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Marcus Orsi Director & Chief Philatelist

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Geneva, May 2018







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Argentina

FIRST REPUBLIC ISSUE SHOWPIECE

San By the

40000 💌

1862 5c Rose in strip of seven neatly tied by dotted ovals and straight line "CERTIFICADO" on 1863 registered cover from San Nicolas to Rosario, a superb usage and stunning exhibition item

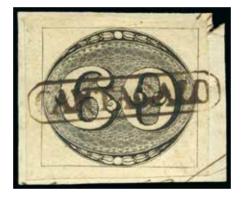
Expertise: Signed and cert. Holcombe

Estimate: €8'000 - €14'000



Brazil

CANTAGALO STRIKE ON 60R BULL'S EYE



40001 riangle

1843 Bull's Eye 60r black, exceptionally full strike of the framed "CANTAGALO" tying stamp to small fragment, a showpiece

Only two full strikes on the first issue known - and this is the finest example recorded (all others are only partial strikes & no cover known)

Estimate: €2′000 - €3′000



Brazil

THE LARGEST FRANKING OF BRAZIL CLASSICS



40002 (🖂)

1870 Large front with 1861 430r yellow imperf. multiple franking of 16 examples (strip of 9 + block of 7), registered (red oval cancel) packet from Rio de Janeiro (24.08 cds) to Bahia, red manuscript 7300 (reis) being the rate for 2kg190g (a 60r and two 430r detached).

By far the largest postal franking in Brazil classic philately and undoubtedly an unmatchable exhibition item.

Provenance: Pracchia, Lima Grand Prix collections.

Estimate: €15′000 - €20′000



Brazil

PRINCIPALITY OF TRINIDAD LOCAL POST



40003 P

1894 Die Proofs: 5 cents die proofs with inscription "Principality of Trinidad" in English instead of "Principauté de Trinidad" in French, eleven die proofs ALL DIFFERENT by colours, specimen, chalk paper, normal paper, etc., some stains, otherwise extremely rare, many of which are considered unique and unrecorded in the book of Wolfgang Baldus

Estimate: €8′000 - €12′000



British Guiana

GREAT BRITAIN USED IN BRITISH GUIANA

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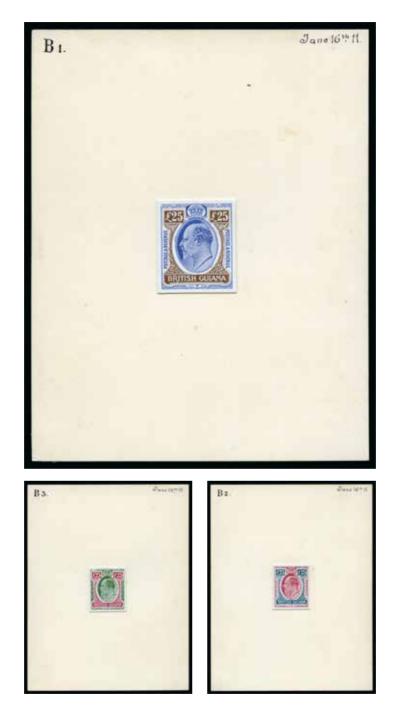
1860 Envelope from Demerara to Bedfordshire, franked GB 6d lilac tied "A03" with Demerara MR 10 1860 cds on the reverse, very fine and extremely rare

Note: This is probably the latest known use of GB stamps in British Guiana, noting that the sale of GB stamps were stopped in Feb. 1860

Estimate: €3′000 - €5′000



British Guiana



1911 BRITISH GUIANA HANDPAINTED ESSAYS

40005 E

1911 Stamp size composite printed essay set of 3, the vignette with head of KEVII in oval lined background in blue and brown, red and green, green and red, the side panels inscribed 'Postage & Revenue', 'Postage' and 'Revenue' respectively, all affixed to cards numbered 1, 2 and 3 dated "June 16th 11", ex De La Rue archives, fine exhibition trio



Chile

THE NIELSEN COLLECTION OF CLASSIC CHILE







40006 ** * ⊙ △ ⊠ ⊞ (*)

1853-80, The award-winning collection of classic Chille formed by Henry Munk Nielsen on 82 exhibition pages.

A wonderful collection showing a good degree of specialisation concentrating on the 1853-66 "Columbus" issues but also showing a fine display of the 1867 perforated issue and the 1877 rouletted issue.

- 1853 Issue with singles and pairs, shades and cancels, incl. 5c with "Ivory Head", 10c one and half bisect on cover from Copiaco to Valparaiso, 10c single with margin inscription.
- 1854 Desmadryl issue including a fantastic cover franked by two 5c strips of four (ex Hall), also other cover to same address with one strip of four, two maritime covers with resp. CABOTAJE and VAPOR LIMA straightline cancels, then 5c on cover to Bordeaux, multitude of shades, varieties and cancels, multiple examples of squeezed transfer faults, the 10c value with strips including up to strips of five, bisects of the 10c including with 5c value, inverted watermarks, etc.
- 1855 London Print issue replete with multiples including block of eight and several strips of six including on cover, bisect of the 10c, strip of five on cover, also two strips of four, plus pairs and a strip of three.
- Subsequent printings with here again several interesting bisects, several blocks of four, several covers going to Europe, strip of seven of the 10c Second London printing, marginal block of six, fascinating cancels such as the Valparaiso "INUTIL / CHILE" on pair of Last Santiago Print 5c pair, also watermark varieties, plate proofs, etc.
- Later issues with well-furnished 1867 issue with a range of covers and frankings including scarce 1c printed matter rate, here again many letters addressed abroad, then 1877 issue with large blocks and frankings plus small section of the Pacific War. See complete set of scans on the web. Lot includes a useful selection of books plus some cancellation interest on later issues in one stockbook.

A wonderful collection sold in its entirety.



China

FOREIGN POST OFFICES IN CHINA



40007 **

THE MOST ELUSIVE SET IN ITALIAN AND CHINESE PHILATELY

- 1917 Locally overprinted 1906-11 King Victor Emmanuel III issues:
- 2c on 5c green, never hinged, cert. Raybaudi (1985), Sassone €1′500
- 4c on 10c rose, never hinged, cert.Raybaudi (1985), Sassone €2′500
- 6c on 15c grey-black, never hinged, cert. Raybaudi (1985), Sassone €5′500
- 6c on 20c on 15c grey-black, never hinged, cert. Raybaudi(1985), Sassone €18′000
- 8c on 20c orange, never hinged, cert. Diena (1990), Sassone €30′000
- 20c on 50c violet, never hinged, cert. Diena (1990), Sassone €135'000
- 40c on 1L brown and green, cert. Raybaudi (1983), Sassone €625′000

THE COMPLETE SET IN SUPERB NEVER HINGED CONDITION. Catalogue value: €817′500.

We know of no other complete example of this very elusive and exotic set of Italian Foreign Post-Office in China set. The 40c being the highest priced single stamp in the whole of Italian Philately. This set was last seen on the market in the 1980s and we may need to wait another 30 years before we see it again

Some historical background: Following a vast movement of insurgent Chinese people (so called Boxers) the Anglo-French colonies existing in China were invaded in June and July of 1900. The insurrectionnel movement culminated with such a devastation and massacre provoking a collective intervention by European troops, to restore the lost order. Italy participated with two army battalions that reached Ta-ku province on 29th of August 1900.

After fierce fighting, the Chinese troops capitulated in February 1901 and the peace was gained on 7th september 1901 with the so called "Pechino treaty".

Following this agreement, China had to give the concession of some territories to Italy. The Italian troops deployed in China founded a Military Post Office service, using Italian Sovereign stamps (King Victor Emmanuel III). On the initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Post Offices in Pechino and Tientsin were established in September 1917. This service was solely reserved to the personnel of the Embassy, Consulate, Military personnel in the Royal Army and Navy; the main purpose was to facilitate the acts and documents for the transfer of prisoners who became Italian originating from Trentino Alto Adige and Venezia Giulia, who were held in Russian-controlled camps in Europe.

Both Pechino and Tientsin Post Office were closed in 1922.



Cuba

MILITARY INTERVENTION USAGE

España D" Clizo l'arenal

40008 🖂

1862 Folded cover from Veracruz to Vigo, franked 1r green pair, neatly cancelled by superb centrally struck framed grill, used on January 30th during the two months of military intervention

A stunning showpiece of the greatest rarity

Estimate: €13'000 - €18'000



Egypt

EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SHEETS OF SUEZ CANAL

40009 ** * ⊞

Suez Canal Company 20c Sheets

1868 20c Blue, five complete mint sheets of 120 stamps mostly all with margins, hinged only in the corners of the sheet, odd spot of discolouration and minor creasing, plus two part sheets, an wonderful and valuable stocks of these famous ship mail stamps (SG \pounds 60'000+)

Estimate: €10′000 - €15′000

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Egypt

EGYPTIAN POST OFFICES IN SAUDI ARABIA



40010 (🖂)

1870 Superb neat cover front from Jedda, franked Pennasson 1867 2pi blue, tied by a superb strike of the POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / 70.SETT.26 (year on top) cds, with similar alongside, showpiece and certainly the finest known example of this rare cancellation

Estimate: €2′000 - €4′000



Egypt

THREE-COUNTRY COMBINATION FRANKING EGYPT - ITALY - SWITZERLAND



40011 💌

1871 (Mar 4) Envelope from Cairo to Switzerland, with Egypt 1pi red tied Cairo cds, sent via Alexandria where Italy 20c and 80c were tied by Alexandria cds and/or "234" dotted numeral cancels, addressed to an interned French soldier at Schaffhausen. It was re-addressed first to Chambery and then to Versailles, and further franked on reverse with Feb. 1871 "Gratis." label tied by Winterthur cds (18 III 71). Opened for display, the cover shows a large variety of transits and unrecorded italic script "Dopo La Partenza" hs. Considered the most spectacular and important "Gratis." cover in existence.

Expertise: Signed and certificate von der Weid (2001) and cert. Bach & Eichele which states, "An exceptional mixed franking and combination cover"

Estimate: €5′000 - €8′000



France

LA SEULE PAIRE NEUVE CONNUE DU 10C PRÉSIDENCE



40012 *

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1852 10c Présidence, extraordinaire paire neuve avec gomme d'origine, très belles marges, cert. JF.Brun "seule paire neuve connue à ce jour"

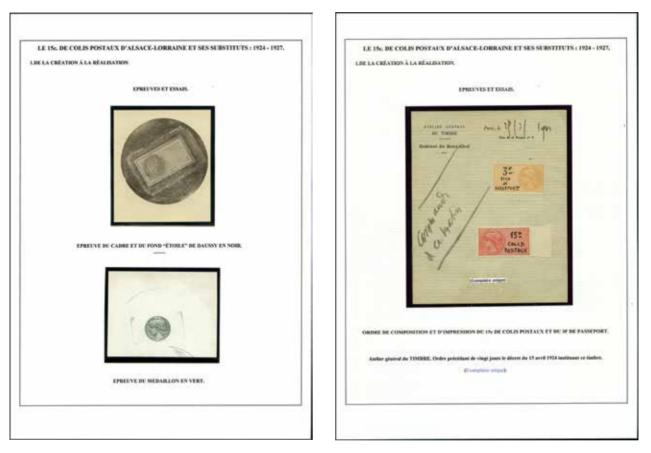
Grande rareté de la philatélie classique de France

Expertise: signé A. Brun & Miro, cert. JF. Brun

Estimate: €130′000 - €150′000



France – Alsace-Lorraine



COLLECTION EXTRAORDINAIRE SUR LES COLIS-POSTAUX D'ALSACE-LORRAINE

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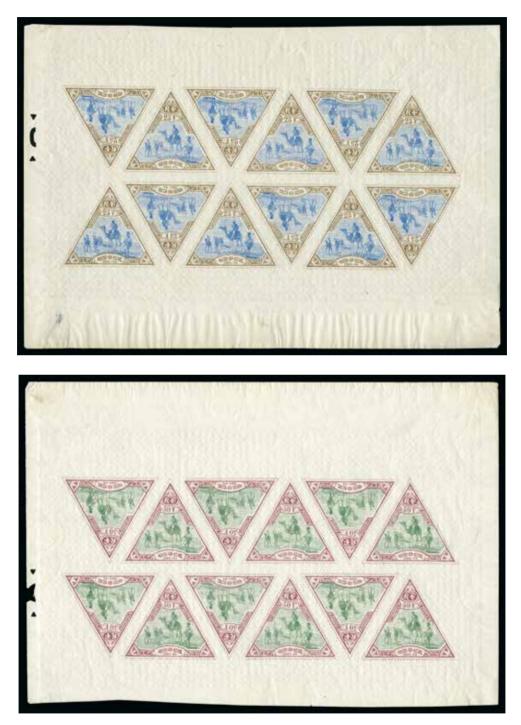
Collection d'exposition sur l'emploi du 15c Colis-Postaux et ses substituts 1924-27 avec essais dont surimpression en rouge non dentelé (unique), en rouge dentelé, variété surimpression renversée, huit épreuves, 25 essais du fond, feuille de présentation officielle avec les Specimen, divers essais, surcharges Specimen et Epreuve, bloc de six non dentelé, variétés, coin datés, utilisation, etc. Un ensemble unique

Provenance: Danan

Estimate: €15′000 - €20′000



French Colonies – Obock



THE UNIQUE COMPLETE SHEETS

40018 ** ⊞

1894 25 franc bistre and blue and 50 franc lilac-brown and green, both in complete mint nh sheets of twelve, hinged in margins only, fresh and exceptionally fine for these exhibition showpieces (Maury $\leq 39'000+$)

Note: The Maury catalogue prices are for hinged examples and not never hinged



French Colonies – Obock

OBOCK – THE UNIQUE FRANKING WITH FIFTY-SIX ADHESIVES



40019 🖂

1892 Large registered cover from Obock to Cherbourg, franked with an amazing array of fifty-six values showing straight line OBOCK with and without surcharges, all tied by OBOCK / 12 AVRIL 92 cds, a stunning usage

Estimate: €10′000 - €15′000



French Colonies – Somali Coast

THE UNIQUE COMPLETE SHEETS



40020 ** ⊞

1894 25 franc rose and blue and 50 franc blue and rose, both in complete mint nh sheets of twelve, hinged in margins only, fresh and exceptionally fine for these exhibition showpieces (Maury €51′000+, SG £42′000+)

Note: The Maury catalogue prices are for hinged examples and not never hinged

Estimate: €14′000 - €18′000



French Colonies – Somali Coast

THE UNIQUE COMPLETE SHEET



40021 ** ⊞

1899 0'40 on 4c brown-lilac and blue, complete mint and mint nh sheet of twelve, hinged in margins, six stamps considered nh, some other gum disturbances, fresh and exceptionally fine for this exhibition showpiece (Yvert $\leq 45'600+$)

Note: The Yvert catalogue prices are for hinged examples and not never hinged

Expertise: Cert. Scheller (2011)

Estimate: €10′000 - €15′000



French Colonies - Somali Coast

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THE UNIQUE SMALL "10" ON COVER

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31A

1902 Small 10 in red on 25c black and blue, applied on the reverse of a 1902 registered to Constantinople, showing a fine array of values some showing double surcharge varieties, spectacular franking, only 20 examples were printed, this being the only recorded cover

Expertise: Cert. Scheller (2011) & Calves (2004)

French Colonies - Somali Coast

EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED SMALL "10"



40023 🗵

31A

1902 Small 10 in red on 25c black and blue, unused with original gum, light gum crease only visible from the reverse side, very fine and an important French Colonial Rarity, cert. Scheller (2011), only 20 printed and this is one of the three recorded unused, exhibition showpiece (Yvert 31A)

Expertise: Signed A. Diena, Calves & Roumet

Estimate: €20′000 - €30′000



French Colonies – Sudan

THE UNIQUE FIRST ISSUE USAGE



40024 💌

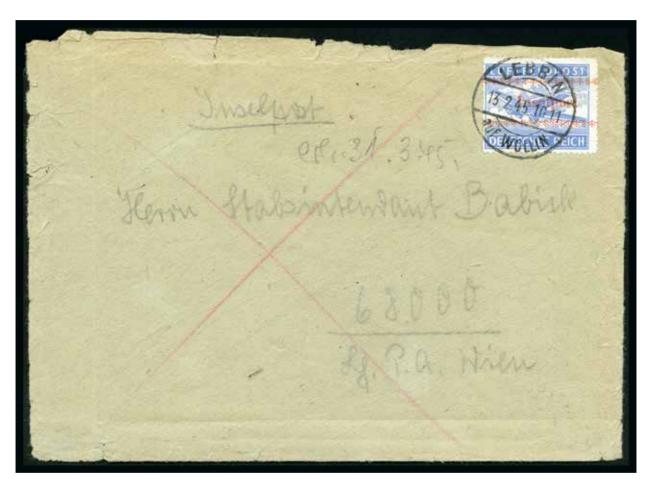
1+2

1894 0,15 on 75c rose & 0,25 on 1fr olive, correctly franked and paying the registered military concession rate, tied by KAYES / SOUDAN FRANCAIS / 18.AVRIL.94 cds, very fine and the unique usage, the only recorded cover with the No. 1 & No. 2, showpiece

Estimate: €10′000 - €15′000



Germamy – Fieldpost WW II



1944 CRETE INSELPOST BLUE WITH RED OVERPRINT

40025 💌

7B

1944 Crete Inselpost blue with red overprint, ROULETTED single tied by LEBSIN AUF WOLLIN 13.2.45 cds on envelope to the well-known Barbick address (Fp Nr. 68'000), sent from his wife who then lived in Lebsin after having fled the troubles on the east-front, some slight cover wear due to the war-time quality of paper and harsh transport conditions during this end-of-the-war period, A GREAT RARITY (Mi. $\leq 22'000$)

Expertise: Cert. Mogler

Estimate: €3'000 - €5'000



German Colonies - German South West Africa

THE EXTREMELY RARE RAMANSDRIFT CANCELLATION

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40026 🗵

1899 (Sep 28) 5c Green postal stationery card cancelled by violet "RAMANSDRIFT * 28.9.99 * / Deutsch-Südwestafrika" 2-line hs, Steikkopf Cape Colony transits and Detmold arrival cds adjacent, fine, one of the rarest cancellations of German South West Africa

Note: This card comes from a known correspondence, and a card from Warmbad posted a few days later to the same addressee is included with the lot

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2013)

Estimate: €5′000 - €7′000



Great Britain

BERMUDA TO LONDON



40027 🖂

1842 Envelope ex Forbes correspondence addressed to London from Bermuda where two 1d blacks applied lettered PJ (margins all round showing portions of adjoining stamp at top) and PF (margins in places), endorsed "H.M.S. Illustrious Bermuda Feb 4 1842", the left hand stamp being tied by 'a' of Bermuda proving stamps were applied in Bermuda, cancelled on arrival in Portsmouth with light Maltese Crosses, small cover tear at top and faults to backflap, otherwise fine and fascinating cover

Note: See the Philatelic Journal of GB March 1980

Provenance: Tucker

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1969)

Estimate: €7′500 - €10′000



Great Britain

GREAT BRITAIN / LOMBARDY VENETIA



40028 💌

1853 Small neatly registered envelope from Padova to London, England, franked Lombardy Venetia 30c and three singles of the 45c applied on front and back and tied by PADOVA/20.MAG, showing a wealth of transit and arrival markings, especially the extremely rare red crown "FRANCE / REGISTERED" marking (unpriced in Van de Linden), plus enclosed letter

Expertise: Cert. Ferchenbauer (2002)

Important exhibition showpiece of the registered mail collector

Estimate: €8'000 - €10'000



Great Britain

THE COURVOISIER COLLECTION OF ISLE OF MAN



40029 P

1973-86 The amazing complete collection of imperforates and progressive proofs of 25 sets printed during this period including the 1973 definitives, 1974 Churchill, 1975 Horse Trams, several Europas, 1986 Royal Birthday, all on 43 pages, an exceptional lot (479)



REMARKABLE PARIS PRINT MULTIPLE FRANKING



40030 🖂

1b+3b

ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE FIRST ISSUE COVERS OF GREECE

1861 Paris Print 1L red-brown in horizontal STRIP OF FIVE (four with full margins and one touched and lightly creased) plus 5L green in STRIP OF THREE (very close to huge margins), all tied neat "19" lozenge with KARYTENA/14.OKT.61 cds alongside.

A stunning cover and one of the most attractive of all the first issue covers known.

Provenance: Dr. Friend (where it appeared on the front cover of the Robson Lowe catalogue in 1982 and realised CHF 11'500) and Zachariades

Expertise: Cert. Tseriotis

Estimate: €5′000 - €8′000



EYE-CATCHING 2L BISTRE FRANKING



40031 💌

2a

1861 Paris Print 2L bistre in strip of seven and strip of three (both with margins all around, three stamps affected by filing folds), used together on 1865 folded lettersheet from Nafpaktos (22 Oct.) to Patras.

A very fine cover of the highest rarity and a showpiece for a great collection

Provenance: Binos and Zachariades

Expertise: Cert. Tseriotis

Estimate: €5′000 - €8′000



HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE FOUR-COLOUR FRANKING

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40032 💌

5b+3b+4a+6b

1861 Paris Print 20L Prussian blue (good to large margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at right) used together with Paris Print 5L (creased), 10L and 40L on cover from Nafplion (5 October 1861) to Triest paying the 75L rate, a colourful and rare usage on the 5th day of issue of the Paris Print, showpiece

Provenance: Zachariades

Estimate: €3'000 - €5'000



Rarities of the World

Greece



40033 🖂

5a+4b+3b

1861 Paris Print 20L blue in vertical strip of three (large to very large margins), 10 Lep and 5 Lep (also with good to large margins), all neatly tied on folded entire to Trieste by clear crisp lozenge "31" with KALAMAI/23. JAN.62 cds alongside, arrival backstamp.

The colour and freshness of this cover are unsurpassed. It is acknowledged as the most beautiful of all the first issue covers, a key item for the connoisseur of gem quality classics

Provenance: Emerson and Zachariades

Expertise: Cert. Tseriotis



PARIS PRINT MULTIPLES ON COVER



40034 💌

5a+3

1861 Paris Print 20L blue and Paris Print 5L, both in two strips of three and both with clear to good margins, tied by lozenge "13" of Pygros to 1862 cover from Triest to Kranilion, two stamps affected by filing crease.

An attractive and most impressive combination and a great exhibition showpiece

Provenance: Zachariades

Expertise: Cert. Tseriotis



PARIS PRINT & FIRST ATHENS PRINT COMBINATION



40035 🗵

6a+12l

1861 Paris Print 40L mauve on blue in pair (large even margins) and single in combination with First Athens 10L pair of extremely coarse printing with very pronounced yellow wash, all tied to 1861 cover from Athens to Genova paying the 100L rate.

Very fine pairs of the 40L are very rare on cover and the whole combination is fabulous, a most beautiful and extremely rare showpiece for the postal history exhibit.

Expertise: Cert. Tseriotis

Provenance: Maximus and Zachariades

Estimate: €3'000 - €5'000



MAJOR GREEK RARITY ON COVER



40036 🗵

8lc

1861-62 First Athens provisional printing 20L ultramarine without control figures on quadrillé background, just touched bottom right corner to large margins, used on folded lettersheet from Athens (25 Nov.1861) to Nafplion, very fine

An important exhibition item in excellent quality

Provenance: Binos and Zachariades

Expertise: Signed D.Spanos, A.Diena and W.Balasse, cert. Tseriotis

Estimate: €20′000 - €30′000



RARE BLOCK OF FOUR ON COVER



40037 🖂 🗄

11lb

1861-62 First Athens (coarse) print 5L deep yellow green in block of four cancelled by "33" lozenge on 1862 (Nov 19) small folded lettersheet from Gytheion to Athens, minor faults, very fine and rare multiple with only two known blocks on cover

Provenance: Zachariades

Expertise: Cert. Tseriotis

Estimate: €4′000 - €6′000



PAPAL STATES COMBINATION FRANKING



40038 💌

1862 Folded cover from Rome to Athens franked with two pairs and two singles of the 1852-64 8b tied by diamond grid cancels, with 20L applied on arrival for internal postage, attractive and scarce, plus local cover franked with 2b

Provenance: Zachariades

Expertise: Cert. Tseriotis

Estimate: €4′000 - €7′000



PAPAL STATES COMBINATION COVER



40039 🖂

1865 Cover from Rome to Athens, franked with 8 baj. two pairs and single, 2 baj. single plus 20l added upon arrival, a very fine and impressive rare franking

Provenance: Lascarides and Zachariades

Expertise: Cert. Tseriotis

Estimate: €5′000 - €8′000



THE REMARKABLE FRIEND COVER



40040 💌

15c+15d+15e+17

1862-67 Second Athens Print 1L on cover from Argos (12 May 1867) to Tripolis bearing no less than ten examples in a variety of claret-brown and red-brown shades as well as two 5L from the same issue, some stamps touched at places.

One of the most striking and remarkable covers of classic Greece

Provenance: Friend, Holcombe and Zachariades

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe

Estimate: €5′000 - €8′000



IMPRESSIVE FIVE COLOUR FRANKING



40041 🖂

19f+15c+16c+17b+22d

1862-67 Second Athens Print 20L deep dark blue used together with same issue 1L, 2L, 5L and 80L (2), all with clear to good margins, on 1867 folded entire from Marseilles to Athens (arr. 20 April), paying the 188L rate, the 20L is affected by filing fold, a very fine and attractive 5-colour combination

Provenance: Holcombe and Zachariades

Expertise: Cert. Tseriotis

Estimate: €3′000 - €5′000



THE UNIQUE LARGEST KNOW FRANKING OF ALL THE HERMES HEAD ISSUES



40042 💌

1869 Large registered envelope from Athens addressed to The Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs in Washington, USA, franked with an amazing array of SIXTY-NINE examples of the 1867-69 80L in a variety of different shades, showing singles, strips of three, four and five, a number of stamps are missing, nevertheless an incredible usage of the greatest rarity

Estimate: €80'000 - €120'000



Ionian Islands

THE ROTHSCHILD COVER



40042A 💿 🖂

7-39

1859 (Jul 28) Envelope with all three values, two of each (1d in pair), with full margins except for one 2d with left just touched, the 1/2d at right folded over edge, all cancelled by pen crosses and the extremely rare rectangular "REGISTERED" hs (in Greek), with despatch cds below, reverse with Venezia arrival cds.

This celebrated envelope was first reported by Dr. Herbert Munk and is photographed on page 403 on the 1936 Kohl-Briefmarken handbook as well as the Zaphiriou book on page 188.

Expertise: Cert. E. Diena (1984) and signed Calves

Provenance: Rothschild, Boker, Achterberg and Protonotarios

A world famous "first-issue" cover

Estimate: €30′000 - €40′000



Italian States - Lombardy Venetia

3KR FIRST DAY COVER FROM MONFALCONE



40043 🖂

1850 Folded lettersheet (missing backflaps) franked 3Kr red handmade paper first printing (Erstdruck) type Ia1 bearing 2-line script cancellation 'Monfalcone 1. GIU.', reverse with arrival marking UDINE 2. GIU. (without adjacent distribuzione marking), adhesive with small to full margins all around, neatly tying postmark, fresh & attractive item (Ferchenbauer €35'000)

Note: The use of a 3Kr type Ia1 (Erstdruck), the placement of the 3Kr adhesive in the middle of the lettersheet and the arrival marking of Udine without the adjacent despatch marking on the cover clearly defines this as a first day cover as these three conditions were only in place in the first months of the 1st issue of Austria and Lombardy Venetia

Expertise: Cert. Puschmann (1994)

Estimate: €3'000 - €5'000

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Italian States - Lombardy Venetia

MIXED CURRENCY FRANKING 6KR + 15C



40044 💌

4 AT + 3 L&V

1850 Folded lettersheet franked 6Kr handmade paper type I + 15C handmade paper type I postmarked twice boxed 'MILANO 5 - 11 50' to Gorizia, both adhesives with large to good margins all around except 15c with close margins vertical, horizontal crease in upper part of cover slightly affecting the 2 adhesives but not detracting from the generally attractive appearance of this rarity (Ferchenbauer $\leq 24'000$, Sassone $\leq 40'000$)

Expertise: Signed A. Diena

Estimate: €2′000 - €4′000



Italian States - Naples

UNIQUE GUTTER PAIR ON COVER

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40045 💌

1858 1Gr. Rose-carmine, plate II, GUTTER PAIR cancelled by boxed ANNULATO on folded cover from Naples to Monteparano, slightly touched pair in deep fresh colour and fine cover.

UNIQUE COVER WITH 1Gr. PLATE II GUTTER PAIR ON COVER - there is no better one.

Plate I gutter pair catalogues in Sassone 130'000 Euros, with plate II unpriced by Sassone.

Expertise: Cert. Diena and Raybaudi

Estimate: €10′000 - €12′000

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Italian States – Naples

THE FINEST KNOWN MULTIPLE OF THE "TRINACRIA"



40046 💿

15

1860 1/2t Blue, the "Caspary" used pair with enormous margins showing part of neighboring stamp at right, and fresh intense colour. Left stamp shows marginal watermark ornaments. One of four known off cover, and the finest known multiple

A great rarity from the very peak of Italian and Classic philately, superb in all respects. Enzo Diena: "The unique perfect pair of the four known." (Sass. \in 265'000 for this pair)

Provenance: Alfred Caspary; exhibited at "Club de Monaco" and illustrated by Sassone (2010 p. 176: "questa è senz'altro la più bella")

Expertise: Signed by A. Diena & Enzo Diena (cert. 1985)

Estimate: €60′000 - €80′000



Italian States – Sardinia

SPECIALISED COLLECTION



40047 💿 🛆 🖂

1852-68 A life-time specialised study collection of Papal States in 12 albums, with particular focus on shades, cancellations showing many different some in red and blue, minor plate varieties, practically all 1852 issues, mostly identified with detailed descrpitions including paper thickness, sterio types neatly written up on small cards, with between 300 and 700 examples of the values from 1/2baj to 8baj mostly in singles, but some useful unused and used multipels with pairs, strips and blocks, also over 20 examples of the 50baj value and over 20 values of the 1 Scudo value, some unused, many with certificates, also a balance section of later issues with some covers, forgeries and reprints for the student, also noted four 1867 Delpierre essays, an amazing assembly (1000's) (Sassone \in 700'000+)

Estimate: €15'000 - €20'000



Italian States – Papal States

PAPAL STATES BISECT USAGE



40048 💌

16Ea

1861 40c Light Rose (1862 print) diagonal bisect tied to cover from Orvieto (29 GEN. 63 c.d.s.) to Viterbo (30 GEN. 63 backstamp), large margins on uncut sides, a great rarity both of usage and condition, extremely fine. (Sass. 16Ea €125,000+; Scott 13h \$72,500)

Expertise: Signed A. Bolaffi, Alberto Diena, Emilio Diena, Enzo Diena (with 1990 cert.), Raybaudi (with 1990 cert.) & G. Colla (with 2000 cert. stating: "della pochissime lettere note...una delle più belle..." - "of the very few letters known...one of the most beautiful...")

Estimate: €34′000 - €40′000



Italian States – Trentino

1918-1919 PROVISIONAL POSTAGE DUES



40049 *

1918-1919 TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE provisional postage dues complete sets of 9 values 5H to 1K with 'T + value' and other with 'TAXE + value', all mint with hinge remainders (Sassone nos. BZ3/1-9 and BZ3/66-74 €9′500)

Expertise: Cert. Colla (2016)

Estimate: €1′000 - €2′000



Italy – Meran

10H BLUE 'MEZZALUNA CAPOVOLTA'



40050 **•**

1918 10H blue with of 1st issue with modified cliché: top & bottom margin line with last segment INVERTED ('MEZZALUNA CAPOVOLTA'), used, only a handful adhesives of this variety have been discovered up to now, no mint example is known with only a few used and apparently one cover known, very fine example of this inconspicuous rarity (Sassone 3A, unpriced)

Expertise: Cert. Colla (2016)

Estimate: €2′000 - €4′000



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Italian Colonies – Eritrea

KING'S JUBILEE 1L MINT



40051 **

1925-26 King's Jubilee 1L Blue, perforated 13 1/2, mint never hinged, well centered, a very rare stamp in this condition (Sassone \leq 45'000)

Expertise: Chiavarello (1999)

Estimate: €10′000 - €12′000



Italian Colonies - Somalia

UNIQUE ZEPPELIN



40052 💌

1933 Zeppelin 1st. South America Flight: Registered cover from Mogadishu via Milan and Friedrichshafen to Pernambuco, Brazil, showing a fine array of Somalia values all tied by MOGADISHU/18.4 cds, cover signed by the captain A.Sammt and other navigators Wittemann and Von Schiller, extremely fine showpiece

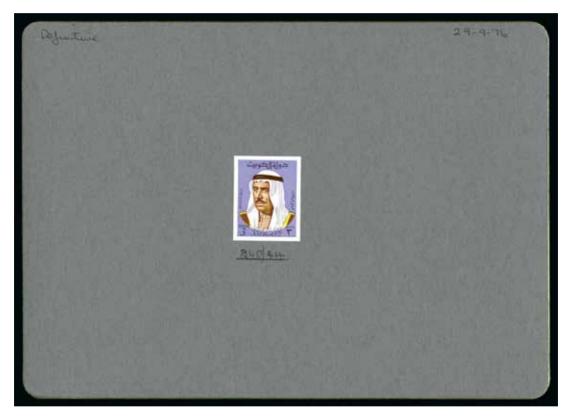
Expertise: Cert. Longhi (2012)

Estimate: €2′000 - €2′600



Kuwait

UNIQUE UNISSUED PROOF



40053 P

1969-76 Sheikh Sabah 3 Dinar unissued value as imperforate proof on De La Rue card, dated "29.9.76" and file number "240/44", unique unrecorded showpiece

Estimate: €6'000 - €8'000



Laos

THE EARLIEST KNOWN FRANKING FROM LAOS



40054 💌

1903 Thai postal stationery card 1 att from 1883 used from Pak Se Done/Laos to France and redirected to Russian Turkestan, franked Indochina 10c (shaved perf.) cancelled PAK SE DONE ("Done" part taken away in 1905) 8 JUIN 03, BASSAC (Laos) and Saigon transit cds alongside.

Other amazing cachets noted on this most extraordinary and unique item include violet s/l at top TROUPES DE L'INDOCHINE (CAMBODGE) overwritten by manuscript TROUPES DE L'INDOCHINE (LAOS). Also violet circular MISSION D'ETUDE DES CHEMINS DE FER DU HAUT-CAMBODGE, violet s/l LE CHEF DE MISSION and signed.

Two Russian cds incl. arrival KOKANH/Russian Turkestan 14 JUL 1903 verify this fantastic voyage from and to most exotic places.

Exhibited: Court of Honour Bangkok 2003, Court of Honour Hong Kong 2004

Provenance: Wallberg

Estimate: €30′000 - €40′000



Liechtenstein

THE CASOLI CORRESPONDENCE





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40055 💌

Austria used in Liechtenstein

1863 Three small neat folded entires all addressed to Monsignore Giacomo di Casoli in Reggio di Modena and described as follows:

- 1863 (22.7) Folded entire from Balzers via Chur in St. Gallen Switzerland, Como through the lake mail to Reggio di Modena, franked 1861 Austria 5kr rose and 10kr brown, with manuscript red "Balzers" alongside and neatly tied by ST.GALLEN CHUR/22.VII cds. Franking of 15 kreuzer paid the rate to the Swiss/Italian border, hence the manuscript "fco front", taxed '2' decimes (20c Italian cents) at the border hence the boxed "affranch:insuff:" applied alongside, scarce "NATANTE COMO COLICO / 23.LUG.63" shipmail transit bs, cert. Ferchenbauer
- 1863 (8.8) Folded entire from Balzers via Chur in St. Gallen Switzerland, Como through the lake mail to Reggio di Modena, franked 1861 Austria 5kr rose and 10kr brown, neatly tied by Liechtenstein 2-line strike BALZERS/8.AUG hs. Franking of 15 kreuzer paid the rate to the Swiss/Italian border, hence the manuscript "fco front", taxed '2' decimes (20c Italian cents) at the border hence the boxed "affranch:insuff:" applied alongside, scarce "NATANTE COMO COLICO / 23.LUG.63" shipmail transit bs, cert. Ferchenbauer
- 1863 (10.7) Folded letter sheet from Meran to Reggio di Modena, franked Austria 10kr tied MERAN/8.7 cds, attractive additional item from the same archive.

An outstanding trio of covers and a unique showpiece group.

Estimate: €20′000 - €30′000



Libya

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE ARCHIVE OF UNISSUED STAMPS



40056 ** ⊞

1960-61 Definitives 1m to 500m set of unissued imperforate complete sheets, some minor gum adhesion and handling creases as to be expected (Sass. €1′650′000), plus 1969 unissued set 1m to £1 (incl. 2m and 45m which aren't listed) with the low values in blocks of 80 and the high values in blocks of 40, plus set with low values in blocks of 20 and high values in blocks of 10, usual archive marks (Sass €1′200′000), total catalogue value is a staggering €2′850′000

Estimate: €80'000 - €120'000



Luxembourg

FIRST AND SECOND ISSUE COMBINATION

Delphine Euvrand marchaux, diparte dinautes

40057 💌

1859 Small neat envelope from Luxembourg to France, franked Guillaume III 10c grey-black and Armoires 30c violet, both tied by the 9-bar grill cancel

An extremely rare usage

Expertise: Cert. Scheller

Estimate: €10′000 - €15′000



Luxembourg

EXTREMELY RARE PRUSSIAN MILITARY USE

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40058 🖂

1859 37 1/2c Green with large to enormous margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at foot, tied by Luxembourg cds to 1867 (Jan 16) envelope from the Prussian garrison in the fortress at Luxembourg to Wesel in Germany (17.1), showing small oval "Officier Brief, Luxembourg" origin cachet and framed "PD" hs

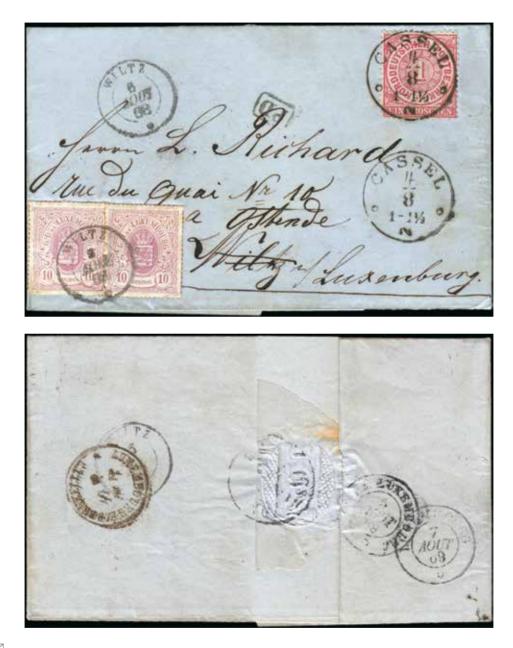
Extremely fine and the best of the five examples recorded of this Prussian military use on cover from Luxembourg

Expertise: Cert. Goebel

Estimate: €5′000 - €7′000



Luxembourg



SECOND ISSUE COMBINATION USAGE WITH NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION

40059 🖂

1868 North German Confederation 1gr. red on cover from Cassel to Wiltz, on arrival in Wiltz was redirected to Ostende, franked 10c pair tied WILTZ cds

An extremely rare usage

Expertise: Cert. Scheller

Estimate: €2′000 - €3′000







Mauritius



THE ONLY KNOWN COMBINATION OF BOTH VALUES OF THE EARLY IMPRESSION

40060 🗵

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1848-59 Post Paid 1d orange-vermilion, early impression, position 9, used in combination with 2d dark blue, early impression, position 2, on cover to Port Louis, light circular numeral "3" of Souillac with clear despatch datestamp SP 7 1854 at left, GPO arrival for the following day, 2d with part sheet margin at top, minor crease in margin, an extraordinary usage and the only known combination of both values of the early impression.

A major showpiece of this issue.

Note: The only other comparable item is a cover ex Burrus with intermediate 1d and 2d from Souillac DE 18 1855).

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein ("a wonderful combination cover") and Kanai

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1968), Bühler (1979) and Brandon (2007)

Estimate: €250′000 - €300′000



Mauritius

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COVER OF MAURITIUS

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40061 💌

14, 14a

1848-59 2d blue on bluish, intermediate impression, in left marginal pair, positions 7-8 on the plate, with the left stamp showing the famous "PENOE" variety, cancelled on cover from Port Louis to Réunion by target cancels and tied by MAURITIUS GPO JA 27 1855 ds, endorsed "p. Vauban", reverse with rare framed "M & I" hs and St. Denis 2 FEVR 1855 arrival.

An absolutely exquisite cover in the finest possible quality, and the most beautiful cover of all the Mauritius primitive issues

Provenance: Stevens 1964 and Kanai 1993

Expertise: A. Bolaffi, G. Bolaffi

Estimate: €280′000 - €350′000







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GULF STATES RARITY

40062 **

212-14

1978 Surcharged values for the National Day & Women's Day set of three in complete nh sheets of fifty, each showing two panes of twenty-five separated by a gutter strip, extremely fine and a major Gulf States rarity (SG \pounds 125'000+)



Palestine

HOLYLAND POSTAL HISTORY RARITY

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40063 💌

1861 Small neat envelope from Jaffa to Brest, franked France Empire 10c and 40c tied PC3768 of Jaffa, with boxed "P.P." and INDUS cds alongside, an important and exceptionally rare combination of the "petit chiffre" and paquebot cds, instead of the usual Jaffa cds, apparently unique

Expertise: Cert. J-F. Brun

Estimate: €8′000 - €12′000



TRIPLE COUNTRY COMBINATION



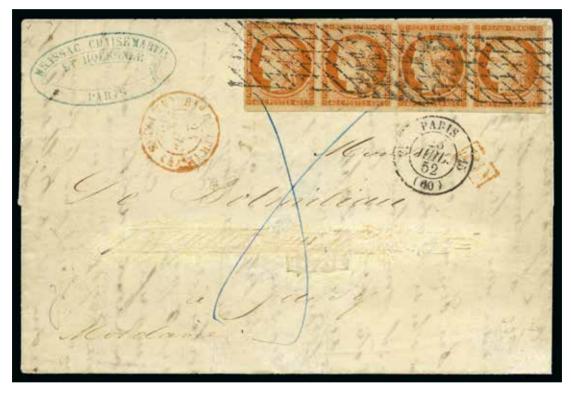
40064 💌

1875 US 3c green Wells, Fargo & Co. stationery envelope sent from Callao in Peru to Oregon City in the USA, via Panama and San Francisco, franked with GB 3d rose strip of four and Peru 10c orange pair all tied "C38" cancels. An attractive an colourful franking

Estimate: €6'000 - €10'000



ENTIRE FROM PARIS TO JASSY



40065 🖂

1852 Folded entire from Paris to Jassy, Romania, franked France 1849 Ceres Issue 40c orange, strip of four (repaired margin at top), tied by roller grill, a very rare destination of which on SIX covers are known to Romania, three to Moldavia and three to Walachia

Estimate: €5′000 - €7′000



EXTRAORDINARY 80 PARALE BLUISH PAPER COVER

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40066 🛛 🖂

7ax

1858-61 80 Parale Brown Red on bluish paper, incredible single with huge margins neatly tied to 1861 folded cover to Jassy by "FRANCO / GALATZ" ribbon handstamp in black with "GALATZ / MOLDOVA / 1/9" cds alongside, backstamped 3/9, light file fold through huge top margin of the stamp (far from design), superb appearance

Expertise: Signed G. Bolaffi, A. Bolaffi & A. Diena; certificate Heimbüchler (2008, as Michel n° 7ax, the "true" bluish paper)

Estimate: €20′000 - €30′000





40067 💌

25b

1869 Cover franked with three 50b indigo on red from Bucarest to France, right stamps with large margins on 3 sides (one side partly just touching the frameline), left stamp on all sides with large margins, transit and arrival marking at back, overall very fresh cover for these difficult issues and most probably, if not the largest, one of the highest frankings known of this value and issue, paying double weight via Vienna to France

Expertise: Cert. Heimbüchler (2014)

Estimate: €2′000 - €3′000

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40068 🖂

26a

1871 Folded printed matter lettersheet franked 5b red to ITZKANY, BUCOVINA (Austria) bearing 'BACAU 24.5.71' cds, very fine cover

Expertise: Signed Pascanu





COLLECTION OF ROMANIAN RARITIES





40069 ** * ⊙ ⊠ ⊞

1844-79, An attractive and diverse assembly of items from different collecting areas and periods including the Ottoman period, Austrian Field Post Offices, Austrian Levant, Bull's Heads and other early classics with some useful postal history, plus a bisect usage, essay and rare postal stationery etc.

Better items included are:

- 1844 Stampless entire from Ibralia to Constantinople with boxed "PORT.PAYE" of the Austrian Post Offices, extremely scarce
- 1852 Oval disinfected hs of Galatz in blue on 1852 stampless Constantinople
- 1858 27 Parale, cut round with clear margins, tied on small fragment by Bakeu/8.10 cds, cert. Heimbüchler, only 8 known
- 1858 108 Parale, unused with good to large margins, of the 20 recorded this is the only one with PART ORIGINAL GUM all the others are without gum, cert. Heimbüchler
- 1858 108 Parale, used, with good to large even margins, red Jassy cancel, superb, cert. Heimbüchler
- 1858 5 Parale, unused, close to large margins, from the original printing on white paper, only 32 recorded, cert. Heimbüchler
- 1867 2 Parale, used, block of six on thin paper with good to large margins, LARGEST KNOWN USED MULTIPLE, cert. Heimbüchler
- 1870 1 Leu red-brown, essay, only two known, cert. Heimbüchler
- 1871 40 bani franking to Constantinople, superb
- 1873 30 bani franking to Serbia, rare desitination
- 1879 10 bani postal card printed on black on pink, extremely rare

A wonderful opportunity to acquire an eclectic and varied group of Romanian rarities (37 items in totals, with 22 covers, 37 stamps including blocks and two essays)

Estimate: €80'000 - €120'000



Russia

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EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE AIRMAIL STAMPS SET

40070

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1923 VLADIVOSTOK airmail set of 16 values, mint, very fine, extremely rare, cert. Mikulski "only 25 complete sets existing". A world-wide rarity

Estimate: €15′000 - €20′000



Russian Levant – Metelin

EXTRAORDINAIRE COMBINAISON LEVANT RUSSE ET LEVANT FRANÇAIS

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40071 💌

Lettre postée au bureau français de Metelin 12.07.1859 avec 10c +40c Empire ND obl. PC 3771, annulés à la plume et confiée au bureau russe en Port Payé à 15 kopecks avec inscriptions "PP K 15", cachet "COMPAGNIE RUSSE 1859 METELIN", superbe, pièce unique

Provenance: Lipschutz

Expertise: Cert. JF. Brun

Estimate: €30′000 - €40′000



BASEL DOVE ON FORWARDED COVER FROM MONTREUX



40073 💌

1845 BASEL DOVE, bright blue, good to large margins all around, tied by double-circle cds BASEL 1 JANV 1848 on local folded cover from Montreux (dated 28 DEC 47), privately forwarded to Basel where it was put in the mail. A very rare example of a forwarded cover bearing a Basel Dove, illustrated on page 129 in the book "Baslertaube" by Werner Herold (SBK N°8a CHF 50'000+)

Expertise: Cert. Von der Weid (1998)

Estimate: €15′000 - €20′000

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BASEL DOVE WITH LARGE SHEET MARGIN

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1845 BASEL DOVE: A magnificent marginal example with sharp embossing and deep bright colours, four wide margins including sheet margin of 7mm at the top, tied by red Basel cds on part cover (front and one back flap) with clear BASEL 15 OCT 1846 cancel on reverse, addressee name slightly improved, an exquisite and very rare item, marginal examples of the Basel Dove are extremely rare on cover, illustrated on page 77 in the "Basel Taube" book by Werner Herold.

Expertise: Cert. Enzo Diena (1990) and Marchand (2018)

Estimate: €20′000 - €30′000

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VAUD 4C WITH BEAUTIFUL ROSETTE



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1849 VAUD - 4c Red and Black, large margined single, neatly cancelled by Geneva Rosette (AW Nr. 3) on small piece. GENEVE 3 MAI 50 circular datestamp alongside, very fine and rare (SBK N°9, CHF 27'000)

Expertise: Cert. von der Weid (2004)

Estimate: €7′000 - €10′000

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SWITZERLAND/USA COMBINATION FRANKING



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26G+25G+USA

1862 (Jul 4) Envelope from Lucerne to New York franked with two each of the "Strubel" 20rp and 40rp values plus a USA 1861 3c single, all neatly tied by LUZERN cds. The only known "Strubel" combination franking where the other country's stamp is tied by a Swiss postmark. The USA stamp was not strictly necessary, as 120rp paid the rate to destination, but was apparently added (in ignorance) by an American tourist. Cover bears French transit plus NEW PAID YORK / 15 cds. A magnificent combination franking and a great postal history showpiece.

Expertise: Certificate Marchand (2002) and signed Moser

Provenance: Ishikawa, Schaefer

Estimate: €12′000 - €20′000



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COMBINATION FRANKING SWITZERLAND/ SPAIN

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43+Spain

1868 Double-weight folded cover from Sumiswald to Madrid franked with a pair of Sitting Helvetia 50c, misfortunately letter was submitted to direct exchange and thus transited through Barcelona, there boxed FRANQUEO INSUFICIENTE was applied together with Spanish 10c adhesive tied ESTRANGERO/ BARCELONA, rare mixed franking Only three Spain/Sitting Helvetia combination covers recorded

Provenance: Grand, Schäfer

Estimate: €3′000 - €4′000



Thailand

THAI OCCUPATION OF MALAYA



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1944 (Jan 26) Thai Occupation of Malaya 4c postal stationery card from Alor Star to Penang uprated with Thai Occ. of Malaya 2c, tied by English-text Alor Star Keda double ring cds (Proud D15), twice censored with a boxed Alor Star number 7 Japanese censor and Ipoh number 3 Japanese censor marking adjacent, some minor faults, very rare

Estimate: €2′000 - €3′000



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Unique exhibition item in the development of the Penny Black.

Great Britain Paper Experiment with Trial Cancellation







1840 1d Black pl.7 left marginal irregular block of 8 from the paper experiments with manuscript "28lb" endorsement in the margin, all cancelled by the trial target cancellation (SG Spec DP20G).

An exhibition showpiece from the development of the Penny Black.

Great Britain

Rowland Hill Cancellation Experiment "VR" Official Strip of Three





1840 1d Black VR Official LA-LC left marginal inscriptional strip of three from the cancellation removal experiments with faint traces of a red cancel, close to good margins, reverse with manuscript "2 Have been once cleaned" endorsement, very rare positional multiple of this unissued official issue.

Provenance: "Tes" (Oct 1995)

Shortly after the supply of these stamps was delivered, the scheme to have special stamps for government offices was abandoned and all but 21 sheets were destroyed. Of these surviving sheets, 13 were employed on Postmasters' Notices and one sheet was sent to Rowland Hill in April 1840 which he used for his cancellation experiments.



Great Britain A Remarkable Horizontal Strip of Three





1840 1d Black pl.1b LJ-LL mint full original gum strip of three, good to very good margins, an extremely fresh and fine appearance for this stunning and very rare multiple at exhibition quality.

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1985).

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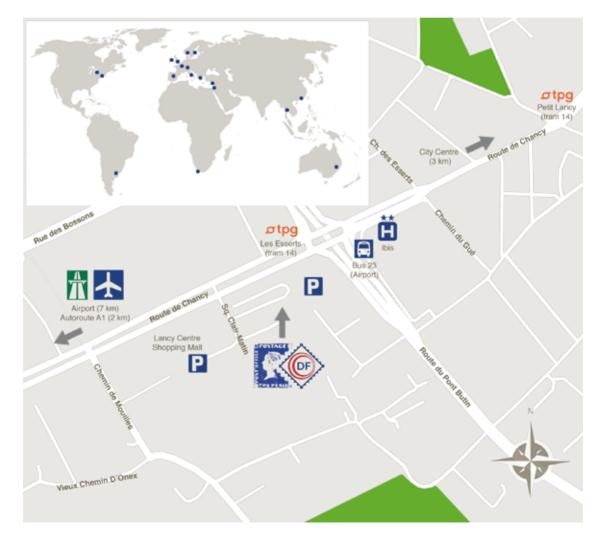


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