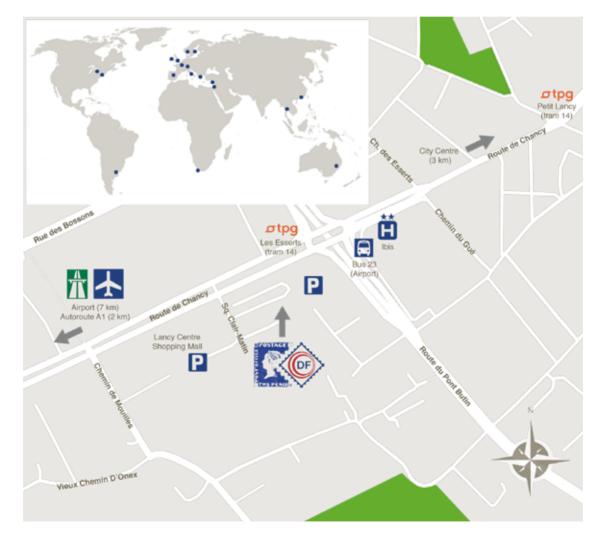


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