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Marcus Orsi
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Dear collector and client,

We are proud to present to you in this catalogue a wonderful offering of Romania, divided into three sections: early Romanian postal history, a small but outstanding array of the famous Bull's Heads, and a fine selection of Foreign Post Offices, which includes some Ottoman rarities.

With regards to the early postal history, many items are listed with their specialised Dragomir types. Please note that many of the documents and letters in this section have been translated, and that these translations can be viewed by downloading their respective pdf files from our website.

All the important classic items have their provenances and certificates clearly described (the certificates are also viewable on our website). Among the Bull's Heads the offering of the famous 27 Parale double rate cover is historical as it is one of only three covers with multiple Moldavian Bulls frankings known in the philatelic market.

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Geneva, April 2019

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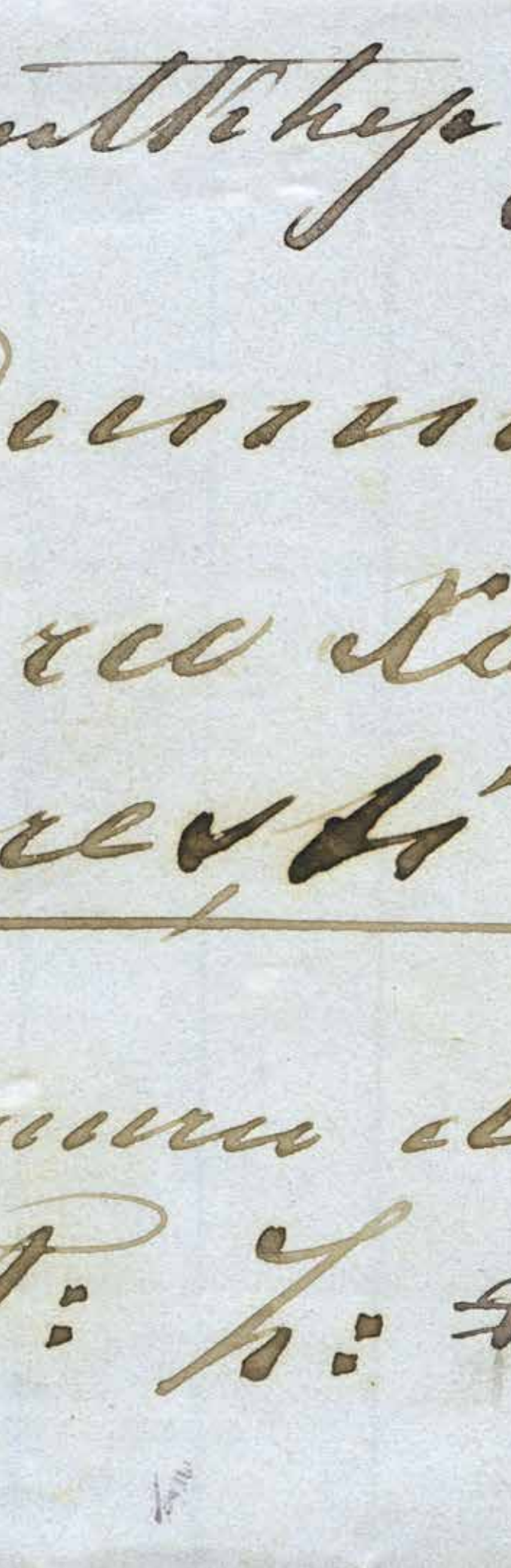
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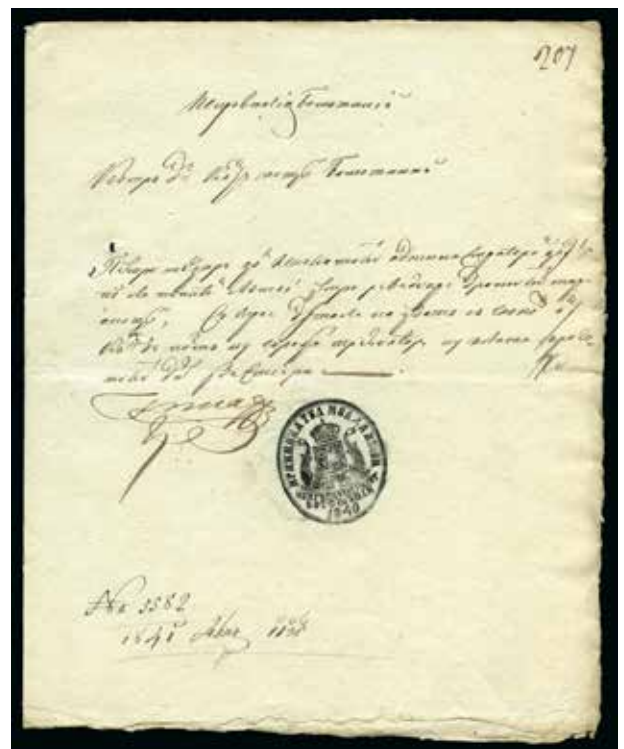




Romania

Early Postal History

Principality of Moldavia



20000

20001

20000



200 - 300

1840 (18.3) Postal coach order (**Podorojna**): Manuscript calligraphed in Cyrillic on thick, woven paper by the Ispravnicie (administration) of the Botosani County directing the Captain of the Botosai Post to make horses, coach and coachmen available. Document shows a large ornate decorative black seal reading "Ispravnicia of the Botosani County, Principality of Moldavia, 1834". A superb and clear strike, a rare document not yet seen on the philatelic market

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line

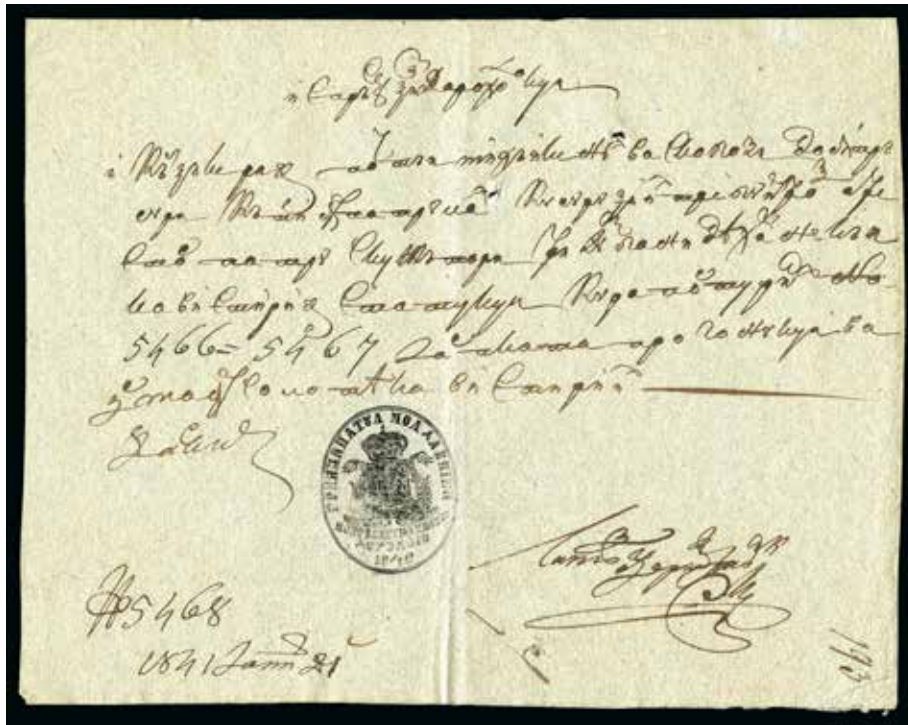
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200 - 300

1841 (11.7) Postal coach order (**Podorojna**): Manuscript calligraphed in Cyrillic on thick, woven paper by the Ispravnicie (administration) of the Botushani County directing the Captain of the Botushani Post to make horses and coachmen available for an review of the Drumul Mare postal route. Document shows a large ornate decorative black seal reading "Ispravnicia of the Botushani County, Principality of Moldavia, 1840". A superb and clear strike, a rare document not yet seen on the philatelic market

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



20002



200 - 300

1841 (21.1) Postal coach order (**Podorojna**): Manuscript calligraphed in Cyrillic on thick, woven paper by the Ispravnicie (administration) of the Dorohoi County directing the Chancellery of the Mihaileni Post to make horses, coach and coachmen available for salary transportation. Document shows a large ornate decorative black seal reading "Ispravnicia of the Dorohoi County, Principality of Moldavia, 1840". A superb and clear strike, a rare document not yet seen on the philatelic market

Note: Ispravnicie (singular) or Ispravnicii (plural) being the equivalent of "prefecture" or "administration" of a certain, limited territory/county

Document translation:

Ispravnicia (administration) of Dorohoi - 193

The Chancellery of the Mihaileni post will release two coaches with four horses each and the necessary coachmen to the four employee who carry the salary money from the State Treasury under report No. 5466 (and) 5467 and the payment of the progon (coaches, horses, coachmen) will be on the account of the Treasury

(signature) No. 5468 1841 January 21

(seal) Principality of Moldavia, Ispravnicia of the Dorohoi County, 1840

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



20003



200 - 300

1841 (12.3) Postal coach order (**Podorojna**): Manuscript calligraphed in Cyrillic on thick, woven paper by the Ispravnicie (administration) of the Vaslui County directing the Captain of the Vaslui Post to release a sled (it was still winter!) with four horses to an employee of the administration. Document shows a large ornate decorative black seal reading "Ispravnicia of the Vaslui County, Principality of Moldavia, 1840". A superb and clear strike, a rare document not yet seen on the philatelic market

Note: Podorojna (singular) or Podorojne (plural) means: a written order to the Post Captain to make post horses and post coaches available to the person(s) nominated

Document translation:

Ispravnicia (administration) of Vaslui County

In order that an employee of the ispravnicie (administration) would urgently go to Cuza's mill, Mr. captain of the Vaslui post will release a sled with four horses for the way to and back, payment of the progon (sled, horses) from the Treasury.

1841 March 12, No. 1797

(seal) Principality of Moldavia, Ispravnicia of the Vaslui County, 1840

Was given to the bridge man with No. 3, March 12

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



20004



150 - 200

1842 (29.3) Postal order (**Inam**): Decorative, pre-printed form requesting Casa Postelor (Post House) to make four horses and a coach available to Mr. Sames of the county (Sames: archaic for an employee tasked with collecting the taxes). It bears a large, ornate octagonal seal showing Moldavian coat of arms – very fine, attractive and scarce. Atop of the document the manuscript word “Botushani”

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



20005



150 - 200

1848 (1.4) Postal order (**Inam**): Decorative, pre-printed form requesting Casa Postelor (Post House) to make four horses available to Mr. **Postelnic** (archaic for a high level boyar, member of the Lord's Council) **Gheorghe Asachi** (a very well known Moldavian intellectual and politician of the time) and a servant, for travel to Botushani and Dorhoi. It bears a large, ornate octagonal seal showing Moldavian coat of arms – very fine, attractive and scarce

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



20006



150 - 200

1831 Postal order (**Inam**): Decorative, pre-printed form requesting Casa Postelor (Post House) to make four horses available to Mr. Major Buzdugan for travel from Jassy to Vaslui, Husi and Docolina on the order of Mr. Vice-President (*). It bears a large, ornate oval black seal reading "Principality of Moldavia, Administrative Council, 1849" – very fine, attractive and scarce

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.

(*) Between 1828-1842 Moldavia and Wallachia were occupied by Russia. Each principality was run by a Russian Vice-President and they both reported to the Russian general Pavel Kiseleff – the president of the two principalities.

(**) Manuscript notation atop of the document reading : " This inam having been used was sent to the controller for investigation" and signed by Karanfil



20007



150 - 200

1851 (17.2) Postal order (**Inam**): Decorative, pre-printed form requesting Casa Postelor (Post House) to release eight horses to one Major Coenicianul for travel from Jassy to Tecuci and Putna and back, for the benefit of the Administration. It bears a large, ornate octagonal seal showing Moldavian coat of arms – very fine, attractive and scarce

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



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150 - 200

1853 (12.7) Postal order (**Inam**): Decorative, pre-printed form requesting Casa Postelor (Post House) to release four horses to one Costachi Sandru for travel from Tecuci to Husi for the benefit of the Administration. It bears a large, ornate octagonal seal showing Moldavian coat of arms – very fine, attractive and scarce

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



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100 - 150

1854 (8.2) Postal order (**Inam**): Decorative, pre-printed form requesting Casa Postelor (Post House) to release four horses for travel from Jassy to Fokshani for the benefit of the Administration. It bears a large, ornate oval black seal showing Moldavian coat of arms and reading "Principality of Moldavia, Administrative Council 1849" – very fine, attractive and scarce. Atop of the document there is a manuscript notation reading "This Inam having been used was passed through Treasury and sent to the Controller for investigation" and signed Cararescu

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



20010



100 - 150

1854 (24.9) Postal order (**Inam**): Decorative, pre-printed form requesting Casa Postelor (Post House) to send a mounted courier from post to post from Jassy to Roman and Bakeu. It bears a large, ornate oval black seal showing Moldavian coat of arms and reading "Principality of Moldavia, Administrative Council 1845" – very fine, attractive and scarce. Atop of the document there is a manuscript notation reading "This Inam having been used was passed through Treasury and sent to the Controller for investigation" and signed Karanfil.

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



20011



100 - 150

1855 (27.1) Post Ticket (**Post Blanket**): Pre-printed form decorated with the Moldavian Coat of Arms, instructing the Post Directorate to immediately release eight small post horses to Sardar (archaic boyar title) lancu Vasiliu to go to Totoesti for his own interests. The document bears atop the manuscript word "Bakeu". It also bears a large, oval black seal with the Moldavian coat of arms and reading "Principality of Moldavia, Treasury Department, 1854" – very fine, attractive and scarce

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



20012



100 - 150

1855 (10.2) Post Ticket (**Post Blanket**): Pre-printed form decorated with the Moldavian coat of arms, instructing the Post Directorate to immediately release eight small post horses to Vornic (archaic boyar title) Kari Ulencu Giurge to go to Berheciu for his own interests. The document bears a large, oval black seal with the Moldavian coat of arms and reading "Principality of Moldavia, Treasury Department, 1855" – very fine, attractive and scarce

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



20013



100 - 150

1857 (28.1) Post Ticket (**Post Blanket**): Decorative pre-printed form ordering to the post captains of the Main Route (Drumul Mare) to release two horses and a coach to his lordship Cluger (archaic title of a high level boyar, tasked with supplying the royal court) Stefan Zahariea for travel from Jassy to Tekuchiu-Fockshani and back. Green octagonal handstamp dated 1857 with Moldavian coat of arms and inscribed "VOGORIDI KAIMAKAM (*) OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MOLDAVIA PRINCE NIKOLAI KONACHI", plus Finance Department boxed cachet in black. On the reverse the document bears the names and the signatures and dates of all the post captains on the route - vary fine, attractive and scarce.

(*) the "kaimakam" was a Lieutenant of the Prince, appointed by the Ottoman Porte, during the throne vacancy – in this case Vogoridi was acting as kaimakam for the unavailable prince Nikolai Konachi

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



20014



100 - 150

1858 (18.7) Post Ticket (**Post Blanket**): Decorative pre-printed form ordering to the post captains of the Botushani Route (Drumul Botosanilor) to release six horses and a coach to his lordship **Grand Logofat** (archaic title of a high level boyar, member of the Prince's Council and in charge of the Royal Chancellery) and **Knight T(eodor) Bals** for travel from Jassy to Piatra and back. Green octagonal handstamp dated 1857 with Moldavian coat of arms and inscribed "VOGORIDI KAIMAKAM (*) OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MOLDAVIA PRINCE NIKOLAI KONACHI", plus Finance Department boxed cachet in black. On the reverse the document bears the names and the signatures and dates of all the post captains on the route - very fine, attractive and scarce

(*) the "kaimakam" was a Lieutenant of the Prince, appointed by the Ottoman Porte, during the throne vacancy – in this case Vogoridi was acting as kaimakam for the unavailable prince Nikolai Konachi

(**) Teodor Bals held the rank of Kaimacam between 20th of July 1856 and 1st of March, 1857

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line.

Bidding Steps

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			5'000-10'000	→	500	100'000-200'000	→	10'000

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1858 (22.7) Post Ticket (**Post Blanket**): Decorative pre-printed form ordering to the post captains of the Botushani Route (Drumul Botosanilor) to release two horses to his lordship **Hatman** (archaic title of a high level boyar, member of the Prince's Council and in charge of the army) and **Knight G.(rigore) Ghika** for travel from Jassy to Botushani and back. Green octagonal handstamp dated 1857 with Moldavian coat of arms and inscribed "VOGORIDI KAIMAKAM (*) OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MOLDAVIA PRINCE NIKOLAI KONACHI", plus Finance Department boxed cachet in black. On the reverse the document bears the names and the signatures and dates of all the post captains on the route - very fine, attractive and scarce

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(**) Grigore Ghica was himself Prince of Moldavia between 14 October 1849 and June 1853 and then from 30 October 1854 to 3rd of June, 1856

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.

Translation: Post captains of the "Drumul Bosanilor", for the benefit of the Administration, shall release two horses to his Lordship Hatman and Knight G. Ghica for travel from Jassy to Botoshani and back, with the horse payment from his account with the Treasury, according to art. 28 of the contract and which may travel only three months from its date

20016



100 - 150

1858 (27.7) Post Ticket (**Post Blanket**): Decorative pre-printed form ordering to the post captains of the Siretulului Route (Drumul Siretulului) to release four horses to his lordship Ismocatii Evghenie Negre for travel from Jassy to Tirgu Neamtz and back. Green octagonal handstamp dated 1857 with Moldavian coat of arms and inscribed "VOGORIDI KAIMAKAM (*) OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MOLDAVIA PRINCE NIKOLAI KONACHI", plus Finance Department boxed cachet in black. On the reverse the document bears the names and the signatures and dates of all the post captains on the route - very fine, attractive and scarce

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20017



100 - 150

1858 (28.10) Post Ticket (**Post Blanket**): Decorative pre-printed form ordering to the post captains of the Siretului Route (Drumul Siretului) through Fokshani to Galatz and for the benefit of the Administration, to release two horses to his Excellency Consul Elinescu for travel from Jassy to Galatz. Green octagonal handstamp dated 1857 with Moldavian coat of arms and inscribed "VOGORIDI KAIMAKAM (*) OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MOLDAVIA PRINCE NIKOLAI KONACHI", plus Finance Department boxed cachet in black. On the reverse the document bears the names and the signatures and dates of all the post captains on the route - very fine, attractive and scarce

(*) The "kaimakam" was a Lieutenant of the Prince, appointed by the Ottoman Porte, during the throne vacancy – in this case Vogoridi was acting as kaimakam for the unavailable prince Nikolai Konachi

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line.

Translation: Post captains of the "Drumul Siretului" through Fokshani to Galatz, for the benefit of the Administration, shall release two horses to his Excellency Consul Elinescu for travel from Jassy to Galatz only, with the horse payment after the travel to be made by the Treasury, according to the contract and which may travel only three months from its date.

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20019

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80 - 120

1861 (27.4) Post Ticket (**Post Blanket**): Long, decorative pre-printed form with the coat of arms of Moldavia atop and "Mircesti Station" in manuscript, ordering to the post captains of the Siretului Route (Drumul Siretului) to release a coach and two horses to Mr. Iancu Dinios Tinde for travel to Nisporesti. It bears a large circular seal ornated with the coat of arms of The United Principalities and reading "UNITED PRINCIPALITIES OF MOLDAVIA AND WALLACHIA FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF MOLDAVIA". **On the reverse the document bears the names and the signatures and dates of all the post captains on the route** - very fine, attractive and scarce

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.

Translation: Post captains of the "Drumul Siretului" shall release a coach and two horses to Mr. Iancu Dinios Tinde for going to Nisporesti only, with the horse payment to be calculated at the Treasury rate of 90 parale, per horse per hour to be received from the passenger; for the post districts I, II, IV and V, and for the post district III, 60 each, in addition to the payment of ten parale per horse per hour owed to the state and which was received at the release of this ticket in the sum of (blank) lei (blank) parale again Treasury rate

20019



80 - 120

1861 (8.9) Post Ticket (**Post Blanket**): Long, decorative pre-printed form with the coat of arms of Moldavia atop and "Galatz Station" in manuscript, ordering to the post captains of the Main Route (Drumul Mare) to release two horses to Mr. Neculai Tascola for travel to Vadeni. It bears a large circular seal ornated with the coat of arms of The United Principalities and reading "UNITED PRINCIPALITIES OF MOLDAVIA AND WALLACHIA FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF MOLDAVIA". **On the reverse the document bears the names and the signatures and dates of all the post captains on the route** - very fine, attractive and scarce

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



Principality of Wallachia



20020



100 - 200

BERLAD: 1859 Folded cover written in Cyrillic accompanying a money consignment, on reverse bears a Jassy 6/10 (M2 type) arrival circular date stamp as well as large part Cyrillic red wax seal with inscription "EXPEDITIA POSTII TIRGUL BERLAD" depicting Arms, Dolphins and Posthorn and dated 1855 (*Dragomir type SM55 – R; see # 20 page 19*), extremely fine and rare



20021



300 - 400

BRAILA: 1860 (27.8) Postal manuscript bearing very clear decorative ornate Cyrillic full negative circular seal with inscription "POSTA BRAILA", depicting Eagle, Post Coach, Riders and dated 1846, seal applied by lampblack, document being a receipt for 35 Lei and 25 Parale – carrier's fee for Telegraph dispatch (*Dragomir type SV46 – 6R; see # 4 page 28; signed: Heimbuchler*), attractive and rare

Provenance: Moldavitza Collection

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20022



100 - 200

BUCHAREST: c1850's Entire written in Cyrillic, sent from Bucharest to Craiova and bearing an almost intact red wax seal reading “.. DEPERT. PRICINILOR DIN.LAUNTRU...” (Interior Ministry), unusual and scarce



20023



400 - 500

BUZEU: 1860 (25.2) Postal manuscript bearing very clear decorative ornate Cyrillic full negative circular seal with inscription “POSTA BUZEU”, depicting Eagle, Post Coach, Riders and dated 1840, seal applied by lampblack, document being a receipt for 30 Lei and 15 Parale – carrier’s fee for Telegraph dispatch (should be Dragomir type SV40, though not described or mentioned by him; signed: Heimbuchler), attractive and rarely seen

Provenance: Moldavitza Collection

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20024



300 - 400

KAHUL: 1859 (21.8) Postal manuscript bearing very clear black decorative ornate Cyrillic oval cachet with inscription “PRINCIPAT: MOLDOVEI/BIROUL POSTEI T. KAHUL”, depicting Arms, Dolphins and Posthorn and dated 1858 (*Dragomir type SM58 – 2.5R; see # 9 page 19*), extremely fine and rare

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20025



400 - 500

KRAIOVA: 1858 (12.2) Postal manuscript bearing very clear decorative ornate Cyrillic full negative circular seal with inscription “KASA BUKURESTI: DESP: DR: KRAIOVA”, depicting Eagle, Post Coach, Riders and dated 1841, seal applied by lampblack, document being a receipt for 83 Lei and 5 Parale – carrier’s fee for Telegraph dispatch, file hole through tiny portion of hand stamp not detracting (*Dragomir type SV51 – 6R; see # 8 page 27*), extremely fine and rare



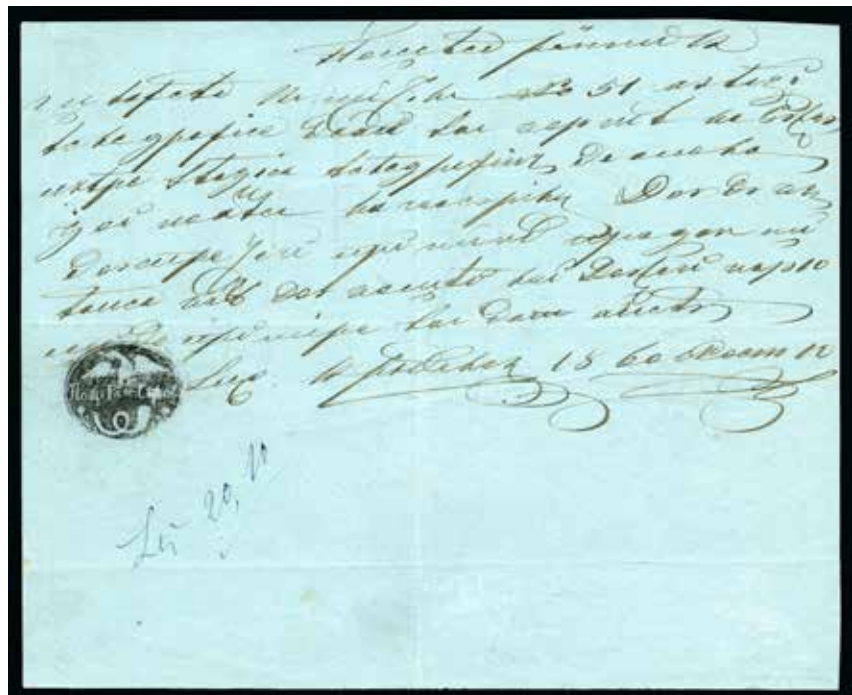
20026



300 - 400

PLOIESTI: 1859 Ploiesti Postal manuscript bearing clear black decorative ornate Cyrillic oval cachet with inscription "Kurierul Romanesc", depicting Mail Coach, horses and trumpet blowing angel above, announcing arrival of the mail coach, applied on form for three telegraphic dispatches (each one at a cost of 7 lei 5 parale) and docketed at left "Lei 21,15" (*Dragomir type SV55 – FF (highest rating)*); see # 12 page 30), attractive and scarce

Expertise: signed L. Pascanu



20027

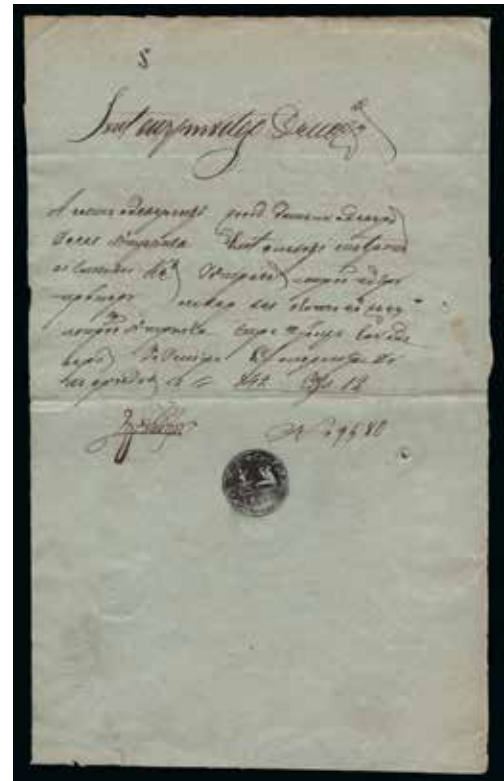
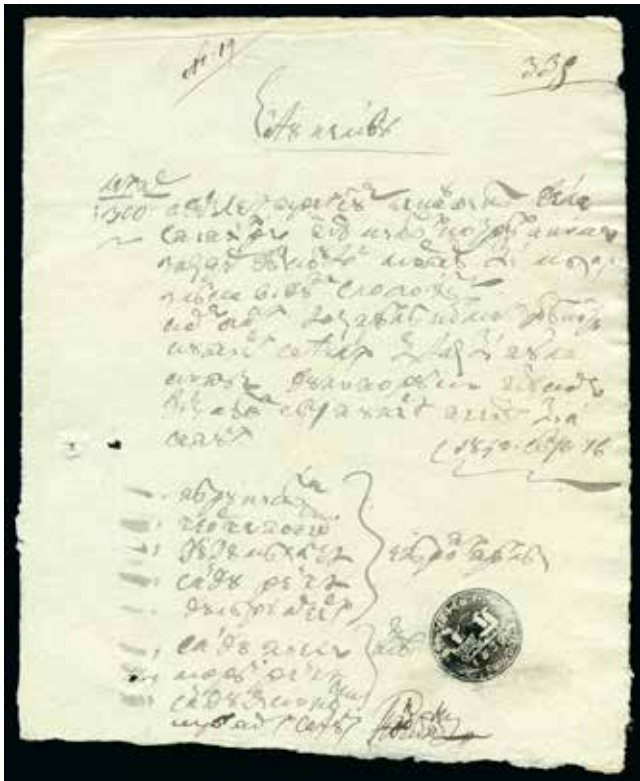


300 - 400

RIMNICU SARAT: 1860 (10.8) Postal manuscript bearing very clear decorative ornate Cyrillic full negative oval seal with inscription "POST: RIM:SARAT", depicting Post Horn, seal applied by lampblack, document being a receipt for 20 Lei and 10 Parale – carrier's fee for Telegraph dispatch, (*Dragomir type SV56 – 6R*); see # 14 page 30), extremely fine and scarce

Expertise: signed Heimbüchler

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



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300 - 400

RIMNIKU SARAT: 1842 Postal manuscript (16.8) bearing a very clear decorative negative seal depicting postal coach pulled by two horses, coachman cracking the whip and the year 1839 underneath, surrounded by Cyrillic inscription indicating Rimniku Sarat postal station (*on the postal road # 1, Bucharest – Foksani; see Dragomir, page 25*), rare

Note: Wallachian post station seals before 1841 are not yet described in the philatelic literature and are seldom seen on the philatelic market. The seal has the following inscription: “Sat Nemoiu, p(lasa) Oltu, j(udetul) Valcea” = “Nemoiu village, Oltu district, Vilcea county” sat = village plasa = an administrative unit comprising several citie and villages, equivalent to “district” judet = an administrative unit roughly equivalent to “county”. The document confirms receipt from the government of three hundred lei and is signed by five epitropi (church administrators: Petru Capitan, Gheorghe Popescu, Dudu Mihalcea, Sandu Renghea, Dumitru Angheri) and trei vatafi (county administrators: Sandu Piele, Marin Renghea, Sandu Diaconescu).

20029



300 - 400

RIMNIKU SARAT: 1842 Postal manuscript (12.8) bearing on both sides a clear negative seal depicting postal coach pulled by two horses, coachman cracking the whip and the year 1839 underneath, surrounded by Cyrillic inscription indicating Rimniku Sarat postal station (*on the postal road # 1, Bucharest – Foksani; see Dragomir, page 25*)

Note: Wallachian post station seals before 1841 are not yet described in the philatelic literature and are seldom seen on the philatelic market



20030



300 - 400

TECUCI: 1861 (6.2) Postal manuscript bearing very clear greenish blue decorative ornate Cyrillic double-circle cachet with inscription “EXPEDITIA POSTII TIRGUL TECUCI”, depicting Arms, Dolphins and Posthorn and dated 1852 (*Dragomir type SM52 – 3R; see # 12 page 18*), extremely fine and rare

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20031



300 - 400

TIRGU JIU: 1842 Postal manuscript (28.8) bearing on both sides a very clear decorative ornate negative seal depicting postal coach pulled by two horses, coachman cracking the whip and surrounded by Cyrillic inscription indicating Tirgu Jiu and Kozia postal stations (*on the postal road # 4, Bucharest – Craiova; see Dragomir, page 25*), attractive and rarely seen

Note: The seal has the following inscription: “Suptcarmuitorul p(lasa) Horezu, j(udetul) Valcea” = “Vice-management of Horezu district, Vilcea county”. This document is issued by Racovita village, confirms receipt from the management of 150 lei and is signed by seven epitropi (church administrators: Mihaila Labau, Dumitru Tuican, Simion Tuci, Patru Barbu, Catu Chazart, Catu Speriatu, Petru Croitoru).



Rural Mail



20032



50 - 80

GARDESTI: c1870 Folded cover bearing clear Cyrillic decorative black double circle ds with inscription "JUD. VILCEA PL(asa) OLTULUI SATUL GARDESTI" depicting Coach with four horses and riders, fine strike

Note: Not mentioned by Dragomir but similar to type 181 on page 63



20033



300 - 400

HARLICESTI SI KOSTISA: 1880 Folded registered cover sent by "The teacher of the school of Costisa village, Bistrita district" addressed to the Schools Revisor of Neamtu District, bearing superb Cyrillic black double circle ds with inscription "TINUTUL N496 NEAMTU 1840 SATUL HARLNICESTI SI KOSTISA" dated 1840, with blue Buhusi transit thimble cds and registration numbers alongside, extremely rare, signed Marco Martin

Note: Not mentioned by Dragomir; for similar type see fig.180 & fig. 183 as well as mention # 7, on page 63



20034



50 - 100

JALOMITA: 1877 Registered express cover front addressed to the mayor of the city of Tirgoviste, bearing a blue circular stamp reading "JUD. DEMBOVITIA PL (asa) JALOMITA 23 JAN. 1877", with straight line "DUPA PLECARÉ" hs, manuscript "ffurg" (very, very urgent) and registration number ("No. 20") alongside, very fine, signed: Marco Martin



20035



100 - 150

KREteni: c1870 Folded cover bearing clear Cyrillic decorative black double circle ds with inscription "JUD. VILCEA PL(asa) OLTULUI SATUL KREteni" depicting Coach with four horses and riders, superb strike

Note: Not mentioned by Dragomir but similar to type 181 on page 63



20036



150 - 200

MUREASCA DE SUS: 1873 Folded registered cover addressed to the Revizor (Inspector) of the School District of the Vilcea District, in Rimnicu Vilcea, bearing very clear decorative Cyrillic black double circle cachet with inscription "JUD. R. VILCEA P(asa) KOZIA. SATUL MUREASCA DE SUS" and depicting Coach and Riders, plus "Jud. R. Vilcea 17 Jul 73 Pl. Cozia" cds alongside, very fine strike and scarce

Note: Not described or mentioned by Dragomir



20037



50 - 100

OLTUL DE JOS: 1852 Registered official cover, written in Cyrillic and addressed to “..OKOLU BALTA DISTRICT OLTUL DE JOS” (okol and district were forms of administrative territories in Wallachia), reverse of cover bears a mostly illegible red wax seal reading, most likely, “Plasa Balta”



20038



200 - 300

PLAIUL SLANICULUI: c1870 Folded cover addressed to the Court of (the city of) Buzeu mailed from Plaiul Slanicului, bearing clear decorative greenish official ds with inscription “Subprefecture Plaiul Slanicului District Buzeu ROMANIA (coat of arms atop)”, plus greenish circular “Plaiul Slanicului 26/6, Dist.(trict) Buzeu” departure ds alongside, aswell transit “Plasa Sarata 28/6, Dist.(rict) Buzeu” bs with remains of the official wax seal on reverse, some cvr stains, attractive and scarce



20039



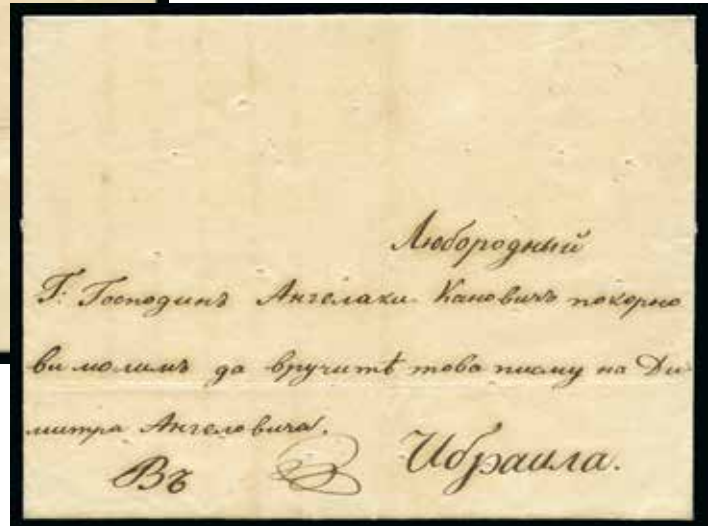
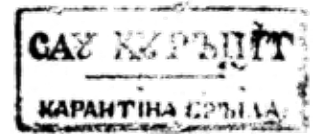
150 - 200

TITESTI: 1881 Folded registered cover addressed to the Revizor (Inspector) of the School District of Districts Arges and Vilcea, in Pitesti, bearing clear decorative Cyrillic black double circle cachet with inscription “SATUL TITESTI” and depicting big bird, plus greenish double circle ds “Comm. Titesti-Bratovoesti, Jud Arges 15 Apr. 81” and black double circle ds “Post.Rur. Pl. Loviste. Jud. Arges 19 Apr 81” alongside, very fine strike and scarce

Note: Not described or mentioned by Dragomir



Disinfected Mail



20040



3'800 - 4'400

BRAILA: Entire from Svishtov (today Bulgaria) to Braila , punched for disinfection , on reverse showing very clear framed disinfection cachet 'SAV. KURATIT.LA - BRAILA KARANTINA' in black (Kiriatic fig. 156), an extremely rare handstamp



20041



3'800 - 4'400

BRAILA: 1852 (10.7) Entire from Svishtov (today Bulgaria) to Braila, on reverse showing extremely rare framed disinfection cachet of SAV.KURATIT.LA - BRAILA KARANTINA hand stamp (Kiriatic fig.156), fine and extremely rare



20042



300 - 400

BRALIA: 1856 Large three page “Bilet De Exportarea Cerealelor din Romania” (Ticket for Exportation of Cereals from Romania) disinfected document bearing negative quarantine stamp “Principality of the Country of Romania – Quarantine of the Braila Harbor” and a clear negative quarantine stamp “Point Islaz 1836”, dated September 2, 1856 (*Dragomir type K24 - 4R, pg 25; see # 155 page 58 + Dragomir type K36 - 1.5R; see # fig 151 on page 58*), **rare combination of two negative quarantine seals**

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20043



350 - 450

BUCHAREST: 1849 (13.4) Cover from Kalofer (today Bulgaria) to Bucharest, with reverse showing fine oval negative Disinfection station seal in black.



20044



2'000 - 3'000

CALARASI: 1831 (20.8) Disinfected document concerning the successful fumigation and 4 days quarantine of 320 pairs of footwear belonging to Ivancea Ruse, a Serb man from Silistra going to Calarasi, bearing a very clear, 1830 type negative seal of the "CALARASI" quarantine station (*Dragomir type K30 – 8R; see # 2 page 55*), extremely rare

Translation: Ivancea Ruse Serbian from Silistra is going to Calarasi with 160 pairs of red and black iminei (?) and 160 pairs of boots and is coming back without (them). Then he goes to Principality (of Wallachia) in whose quarantine (he)entered beginning with August 16 and completing the 4 days term and through smoking of all things (pairs), they were released. (manuscript signatures) Tivilov, Sontag.



20045



2'000 - 3'000

CERNETI: 1836 (1.10) Folded entire to Bucharest, bearing clear 1830 type quarantine negative seal of the CERNETI, with usual rassel holes, with remarks, date and signature of the quarantine station alongside (*Dragomir type K30 – 10R; see # 3 page 55*), a fine strike and extremely rare

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20046



600 - 800

GALATZ: 1846 (8.10) Folded entire to Genoa, Italy, bearing blue straight-line "GALLATZ 8.OCT." ds of the Austrian Post, with clear blue double oval Cyrillic cachet inscribed "SAU KURATIT LA KAPITANIA PORTULUI GALATZ" alongside, and disinfected at harbor master/Galatz), also showing Andrew's Cross indicating the pre-paid nature of the cover, as well as a red "P.D.". On entering Austrian territory, it was disinfected at the lazzaret of Boian and on reverse the cover bears a "RN 85" (Rauchen Nummer 85") manuscript notation in black ink, indicating the 85th in a series of disinfections made that year, together with a black "Genoa 17Oct." arrival postmark, usual Rastel holes indicating the disinfection (*Dragomir type K44 – 8R; see #158 on page 58*), very fine and scarce, **rare combination of one quarantine Galatz negative seal + two Austrian Post(departure and arrival) stamps + PD & RD notations**

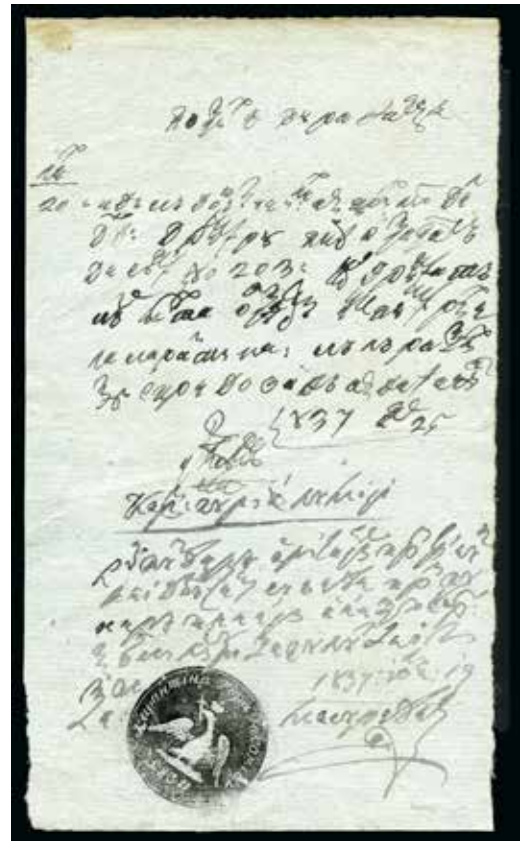


20047



600 - 800

GALATZ: 1852 (10.8) Folded entire sent by Fils H. Theologo in Constantinople to Demetrio Bozin in Galatz, bearing blue oval Austrian Lloyd agency at Constantinople cachet, with clear blue double oval Cyrillic cachet inscribed "SAU KURATIT LA KAPITANIA PORTULUI GALATZ" alongside, and disinfected at harbor master/Galatz, showing additional negative seal of "FILS H. THEOLOGO CONSTANTINOPOLE" on reverse, usual Rastel holes indicating disinfection (*Dragomir type K44 – 8R; see #158 on page 58*), very fine and scarce, **rare combination of one quarantine Galatz negative seal and one bluish Austrian Lloyd agency at Constantinople cachet**



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1'500 - 2'000

GIURGIU: 1838 (6.11) Folded entire addressed to the Serbian embassy in Bucharest, bearing on reverse clear 1830 type negative black seal of the "GIURGIU" quarantine station, together with remarks, date and signature of the quarantine station, with usual rastel holes (*Dragomir type K30 – 5R; see # 4 on page 55*), a fine strike and extremely rare

Note: Cover translation may be viewed on line

20049



3'000 - 4'000

GURA IALOMITEI: 1837 Postal document regarding a courier payment and containing two messages, the top message, dated April 25, is written by the Gura Ialomitei Post and confirms the receipt of 20 lei for a courier (*stafeta*) sent to the Calarasi Quarantine under No. 203, the second message below, dated April .., is written by the Gura Ialomitei Quarantine and confirms the receipt/handling of the said twenty lei, the document bears a 1834 type very clear, pictorial, negative seal of the Gura Ialomitei Quarantine station, extremely rare, apparently unique

Note: It is the only 1834 mark of the Gura Ialomitei Quarantine known on the philatelic market, the only known usage of a quarantine document in regards to a courier and the only one bearing the signature of both the post and the quarantine offices. (*Dragomir type K34 – 12R; see #150 on page 56*) See Vasile Braia "Five Centuries of Postal History" page 296-297

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line

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20050



1'000 - 1'500

KALAFATU: 1831 Small fragment of document written in Arabic, bearing on reverse a crisp clear 1831 type negative black seal of the "KALAFATU" quarantine station (*Dragomir type K31 – 7R; see # 146 on page 57*), superb strike and extremely rare



20052



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500 - 600

KALAFATU: 1858 Folded cover in Cyrillic, reading "Started at 2 January, To Honorable Administration of the Dolj District, No. 13, with passengers list inside, La Craiova", bearing Cyrillic bilinear date stamp "Kalafatu Gen 2", with red wax seal on reverse reading "POINT KALAFATU 3RD WHEEL OF THE 1ST BORDER GUARDS BATTALION", depicting crowned falcon (emblem of Wallachia) in the middle (*Dragomir types PV53 – 0.2R and KR2; see pages 70 and 60 & 61*), rare combination of Cyrillic bilinear date stamp and quarantine red wax seal

20052



300 - 400

PUNCTUL IZLAZ: 1860 (2.1) 1836 Customs document bearing the 1836 type negative seal in blue of the IZLAZ quarantine station (*Dragomir type K36 – 1.5R; see # fig 151 on page 58*), very fine strike and extremely scarce

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20053



1'000 - 1'500

TURNU SEVERIN: 1839 (4.5) Hand-written Cyrillic postal document detailing the receipt of various private mail distributed through the Turnu Severin quarantine station and signed by the Director of the station, John Strimbeanu, bearing 1838 type negative black seal of the TURNU SEVERIN quarantine station (*Dragomir type K38 – 8R; see # 3 on page 38*), a superb strike and extremely rare in this condition

Note: full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20054



1'500 - 2'000

TURNU SEVERIN: 1849 (11.8) Folded cover from Serbia, addressed to the Serbian embassy in Bucharest, bearing on reverse decorative circular Cyrillic, negative disinfection seal in black reading "Turnu Severin Quarantine" and depicting eagle over date of 1838, with date and signature of the Director of the station, John Strimbeanu, plus a perfectly preserved red wax seal of the KLADOVO Customs/Quarantine station, in Serbia (*Dragomir type K38 – 8R; see # 3 on page 38*), clear fine and an extremely rare strike, **a very rare combination of the Turnu Severin negative black seal and the Kladovo (Serbia) red wax quarantine seal**

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20055



200 - 300

TURNU SEVERIN: 1849 (15.5) Folded cover bearing on reverse decorative circular Cyrillic, negative disinfection seal reading “Turnu Severin Quarantine” and depicting eagle over date of 1838 (diffused by fumigation), plus usual rastel holes and hand notation of disinfection agent (*Dragomir type K38 – 8R; see # 3 on page 58*), attractive and scarce



20056



150 - 200

TURNU SEVERIN: 1850 (17.3) Hand-written Cyrillic postal document bearing 1838 type negative black seal of the TURNU SEVERIN quarantine station (*Dragomir type K38 – 8R; see # 3 on page 38*), attractive and scarce

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



Moldavian “FRANKO” Handstamps



20057



3'000 - 4'000

1856 (12.7) Registered letter with full content, bearing a very clear strike of the rare, Cyrillic, Dorohoj “FRANKO” handstamp, the letter is sent from the village of Verpolea - at the time part of the Dorohoj district, addressed to Jassy, full translation included.

One of the scarcest, Moldavian “FRANKO” cancellations (*Dragomir type PM52 – highest valuation “15R”; see pg. 70-71*), **exhibition showpiece**

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20058

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1863 Entire commercial cover, in French, from M. Cohen & J.J. Manoah in Braila to Messers Theologo Freres in Galatz, bearing oval framed cachet with neat and clear blue “FRANKO” on front, very fine and a scarce strike



20059

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Olteniza: Entire sent from Olteniza to Bucharest showing double-circle ‘OLTENITA’ blue date stamp and framed ‘FRANKO’ cachet alongside oval ‘Abramof/Oltenizza’ company cachet on reverse arrival c.d.s., very fine

100 - 150

100 - 150



Wallachian Bilinear Cyrillic Handstamps



20060



300 - 400

BEKETU: 1861 (26.9) Folded cover addressed to the Prefect of the Dolj District, in Craiova, bearing bluish Cyrillic bilinear date stamp "BEKETU SEP 26" and on reverse a decorative bluish seal reading "PRINCIPATELE UNITE PUNCTU BECHETU, COMP.4 DIN BAT.1" and depicting the emblem of the United Principalities in the middle" (UNITED PRINCIPALITIES POINT BECHETU, COMP.any4 of the 1th BATTALION) (Dragomir type PV53-1.5R; see pg.76-77; the boarder disinfection cachet belongs to type KR2 but it is not described by Dragomir; see M Iordache in "Filatelia" 7-8, 2004), **rare combination of a bilinear Cyrillic date stamp and a border disinfection cachet**

Provenance: Moldavita, Corinphila, Dec 2000, lot # 1019



20061

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BRILA: 1858 (7.3) Entire letter addressed to Hristo Georgiu, with bluish, Cyrillic bilinear date stamp "BRILA MAR 7" (Dragomir type PV5 – 0.2R; see pg. 76-77), fine and scarce



20062

20062



BRILA: 1859 Cover from Braila to Bucharest showing two line 'BRALIA' hand stamp in greenish ink, (Kiriac fig.235) at upper left side 'Nicola Zeno/Braila' company cachet, fine

150 - 200

80 - 120



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20063



800 - 1'000

BRAILA: 1860 (18.4) Entire letter addressed to Hristea Georgief in Bucharest, with bluish, Cyrillic bilinear ds "BRAILA APR 18", sender's oval cachet "Nicola Zeno Braila" and a rare, circular arrival stamp "BUCHAREST/WALACHEI 19/4 alongside, complete, monogrammed, black wax seal on the reverse (*Dragomir type PV53 - 0.2R; see pg. 76-77*), fine and a rare combination of a bilinear Cyrillic date stamp and the circular BUCHAREST / WALACHEI ds



20064



800 - 1'000

BRAILA: 1861 (16.6) Entire letter addressed to Ioan Haggiades and Nephew in Craiova, with bluish, Latin bilinear ds "BRAILA JUN 16", plus bluish, Cyrillic transit bilinear ds "BUCHAREST JUN 18" (large) as well as sender's oval cachet "A. Canowich Braila" all alongside (*Dragomir type PV53 - R + 6R; see pg. 76-77*), fine and a rare combination of Latin bilinear date stamp and a Cyrillic bilinear date stamp



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160 - 260

BRILA: 1862 (23.2) Folded cover from England /Manchester to Bucharest via Galatz and Braila showing two line dated 'BRALIA FEB 23' hand stamp (Kiriac fig.236) greenish blue at left side 'Nicola Zeno/Braila' + 'Eulogio Georgief/Galatz' company cachets, fine

20066



100 - 150

BRILA: 1862 Fully paid cover from Braila to Bucharest showing two line dated 'BRALIA MAR 19' hand stamp (Kiriac fig.236) greenish blue at left bottom side 'Nicola Zeno/Braila' company cachet and framed 'P.P.' cachet, on reverse double-circle 'Bucuresci' arrival cds in blue.

20067



70 - 100

BRILA: 1862 (31.3) Folded cover from Braila to Bucharest showing two line dated 'BRALIA MAR 31' hand stamp (Kiriac fig.236) greenish blue at upper left side 'Nicola Zeno/Braila' company cachet, fine

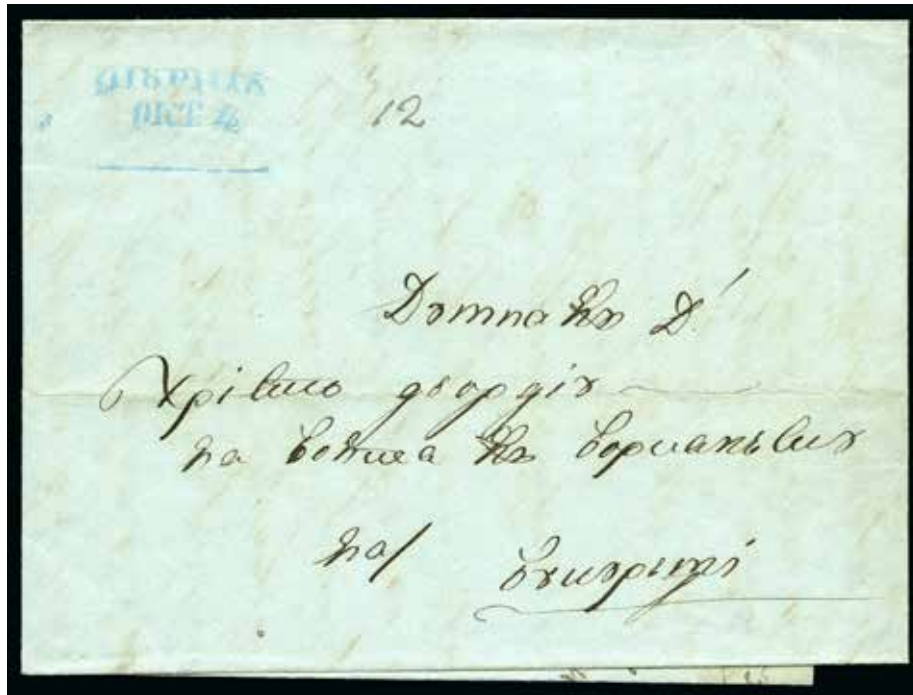


20068



300 - 400

FOKSANI: 1854 (27.10) Entire letter, addressed to Hristea Georgiu in Bucuresti, with bluish, Cyrillic bilinear ds "FOKSANI OCT 27" (Dragomir type PV53 - 2R; see pg. 76-77), fine and scarce



20069



1'000 - 1'500

GIURGIU: 1853 (4.19) Entire letter addressed to Hristea Georghiu in Bucharest, with bluish, Cyrillic bilinear date stamp "GIURGIU OCT 4", very early use as the earliest date recorded is Sep 20, 1853 - see Heimbuchler, II, pg.53 (*Dragomir type PV53 - 15R; see pg. 76-77*), very fine and extremely rare as Giurgiu is one of the scarcest of the Cyrillic bilinear pre-stamp markings

Provenance: Moldavitza Collection, Corinphila Dec. 2000, lot # 1025



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200 - 300

KALAFATU: Registered cover addressed to the Administration of Dolj (District) in Kraiova with black, Cyrillic bilinear date stamp "KALAFATU MAY 30" (*Dragomir type PV53 - 0.2R; see pg. 76-77*), fine and scarce



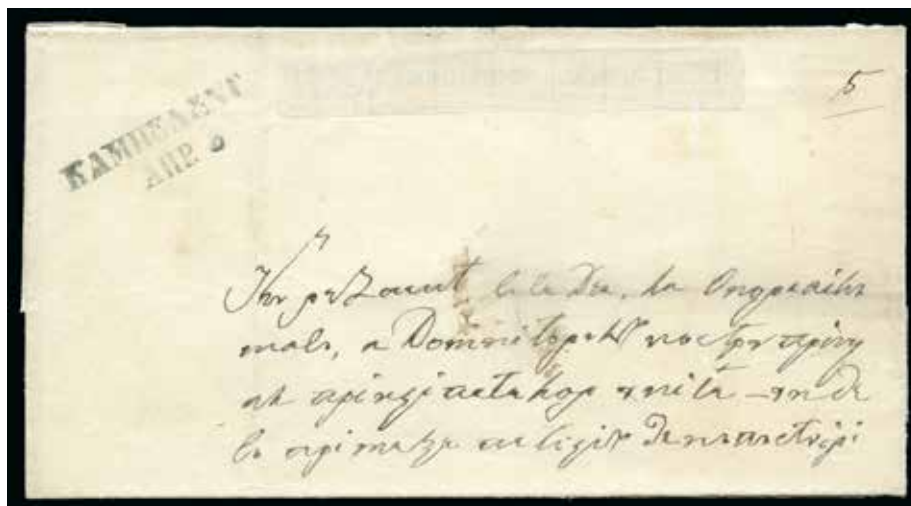
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KALAFATU: Registered cover addressed to the Prefect of Dolj, in Kraiova, with black, Cyrillic bilinear date stamp "KALAFATU AUG 3", showing partially readable red wax seal of the Tribunal of Kalafat (the Court of Kalafat) on reverse (*Dragomir type PV53 - 0.2R; see pg. 76-77*), fine and scarce



20072



2'000 - 3'000

KAMPULUNG: c1858 Cover bearing black, Cyrillic bilinear date stamp “KAMPULUNG AUG 6”, extremely rare, signed: Heimbuchler, *Dragomir type PV53, fig 242 – highest valuation “FF”; see pg. 76-77, cover faults, showpiece*

Provenance: Moldavitza Collection, Corinphila Dec. 2000, lot # 1026



20073

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200 - 300

KARAKALU: Registered express cover to Kraiova with black, Cyrillic bilinear ds “KARAKALU NOV 7”, and “f. grabnic” (very urgent) in manuscript alongside, plus remains of red wax seal reading “.. Tribunalul Districtului Romanati” (the Court of the Romanati District) on reverse (*Dragomir type PV53 – 0.2R; see pg. 76-77*), **very fine combination of bilinear date stamps, “f. grabnic” manuscript and red wax seal, scarce**

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200 - 300

KRAIOVA: Registered cover addressed to the Tribunal of Romanatz and with bluish, Cyrillic bilinear date stamp “KRAIOVA JUL 10”, showing well preserved red wax seal on reverse, inscribed “The United Principalities, the Tribunal of Dolj District, Section A (?)”, (*Dragomir type PV53 – 0.5R; see pg. 76-77*), **very combination of bilinear date stamp and red wax seal of the court**



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KRAIOVA: 1861 (21.1) Entire registered letter addressed to the Tribunal of Olt, with bluish Cyrillic bilinear date stamp "KRAIOVA JAN 21", *Dragomir type PV53 – 0.5R*; see pg. 76-77, fine and scarce



20076

20076



OLTENITZA: 1859 Entire cover addressed to Hristea Georgief in Bucuresti, with black Cyrillic bilinear date stamp "OLTENITZA MAR 26", (*Dragomir type PV53 – 1.5R*; see pg. 76-77), fine and scarce

150 - 200

150 - 200



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PLOESCI: 1860 (9.5) Cover addressed to the Prefect of Prahova, bearing on reverse a red Latin bilinear date stamp of "PLOESCI MAI 9" as well large part Latin circular red wax seal inscribed "Principatele Unite DirectiaPostei Terrei Romanesti 1860" (United Principalities The Directorate of the Romanian Post) – not described or mentioned by *Dragomir type PV53 – 3R*; see pg. 76-77, **rare combination of the red Latin date stamp and the partial, Latin wax seal of Directorate of the Romanian post**

500 - 700



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RUSI DE VEDE: Extremely rare and perfectly preserved, oval, red wax seal depicting falcon holding cross, posthorn flanked by two flowered branches, reading in Cyrillic: "POST: RUSI DE VEDE" (*Dragomir type SV56 - 8R*; see # 78 on page 31), **the only known example we have seen, showpiece**

1'000 - 1'500



20079



2'000 - 3'000

RUSI DE VEDE: 1861 (4.2) Registered express cover in Cyrillic, addressed to Hristea Giorghiu in Bucharest, cancelled by bluish, Cyrillic bilinear ds “RUSI DE VEDE FEB 4” (departure) and “BUCHAREST FEB 7” (arrival), with “f: gravniku” (very urgent) hand notation on top right corner (*Dragomir type PV53, fig. 251 – highest valuation “FF” + 0.3R; see pg. 76-77*), some cvr staining, **very fine combination of two bilinear date stamps, showpiece**

Rarity: The rarest of all Wallachian bilinear handstamps: only three such covers are known

Provenance: Moldavitza Collection, Corinphila Dec 2000, lot # 1030



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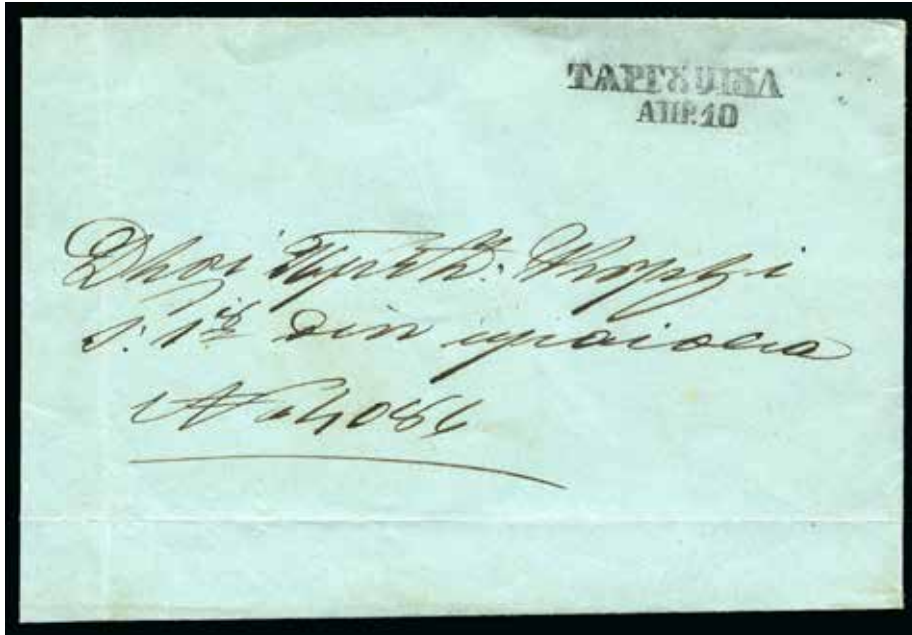
SEVERINU: Registered cover with bluish, Cyrillic bilinear date stamp “SEVERINU NOV 6” (*Dragomir type PV53 – 1.2R; see pg. 76-77*), very fine strike, scarce

20081



200 - 300

SLATINA: Registered cover addressed to the Prefect of Dolj, with bluish, Cyrillic bilinear date stamp “SLATINA MAR 1” and a mirror-image of “KALAFATU MAR 03”, black, Cyrillic bilinear date stamp (*Dragomir type PV53 – 1.7R + 0.2R; see pg. 76-77*), very fine combination of two Cyrillic bilinear date stamps



20082



2'000 - 3'000

TIRGUJUL: c1859 (10.4) Registered cover to Craiova, bearing very clear, black, Cyrillic bilinear ds "TIRGUJUL APR 10", most of a red wax seal of Tribunalul Districtului Gorj (the Court of Gorj District) on reverse, very fine strike and extremely rare – one of only four such covers recorded (*Dragomir type PV53, fig. 254 – highest valuation "FF"; see pg. 76-77*), very fine combination of Cyrillic bilinear stamp and the red wax seal of the court, exhibition showpiece

Provenance: Moldavitza Collection, Corinphila Dec. 2000, lot # 1033



20083



800 - 1'200

TURNU: 1861 (18.5) Registered entire addressed to Zentleru Hainaru in Bucharest, showing bluish, Cyrillic bilinear departure and arrival ds "TURNU MAY16" (large) and "BUKURESTI MAY 18" (large), respectively, the letter accompanied a shipment (grop) of 85 gold coins (*Dragomir type PV53 - 8R + 6R; see pg. 76-77*), very fine combination of two rare Cyrillic bilinear date stamps, showpiece



20084



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500 - 600

TURNU: 1862 (5.1) Folded entire bearing "TURNU JAN 5" (large) Cyrillic bilinear ds, very late use: latest known Jan 23, 1862 - see Heimbuchler, II, pg.53 (*Dragomir type PV53 - 8R; see pg. 76-77*), scarce, signed Pascanu



20085



100 - 150

ZIMNICEA: 1855 (1.1) Entire sent from Zimnicea to Bucharest showing all Cyrillic very fine strike of double-Line 'ZIMNICEA JAN 1' date stamp in blue, very fine strike

20086



500 - 600

ZIMNICEA: 1856 (25.9) Entire letter addressed to Hristo Georgiu in Bucharest, bearing a crystal-clear "ZIMNICEA SEP 25" (small) bluish, Cyrillic bilinear datestamp, *Dragomir type PV53 - 4R; see pg. 76-77*, superb, exhibition showpiece



Double-circle Datestamps



- 20087**
✉
BERLAD: Entire in Cyrillic bearing Berlad 25/11 circular date stamp in bluish green, very fine
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- 20088**
✉
BERLAD: 1859 (9.2) Entire with Berlad 9/2 cds and Tekutsch 11/2 bs, fine
50 - 80
- 20089**
✉
BERLAD: 1862 (12.1) Entire addressed to the Prefect (of Tekutsch) with Berlad 12/1 cds and Tekutsch 13/1 bs, fine
50 - 80



- 20090**
✉
BRILA: 1866 Cover from Braila to Bucharest showing double-circle with ornament 'Braila' black hand stamp and framed 'Franco' greenish blue cachet at left bottom side 'Nicola Zeno/Braila' company cachet, on reverse arrival Bucurescu cds, fine
100 - 150



- 20091**
✉
CARACAL: 1865 (14.9) Entire sent from Caracal to Târgoviște showing black double-circle 'CARACAL/14.9' date stamp (Kiriac fig.342) on reverse wax seal, fine
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DOROHOJ: Entire in Cyrillic bearing Dorohoj 23/9 circular date stamp in blue, fine

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FOKSCHANI: 1859 (12.1) Entire addressed to the Administration of the city of Tekutsch, cancelled with Fokschani 12/1 bluish circular date stamp, very fine

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FOLTICHENI: Entire in Cyrillic bearing blue Folticheni 1/9 cds on front and Jassy 3/9 cds in red on reverse, very fine



20095



500 - 600

FOLTICHENI: 1863 (8.3) Registered entire from Folticheni to Jassy, bearing on front "RECIPISSE", "FRANCO FOLTICHENI" and Folticheni 8/3 circular date stamp all in black, the reverse bears a Roman 9/3 transit cds and a Jassy 11/3/63 fancy "drapery" arrival ds, **a very attractive example with no less than five hs**

Note: This letter, written in Hebrew, accompanied a shipment of Turkish goldcoins: "62 pieces of 1.5 Lira and some change, with the value of 2,029 Lei and 25 Parale at the prevailing rate". The weight of the shipment: 96.5 drams (308.5 grams)

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line.



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GALATZ: Entire in Cyrillic bearing Galatz 10/4 circular date stamp in blue, very fine

20097



80 - 120

HUSCH: Entire addressed to the Sanitary Committee of Moldavia in Jassy, bearing Husch 7/2 (M1 type) circular date stamp and Jassy 9/2 (M2 type) arrival bs, unusual and scarce cancel error

Note: The Husch stamp does not have the fraction line between day and month and although the date figure looks like a 4, it actually is a reversed 7

20098



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JASSY: Folded entire from the Tribunal of Jassy to the Tribunal of Braila, bearing large "Jassy, 22-10, Dim" circular date stamp, very fine



20099



500 - 600

JASSY: 1864 Cover from Jassy to Galatz bearing on front ornate "Franco Jassy 13 Lei and 20 Par (figures in manuscript)" oval date stamp (*Dragomir C2c*) "Jassy Moldova 7/7" departure circular date stamp, "Tekutsch Moldova 8/7" transit cds as well as sender's oval cachet "Gebrd. N.Theologo Galatz", plus "Galatz Moldova 10/7" arrival cds and sender's well preserved red wax seal on the reverse, a very attractive cover with four hs

Note: This letter accompanied a shipment of 81 pounds – 4,900 Lei at the prevailing rate



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80 - 120

KAHUL: Registered folded entire addressed to the “Honorable Court of ...” and bearing manuscript notation “Dupa porunca postei expediat pe la Vaslui” (sent through Vaslui at the order of the post) and signature of the post clerk (Gorsli?), the front also bears a M2 double circle ds “KAHUL_MOLDOVA 14-5)” and manuscript registration no. 350, with M1 double circle bs “GALATI_MOLDOVA 18-5” on reverse, fine and scarce, signed Marco Martin,

20101



100 - 150

OLTENIZA: Folded cover sent from Olteniza to Bucharest showing double-circle ‘OLTENITA’ black date stamp and framed ‘P.P.’ cachet alongside oval ‘Avramof/Olteniza’ company cachet on reverse arrival c.d.s., fine



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PIATRA: Entire addressed to the Finance Ministry in Jassy bearing Piatra 1/6 cds and Jassy 3/6 arrival bs, fine

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RAMNICUL VALCEI: Folded cover sent to Bucharest showing double-circle with star ‘Ramnicul Valcei/14.6’ black hand stamp, on reverse arrival cds, fine

20104



50 - 80

ROMAN: Entire from the Prefect of Roman to the Commander of the troops in Moldavia, at Jassy, bearing Roman 30/6 black circular date stamp and similar Jassy 2/7 arrival stamp on reverse, fine



Postal Forms



20105



200 - 300

1858 Post Coach Ticket: Mr. Stolnic (a boyar title) Aleco Draghiciu has booked a seat on the Post Coach (Deligenta) de la Nr. 3 to go from Yassy to Roman and the payment was received and signed by the cashier, showing the interesting rules to be observed by passengers inscribed on reverse, interesting, unusual and scarce

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



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1858 Post Coach Ticket: Mrs. Sofia Dragomir has booked a seat on the Post Coach (Deligenta) de la Nr. 3 to go from Yassy to Berlad and the payment was received and signed by the cashier, showing the interesting rules to be observed by passengers inscribed on reverse, interesting, unusual and scarce

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20107



100 - 150

1859 (16.11) Decorative pre-printed postal certificate (postal form # 16) issued by the Postal Bureau of Ismail and bearing a slightly faded, greenish Cyrillic handstamp depicting Arms, Dolphins and Posthorn, fine (Dragomir type SM58 – 2.5R; see page 19 and graph on page 120: 6000 pts)



20108



80 - 120

1859 (22.12) Decorative pre-printed postal receipt form (postal form # 2) in Cyrillic issued by the Jassy office, confirming receipt of a registered letter, fine

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



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1859 (18.11) Waybill in Cyrillic for packages and money bags (postal format # 19) from MIHAILENI via JASSY (circular date Stamp 18/11) to DOROHUJ (circular date stamp 19/11), both in greenish-blue, very fine



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1859 (5.5) Waybill in Cyrillic (postal format # 5) for eight letters from JASSY (circular date stamp 5/5) to T. OKNEI (circular date stamp 5/7), file holes, fine

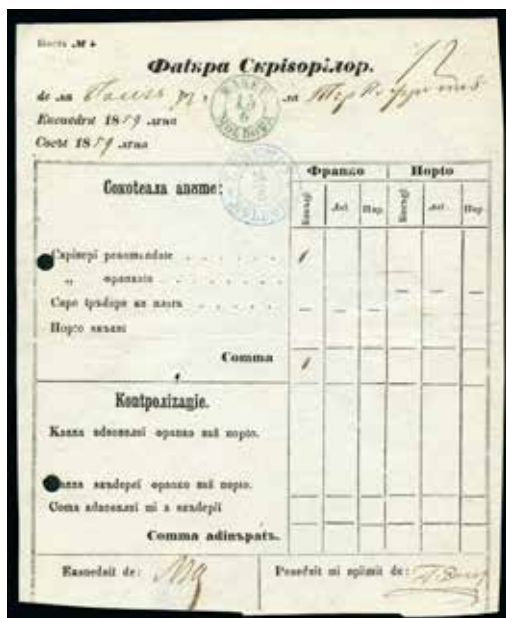
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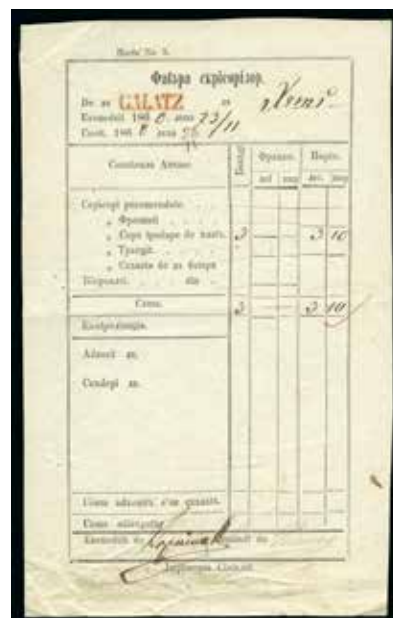


1859 (12.6) Waybill in Cyrillic (postal format # 5) from PIATRA (circular date stamp 14/6) to T. NEAMZU (circular date stamp 12/6), both in blue, file holes, fine

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1859 (13.6) Waybill in Cyrillic (postal format # 5) for one letter from BAKEU (circular date stamp 13/6) to T. FRUMOS (circular date stamp (14/6), both in blue, file holes, fine

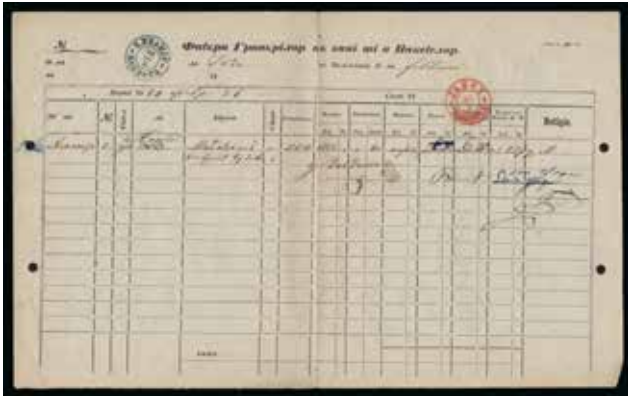
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1860 (23.11) Waybill in Cyrillic (postal format # 5) for three unpaid letters from GALATZ (straight line hand stamp in red) to HUSI (manuscript), fine

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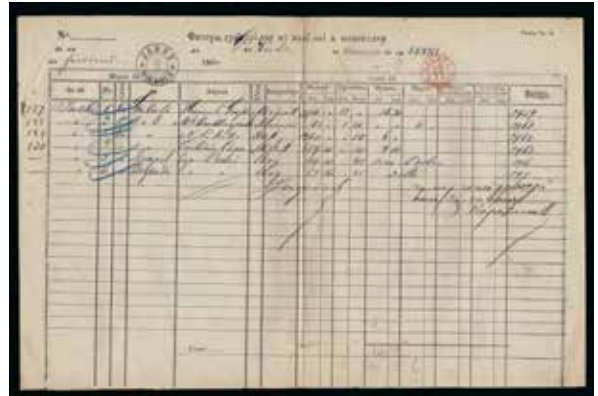
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1860 (26.2) Waybill in Cyrillic for packages and money bags (postal format # 19) from T. NEAMZU (circular date stamp 26/2) in blue to JASSY (circular date stamp 28/2) in red, files holes, fine

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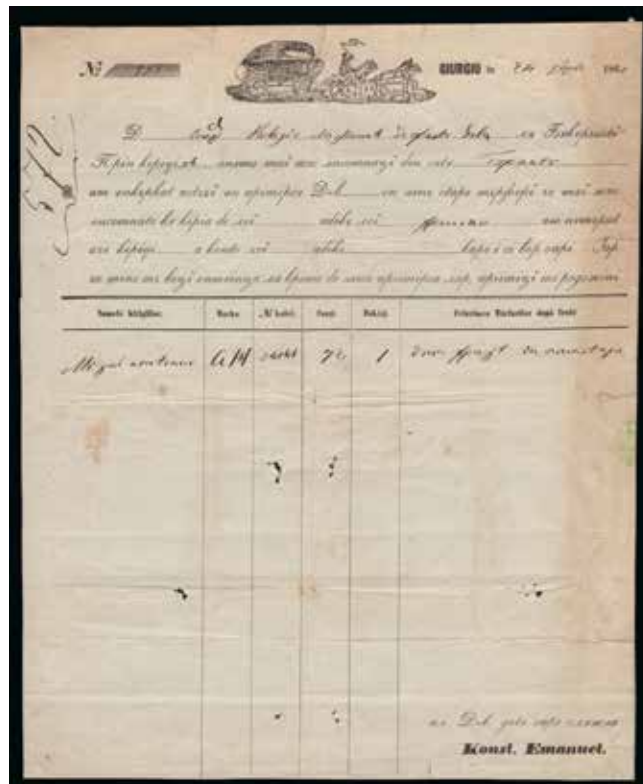
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1860 Waybill in Cyrillic for packages and money bags (postal format # 19) from FOKSANI (manuscript) via JASSY (straight line hand stamp in blue and circular date stamp 15/11) to GALATZ (circular date stamp 18/11) in red, fine

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20116



1860 (24.7) Decorative pre-printed postal document printed in a combination of Latin and Cyrillic by Konst. Emanuel – the concessionaire of the route Giurgiu – Bucharest. The document is dated 24 July, 1860 and deals with the receipt for coach transportation of one parcel by a coach driver named Mihai Munteanu, some creases, unusual

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Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20117



100 - 150

1861 (2.4) Wedding Certificate (Akt de Kununie) in Cyrillic, completed in the city of Caracal, district of Romanati, at the church named "Holy Mother's Patronage" (Cu Patronagiul Maicii Domnului), showing on reverse, the manuscript registration # 404 dated 1861, February 7, signed by the archbishop (protopop) of the city and bearing the negative, Cyrillic stamp dated 1858 of the office of the archbishop of the city of Caracal, unusual and scarce

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1861 (28.11) Waybill in Cyrillic for packages and money bags (postal format # 19) with JASSY circular date stamp 28/11 in violet and matching straight line JASSI adjacent to WASLUI 29/11 arrival circular date stamp, file holes, fine

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1862 (19.1) Waybill in Cyrillic for one unpaid letter (postal format #5) with ISMAIL 19/1 red circular date stamp and WASLUI 12/1 black circular date stamp, 2 Lei charge to be collected, file holes, fine

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Classic Stamps

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1858 Moldavian Bulls (21 July) Handstruck at Jassy on wove paper (81pa.) or laid paper (other values).



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25 - 35'000

27 Parale black on rose-pink, horizontally laid paper, UNUSED, large to very margins, thin, no gum, no repairs, an outstanding example of this world rarity

One of the finest of the 14 mint examples recorded, three of which are housed in museum collections (Corinphila sale 167, Dec. '10, Heimbuchler 1st sale)

Expertise: signed Bloch, Schlesinger

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 264 (#264/8)



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12 - 15'000

27 Parale, black on rose-pink, horizontally laid paper, fresh colour, good clear impression, large to very large even margins all around, showing clear partial cancel from ROMAN in blue, very fine and one of the best examples of all the known 27 parale recorded, showpiece

One of only seven examples recorded in private hands from the town of Roman, an additional two of which are in museums

Expertise: Bernard Behr (1985), signed Schlesinger

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 292 (#292/9)



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12 - 15'000

27 Parale, black on rose-pink, horizontally laid paper, fresh colour, strong clear impression, good to large margins all around especially at right, showing clear partial cancel from DORHOJ in blue, thin, but not repaired, very fine and one of the best examples with this town marking, showpiece

One of only four examples recorded in private hands from the town of Dorohoj

Expertise: British Philatelic Association (1955), signed Freidel

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 270 (#270/7)

Provenance: Ernst Nygren (1995, lot #1789)



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10 - 12'000

27 Parale, black on rose-pink, horizontally laid paper, fresh colour, strong clear impression, large even margins all around, showing clear partial cancel from JASSY in blue, very fine and one of the best examples of all the known 27 parale recorded

Expertise: Briefmarkenprüfstelle Basel (2001), signed Max Thier

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 288 (#288/9)



20124



1 120 - 140'000

27 Parale + 27 Parale, black on rose-pink horizontally laid paper, two singles cut-round, cancelled by clear bluish-greenish "Bakeu 27/10" cds on 1858 registered cover addressed to Takor Karakas in Jassy; bluish-greenish "Jassy 30/10" arrival cancel on reverse

One of only fourteen examples recorded in private hands from the town of Bakeu, two additional examples are in museums

Rarity: **This is one of only three known covers with a multiple Moldavian Bulls franking on the philatelic market.** With the exception of the one in the German Post Museum, all others either belong to King Carol's collection (disappeared since 1950) or are mentioned by Tebeica but never seen on the market. Last time a letter with multiple first Moldavian franking was sold at an auction was June 1974, by Willy Balasse, Brussels.

A great world rarity and certainly on of top rarities of classic Romania

Note: This letter accompanied a money bag ("grop") sealed with the initials I: B: of the sender. Upon receipt, the postal clerk in Bakeu registered it with No. 1041 in the register for group sendings and made the manuscript notations "No. 1041" in the middle top of the envelope, "ku un grop bani No. 1" on the lower part and the "I:B:" initials, on the lower right corner. According to the archives of the Postal Office of Jassy, detailed by K. Dragomir in his "The Monograph of the Romanian Post Stamps" page 190, the letter accompanied a shipment of 200 gold coins estimated at 6,300 Lei. It was recorded in the register for grop arrivals of the Postal Office of Jassy on Wednesday, 29 September 1958, with the current Nr. 1015.

Routing and Rate: Usual franking for such route: postal zone 1 (up to 8 "poste" - approx. 12.5 Km) and the 1st weight category (up to 2.5 "dramuri" – approx. 8g): 27 Parale. Double franking for registered mail ("Recipisse"). Andrew's cross on the envelope marks its pre-paid status. The only known letter franked with the 1st Moldavian issue, known to have travelled on three of the five main postal routes of the time (Drumul Mare, Drumul Siretului and Drumul Bessarabiei)

Expertise: Heimbuchler (2004) and Saraga brothers (facsimile, 1896), signed Friedl

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 269 (#269/5)

Provenance: Rothschild Collection: Harmers, London, May 1938, lot # 709; Holmer Collection: Harmers, April 1940, lot # 1057; Behr catalogue # 77, January-May 2005



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20 - 24'000

27 Parale, black on rose-pink horizontally laid paper, cut-round, with clear full margins all around, fresh colour, superbly tied by crisp readable bluish-greenish "Bakeu 1/9" cancel, on 1858 folded letter with full content; red "Jassy 2/9" transit cancel on reverse

One of only fourteen examples recorded in private hands from the town of Bakeu, two additional examples are in museums

A major Romanian postal rarity, a unique usage which passed through three of the five main postal routes of the time

Note: The letter is addressed to the "Honorable Municipal Police Council of (the city of) Ismail". It thus must have followed "Drumul Siretului" from Bakeu to Jassy, "Drumul Mare" from Jassy to Husi and "Drumul Basarabiei" from Husi to the very small city of Ismail (see: Kiriak Dragomir "The Monograph of the Romanian Post Stamps", pg. 42-42). The content of the letter indicates that it was received by the addressee on September 10, 1858.

Routing and Rate: Unusual franking for such a route: postal zone 2 (more than 8 "poste" - approx. 12.5 Km) and the 1st weight category (up to 2.5 "dramuri" – approx. 8g): correct franking would have been 54 Parale. The postal clerk in Bakeu mistakenly applied only one 27 Parale stamp (and drew the Andrew's Cross indicating pre-paid status) although the route from Bakeu to Ismail well exceeded 8 "poste" and thus had to be franked 54 Parale. The post office in Jassy applied the "Jassy 2/9" transit cancel on the back, noticed the discrepancy and made the manuscript notation "N 3 To draw porto 27 Parale more", to the right of the stamp. "N 3" part of the notation perhaps indicates the 3rd letter (or bundle of letters?) directed to Ismail. The arrival stamp at Ismail is missing, as its post office only received its datestamp in April 1859. Unknown why the Husi transit stamp is missing.

Expertise: Heimbuchler (2010) certificate states "... in very fine and perfect condition, no repairs" **"This is the only recorded cover of the 1st Issue of Moldavia to Ismail/Bessarabia and the only one which traveled the three postal routes Drumul Mare, Drumul Siretului and Drumul Bessarabiei"**, signed Kosack, Kohler

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 268 (#268/6)

Provenance: Ernst Nygren (1995, lot #1790)

Note: Full translation of the document may be viewed on line



20126

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2 7'000 - 10'000

54 Parale, blue on greenish blue horizontally laid paper, clear to large margins right and bottom, unused, no gum

Rarity: One of only 25 unused examples recorded, of which 2 are cut round, at least 10 have major faults and at least 2 are in museum collections, hence an important rarity

Expertise: Heimbüchler (1985), signed Schlesinger and Enzo Diena

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 302 (#302/9)

Provenance: Heimbüchler, 1st sale (1995, lot #1789)



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2 5'000 - 7'000

54 Parale, blue on greenish blue horizontally laid paper, fresh vibrant colour, large to very large margins, neatly cancelled by crisp clear FOLTISCHENI 10/10 cds and "R" of R(ecipisse) both in blue, attractive, rare and especially desirable with the part Recipisse marking

Rarity: One of only three examples recorded from the town of Foltisoheni, hence, an important rarity of classic Romania

Expertise: cert. Andre Nussbaum (1984), signed Alberto Diena

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 317 (#317/7)

Provenance: Harold Wilson Collection (1942); Eduardo Cohen Collection: Schwenn, Sale # 12, September 26-30, 1967, lot # 7295



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4'000 - 5'000

54 Parale, blue on greenish blue horizontally laid paper, fresh vibrant colour, large to very large top sheet marginal example, neatly cancelled by superb central FOKSCHANI 3/10 cds in blue, attractive and very scarce

Expertise: cert. RPS (1986)

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 315 (#315/12)

Provenance: Burrus Collection: Balasse, Sale # 190, October 20, 1962, lot # 187; John R. Boker Jr. Collection



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2 3'000 - 4'000

54 Parale, blue on greenish blue horizontally laid paper, clear to very large margins at right, neatly tied on fragment by complete JASSY 4/20 ? cds in blue, very fine, attractive and very scarce usage

Expertise: signed Brun and Roumet

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 346 (#346/10)



20130



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26 - 32'000

54 Parale, blue on greenish blue horizontally laid paper, fresh vibrant colour, large to very large all round, neatly tied by superb clear JASSY 7/8 cds in blue, on 1858 folded entire to the Theologo Brothers in Galatz, attractive and very scarce

Route and rate: The cover circulated on the postal route no. 1 ("Drumul Mare") from the capital city of Jassy to the largest city on the Danube River, Galatz. The 54 parale being the usual franking for such a route: postal zone 2 (more than 8 "poste" - approx. 12.5km.) and the 1st weight category (up to 2.5 "dramuri" – approx. 8 gr.), manuscript Andrew's cross on the front it as pre-paid status.

Expertise: cert. A. Roumet (2007), Heimbuchler (2007) states– "...in perfect condition, without repair. The clear postmark JASSY 7/8 is an early date. Only two letters of the first issue with this date are recorded"

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 329 (#329/2)

Provenance: Gilbert, Paris, 1920, Roumet, June 12, 2007 (sale # 506), lot # 346



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3 160 - 200'000

81 Parale, bright blue on blue wove paper, large even margins on all sides, of a very fresh colour and sharp impression, unused, full original gum, attractive and extremely rare

Rarity: Only 35 mint examples recorded, with one cut round, more than 15 with major faults and at least 5 in museum collections.

This is the finest of the only two known examples with full original gum and hence, a major world rarity!

Note: Our 2006 specialised Romania catalogue mentions: "equal or superior to the Ferrary stamp which sold for more than a "Post Office" Mauritius!". The Ferrary stamp was in fact the same stamp he was describing and which was previously part of the Caspary collection. There is a minuscule colour dot to the right of the bullhead, somewhere above the I and C, of "CKPICOP1" and which is present in the image depicted in all three catalogues. (the Caspary catalogue mentions: "negligible traces of thinnings at top and corner crease extreme top left far from design" - subsequent to the sale, a very narrow portion of the top was removed, thus eliminating the thinnings and the corner crease. Consequently, the top of the item in the Tomasini/Feldman sales is slightly narrower than in the Caspary and the Ferrary sales).

Expertise: cert. Heimbuchler (1983), signed Alberto Diena

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 365 (#355/5)

Provenance: Ferrary Collection: Gilbert, Sale # 11, November 19-21, 1924, lot 594; Caspary Collection: H. R. Harmer, Sale # 11, November 18-21, 1957, lot 370; Tomasini Collection, 1969; Tomasini-Kunzi Collection: Rapp, November 1983, lot 6010; Tomasini Collection: D. Feldman, December 2006, lot 20015



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16 - 20'000

81 Parale, deep bright blue on blue wove paper, good to large even margins, light print at top, a hardly noticeably, insignificant small sealed tear upper left outside of design, light blue GALATZ 9/9 ? cancel, **showpiece, a wonderful example of this world rarity**

Rarity: Just 26 used examples from all post offices are recorded, eleven of which have faults and at least three are in museum collections. This being earliest date of any 81 Parale from Galatz, where the 1st Moldavian issue was only delivered on September 1st, 1858

Expertise: Certificates: Hans Grobe, Robert Engel (1943), B.P.A. (1957), signed Champion, Grobe, Engel

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 372 (#372/1)

Provenance: Edgar Mohrman & Co., 1943, sale # 49, lot # 1682; Hans Grobe, February 1953, sale # 94, lot # 2066; Hans Grobe, March 1963, sale # 123; Ernst Nygren Collection: Mathew Bennett Sale # 194, August 31, 1995, lot # 1794



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10 - 15'000

108 Parale, blue on rose-pink horizontally laid paper, large to huge margins at left, showing partial cancel of PIATRA in blue with inverted date error, a superb used single, showpiece

Rarity: One of the only seven examples recorded from the town of Piatra

Expertise: Certificates Friedl/Mueller (1946) ("... one of the finest copies we know of this stamp"), signed Friedl

Illustrated: Heimbüchler I, page 408 (#408/7)

Reprints



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300 - 400

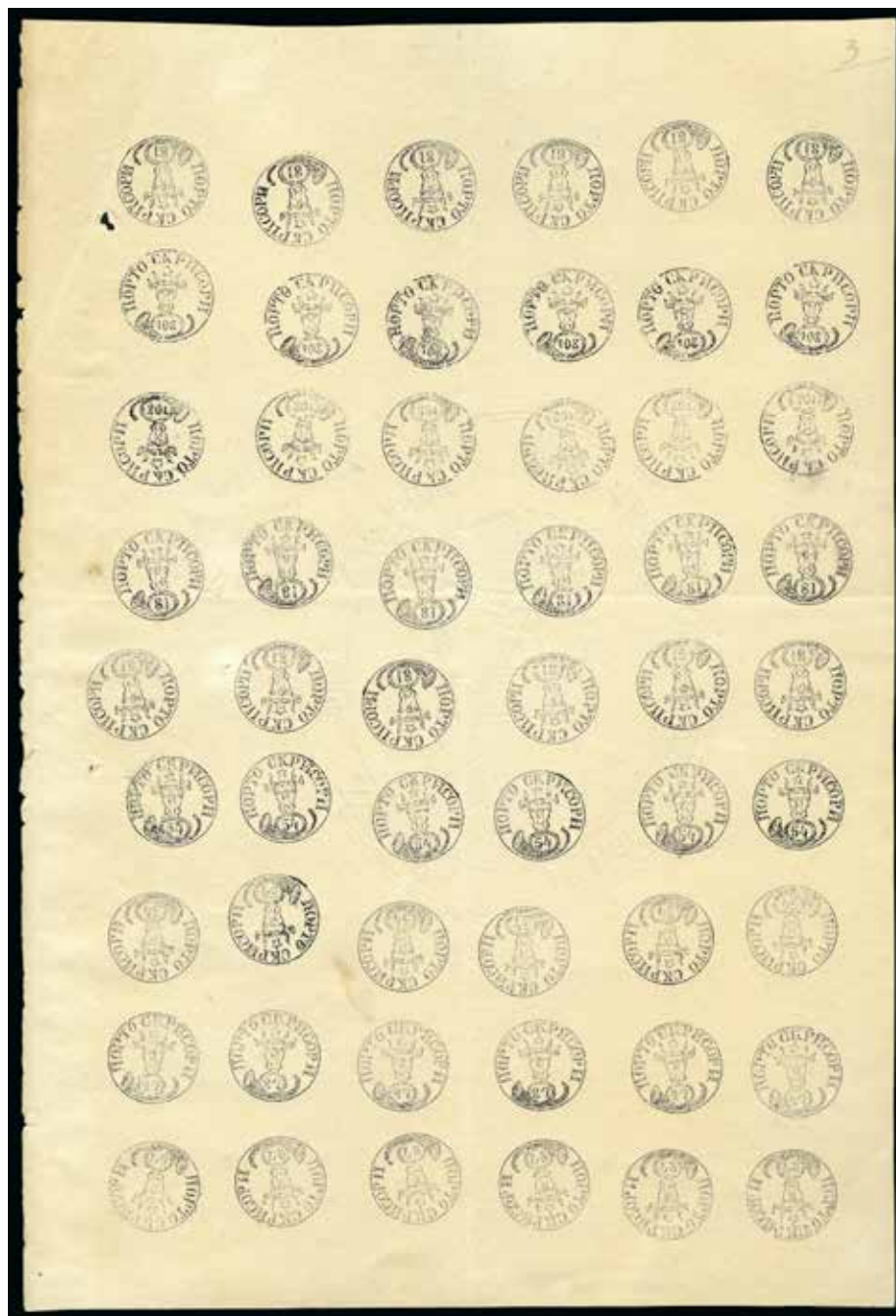
27 Parale, black on pale pink paper, coloured reprint of 1891, fresh shade and good margins all around, very fine and scarce

Note: The origin of the colour reprints is unknown

Provenance: Tulbendjian, Stanculescu, 'Moldavitza Collection' (Corinphila, December 2000, lot # 1090)



Gorjan Reprints



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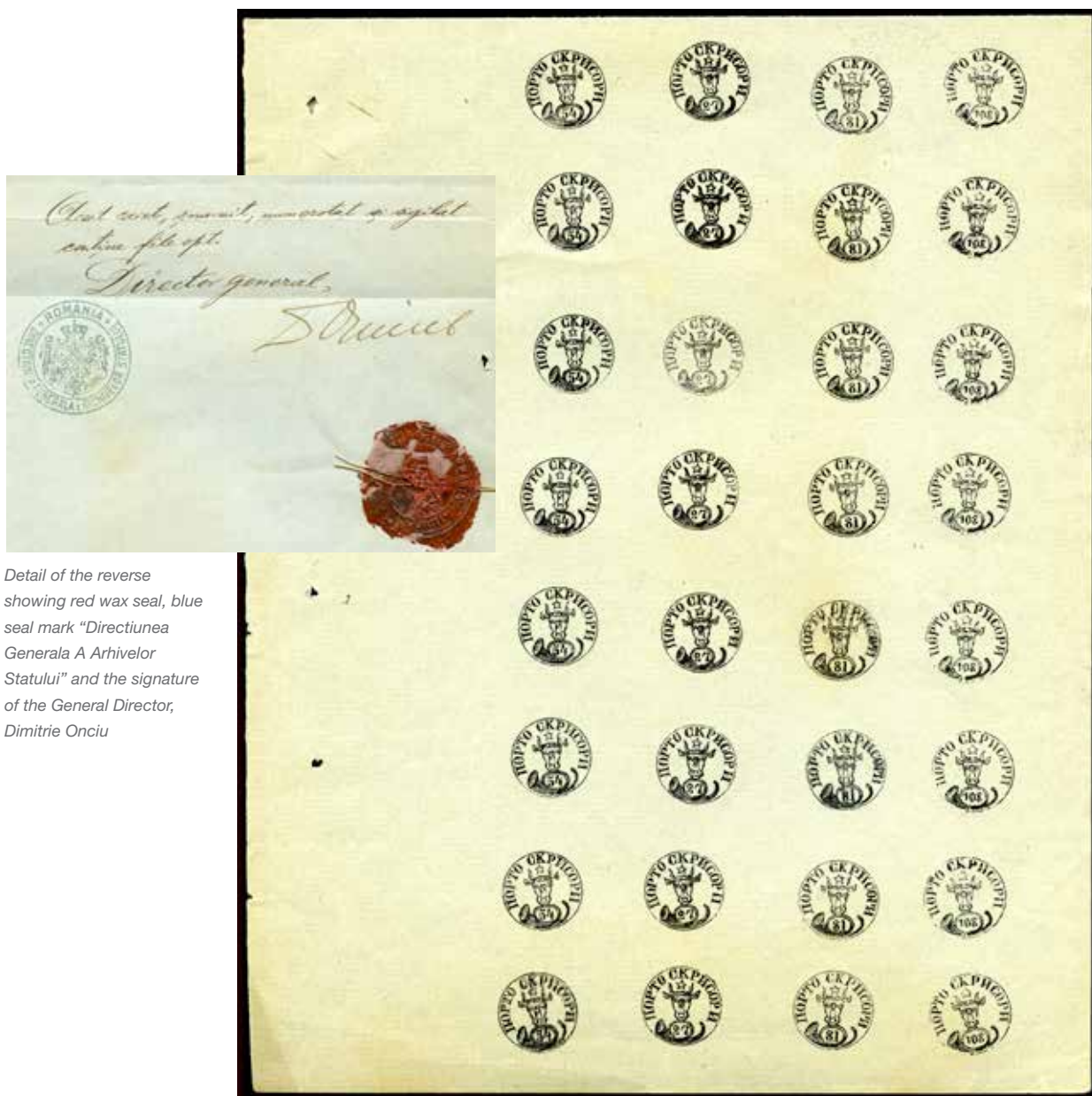
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12 - 16'000

1858/1891 First Issue composite sheet of 54 subjects, in greyish black on beige wove paper with watermark, original sheet numbered "3" on top right corner, containing nine horizontal rows, showing tete-beche blocks of ten for each value, of the original dies from the first "Bulls Head" issue, with 54 parale, 27 parale, 81 parale and 108 parale, plus extra 81 parale at the end on each row, important exhibition showpiece

Note: Very important historic document described by Fritz Heimbuchler in "Der Rumanienensammler" (No. 103, page 11) and by Mircea Stanculescu in "Filatelia" (No. 12/1997 page 6-10)

Expertise: L. Pascanu (2002)



Detail of the reverse showing red wax seal, blue seal mark "Directiunea Generala A Arhivelor Statului" and the signature of the General Director, Dimitrie Onciu

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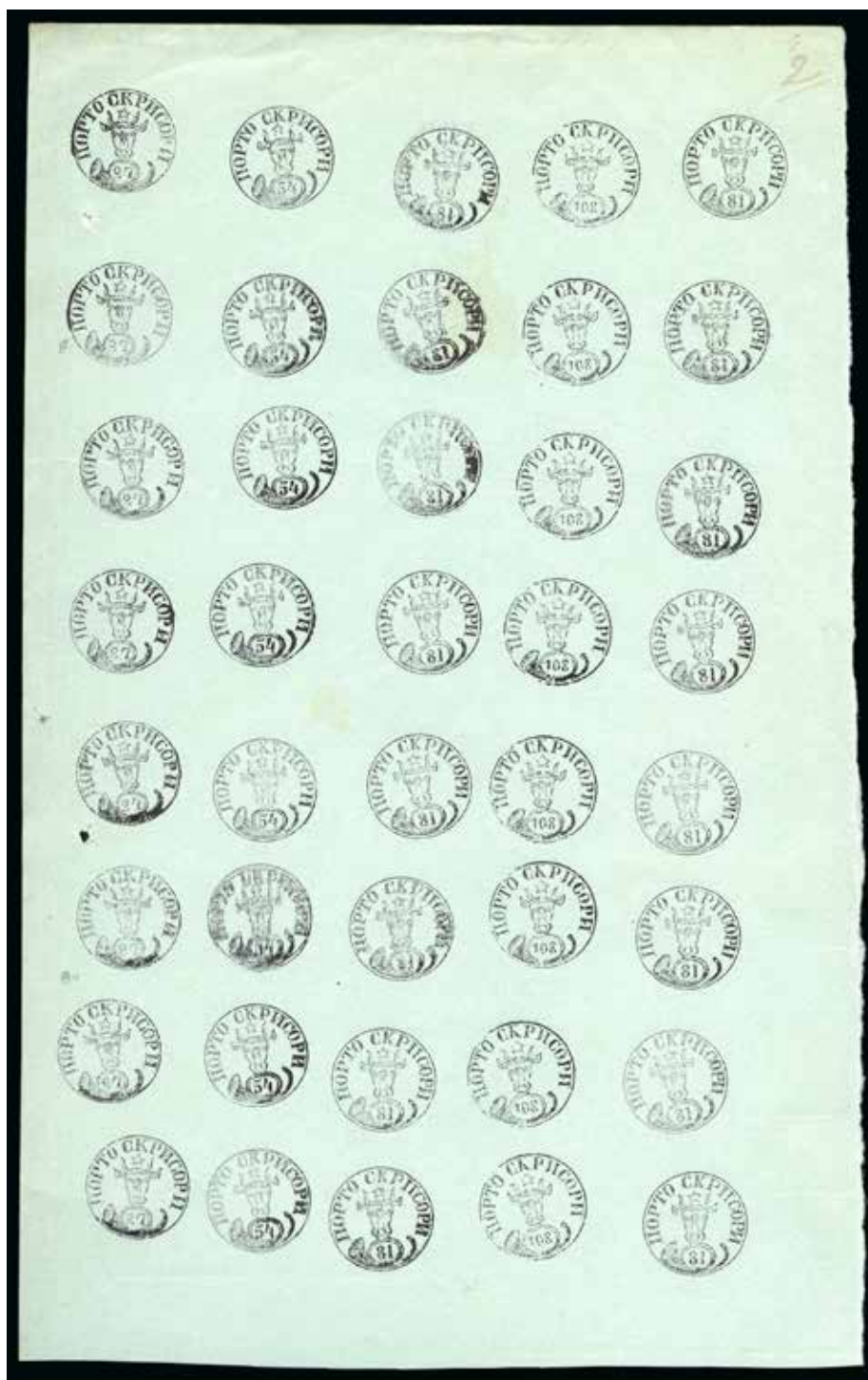
田 R

8'000 - 12'000

1858/1891 First Issue composite sheet of 32 subjects, in greyish black on laid paper without watermark, original sheet numbered "8" on top right corner, containing eight vertical rows of four values of the original dies from the first "Bulls Head" issue, showing 54 parale, 27 parale, 81 parale and 108 parale, bearing on reverse part of red seal as well as blue seal mark "Directiunea Generala A Arhivelor Statului" (The General Directorate of the State Archives) and the signature in manuscript of the General Director (Dimitrie Onciu), important exhibition showpiece

Note: Very important historic document described by Fritz Heimbuchler in "Der Rumaniensammler" (No. 103, page 11) and by Mircea Stanculescu in "Filatelia" (No. 12/1997 page 6-10)

Expertise: Heimbuchler (1999)



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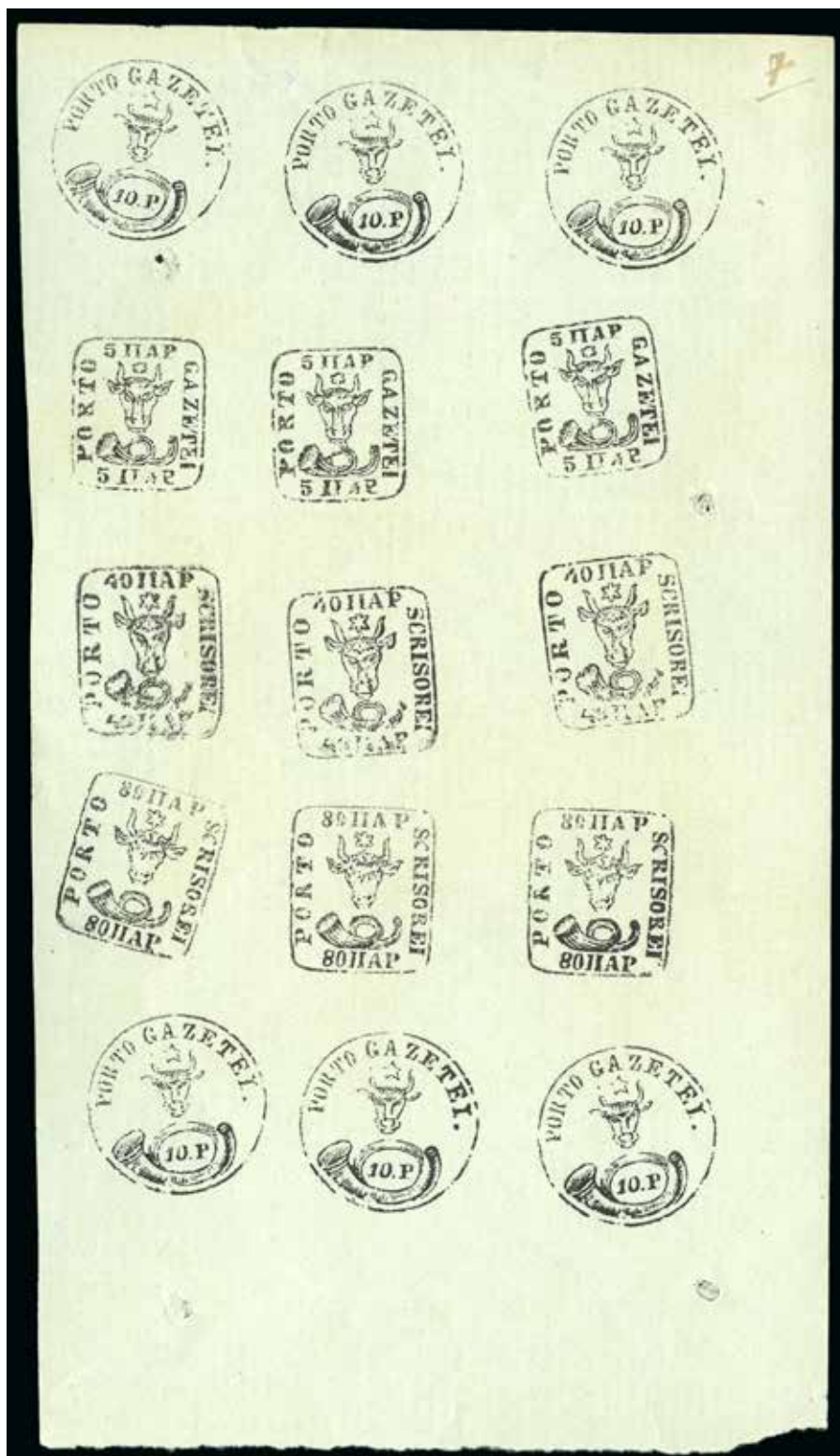
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8'000 - 12'000

1858/1891 First Issue composite sheet of 40 subjects, in greyish black on greenish-blue laid paper without watermark, original sheet numbered "2" on top right corner, containing eight horizontal rows of four values of the original dies from the first "Bulls Head" issue, showing 54 parale, 27 parale, 81 parale and 108 parale, plus extra 81 parale at the end of each row, important exhibition showpiece

Note: Very important historic document described by Fritz Heimbuchler in "Der Rumiensammler" (No. 103, page 11) and by Mircea Stanculescu in "Filatelia" (No. 12/1997 page 6-10)

Expertise: L. Pascanu (2002)



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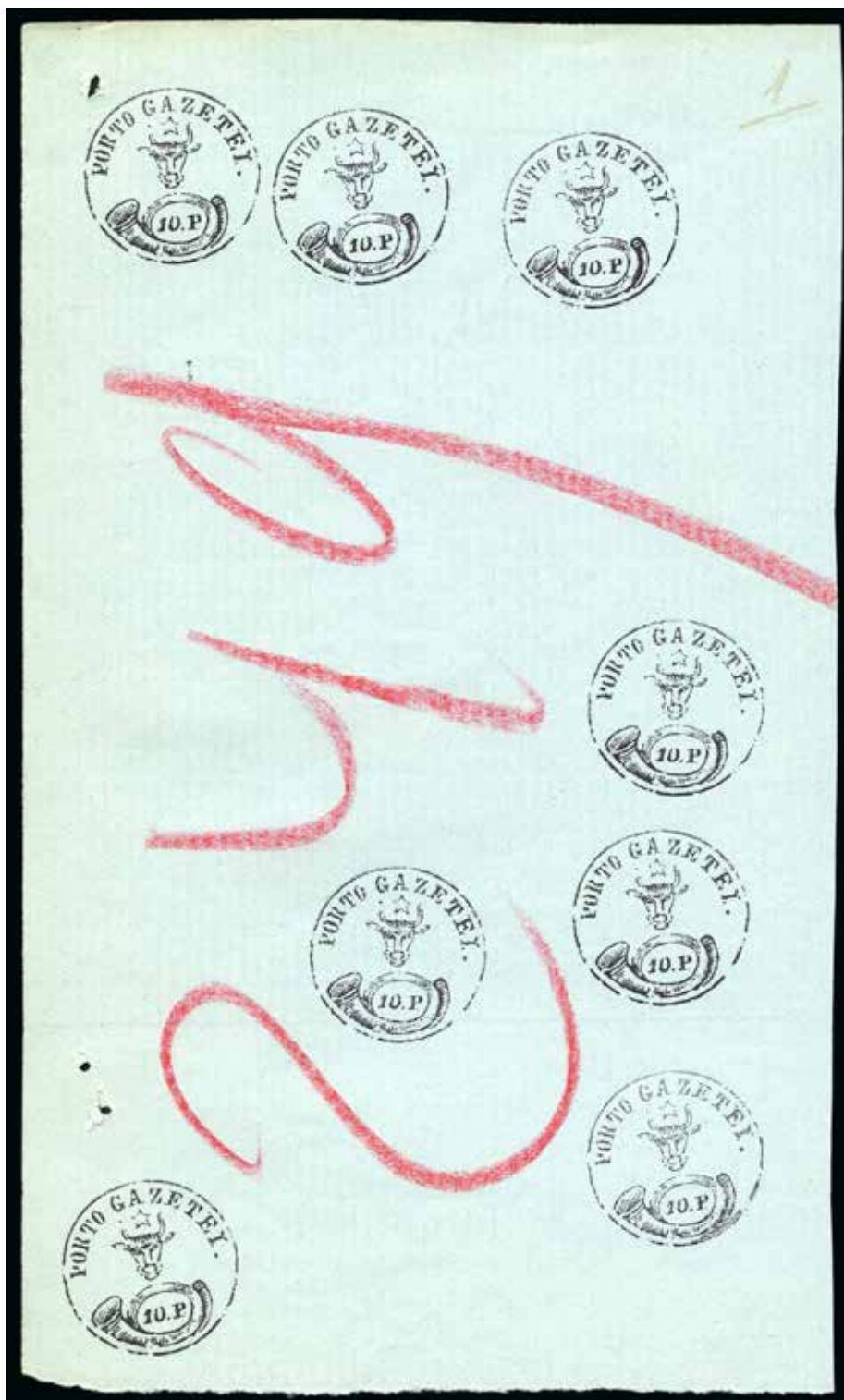
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8'000 - 12'000

1858/1891 Second Issue sheet (175 x 107mm) containing fifteen reprints in rows of three, showing 10 parale, 5 parale, 40 parale and 80 parale and the same 10 parale repeated, black on greenish paper horizontally and vertically laid paper, exhibition showpiece

Note: The 10 parale stamps was approved but never issued as the newspaper rate was reduced to 5 parale

Expertise: L. Pascanu (2002)



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1'000 - 2'000

1858/1891 Second Issue sheet (175 x 107mm) containing eight reprints of the 10 parale black on greenish horizontally and vertically laid paper, bearing number "249" in red pencil on its front, original sheet numbered "1" in top right corner, a scarce showpiece

Note: The 10 parale stamps was approved but never issued as the newspaper rate was reduced to 5 parale

Expertise: L. Pascanu (2002)



1858 (1.Nov) - 1861 Moldavia - Handstruck at Jassy - Imperforate



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7'000 - 9'000

5 parale, on white paper, type I, unused with yellowish original gum, good to large even margins, very fine and extremely rare, only seven unused are known, showpiece

Expertise: signed A. Diena, R. Zocsak



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5'000 - 6'000

5 parale, on white paper, type I, used JASSY double-circle ds in blue, good to large even margins, very fine and extremely rare

Expertise: certificate Andre Nussbaum (1984), Georg Buhler, signed Friedl



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100 - 150

5pa type II, unused, on white wove paper, large to very large margins, fresh very fine & scarce

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200 - 300

40pa deep blue, unused tete-beche pair, on white paper, full original gum, very fine, signed Pfenninger



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800 - 1'200

40pa deep blue, used, two singles, both with good clear margins, on registered letter sheet to Galatzi, tied red oval "Franco Jassy" hand stamp, with red straight line "RECIPISSÉ" and Jassy 22/12 circular date stamp alongside, colourful attractive and scarce, signed Pfenninger



20145



7y

3'000 - 4'000

80 Parale brick-red, on bluish paper, unused with full original gum, huge margins all round, a superb example of the potentially very rare paper shade, careful examination shows the paper is most definitively bluish, exhibition showpiece

Expertise: Certificates: Friedl (December 1947) states "... on bluish, Scott # 7"; Heimbuchler (January 3, 2003): "... on yellowish-gray paper... This unusual shade of paper is not catalogued, but it does not belong to the very rare late printing of the lilac-blue Scott 7". Signed: Schlesinger

Provenance: Cohen (Schwenn, Sale # 12, 26-30 September 1967, lot # 7329) *sold as on bluish paper, Mi 7y Rapp, November 26, 2002 Lot # 920

Note: "One of the Rarest Classical Stamps of Europe" on page 113 of David Feldman's "Rarities of the World" sale of December 7, 2017, where another 80 Parale (lot # 70097) previously described as on bluish paper, is similarly found by Heimbuchler to actually be on an unusual, not catalogued shade (greenish blue) of paper, but NOT the lilac-blue. (same item was offered by David Feldman as lot # 40804 of its sale of May 28-30, 2014 and lot # 70807 of its sale of September 27-28, 2013).

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80pa unused, on yellowish paper, full original gum, huge even margins, superb

20147 * 200 - 300

80pa unused, on white paper, full original gum, huge even margins, superb

United Principalities 1862-1864



20148 ** * 田 10lxK 800 - 1'200

30pa blue, hand printed from single dies, complete unused sheet of thirty-two, on white laid paper, without gum, showing eight tete-beche pairs between second and third rows, fresh colour, a rare sheet



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10lx

600 - 800

30pa blue, hand printed from single dies, horizontal pair, cancelled by greenish blue "Franco Dorohoj" boxed hs, on registered cover to Bucharest, showing greenish blue straight-line "RECIPISSE" and Dorohoj 2/5 circular date stamp alongside, with transit Jassy 5/5 and arrival Bucurescii 9/5 cds's on reverse, attractive and scarce, signed: Heimbuchler

United Principalities 1864-1866 - Essays



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500 - 1'000

1864/65: Unadopted envelope essays (137x75mm) of the United Principalities on white paper, showing the six pointed star in rose-red and blue (two of the three known colours) with the bullhead at the centre, the figure "2" a top and "PAR" at the bottom of the star, embossed in the top right corner, fine & scarce
See E. Cohen, page 20; fig. 2



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150 - 200

1865/66: Unadopted essays for proposed Cuza Issue, in brown, green and red, on yellowish, unwatermarked wove paper, 61 x 47mm, with central vignette showing Crowned Eagle and Posthorn at the center, imprint at base 'M.R.F.' with empty value tablets in the corners and with no inscriptions, very fine and scarce
See E. Cohen, fig. 1



1866-67 Prince Carol I - Coloured Papers



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400 - 500

20 Parale on pale rose thick paper, two singles with large margins showing type I + type II used together tied by ordinary Trellis postmarks, also type I adhesive shows plate error 'the small moon above the forehead', on folded cover sent from Ibraila to Bucarest showing double-circle red colour 'Braila' postmark alongside, on reverse arrival cds, A fine and attractive cover.

1868-70 Prince Carol I - New Currency



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150 - 200

18 Bani rose red, close to good margins, tied by double-circle with ornament type black 'CALARASI' postmark sent to Bucharest, on reverse arrival cds, an attractive cover with extremely rare postmark

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100 - 150

18 Bani carmine, close to good margins, tied by double-circle with stars type 'BRAILA DIM' postmark on 1870 cover to Bucarest, on reverse arrival cds, fine



King Carol 1869 - "Without Beard" Imperforate



20155



6'000 - 8'000

50 bani red deep blue and red, good even margins, tied by ornamented "Giurgiu 8/2 DIM (in the morning)" black cds, on 1871 entire folded letter addressed to Nicolas P. Ralli in Syra, Greece "Via Rouhtsciouk & Varna", in combination with Large Hermes 20 Lepta blue, very large margins, applied on arrival and paying internal postage due, reverse with Austrian Post Office "Constantinopel 11/2" and (Austrian) Lloyd Agency "Constantinopoli 14/2" transit cds and arrival cds "Syra".

The front also bears a blue crayon "20" rate (to be paid at arrival) and the black mark "P.P." (partially paid).

Corinphila, December 2007, catalogue 152, lot 7217: "...no more than ten combination covers recorded".

Expertise: signed R. Zoscsak, at the time, the Romanian and the Austrian posts were using the Gregorian calendar, while the Greek post was still using the Julian calendar – hence the dates difference; Corinphila, in December 2007 (Cornelia Collection 2) sold only a cover, with less attractive cancels, lot # 7217, for CHF9,000!; rare stamp combination on full entire, seldom seen at auctions.

Provenance: Ferrari Collection: 15-26 April 1929, lot # 7128



King Carol 1871 - "With Beard" Imperforate



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4'000 - 6'000

10 Bani ultramarine, large even margins, neatly tied BRAILA/10.SEP.72 cds on folded printed matter to Genova, Italy, a very fine and extremely rare usage, apparently on 15 covers known with the stamp and this is one of only two known used on printed matter going abroad, cert. Heimbüchler (2014)

Note: All other covers were used between 25th of August and 4th of October, 1872

1872 Prince Carol I - Perforated



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150 - 200

15 Bani red-brown, tied by double-circle with star type black 'BUCURESCI' postmark on 1877 single franking cover bearing sent to Wien, alongside showing circular 'T' postage due black cachet and Manuscript blue crayon '15 TX' taxed rate, on reverse showing arrival cds, a marvellous and attractive and very rare cover



20158



1876-79 Prince Carol I - Perforated

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180 - 240

10 Bani blue, strip of three tied by double-circle with star type blue 'ZIMNICEA' postmarks, on 1878 cover sent to Wien on reverse showing arrival cds, a fine and attractive cover



Later Issues



20159



1'800 - 2'200

1885-1890 Specialised collection of 25 covers, mostly showing the 1885 and 1889 issues, with a fine array of singles, multiple and mixed values and issues frankings, with some attractive registered usages, rural post cancels, postal receipts etc., a fine and scarce assembly (25 covers)



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83 DG

500 - 700

PRINTED BOTH SIDES BEING ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED 1890-91 1 1/2 Bani lilac rose, perforated 13 1/2, used showing PRINTED BOTH SIDES variety, cancelled by BUCURESTI/6.FEVR.92 cds, very fine and extremely rare, one of two known the other used on the same day, cert. Gmach BPP

Note: The variety is mentioned in the Dragomir handbook of 1974 as being perf. 11 1/2, the mistake was made as he never examined the original stamp. In his handbook he valued the stamp at a coefficient of 800, being the highest price for any item of this issue. The Michel catalogue mentions this stamp without price due to its rarity



20161



120 - 150

1936 (Oct 27) Printed envelope from the Royal Household in Sinaia sent from King Carol to stamp dealer T. Allen in the UK, including approval book piece signed twice by King Carol and telegram from his private secretary to the same dealer

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[Handwritten signature]



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Ottoman Post Offices



20162



3'800 - 4'400

Braila - Ibrail: 1844 Entire letter from Braila to Constantinople (the Ottoman Post in Braila had a Postal Relay station at this date and mail from Braila was cancelled at the arrival office), on arrival in Constantinople struck with all Arabic negative 'An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 257' greenish hand stamp (Coles & Walker fig.7). alongside Arabic manuscript despatch 'IBRAIL' and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 4 piastre. Scarce, one of the very few recorded covers from this Office

A remarkable and very rare item. certificate Nakri



20163



3'800 - 4'400

Braila - Ibrail: 1917 Military formula card sent from Ibraila to Beyrouth showing all Arabic Negative black 'YIRMİBEŞİNCİ FIRKA = 25TH DIVISION' seal dated by manuscript 21/12/1917 when the unit was located in Braila sent via Istanbul by rectangle censor mark to Beyrouth, extremely rare splendid item, Certificate Nakri.



20164



2'800 - 3'400

Braila - Ibrail: 1918 Parcel order card used for two packets of 3500 gr. + 4800 gr, sent from 6th Army Corps H.Q to Constantinople bearing strip of three 1 piastre + pair 5 piastres (Michel 633 + 627) stamps tied by all Arabic dated '21.1.1918' circular 'SAHRA POSTASI 57 = FIELD POST OFFICE 57' postmarks when the unit was located in Braila also on front left side showing large circular all Arabic 'Parcel censorship' cachet, on reverse arrival cds.extremely scarce postmark , Certificate Nakri.



20165



1'000 - 1'500

Braila - Ibrail: 1918 registered official Military cover sent from Ottoman warehouse battalion via German Feldpost organization by registration label of 'Deutsche Feldpost 57 No:236' to Braila Ottoman 6th Army Corps headquarter , on reverse showing extremey rare and very clear all Arabic circular 'SAHRA POSTASI 25 = FIELD POST OFFICE 25' arrival seal dated '12/4/1918' when the unit was located in Ibraila. certificate Nakri.



20166



1'500 - 1'800

Bucharest - Bükreş: 1917 Picture postcard sent by Turkish soldier to Constantinople (11/August/1917) via German + Turkish military mail organization showing large framed 'K.TÜRK VERBINDUNGSOFFIZIER * OBERKOMMANDO VON MACKENSEN' cachet, alongside German military Feldpost cds with Istanbul all Arabic arrival postmarks. Signed Nakri.



20167



1'500 - 1'800

Bucharest - Bükreş: 1917 parcel card for 5000 gr. Packet sent from Bucharest to Kadiköy/Istanbul bearing 6x 1 piastre violet-blue + 20 para stamp (Isfila 884 + 606 = Michel 633+380) tied by all arabic circular 'BÜKREŞ PAKET VE HAVALA MERKEZİ = BUCHAREST PARCEL AND DELIVERY OFFICE' handstamps (Isfila fig.3) dated '23/10/1917', also showing on reverse arrival cds, signed Nakri.



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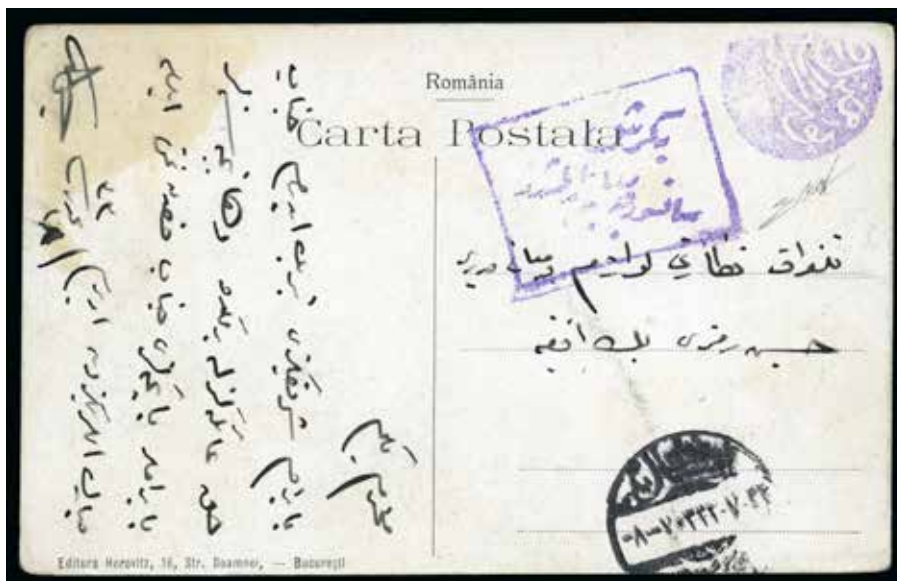


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1'000 - 1'500

Bucharest - Bükreş: 1917 German Military Feldpost formula card used from Bucharest to Wien showing circular 'TÜRKISCHE BAHNHOF'S KOMANDANTUR * BUKAREST *' cachet on message side dated '23/1/1917', signed Nakri.



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750 - 850

Bucharest - Bükreş: 1917 Picture postcard sent by Turkish soldier to Constantinople (18/July/1917) showing all Arabic violet negative 'MENZIL SAHRA POSTA 1' seal together with large rectangle all Arabic 'BÜKREŞ SANSÜRÜNCE MUAYENE OLUNMUŞTUR = HAS BEEN CENSORED BY BUCHAREST CENSORSHIP' cachet . alongside 'Istanbul Mevrude = Istanbul arrival' cds. certificate Nakri.

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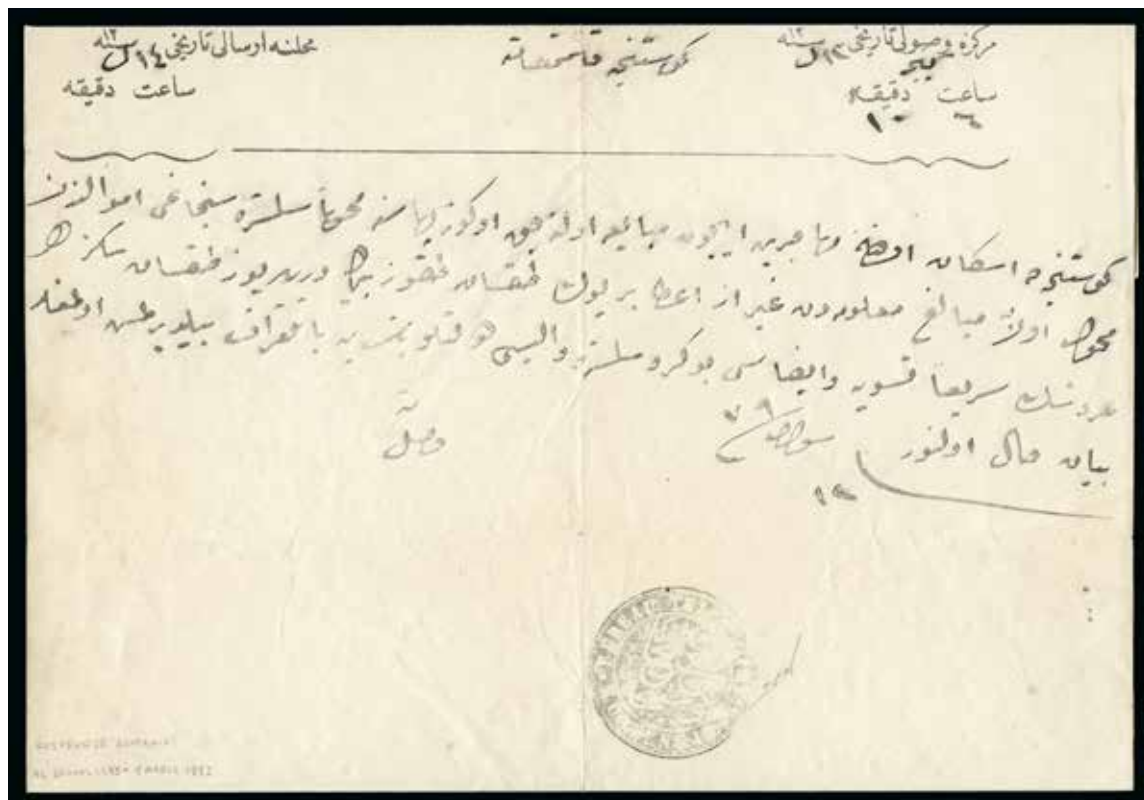


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100 - 150

Bucharest - Bükreş: 1917 multi franking philatelic cover sent from Bucharest to Constantinople bearing 5 para + 10 para + 20 para + 1 piastre + 5 piastres (İsfila 869+718+704+884+870 = Michel 625+484+355+633+627) tied by all Arabic negative 'MENZIL SAHRA POSTA 1' seal, when the forces located in Bucharest.



20171



5'500 - 6'500

Constanta - Köstence: 1863 Ottoman telegram , dated '12 Seval 1279 = 1st April 1863', sent from Constantinople to the Governor of Constanta with complete fine strike of bilingual negative 'BUREAU TELEGRAPHE KUSTENDJE' / TELEGRAPHANE KÖSTENCE 276 = 1859' in greenish black seal (İsfila book fig.AP06), one of three recorded items , certificate Nakri (1999).



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600 - 750

Constanta - Köstence: 1868 issue 1 piastre brownish yellow Duloz stamp (Isfila 48 = Michel 15A) showing extremely rare all Arabic double-box 'KÖSTENCE' hand stamp in greenish blue (Coles & Walker fig.100) Ex.K.Alanyalı collection. Certificate Nakri

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700 - 1'000

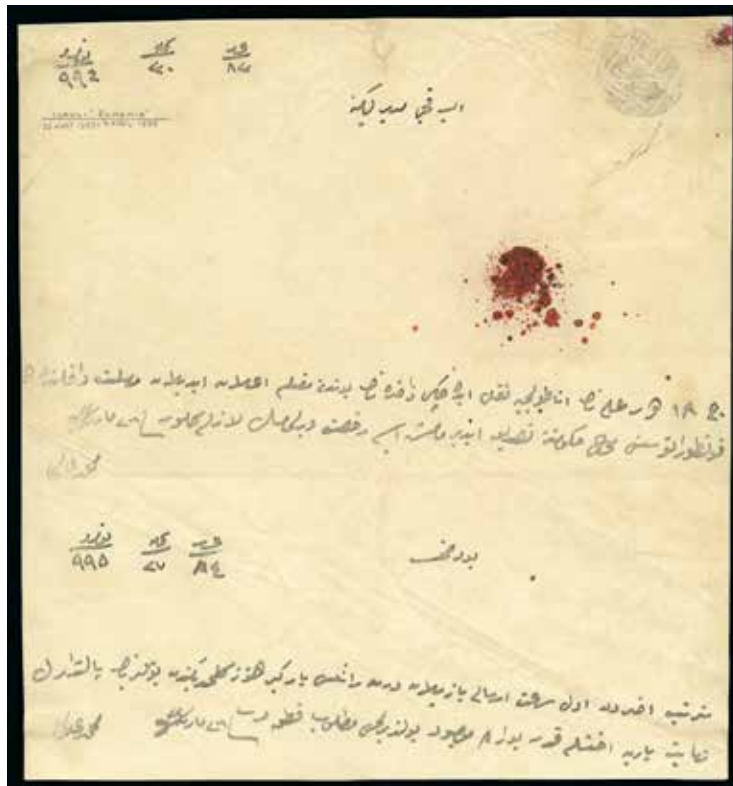
Constanta - Köstence: 1875 issue 10 para revenue stamp (Mc.Donald 1) showing extremely rare full strike all Arabic double-box 'KÖSTENCE' hand stamp in black (Coles & Walker fig.100) Ex.Hocacanyan collection. 'According the post regulation in 1875 for any kind of post receipt it was special tax of 10 para only payable by revenue stamps'. certificate Nakri.

20174



800 - 1'200

Hârșova - Hirșova: 1869-1871 issue 1 piastre irregular perf, yellow stamp (Isfila 71 - Michel 15B) showing extremely fine and rare full strike of all Arabic double-circle 'HIRȘOVA' hand stamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.98) , Ex.S.Kuyaş collection. certificate Nakri.



20175



6'500 - 7'500

Isaccea - Isakçi: 1877 Telegram of 30 words and numbered 994, dated '26 Mart 1293 = 7 April 1877' sent to the Governor of Iseccea showing extremely fine all Arabic negative 'TELEGRAFHANE-I ISAKÇI 1285 = TELEGRAPH OFFICE ISACCEA 1869' black hand stamp at upper right

One of the four recorded, only recorded in Isfila book fig. AP06. An important and extremely rare item, signed Nakri.



20176



6'500 - 7'500

Isaccea - Isakçi: 1877 Telegram of 43 words and numbered 118, dated '4 Mart 1293 = 16 March 1877' sent to the Governor of Iseccea showing extremely fine all Arabic negative 'TELEGRAPHANE-I ISAKÇI 1285 = TELEGRAPH OFFICE ISACCEA 1869' black hand stamp at upper right

One of the four recorded, only recorded in Isfila book fig. AP06. A fabulous and rare item in optimum quality . Signed Nakri.



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1'000 - 1'500

Maçin - Machin: 1869/71 issue 20 para green irregular perf. Duloz stamp (Isfila 70 = Michel 14B) showing extremely fine and rare all Arabic double-circle 'MACIN' hand stamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.102) Ex.P.Mellon collection. Certificate Nakri.

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800 - 1'200

Mejidiye - Mejdida: 1870 Postage Due 20 para yellowish-brown irregular perf. Duloz stamp (Isfila 66 = Michel P.IIbB) showing extremely clear and rare all Arabic double-circle 'MECIDIYE' hand stamp in greenish black (Coles & Walker fig.102) Ex.P.Mellon collection. certificate Nakri.

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800 - 1'200

Mejidiye - Mejdida: Large fragment bearing 1875 issue pair 20 para green Duloz stamp (Isfila 88 = Michel 20) showing extremely rare all Arabic double-circle 'MECIDIYE' hand stamp in violet (Coles & Walker fig.102) Ex.T.Kuyas collection. Certificate Nakri.

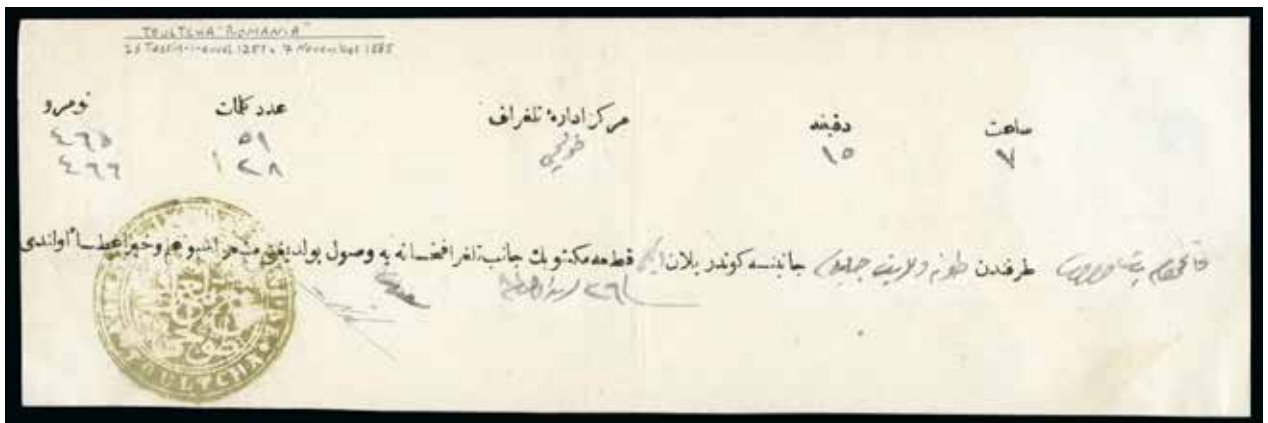


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2'000 - 2'400

Romanu: 1917 Money order card for 400 piastres , sent from Balikesir to 6th Army Corps 15th division 45th regiment bearing on front 1 piastre +20 para (Isfila 705+704 = 356+355) stamps tied by all bilingual 'Balikesir(karassi)' postmarks on reverse showing extremely rare and clear all Arabic black negative 'SAHRA POSTASI 20 = FIELD POST OFFICE 20' seal when the unit was located in 'ROMANU' near Braila , alongside delivery date 25/11/1917 by manuscript .extremely scarce negative post seal, Certificate Nakri.



20181



2'800 - 3'400

Tulcea - Tulça: 1865 Ottoman telegram receipt for telegram of 51 + 128 words, numbered 465+466, sent from the Governor of Tulcea to Rusçuk dated '26 Teşrin-i evvel 1281 = 8 November 1865' showing extremely rare and clear strike of bilingual negative ADM.TEL.IMP.BAS.DANUBE * TOULTCHA* MEVKI-I TELEGRAF-I TULÇA 1274=1857 seal in greenish (Isfila book fig. AP06), Signed Nakri.



20182



20 - 24'000

Tulcea - Tulça: 1868 Ottoman telegram envelope dated '12 Ağustos 1284 = 24 August 1868' sent to Tulça Governor on reverse showing complete strike of extremely rare green bilingual negative 'ADM. TEL.IMP.BAS.DANUBE * TOULTCHA* MEVKI-I TELEGRAF-I TULÇA 1274=1857' seal, one of the two recorded envelope, A postal History Gem from Romania, Certificate Nakri (2003).



20183



700 - 900

Tulcea - Tulça: 1869/71 issue 1 piastre irregular perf. Duloz stamp (Isfila 71 = Michel 15B) showing extremely fine and rare all Arabic double-circle 'TULÇA' hand stamp in greenish blue (Coles & Walker fig.103) Ex.H.W.Schaefer collection. Certificate Nakri.



20184



1'800 - 2'400

Tulcea - Tulça: 1877 Ottoman telegram of 32 words, numbered 158, sent from Babadag to the Governor of Tulcea during the 'Russo-Turkish War' (1877-1878), dated '31 Mart 1293 = 12 April 1877' showing extremely rare strike of bilingual negative ADM.TEL.IMP.BAS.DANUBE * TOULTCHA* MEVKI-I TELEGRAF-I TULÇA 1274=1857 seal in greenish (Isfila book fig. AP06). Certificate Nakri (2003).

Austrian Levant Post Offices



20185



240 - 340

Braila - Ibraila: 1857 (30.11): Entire letter from Braila to Triest showing extremely fine two line dated IBRAILA / 30 NOV. datestamp (Tchilingirian fig.728) in black , alongside by red crayon manuscript taxation for unpaid postage, reverse with transits and arrival cds.



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200 - 300

Braila - Ibraila: 1858 (31.8) Entire letter from Braila to France with two line dated IBRAILA / 31 AGO datestamp (Tchilingirian fig.728) in black , alongside Erquelines entry marking (Sept 9) and reverse with transits and arrival cds.

20187



400 - 500

Braila - Ibraila: 1859 Folded cover sent from Braila to Constantinopoli struck with superb oval 'AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / IBRAILA' handstamp in deep greenish (Tchilingirian fig.827) alongside showing manuscript '1' rate in red crayon.



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300 - 400

Braila - Ibraila: 1859 , cover sent from Braila to Constantinopoli struck with superb oval 'AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / IBRAILA' handstamp in deep greenish ink (Tchilingirian fig.827). Certificate Nakri.

20189



160 - 240

Braila - Ibraila: 1863 Folded entire from Braila to Constantinople with two line dated IBRAILA / 17 MAG. datestamp (Tchilingirian fig.728) in black , alongside oval greenish 'I.I.C./Braila' company cachet with several manuscript taxations.



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100 - 150

Bucharest: 1858 Prepaid cover from Bucharest to Constantinople struck with oval 'FRANCO' and circular 'BUCAREST' datestamp (23/3) in black. (Tchilinghirian fig.713, 711), alongside oval greenish 'CH.Georgi/Bukurest' company cachet



20191



900 - 1'200

Bucharest: 1862 folded cover from Bucharest to Vienna struck with very rare and fine 'BUCAREST / Früh' datestamp (21/6) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 717 var) alongside oval greenish 'Fratelli Pappasoglu & Co/Bukurest' company cachet , on reverse red Wien arrival cachet.

20192



360 - 460

Constanta - Kustendje: 1862 entire letter from Constantinople via Wien and Constanta to Sistov showing single-circle 'Lloyd Agenzie / Kustendje (19/9)' datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig.844) in black, at left upper 'St.Arnaudof & Figli/Constantinopoli' company cachet with several green crayon manuscript taxation for postage, on reverse single circle 'Wien (23/9)' transit cds. Most unusual post route attractive cover.



20193



200 - 300

Galati - Galatz: Folded entire from Galati to Constantinopoli struck with oval 'AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / GALATZ' handstamp in green (Tchilingirian fig.828) alongside oval blue 'Eulocio Georgieff / Galatz' company cachet.



20194



180 - 240

Galati - Galatz: 1860 Folded entire from Galati to Constantinopoli struck with oval 'AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / GALATZ' handstamp in green (Tchilingirian fig.828).



20195



100 - 150

Galati - Galatz: 1863 full-paid entire letter from Galati to Constantinople showing single-circle GALLATZ datestamp (2/10) in black (Tchilingirian fig.743) with alongside single line 'FRANCO' cachet, on reverse 'Lloyd Agenzie Constantinopoli arrival (5/10) arrival datestamp in blue.



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300 - 400

Giurgiu - Giurgevo: 1858 (15.9) Prepaid cover from Giurgiu to Constantinople struck with fine strikes of 'FRANCO' and single circle 'GIURGEVO (15/9)' datestamp (Tchilingirian fig.748) in black alongside oval 'Be.. Plat*Giurgevo' company handstamp, on reverse showing single circle 'Constantinople' arrival (19/9) cds.

20197



300 - 400

Giurgiu - Giurgevo: 1861 cover from Giurgiu to Constantinople showing single circle 'GIURGEVO (6/10)' datestamp (Tchilingirian fig.748) in black with rate in manuscript '20' alongside oval 'M. Avealmof*Giurgevo' company handstamp, on reverse showing double-circle 'Constantinople' arrival (9/10) cds.



20198



800 - 1'200

Giurgiu - Giurgevo: 1866 Folded cover from Giurgiu to Constantinople bearing 1864 Lombardy-Venetia 10 soldi blue pair, one stamp defective, tied by extremely rare manuscript GIURGEVO cancellation. Reverse with Constantinopel arrival (6/6). Unrecorded by any catalogue.



D.D.S.G. Post Offices



20199



160 - 260

Bechet - Piquet: 1867 parcel form used from Bechet to Wien showing single circle date stamp (13/12) and oval 'Donau-Dampfschiff Stedition Wien' handstamps.

French Levant Post Offices



20200



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20202



20203

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200 - 300

Constanta - Kustendje: large fragment bearing 1868 issue Napoleon III Laure 40 c, orange (Yvert 31) perf.14X13½ tied by extremely rare and very clear dotted type with number '5139' gros chiffres in blue 'KUSTENDJE' postmark.

20201



180 - 240

Constanta - Kustendje: 1868 issue Napoleon III Laure 40 c, orange (Yvert 31) perf.14X13½ a fine used example showing extremely rare and very clear dotted type with number '5139' gros chiffres in blue 'KUSTENDJE' postmark.

20202



150 - 200

Constanta - Kustendje: 1868 issue Napoleon III Laure 40 c, orange (Yvert 31) perf.14X13½ a fine used example showing extremely rare and very clear dotted type with number '5139' gros chiffres in blue 'KUSTENDJE' postmark.

20203



400 - 500

Tulcea = Tulscha: 1862 issue Napoleon III pair 40 c, orange (Yvert 23) perf.14X13½ a fine used examples showing double struck of extremely rare and very clear dotted type with number '5102' gros chiffres in blue 'TULSCHA' postmarks.



20204



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20204



100 - 150

1916-1918 Military cover sent to Paris by colonel in French Army showing circular rare struck of 'Mission Militaire Francaise en Romanie' cachet in violet.

Steamer Post

20205



200 - 300

1892 postal receipt showing triple-oval 'NAVIGATIONS DE VAPEUR (EGEE) P.M.COURTGI & Co./AGENCE de BRAILA' cachet in blue.



20207



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260 - 360

1907 picture postcard of Constantinople sent to Pitesci/Romania bearing single franking 20 para carmine with foreign countries overprint (lsfila 246=Michel 131) tied by double-circle with star and post horn type 'SMYRNE-CONSTANTINOPLE-CONSTANTA' in black Romanian shipping company postmark.

20207



260 - 360

1908 picture postcard of Assouan/Egypt sent to Germany bearing 2X2 mil, green stamps tied by very fine double-circle with star type 'ALEXANDRIA-CONSTANTA' in black Romanian shipping company postmark. signed Nakri.



20208



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150 - 180

1908 picture postcard of Constantinople sent to Paris bearing single franking 20 para rose-carmin with foreign countries overprint (Isfila 266 = Michel 151) tied by double-circle with star type 'ALEXANDRIA-CONSTANTA' in black Romanian shipping company postmark.



20209



1'200 - 1'500

1909 SHIP MAIL ON THE RIVER DANUBE: Postcard to Germany franked Russia 3k posted on ship of the Black Sea & Danube Steam Shipping Company, delivered to the company's agency in Galatz and cancelled 4 line datestamp in violet in cyrillic translated as AGENCY OF THE BLACK SEA & DANUBE STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY AT GALLATZ 11 6 09. Ships on this line based in Odessa had post-boxes for letters posted on board, though evidently this service was seldom used, this example being unique. The original of illustration in "Russia used Abroad" (1957, p.72, fig.59), ex Casey

20210



180 - 240

1910 picture postcard of Constantinople sent to Paris bearing single franking 20 para rose-carmin with foreign countries overprint (Isfila 305 = Michel 176) tied by double-circle with star type 'ALEXANDRIA-CONSTANTA' in black Romanian shipping company postmark.



20211



300 - 400

1911 picture postcard sent from Constantinople to France/Paris bearing single franking 1909 issue 20 para rose-carmine (Isfila 300 = Michel 161) Ottoman stamp tied by very clear three lines 'COSPOLI/28. DEC.1911/PORT' in black Romanian shipping company postmark, signed Nakri



20212



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20212



100 - 150

1911 picture postcard of Constantinople sent to Belgium bearing single franking 10 bani (Michel 213) tied by double-circle with star type 'BUCURESCI-CONSTANTA-CONSPOLI' in black Romanian shipping company postmark.

20213



150 - 200

1912 picture postcard sent to Bucurest bearing single franking 5 bani (Michel 222) tied by double-circle with star type 'CONSPOLI-CONSTANTA-BUCURESCI' in black Romanian shipping company postmark.



20214



360 - 460

1913 picture postcard of Marina Romana/Vaporul Dacia sent to Constantinople bearing single franking 10 Bani (Michel 213) tied by extremely fine and rare double-circle with star and post horn type 'CONSTANTA-CONSTANTINOPLE-SMYRNE' in black Romanian shipping company postmark.



20215



70 - 100

1913 Ottoman postal packet card for three parcels sent from Constantinople to Belgium by Black sea / Danube River shipping route bearing on both side 7X2 pia. + 20 para + 20X 1 pia. Stamps (Isfila 439+437+438 = Michel 217+215+216) tied by bilingual 'Galata 3' postmarks in black , on reverse alongside showing double-circle with star type 'ALEXANDRIA-CONSTANTA' in black Romanian shipping company postmark.



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Incoming Mail to Romania



20216



20218

20216



150 - 200

1850 Folded cover sent from Livorno via St.Gallen to Bucarest showing at left bottom side blue sender company cachet and black postmark , on reverse black St.Gallen Bahnpost & Genève transit with Bucarest arrival cds. on front showing several transit Manuscript crayon postal tax rates .An extremely interesting unusual post route cover.



20217



400 - 600

1854 Folded cover from Constantinople Russian Levant office to Bucarest showing on reverse all Cyrillic double-circle red 'Konstantinopol' postmark (Tchilinghirian fig.2) on front also showing by Manuscript red crayon post rate. A rare and remarkable cover.

20218



100 - 150

1858 (26.2) Folded cover sent from Manchester via Ostern to Bucarest showing single-circle 'MANCHESTER' postmark on reverse red London & Temesvar transit postmark with Bukarest arrival cds, on front showing by blue manuscript crayon postal tax rates



20219



180 - 240

1859 Folded cover from Prag to Braila showing single-circle black 'PRAG' postmark alongside by black and blue manuscripts postal tax rates.

20220



100 - 150

1859 (13.10) Folded cover sent from Manchester via Ostern to Bucurest showing single-circle 'MANCHESTER' postmark on reverse red London & Temesvar transit postmark with cds, on front also showing by manuscript blue and black crayon postal tax rates



20221



400 - 600

1864 Folded cover from Constantinople Russian Levant office to Bucurest showing on reverse all Cyrillic single-circle blue 'Konstantinopol' postmark (Tchilinghirian fig.3) on front also showing by Manuscript red crayon post rate. A scarce early usage of this postmark.



20222



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100 - 150

1867 Folded cover from Wien to Bucarest bearing single franking 10 kr. Coat of Arms 1863 issue tied by very clear single-circle 'WIEN' black postmark alongside showing greenish-blue 'Gerr.E.Panitza/Wien' company cachet , on reverse single-circle 'Bucarest' arrival cds.

20223



150 - 180

1868 Fully paid folded cover from Wien to Bucarest bearing Coat of Arms 1863-64 issue 10 kr. + 15 kr. stamps tied by single-circle 'WIEN' black postmark on reverse single-circle 'Bucarest' arrival cds, fine



20224



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70 - 100

1901 Printed matter rate cover from Bayreuth/Bayern to Bucharest bearing 2 pf, gray + 3 pf, brown tied by single-circle 'BAYREUTH 2' postmarks on reverse arrival cds, unusual

20225



100 - 150

1902 Five colour franking cover sent from Boblingen to Bucharest bearing K.Württ.Post issue 2 + 3 + 5 + 10 + 20 pf. Tied by very clear single-circle 'BOBLINGEN' postmarks on reverse arrival pmk.



Bulgarian Occupation of Romania



20226



400 - 500

1917 picture postcard of Tulcea used from Babadag to Sofia bearing on view side single franking 5 st. Green (Michel 112) tied by bilingual very fine 'BABADAG' handstamp on reverse military cachet in blue.



20227



700 - 900

1917 (6.1) Picture postcard of București dated '6.January.1917' sent to Nikopol showing bilingual 'BUCAREST' and extremely rare all Cyrillic circular Lion in the middle 'Telegram and Post Station / Bukarest' hand stamp in violet alongside showing arrival cds, fine and very scarce signed Nakri



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300 - 400

1917 (26.5) Picture postcard send by soldier from Medjidie to Osman Pazar showing bilingual 'MEDJIDIE' postmark in black alongside all Cyrillic with Coat of Arms military unit cachet together with large censor mark in black, fine and scarce

20229



260 - 360

1917 (29.11) Soldier's mail sent from Machin to Ruse showing bilingual 'Matchine' black handstamp alongside transit 'Koustendja' hand stamp together with all Cyrillic Constanta censor mark in red, fine and scarce



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160 - 240

1917 (14.11) Picture postcard send by soldier from Skopie to Tulcha showing bilingual 'TOULCEA' arrival postmark in black alongside all Cyrillic violet military unit and censor marks cachets, fine and scarce

20231



100 - 150

1917 (4.11) Picture postcard of București sent to Sofia bearing single franking 5 st, violet-green (Michel 102) tied by bilingual 'BUCAREST' in black hand stamp alongside showing double-circle large size Russe censor mark with coat of arms, fine and scarce



20232



400 - 500

1918 (26.9) Soldier's mail sent from Machin to Ruse showing bilingual 'Matchine' black handstamp alongside transit 'Koustendja' hand stamp together with all Cyrillic large size with coat of arms Constanta censor mark in blue, on reverse arrival cds, fine and scarce



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80 - 120

1918 (17.5) Picture postcard send by soldier from Braila to Sofia showing bilingual 'BRAILA' postmark in black alongside all Cyrillic with Coat of Arms military Varna censor mark in blue, fine

20234



300 - 400

1919 (20.3) Picture postcard from Medjidie to Ruse bearing single franking 5 st (Michel 112) tied by very fine bilingual 'MEDJIDIE' postmark alongside all Cyrillic Ruse censormark in red, fine and scarce



Hungarian Post in Romania



20235



700 - 900

1876 cover bearing single franking 1874 Hungarian 5K tied by single circle black 'BAZIAS' postmark sent to Wien , on reverse double-circle arrival cds. Scarce and very rare attractive cover.

Romanian Occupation of Bulgaria



20236



100 - 150

1926 (22.4) Registered cover sent from Bazargic to Sofia bearing pair 10 Leu. blue (Michel 285) tied 'BAZARGIC/CALIACRA' black postmark , alongside rectangle 'R/N 2111' registration cachet on reverse arrival cds, scarce

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1925 (17.2) Cover sent from Bazargic to Sofia bearing on reverse block of ten examples of the 1 Leu, violet (Michel 272) tied by double-circle with star type 'BAZARGIC' black postmarks, unusual

70 - 100



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1925 (29.7) Cover sent from Bazargic to Sofia bearing pair 5 Leu. brown (Michel 280) tied 'BAZARGIC/CALIACRA' black postmarks, very fine

70 - 100



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1926 (1.12) Registered cover sent from Bazargic to Sofia bearing strip of four 5 Leu. brown (Michel 280) tied 'BAZARGIC/CALIACRA' black postmark, alongside large rectangle 'R/BAZARGIC/N 15' registration cachet on reverse arrival cds, fine and scarce

100 - 150

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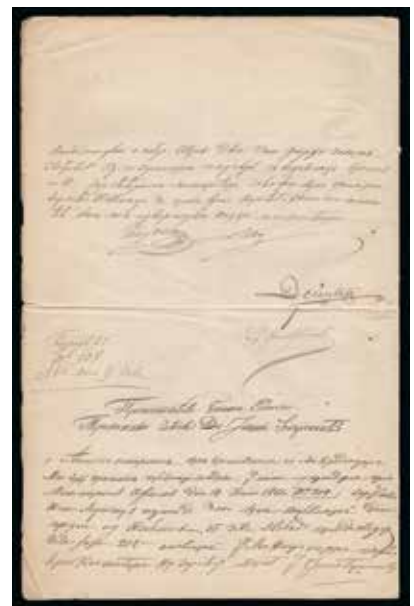
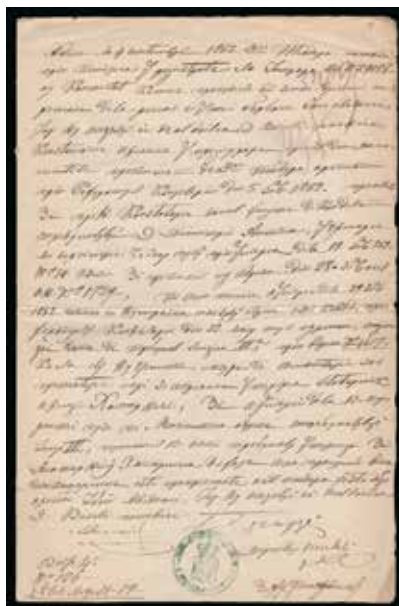
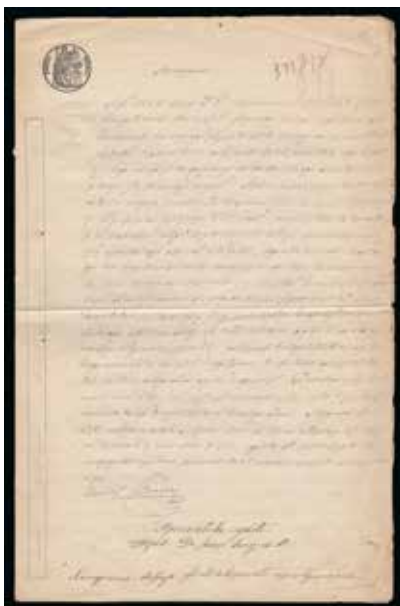
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300 - 400

Zimnicea: 1877 Field Postal receipt showing fine all Cyrillic Russian Military 'ПОЛЕВОЕ ПОЧТ. ОТДБЛЕНИЕ 15.(1) 15. /20 ОКТ 1877 = FIELD POST SECTION 15.(1) 15./ 20 OCTOBER 1877' datestamp when the unit was located in Zimnicea. (Tchilinghirian fig.61/15)

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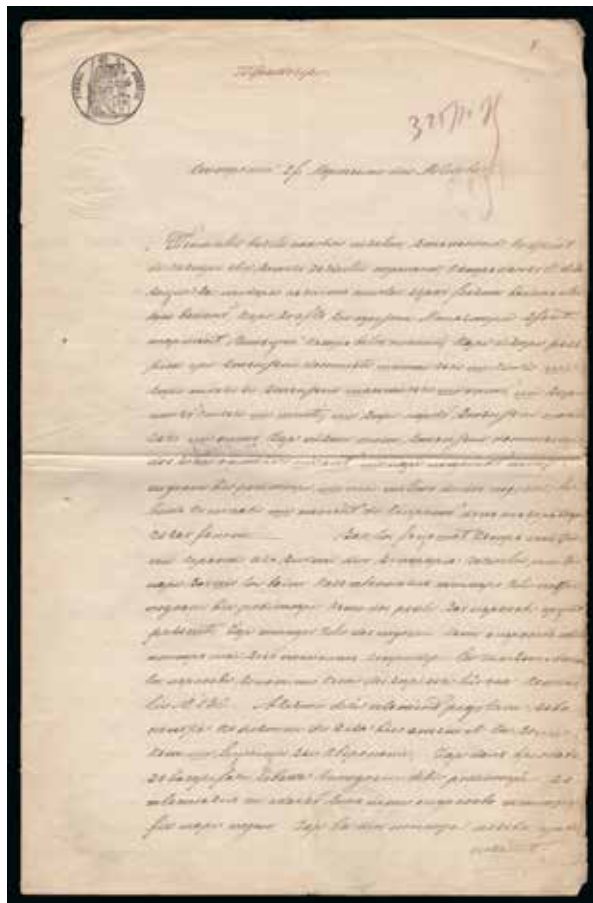
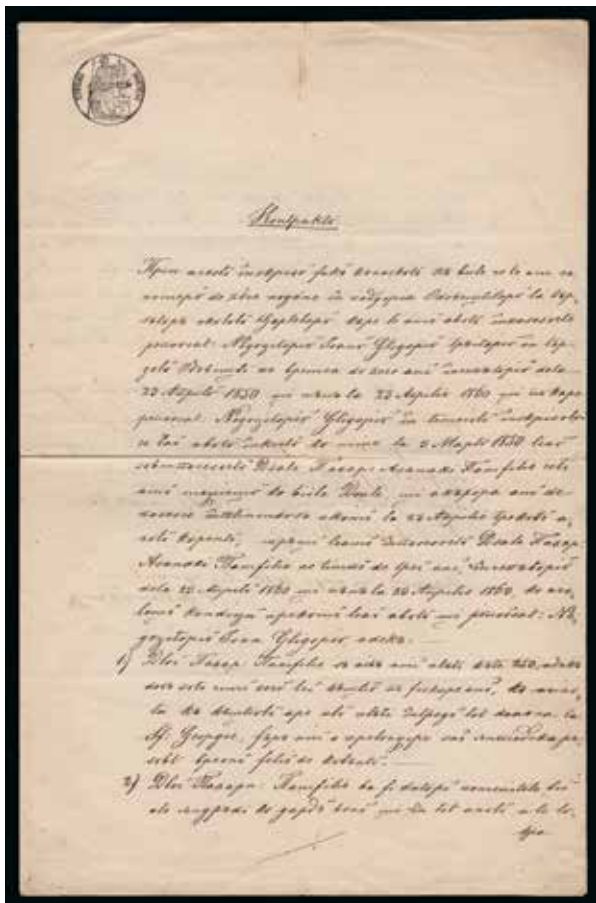


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200 - 300

1850 (9.1) Jassy: The first Moldavian revenue stamp (Timbru Domnesc 20 Parale) applied to a complete two pages document written in a combination of Romanian and Cyrillic, dated January 9, 1850. Second page of the document also contains a crystal-clear ovoid stamp reading "The United Principalities* The Ministry of the foreign Affairs of Moldavia" the writing surrounds the emblem of Modavia (a shield with the Byson head on it and a crown atop of the shield; the shield is flanked by two fish whose heads almost join underneath their heads; futher down (the year) 1858., unusual & scarce



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200 - 300

1860 (23.4) The first Moldavian revenue stamp (Timbru Domnesc 20 Parale) applied to a complete, two pages contract written in a mixture of Romanian and Cyrillic, dated 23 April 1860, the content concerns the continuation for another three years of a sublease of 10 pogons of a vineyard in the city of Odobest, originally started on April 23, 1850, the owner of the land is a merchant by the name Ioanu Gligoriu and the land is subleased to the honorable Cupbearer (Paharnic) Asanaki Pamfilie (see "Filatelia" # 11/1983 and 6, 9, 11/1998), unusual and scarce

20243



200 - 300

1861 (9.5) The first Moldavian revenue stamp (Timbru Domnesc 20 Parale) applied to a complete three pages document written in a combination of Romanian and Cyrillic, dated 1861, May 9, the third page bears a negative impression of an official stamp, alongside dated of August 19, 1864, unusual and scarce

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4.1 Extent of the guarantee: subject to paragraph 4.3 below, the authenticity of all philatelic items sold in the auction is guaranteed for a period of 30 days from the auction date, with the express exclusion of any other fault(s). Any reclamation regarding authenticity must come to the notice of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. on the delivery of the lots but at the latest within 30 days from that date. Before delivery, which may take place after the 30 days period, the lots purchased may be examined at the Geneva offices of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. The buyer whose reclamation is made after 30 days from the auction date loses all rights to the guarantee. Such reclamation will not be valid by DAVID FELDMAN S.A.. If an extension of the period is required in order to substantiate the claim with an expertise, a request for such extension must be made to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. within 30 days of the auction date. No request for extension will be considered beyond this 30 days period. An extension will expire 3 months after the date of the auction; the results of the expertise for which an extension was agreed must come to the notice of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. within that period. No further extension of the period will be considered without the express written agreement of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Only claims, expertise results or other details which are made within the agreed periods will be valid.

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4.5 Exceptionally, the knock-down price will be reduced to the lowest winning bid where it is shown that the exact same buyer has inadvertently increased the price by using more than one medium of bidding on the same lot.

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