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**Rarities of the World**  
**Auction**

Including the “Ambassador”  
Collection of First Day Usages  
& Specialised Collections



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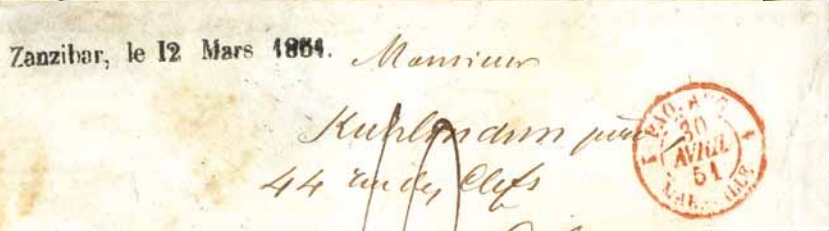


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Chief Philatelist

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Rarities have been one of our passions since long before we set our first World Record for a philatelic item. "Rarity" has a dictionary definition, but philatelic rarity goes beyond, and is ever intertwined with demand and value. At the World Exhibitions in which we have participated, rarity shines forth in the Court of Honour and in the top exhibits. It is heralded by dealers and auction companies who are fortunate enough to be temporary custodians of rare items. It is sought after by collectors who consider the rarities among their most precious possessions.

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Geneva, September 2014



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Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 18:00

Argentina



- 60000 \* 1856 Corrientes: 1 Real black on blue, attractive specialised collection neatly mounted & written in French on 10 album pages, showing unused (3) & used reconstruction, shades, cancels, plate flaws, all from the same plate, plus a fine array of single frankings, mixed to very fine, an unusual & valuable assembly of these popular primitive issues (3 unused, 44 used & 7 covers)
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Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'000



- 60001 \*\* 1860 Corrientes: Value erased (3c) blue, attractive specialised collection neatly mounted & written in French on 14 album pages, showing unused & used reconstructions, shades, cancels, array of different plates, multiples including complete sheets, plus a fine array of single frankings, mixed to very fine, an unusual & valuable assembly of these popular primitive issues (106 unused, 51 used & 6 covers)
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  - (\*)

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 2'000

## Argentina



- 60002** \* 1860 Corrientes: Value pen-cancelled (3c) black on blue, attractive specialised collection neatly mounted & written in French on 6 album pages, showing unused (2) & used reconstruction, shades, cancels, all from the same plate, plus a fine array of single frankings, mixed to very fine, an unusual & valuable assembly of these popular primitive issues (2 unused, 22 used & 5 covers)

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'000



- 60003** \*\* 1864 Corrientes: Colour changed (2c) Yellow-green, attractive specialised collection nearly mounted & written in French on 14 album pages, showing unused & used reconstructions, shades, cancels, plus a fine array of single & multiple frankings including thirteen single frankings, four with pairs & one strip of four (ex Ackermann), mixed to very fine, an unusual & valuable assembly of these popular primitive issues (12 unused, 56 used & 19 covers)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 5'000

## Australian States – New South Wales

**EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE, JANUARY 3, 1850**

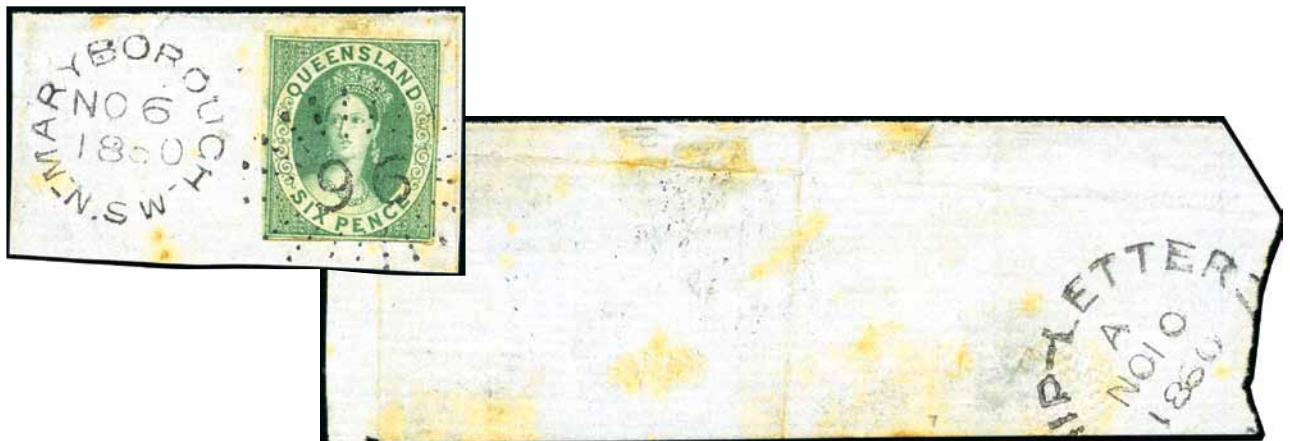


- 60004 ✉ 1850 Folded cover from Sydney to Parramatta, franked 1850 2d greyish blue, early impression, good to large margins, tied by oval bars, showing letter datelines "Sydney 3rd January 1850", plus arrival bs of PARRAMATTA/JAN.3.1850, a very fine example of this the early known usage of the popular Sydney View issue

**Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000**

## Australian States – Queensland

**EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE,**



- 60005 Δ 1860 6d Green tied by "96" bursting sun pmk on small piece bearing MARYBOROUGH NO6 1860 cds, small accompanying part of reverse of original letter with SHIP LETTER NO10 1860 SYDNEY cds, stamp has been lifted and hinged back into place, earliest known use

**Estimate: € 800 - € 1'200**



## Australian States – Tasmania

## UNIQUE FIRST DAY COVER



- 60006 ☒ 1853 (Nov 1) Envelope from Hobart to Geelong, Victoria, with 1853 4d orange, pl.2 pos.5, fine even margins, tied by "64" numeral with Hobart Town G.P.O cds adjacent with reasonably clear date, loaded on S.S. "Clarence" at Launceston on Nov 5, arriving in Geelong on Nov 7 (cds on reverse), missing backflap and split down sides, soiled with some peripheral tears.

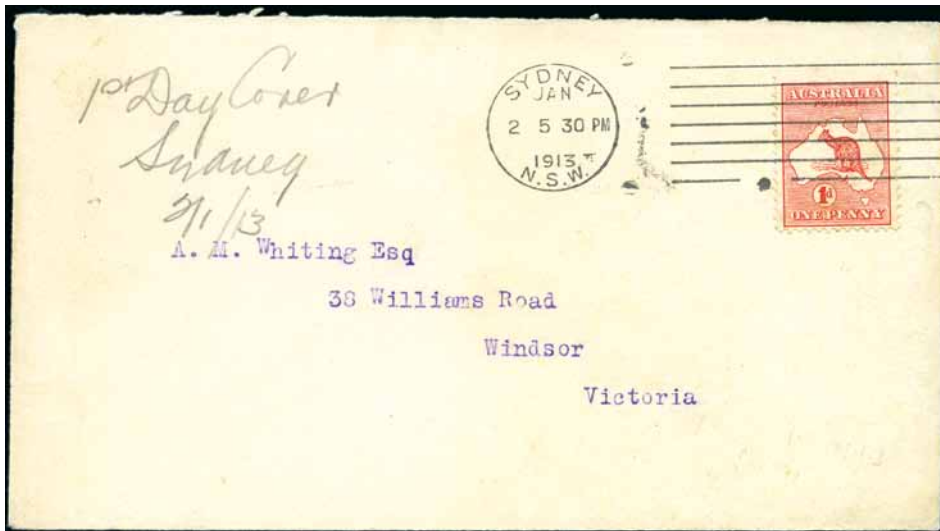
An extremely important item of Tasmanian philately as contrary to what has been traditionally reported, it supports the theory that "Plate 2" was used prior to "Plate 1"

Expertise: Cert. RPSV (1995) and BPA (1996, unfairly saying date not possible to decipher)

**Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000**

Australia

**FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE KANGAROO ISSUE**



60007 ✉ 1913 Envelope from Sydney to Windsor in Victoria, franked by Roo 1d red tied by clear SYDNEY JAN 2 1913 N.S.W meter marking, very fine & scarce

**Estimate: € 1'200 - € 2'000**

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€ 50 - 100	€ 5	€ 500 - 1000	€ 50	€ 5000 - 10000	€ 500
€ 100 - 200	€ 10	€ 1000 - 2000	€ 100	€ 10000 - 20000	€ 1000
€ 200 - 500	€ 20	€ 2000 - 5000	€ 200	€ 20000 - 50000	€ 2000
				€ 50000 - 100000	€ 5000

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The bidder is bound by his/her offer until a higher bid has been validly accepted.

## Austria

## FAMOUS USAGE FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL ISSUE



- 60008 ☒ 1850 (May 27) Entire letter from Vienna to Prague with a top marginal example of the 1850 6 kreuzer brown (technically issued June 1st), huge margins all round and in a rich reddish shade, tied clearly by "WIEN / 27. MAI" two line datestamp in black with repeated strike at right, adhesive also cancelled in red crayon manuscript also used to denote pre-payment, reverse of entire with "Briefs No. 93" datestamp (May 27) and Pesth arrival cds (May 29), thus both the sending and the delivery occurred prior to the intended date of issue.

A fantastic world and first issue rarity in unbelievably fine quality.

Expertise: Signed Alberto Bolaffi, certified Ferchenbauer and Puschmann

**Estimate: € 60'000 - € 80'000**

## Austria

### USAGE OF THE 3 KREUZER ONE DAY BEFORE THE OFFICIAL FIRST DAY



- 60009 ☒ 1850 Folded entire from Kirchdorf to Spital, franked 1850 3 kreuzer carmine red, large even margins, uncanceled, but bearing 2-line KIRCHDORF/31. MAI date stamp one day before the official usage of June the 1st, 1850, a remarkable cover, an important postal history rarity of Austria, showpiece

Note: The Matal certificate clearly states that the stamp was applied to the cover, uncanceled, yet still paid the postage, especially in the absent of any tax marking, proving this it is a genuine usage of the first Austrian stamps one day prior to the official first day of June 1, 1850

Expertise: Ferchenbauer (1988), Matl (1997), Puschmann (2006), Sorani (2006)

**Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000**

## FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE 3 KREUZER



- 60010 ☒ 1850 Folded registered cover from Vienna to Gutenbrunn, franked 1850 3 kreuzer carmine red, handpaper, Type Ia, large even margins tied by WIEN RECOMMAND/1.JUN (1850) first day cancel, the 6kr registered franking on reverse does not belong to the cover, nevertheless according to Dr. Jerger this is the only recorded registered first day usage, a very fine & important rarity, showpiece

Expertise: Ferchenbauer (2004)

Provenance: Jerger

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

Austria

FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE 6 KREUZER



60011  1850 Folded from Scheibbs to Vienna, franked 1850 6 kreuzer brown, large even margins tied by SCHEIBBS/1.JUN (1850) first day cancel, a very fine & important rarity, showpiece

Expertise: signed A.Diena

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000

FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE 9 KREUZER



60012  1850 Folded from Vienna to Udine, franked 1850 9 kreuzer light blue, large to very large margins tied by WIEN/1.6 (1850) first day cancel, with UDINE/3.GIUN arrival bs, a very fine & important rarity, showpiece

Expertise: Cert. Pushmann (1980)

Estimate: € 7'000 - € 10'000

## Austria / German Reich / Zeppelin



- 60013  1933 Registered airmail postal stationery WIPA envelope 50gr landscapes franked additionally WIPA miniature sheet + airs 3S postmarked boxed WIPA 24.6.33 datestamp alongside WIPA airmail cachet 29.6.33 and despatched for 3. Zeppelin South America Flight 1933 to Santa Catharina / Brasil showing at back of stationery 3 different South-America-Flight cachets and transit markings including Florianopolis airmail cds, miniature sheet slightly reduced to fit on envelope otherwise very fine and extremely rare usage, possibly unique

Cert. Mgr.Kopriva/SCF

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## Austrian Levant – Romania

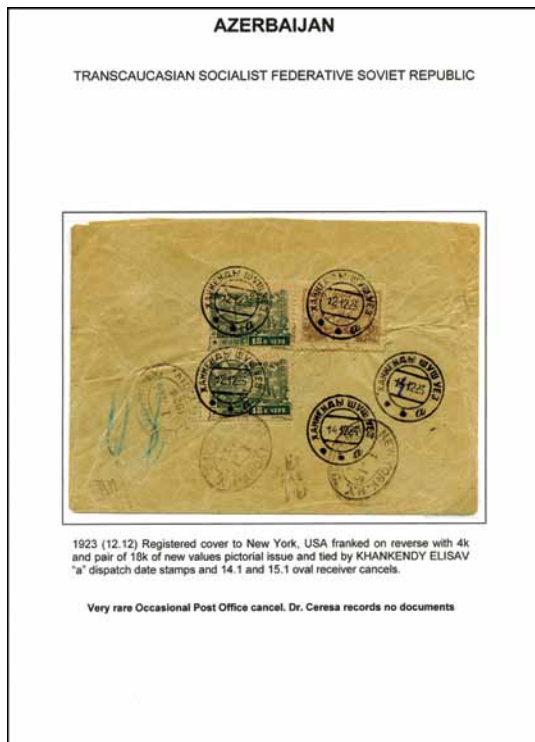
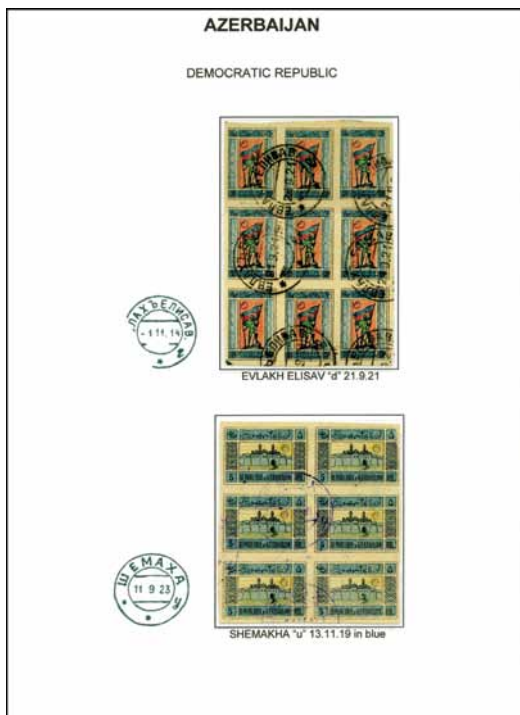
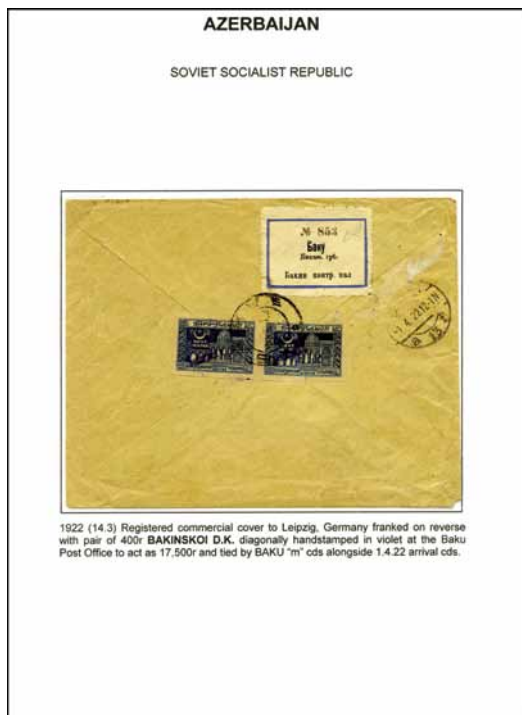


- 60014  1863-64 5s large perf +15s small perf cancelled by clear PLOJESTIE ds to cover to Germany, very fine, very rare cancel.

Expertise: Signed Ferchenbauer

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000

## Azerbaijan



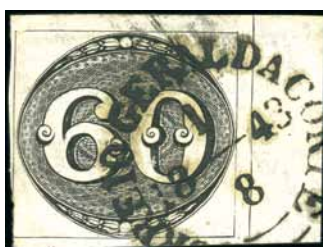
60015

- \* 1918-23 Exhibition collection mounted on 89 pages showing range of covers and stamp incl. multiples throughout, with section of Russian Empire (Batumi), Democratic Republic mainly in multiples, Socialist Republic incl. gutter blocks, many key items signed, Transcaucasia with a wealth of covers / formula cards, many registered, an attractive holding
- ☉
- ☒
- ☒
- (\*)

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000



## Brazil

**FIRST DAY CANCEL**

- 60016** ☉ 1843 60r Black with sheet margin at right clearly and neatly cancelled by CORREIO GERAL DA CORTE 1 / 8 1843, slightly touched at bottom left, a very fine and rare showpiece

Expertise: Signed Sergio Sismondo

**Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000**

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## British Guiana



- 60017** ☉ 1850 8c Green "Cotton-Reel", cut round, with full colour and the frame line intact, no postmaster initials, Demerara AUG 20 1850 cds, diagonal crease, fine appearance for this fragile stamp

Expertise: Cert. Brandon

**Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000**



- 60018** ☉ 1850 12c Blue "Cotton-Reel", cut round with frame lines just touched, postmaster initials and light Demerara cds, very fine appearance

Expertise: Cert. Brandon

**Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000**

## British Guiana



- 60019 ☉ 1850 12c Indigo "Cotton-Reel", cut round with frame lines touched, postmaster initials and light Demerara cds, fine appearance

Expertise: Cert. Brandon

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000



- 60020 ☉ 1850 4c Yellow on pelure paper, cut round with ample margins, Demerara FEB 7 1851 cds (earliest recorded date of this stamp), very rare

Expertise: Cert. RPS & Brandon

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000

## British Guiana



60021



60023

- 60021 ☉ 1852 1c Black on Magenta, good to large margins, Demarara cds, some horizontal creasing otherwise fine (SG £5'500)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2009)

**Estimate: € 800 - € 1'200**

### A VERY RARE MULTIPLE



- 60022 ☉ 1852 4c Black on Deep Blue horizontal pair, margins in places, cancelled by two Demerara double-arc ds, usual faults as encountered with these delicate stamps, a very rare multiple

Provenance: de Coppet, Webster and "Foxley"

**Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000**

- 60023 ☉ 1852 4c Black on Blue, fine to large margins, Demarara cds, extensively rebacked. An above average appearance for this fragile stamp (SG £12'000)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1997)

**Estimate: € 800 - € 1'200**

## SISTER OF THE MOST FAMOUS STAMP IN THE WORLD



- 60024 ☉ 1856 4 cents black on magenta, Townsend pos.4, initials of postal clerk Wight "EDW", very ample margins, central village datestamp "BG / A 6 C / .. MR / 1857", some creases, far above average condition and a highly attractive example of this rare and delicate stamp

Expertise: Cert. Sismondo (2013)

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000



60025



60026

- 60025 ☉ 1856 4c Black on Magenta, lower corners trimmed off and usual faults, light Demerara cds, presentable example of this rare stamp

Expertise: Cert. Brandon

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'000

- 60026 ☉ 1856 4c Black on Magenta, cut into at right otherwise clear margins, with light Demerara cds and initialled "EDW"C by the postal clerk, backed on card with faults, still an attractive example (SG £25'000)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000

## Canada - New Brunswick

### EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE



- 60027  1851 Envelope from Dorchester to Florida (USA) franked by 6d olive-yellow and tied by barred numeral, reverse bears part of despatch cds showing September 10th date, most possibly from 1851, offered "as is"

Expertise: Vincent Graves Greene Foundation

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

## Canada - Newfoundland

### POSSIBLY EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE



- 60028  1860 Folded entire from St. John's to Townsend MA/USA, franked by 1857 5d brown-purple, touched on one side o/w with good margins, despatch cds JL 4 1860 and BOSTON JUL 5 transit cds alongside, adhesive is believed by some to be of the Venetian red shade (1860), an item for the student

Expertise: Cert. BPA and Vincent Graves Greene

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

## Canada - Nova Scotia

## EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE, JANUARY 22, 1852



- 60029 ☒ 1851 Folded cover from Halifax to Glasgow, Scotland, franked 1851 3d deep blue & 1s cold violet, touched to good margins, tied by clear neat barred ovals, showing HALIFAX/22.1.52 bs with Glasgow arrival alongside, cover some what taty & creased. An extremely rare early usage & possible the early known usage of these popular Nova Scotia classics (SG 2,7)

Note: As SG 7 has a catalogue value of £5000 with a time four multiplier the catalogue value for such a cover is £20'000 plus a premium for the early usage

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1994)

Provenance: Pack, Greene, Koh

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

## Cape of Good Hope

### ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS OF CAPE PHILATELY



- 60030 \* 1861 1d Vermilion "Woodblock" mint og block of four, just touched to very large margins, fresh and superb  
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A unique multiple of one of the most iconic stamps in philately. An outstanding exhibition rarity

Expertise: Cert. Brandon & BPA

Provenance: Dale Lichtenstein (H R Harmer, New York 25 November 1989) "An absolutely breathtaking multiple and certainly one of the treasures of philately". Indhusophon (Spink, London 26 May 1999) "Absolutely Stunning".

**Estimate: € 350'000 - € 400'000**



## Ceylon



- 60031 \* 1921-1936 100R dull purple & blue (watermark multiple script CA), mint with slight hinge remainder, very fine example of this scarce adhesive

Estimate: € 1'200 - € 1'600

## Colombia

## VERY EARLY USAGE



- 60032 ☒ 1859 Folded cover from Santa Marta to Medellin, franked by 1859 20c blue, large margins all around, pen-cancelled, inside cover shows date of despatch as 9 September 1859 making this cover one of four covers recorded from the first two weeks of the first issue, very fine & important cover, ex Santa Maria

Expertise: Cert. Bortfeldt, signed Holcombe

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

Colombia

**EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FIRST ISSUE THREE COLOUR MULTIPLE FRANKING**



60033 ☒ 1859 (Sep 26) Complete folded letter (in English) from an English merchant in Bogota to his brother in HAMBURG, with 5c and 20c tied together on face by "9." hs, with pair of 20c plus 10c tied together on reverse by same, sent via the English mail with British P.O. Cartagena bs (dated OCT 10 / 1859) and London transit (Nov.1) plus Hamburg Prussian mail bs (St. P.A. / 4 Nov. 59), ms "2/8" (2sh8d) rated in London plus ms "46" (schillings) in red crayon on arrival, all stamps with ample to huge margins, very fine

Nothing comparable is known for its multicolour franking and rare destination. Ex Langlais and Hackmey; it escaped the grasp of other famous collectors of Columbia such as Londono, Hubbard and Goeggel, and is in a special class all its own - a true world-class rarity, with clear 1980 RPS certificate.

The double weight Colombian franking (75 centavos) paid for the internal transit from Bogota via Honda to Cartagena (25 centavos) plus 50 centavos for maritime postage, and was given to the British Consul in Cartagena for onward transmission. Note small m/s "2" on reverse confirming 2nd echelon of weight. The use of the British post was necessary as Colombia did not then have a postal convention with Prussia. The "46" applied at the Prussian postal agency in Hamburg represented all charges for a double weight letter from Carthagen, incl. the British charge.

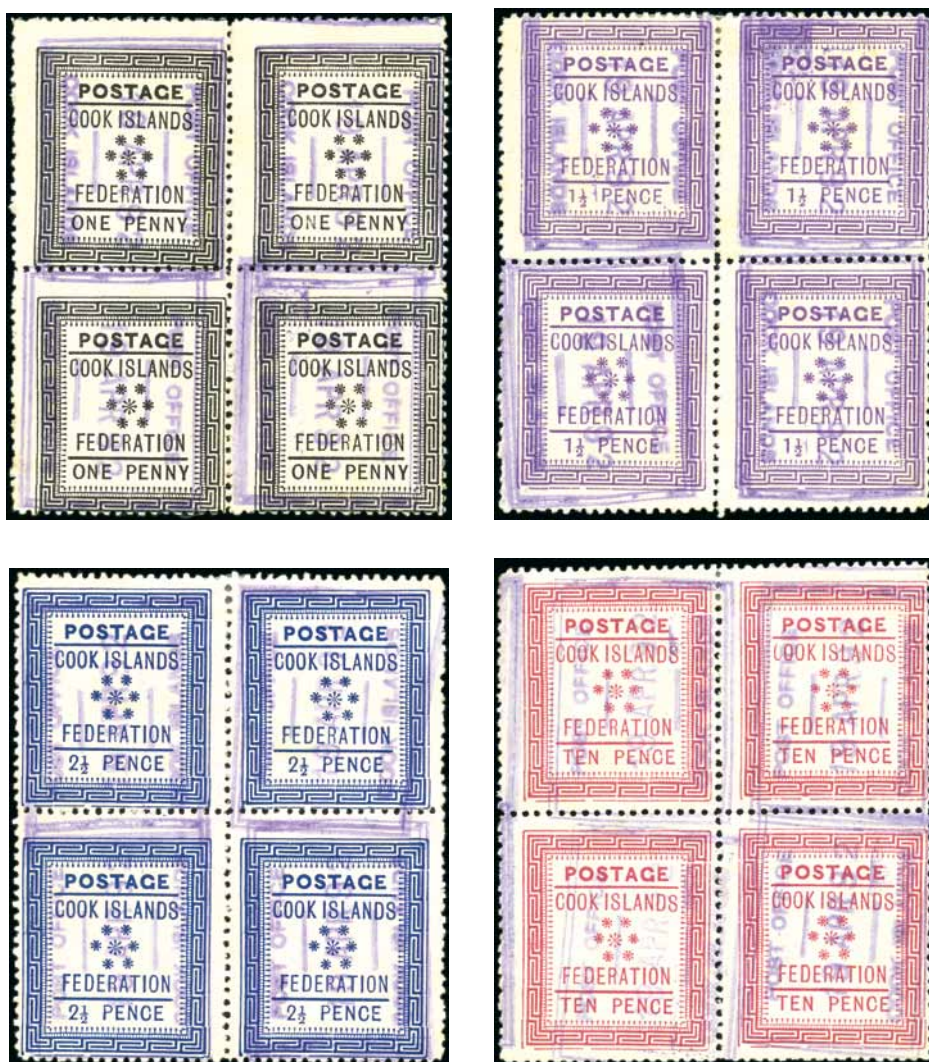
The cover was carried from Cartagena to St. Thomas by the ship "Solent" on Oct. 10 and was transferred to the "La Plata" which carried it to Southampton - both steamboats of the Royal Mail Steamship company.

One of the most important First Issue covers from anywhere in South America

**Estimate: € 100'000 - € 150'000**

## Cook Islands

## FIRST DAY CANCELS



- 60034 © 1892 Seven Star provisional set of four in blocks of four, each stamp cancelled by purple rectangular 19 Apr 1892 pmks, lot includes important letter dated 26 May 1892 sent by the Chief Postmaster in Rarotonga verifying usage and confirming that these are the first ever stamps sold, a major item of Cook Islands Philately

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000

Costa Rica

VERY EARLY USAGE



- 60035 ☒ 1863 Folded entire from Cartago to San José, franked by 1863 1/2r blue tied by boxed CARTAGO straightline, letter dated internally 24 April 1863, very early usage, very fine

Provenance: Mayer

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

Crete - British Administration

PRE-ISSUE USAGE



- 60036 ☒ 1898 Cover addressed to Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Noel KCMG on board H.M.S. Revenge at Kandia, franked by 1898 20pa violet officially perforated with control number "28". Admiral Noel arrived in the Revenge on Sept 12th to supervise Turkish disarmament and surrender his task completed. He left on December 27th, adhesive therefore used before the date of issue, an exceptional item

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## Cuba

**ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTIONS  
OF THE CUBAN REPUBLIC EVER FORMED**

**60036A \*\*** Extensive Collection of the Stamps & Postal History of the Republic of Cuba from 1896-1993

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This remarkable assembly is the result of 30 years of collecting by a passionate and avid philatelist. It is housed in over 40 albums, and includes the entire famous Ignacio Prats collection (Lot 4 in the Greg Manning sale of June 2006, sold for \$299'000), with strength & particular emphasis on essays, proofs & specimen material, but also covers valuable groups of airmails with Zeppelin flights & Rocket mail, booklets, inverted centers, plus much more including modern errors. A more detailed description follows:

1899-1930: Outstanding and an utterly amazing specialised assembly with all the issues present, with die proofs, proofs, essays, photographic proofs, specimens, imperfs, varieties, cross gutter blocks of four & a wealth of covers, postal stationery etc. Some of the highlights & more detail follows: 1899 Issues of the Republic under US Military Rule: 1c to 10, a wonderful specialised assembly of die proofs, specimens, issued stamps in unused imprint marginal blocks, plus the rare booklet panes (Sc.228b, \$3'750, SG 302a, £3'250) & a wealth of over 80 commercial covers including the 2c bisect usage, cert. Baschwitz; 1910 Portraits: An extensive study of this attractive issue showing hand-painted mock-up proofs, photographic proofs, die proofs for all values, all eight values in mint multiples & many with sheet margin control punches & SPECIMEN overprints, plus a very valuable array of the scarce inverted centers with a massive combined catalogue value of \$64'890 or £52'300, individually described by value: Maso 1c unused in seven blocks of four, ten singles two being used, plus one on cover (Sc. 239a, \$10'140+, SG 312a, SG £7'800+), Gomez 2c unused in two blocks of four, eleven singles three being used, plus one on cover (Sc. 240a, \$12'075+, SG 313a, £9'975+), Mayla 10c unused in two blocks of four & thirteen singles (Sc. 244a, \$17'850+, SG 317a, £14'700+); Zayas 10c special delivery in one block of four & seventeen singles (Sc. E4a, \$27'500+, SG £22'000)



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1930-65: Specialised array of single die proofs, colour trials, Waterlow & Sons Specimen proofs, imperforates (many in corner marginal blocks of four), progressive proofs & other divers printing varieties plus extensive array of commercial mail (1'000s)

1966-93: Large accumulation of sets in imperforate pairs & blocks of four, many corner marginal & other showing divers printing varieties incl. imperf between, shifted or double perforations, missing colours, shifted colours, pre-printing paper flaws, double impression, etc. (1'000s)

Airmails, Zeppelin Flights & Rocket Mail: A very valuable assembly of over 70 Zeppelin Flights to or from Cuba, plus array of other airmail usages, plus a specialised collection of the 1939 Postal Rocket Experiment





Booklets & Booklet Panes: 1899-1918, An outstanding array of booklet panes & complete booklets, incl. 1902 2c Specimen booklet of 60, plus part sheets of booklet panes with control punches and Specimen ovpts, plus three mint booklet panes (SG £3'250 each) & three complete Specimen booklets, 1905 Lighthouse booklet cover Specimens (five different), 1911 2c three part sheets of booklet panes, plus four other single panes all with control punches and Specimen ovpts and three complete Specimen booklets, 1914 Map 1c & 2c booklet panes, 1917-18 1c, 2c & 3c Portraits in a variety of complete booklets, booklet panes on covers etc. (more than 50 complete booklets)



Fiscals: 1903 Alcaolo & Tobacco Tax stamps with SPECIMEN ovpts (70+); 1909-11 Telegrafos: Extensive specialised assembly of these attractive issues including hand-painted mock-up proofs, die proofs, plus an large array of parts sheets for 19 different values, all showing control punches & SPECIMEN overprints (1'100+)

Without doubt one of the most comprehensive collections of the Cuban Republic ever offered, and an excellent opportunity to build a number of exhibit collections (10'000s of stamps & 100s of covers)

Estimate: € 300'000 - € 400'000

Czechoslovakia

FIRST COVER FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH A STAMP



- 60037 ☒ 1840 (Jul 28) Mourning entire from Karlsbad, Bohemia, sent to England with red despatch ds, redirected to the Isle of Wight with 1840 1d black pl.4 placed on top of the Karlsbad hs and tied by red MC, rated "1/4" and "8", filing fold affecting top of stamp, a fine exhibition item for a Czech postal history collection

Expertise: Cert. Karl Louis (2005)

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 12'000

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## Denmark

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60038 ☒ 1851 Folded entire from Viborg to Aalborg, franked 1851 4 R.B.S. Ferslew Printing, plate II, chocolate brown, good even margins, tied by duplex target cancel & cds, with VIBORG / 1.4.1851 first day cancel alongside, an extremely fine usage of the stamp on the first day

Note: The Moller certificate states "A total of 11-12 first day covers in private hands are recorded, of which 6-7 are from Copenhagen. Provincial covers are recorded from Holbel, Svendborg, Vordingborg an this cover from Viborg."

Expertise: Cert. Lasse Nielsen (2004), Carl Aage Moller (2004)

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000

## Dominican Republic

### 1864 CUBA / PUERTO RICO ISSUE USED IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



- 60039 ☒ Folded entire from Puerto Plata to Santo Domingo franked by Cuba 1864 1r dull blue on plate brown and tied by clear PUERTO PLATA 21 MAY 1864 c.d.s. in blue with another strike alongside.

Though the use of the 1855 issue of Cuba / Puerto Rico in the Dominican Republic is well known, this is the only recorded item to bear the 1864 issue, described in the Kohl handbook (1928), volume II, page 228.

Very Fine and unique exhibition showpiece.

**Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000**

## East Africa & Uganda Protectorates

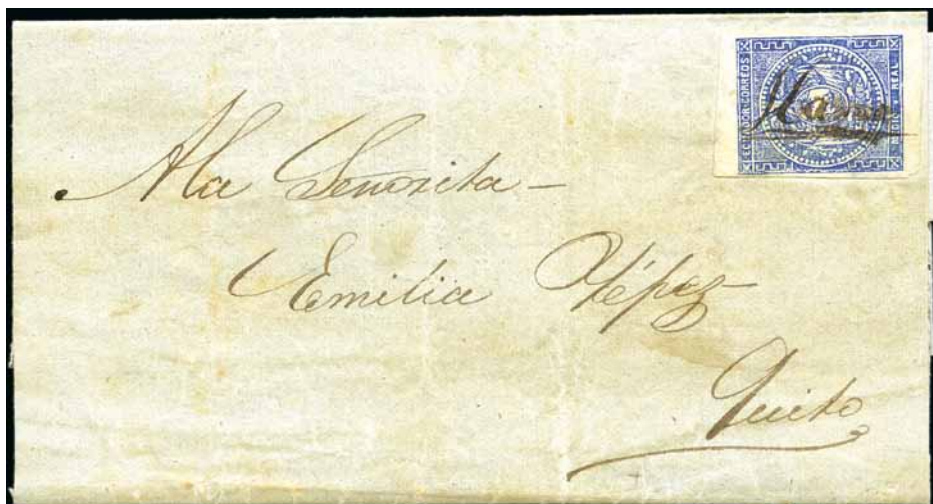


60040 \* 1912-21 500Rs green and red on green, mint, very fine example of this scarce adhesive, SG 63s

Estimate: € 600 - € 800

## Ecuador

### FIRST MONTH OF USAGE



60041 ✉ 1865 Folded entire from Ibarra to Quito, franked by 1865 1/2r blue, good to large margins, cancelled by "Ibarra" manuscript cancel, very fine and early usage in the first month of issue

Expertise: Cert. Brian Moorhouse

Estimate: € 800 - € 1'200

## Egypt

### UNIQUE COVER FROM THE RUSSIAN OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA



- 60042 ☒ 1864 Folded letter to Marseille with company cachet from ALEP (Syrie) endorsed 'voie d'Alexandrie', handstamped blue PORT ALEXANDRIA in blue front and back, transferred to the French P.O. where Napoleon 10c (2) + 40c (2) applied and tied by losange '5080', Alexandrie Egypte cds alongside, ornate boxed P.P. in blue and boxed P.P. in black applied alongside

A fascinating postal history item of the utmost importance, unique

Estimate: € 6'000 - € 9'000

## Egypt

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60043  1866 Printed matter dated internally 1st of January 1866 from Alexandria to Cairo, franked by 10pa brown and tied by retta cancel, very fine and rare

Expertise: Sorani and Calves

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

## Ethiopia

## EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE



- 60044  1895 Registered front of cover franked by two 1/4g and one 1/2g tied HARAR cds dated 21 Tir 1887 corresponding to Julian Calendar 29 January 1895, French Djibouti 50c adhesive alongside as Ethiopia was not yet member of the UPU. One of only four recorded covers from the first batch of mail with stamps out of Harar, see also exhibition page enclosed

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

Fernando Po



- 60045 \* 1899 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c and 15c top sheet margins from sheet number 0,000,000  
 P aken from the printer's approval book with manuscript notation and signature of the Madrid printer on each, stamps pen cancelled, faults as to be expected, unique

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 5'000

## France

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60046  1849 Small neatly envelope from Lyon to St. Chamond, franked 1849 20c black, good margins on two side, neatly tied by LYON/1.JANV.49 first day cancel, with similar alongside, a scarce usage

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60047  1850 Small neatly envelope from St. Claude-S-Bienne to Lons-Le-Donier, franked 1850 25c blue, good to large even margins, neatly tied by crisp black grille, with ST. CLAUDE-S-BIENNE/1.JUIL.49 first day cancel alongside, a very fine & scarce usage of both the first day of use and the first day of the 25c postage rate

Estimate: € 800 - € 1'200

France

THE UNIQUE FIRST ISSUE COVER TO CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



60048 ✉ 1849 Ceres 20c black, three examples, on cover from Rochefort sur Mer to COGH, sent by error to Mauritius, returned to London and readdressed to the Cape of Good Hope.

Expertise: Cert. JF. Brun

Estimate: € 40'000 - € 60'000

L'UNIQUE LETTRE DE LA PREMIERE EMISSION DE FRANCE POUR L'AFRIQUE DU SUD

1849 Cérés 20c noir, trois exemplaires, sur lettre de Rochefort sur Mer pour le CAP DE BONNE ESPERANCE, expédiée par la voie du commerce, par erreur à l'île Maurice, retournée à Londres et expédiée au Cap. Exceptionnel périple de 37 000 km.

Cette lettre est partie le 4 août 1849 de Rochefort, arrivée à Bordeaux le 5 août, retournée à Rochefort pour complément d'affranchissement, départ de Rochefort le 12 août, transit Bordeaux le 15 septembre, envoyée par erreur à Maurice avec apposition du Crown Circle Mauritius GPO, cachet encadré GRAVESEND INDIA LETTER, transit Londres 15 avril 1850 et envoyée enfin au Cap de Bonne Espérance.

Certificat JF. Brun

Estimation: € 40'000 - € 60'000



**1F VERMILION SECOND KNOWN COVER WITH RED CANCEL**

- 60049  1849 1F Vermillion tied by red 4th of January 1849 cds to cover from Paris Bureau Central to Seine & Marne, three large margins, touched at lower left corner.

The 1F Vermillion was issued on January 1st; the first cover known is from January 2nd (Hackmey collection), the second known is this one. Only two covers known with red cancel on Vermillion

Exhibition showpiece

Expertise: Signed Champion and Baudot, cert. JF. Brun

**Estimate: € 40'000 - € 60'000**

*1849 1F Vermillon oblitéré 4 janvier 1849 en rouge sur lettre de Paris Bureau Central pour la Seine et Marne, trois belles marges, touché en bas à gauche.*

*Le 1F vermillon a été émis le 1er janvier 1849, la première lettre connue est du 2 janvier (collection Hackmey), la deuxième lettre connue est celle-là.*

*Pièce majeure de la philatélie française*

*Signé Champion et Baudot, cert. JF. Brun*

**Estimation: € 40'000 - € 60'000**

## French Colonies – Cochinchina

**EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE, MAY 16, 1886**



- 60050 (✉) 1889 Front of cover from Saigon to St. André franked by 1886-87 5 on 25c yellow on straw tied by COCHINCHINE / 10 MAI 86 / SAIGON cds, vertical crease away from adhesive, clear strike of the cds, very fine

Expertise: Signed Calves

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

## French Colonies – Madagascar

**EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE, MARCH 26, 1889**



- 60051 ✉ 1889 Envelope from Antananarivo to Paris franked by 1889 25 on 40c red on straw tied by TANANARIVE / 26 MARS 1889 / MADAGASCAR cds, slight rough opening at top but adhesive is not affected, fine & rare

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

## French Colonies – Réunion

## A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE THIRTY CENT ON COVER



- 60052  1852 Folded entire from St. Benoit to St. Denis, franked 1852 30c black on bluish paper, huge to enormous margins, neatly cancelled by neat pen crosses, with ST.DENIS/10.MARS. 1852 cds alongside, arrival bs, a stunning showpiece in exceptional quality

Provenance: Boker

Expertise: Cert. Behr (2005), Brun (2005)

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

## Gambia

### SECOND EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE



- 60053 ☉ 1869 6d Deep blue, large margins, centrally cancelled by clear GAMBIA MR 19 69 in red, some corner creasing o/w fine & rare

Estimate: € 500 - € 800

## German States – Baden

### FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE 6KR



- 60054 ☒ 1851 Folded cover from Ettlingen to Frankfurt franked by 6Kr black on blue-green tied by "42" numeral, clear ETTLINGEN 1 MAI 51 cds alongside, reverse bears TPO pmk from the same day, the 6Kr is touched as often the case with this issue and the cover is somewhat toned, attractive and very rare first day cover

Expertise: Cert. Stegmüller (BPP)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

## German States – Bavaria

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60055 ☒ 1849 Folded entire from Immenstadt to Brug b. Gestratz, franked by 1849 3Kr blue, plate 1, tied by IMMENSTADT 1/11 (1849) thimble-cds, very fine & rare showpiece

Expertise: Cert. Brettl (BPP)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

## German States – Holstein

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60056 ☒ 1864 Folded cover from Altona to Heide, franked by 1864 1 1/4s blue, good margins all around, cancelled by Danish-type "113" numeral cancel, ALTONA 1.3 cds alongside, reverse bears HEIDE 2/3 arrival cds and ELSH-ITZEH 2.3.1864 TPO cds, extremely rare and very fine first day cover

Expertise: Cert. Carl-Aage Möller (BPP)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000

## German States – Lubeck

### EXTREMELY RARE USAGE



- 60057  1859 Cover posted locally within Lubeck, franked 1859 1/2 Sch. dark lilac, just touched to clear margins, tied by LUBECK/1.1 (1859?) cds, a very fine showpiece & possibly a first day usage

Expertise: Signed Ernst Stock, R. Friedl, cert. Walter Engel (BPP)

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## German States – North German Confederation

### FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60058  1868 Cover posted locally within Cottbus, franked 1868 1/2 Gr. orange, just touched to clear margins, tied by clear COTTBUS 1 1 68 cds, reverse bear AUSG. distribution cds, very fine and rare

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## German States – Prussia

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60059 ☒ 1850 Folded entire from Vörde to Duisburg, franked 1850 1 silbergroschen, lilac rose from the 1st printing, good to large even margins, tied by "1558" numeral with VORDE/15.11 (1850) first day cancel, cover crease resulting in tear top & bottom, otherwise a very fine item of great rarity, an important item for the Prussia connoisseur

Expertise: Cert. Maria Brettl (2007) (BPP)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

German States – Prussia

FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60060 ✉ 1850 Folded entire from Bismark to Dessau, franked by 1850 25g black on blue, slightly touched at bottom right otherwise large margins, tied by "137" circled numeral, BISMARCK 15/11 cds alongside, AUSG. 16/11 distribution cds on reverse, a very fine & extremely rare first day usage

Expertise: Cert. Maria Brettl (BPP)

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000



## German States – Schleswig Holstein



- 60061 (☒) 1850 Cover front from Kiel to Hamburg, franked 1850 1 Schilling blue & 2 Schilling rose. both with clear to good margins, tied by crisp numeral "18" with KIEL/25.11 (1850) first day of usage, front creased and defects at bottom left, still an outstanding usage

Note: The certificate states that the cover front is used during the first rate period, hence the correct rate of 3 skillings was applied for letter up to 1 lot, therefore the cover front represents the earliest known usage of the Holstein First Issue

Expertise: Handstamped Bartels in blue, pencil signature of Dr. Werner, cert. Carl Aage Moller (2009)

Provenance: Harmer Auction 1956

**Estimate: € 5'000 - € 10'000**

German States – Wurttemberg

FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE 3KR



- 60062 ☒ 1851 Folded letter from Stuttgart to Backnang franked by 3Kr black on yellow tied by clear STUTTGART 15 OCT 1851 cds, a clear further strike alongside, arrival bs BACKNANG 16 OCT 1851 (sic), very fine and very rare first day cover

Expertise: Cert. Heinrich (BPP), Thoma (BPP)

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000

FIRST DAY USAGES OR PRIOR TO FIRST DAY USAGES



- 60063 ☒ Group of four singles comprising:  
 1851 1Kr Black on buff, cancelled by STUTTGART 15 OCT 1851 first day cancel, superb  
 1851 3Kr Black on yellow, tied to small piece by STUTTGART 14 OCT 1851 pre-first day cancel, light creasing, very rare  
 1851 6Kr Black on yellow-green, centrally cancelled by HALL 14 OCT 1851 pre-first day cancel, superb and very rare  
 1851 9Kr Black on rose, centrally cancelled by HEILBRONN 13 OCT 1851, earliest date known on any Wurttemberg stamp, light corner crease and pen-marks at left, an exceptional item

Expertise: Each stamp with separate Heinrich (BPP) certificate

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

German States – Wurttemberg

FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60064 ☒ 1851 Folded cover from Hellbronn to Frankfurt, franked by 1851 6Kr black on green, good to large margins, tied by Stuttgart 15 OCT 1851 cds in blue, same alongside, extremely rare first day franking and superb showpiece

Expertise: Cert. Heinrich (BPP)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

Germany

FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60065 ☒ 1871-72, First day cover from Torgau to Dresden franked by Small Shield 1/2Gr brick-red and 2Gr blue (light creasing), tied by clear TORGAU 1 / 1 72 double-circle cds, (extremely rare declared value first day cover). Lot also includes a Small Shield 1Gr carmine cancelled prior to the first day (28/12 71) as well as fragment bearing 1/4Gr and 1/2Gr tied on piece by blue BERLIN 1/1 72, a very fine & rare trio.

Expertise: Respectively Brugger (BPP), Krug (BPP) and Sommer (BPP)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

Germany



- 60066 (\*) 1930: Rheinstein Castle 1 "REICHMARK" green, unissued corner marginal example, no gum as produced, unique bottom right corner margin example, probably the finest example known of this rarity

Expertise: Cert. A. Schlegel

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'500



- 60067 ☒ 1933 CHICAGO Flight with 3-countries franking: German Reich (Chicago 2RM & 3RM, etc.) + BRAZIL & USA with 5 different special departure cachets and transit markings, a rare and colourful cover

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 4'000

## Germany



- 60068 ☒ HINDENBURG CRASH: On-board-mail cover franked Hindenburg values including tête-bêche gutter of 12Pf postmarked with on-board cachet of Luftschiff Hindenburg 5.5.37 addressed to M.Anzer in Chicago, showing strong damage through burning, still in original cellophane cover and with seals of U.S.Post, rare item

Expertise: Cert. Berezowski (1937), Leder handbook no. 63.Caa.Yy,

Estimate: € 12'000 - € 14'000

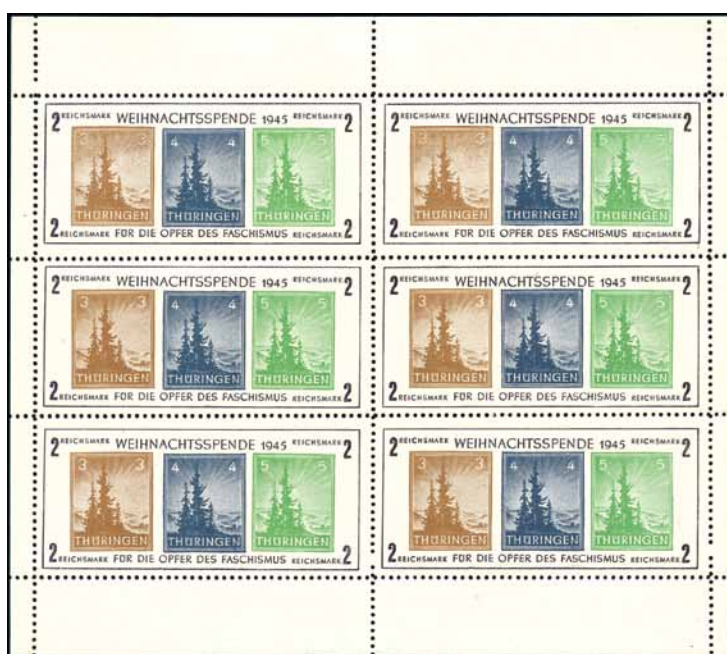
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- 60069 ✉ HINDENBURG CRASH: Postal stationery card 5Pf Deutscher Philatelistentag with additional franking postmarked "NEW YORK PAQUEBOT MAY, 10, 1937" addressed to Mühlheim / Ruhr, only minim damages and some bluish & rose water staining, from the 1st finding, sign. Sieger, accompanied by letter of Bahnpostamt 19 to same recipient, rare item, Leder handbook no. 63.ABd.Zz

Estimate: € 6'000 - € 9'000

## Germany / Soviet Zone / Thuringen



- 60070 \*\* 1945 Christmas - Miniature Sheet in complete never hinged sheetlet of 6, in bottom margin minim probably natural paper crease, very fine and extremely scarce sheetlet, Mi Bl. no.1ta KlB.

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## German Colonies – Caroline Islands

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60071 ☒ 1899 10pf Red postal stationery card from Ponape to Yap, cancelled by PONAPE 12 / 10 99 KAROLINEN cds, YAP 7/11 99 arrival cds alongside, only six items recorded from this office-opening date

Expertise: Cert. Steuer (BPP)

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

## German Colonies – Caroline Islands



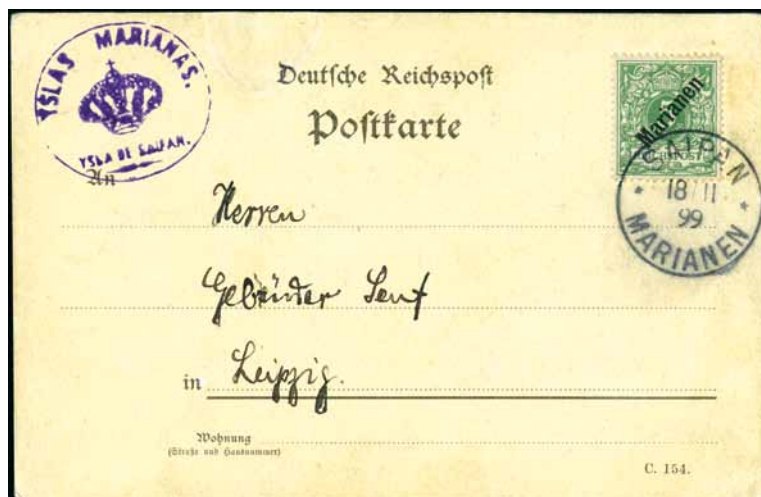
- 60072  1910 3rd Ponape Emergency Issue: Envelope of Südsee-Expedition der Hamburgischen Wissenschaftlichen Stiftung franked bisect 20Pf blue of Karolinen postmarked "PONAPE 12/7 10" alongside post office seal (2nd type) to Hamburg, superb quality and one of the finest Ponape covers we know

Expertise: Cert Bothe

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000

## German Colonies – Mariana Islands

### FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60073  1899 Postcard from Saipan to Leipzig / Germany franked by 1899 5pf green tied by SAIPAN 18/11 99 MARIANEN, old-time Spanish crowned YSLAS MARIANAS / YSLA DE SAIPAN cachet alongside, scarce first day of usage

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500



German Colonies – New Guinea / British Occupation

FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60074 ☒ 1914 Two local Rabaul covers: 1d on 3pf, 1d on 5pf and 3d on 30pf tied RABAUL OCT 17 1914 on registered cover, then 3d on 30pf with same cancel on local cover, very fine & scarce duo

Expertise: Cert. Sismondo for the registered cover.

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

German Offices Abroad – Morocco

FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60075 ☒ 1899 Cover from Casablanca to Schwarzburg/Germany bearing the complete first 1899 set of six values from 3pf to 50pf tied by CASABLANCA 20/12 99 DEUTSCHE POST, reverse bears SCHWARZBURG 27/12 99 arrival cds, fine & scarce

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

Great Britain

MULREADY LETTERSHEET USED ON MAY 6, 1840



- 60076  1840 1d Mulready lettersheet, stereo A57, used on May 6th (octagonal 12Nn pmk on reverse), also handstamped "More to pay" and charged 2d, creased down the centre, reinforced and some staining, possibly posted the day before, rare

Expertise: Cert. RPS

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

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## FIRST DAY USAGE – ONE PENNY BLACK USED ON MAY THE 6TH, 1840



- 60077 ☒ 1840 Folded entire from London to Thornbury, franked 1d black, plate 1a, lettered RL, good to large margins tied by a faint clear strike of an orange-red Maltese cross, showing on flap a faint but legible strike of MY 6 1840 despatch cds which opens well to display; not trusting the glue, the stamp has been additionally fixed with a piece of sealing wax, two filing folds, one through adhesive, barely detract (SG £160'000)

An important showpiece

Expertise: Signed Raybaudi & Holcombe, cert. BPA (1995)

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000

Great Britain

**MINT PENNY BLACK PLATE SELECTION**



60078 \* 1840 1d Black selection of plates including:

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- Plate 1a OL right marginal with inscription "to remove the Cem", fine even margins, cert. E. Diena (1999)
- Plate 1b QA good to large margins, with double "Q" variety, cert. BPA (1991)
- Plate 2 LH good to large margins
- Plate 3 PH good to very good margins, cert. RPS (1984)
- Plate 4 IA left marginal with inscription "D SIDE of the Letter", close to good margins
- Plate 5 FL right marginal with "CE 1d Per Label. 1/-" inscription, close to large margins, toned
- Plate 6 CL right marginal, good margins, cert. Brandon (2002)
- Plate 7 QF with good margins, cert. RPS (1988)
- Plate 8 TG lower marginal with "rds the RIGHT HAND" marginal inscription, crease at upper left, cert. BPA (2007)
- Plate 9 KC, good to very good margins, slight toning, cert. P. Behr (2001)
- Plate 11 BA left marginal, good margins, some rust spots, cert. BPA (1974)


A beautiful selection of this iconic stamp with an almost complete set of plates and the bonus of some choice marginal examples. Some with original gum. (SG £170'500+)

A fantastic opportunity for the connoisseur

**Estimate: € 60'000 - € 70'000**

## TWO PENNY BLUE USED ON MAY 8, 1840 – ONLY THREE COVERS RECORDED



- 60079  1840 Large part folded cover from Wolverhampton to Brosely, franked 2d blue, lettered EB, four good margins, tied by crisp clear red Maltese cross and with the all important departure backstamp of WOLVERHAMPTON/MY.6.1840 in red, an important showpiece and great rarity (SG £160'000)

Note: May 8th has been generally accepted as the first day of usage of the 2d. blue, as it is thought that it was on this date that it became available to the public. A single example used on May 6th and another single used on May 7th, have been discovered in recent years, this notwithstanding, the cover offered here represents one of only three recognized official first day covers

Provenance: Gwatkin & Lou Manzi

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1996)

Estimate: € 40'000 - € 60'000

Great Britain



- 60080** \*\* 1878 10s Grey-Blue imperforate colour trial from the top left corner of the sheet, wmk Maltese Cross, SPECIMEN type 9 ovpt, never hinged original gum, very fine (SG from £2'400)

**Estimate: € 2'400 - € 3'000**



60081



60082



60083



60084

- 60081** \*\* 1878 10s Mauve imperforate colour trial, wmk Maltese Cross, SPECIMEN type 9 ovpt, never hinged original gum, very fine (SG from £2400)

**Estimate: € 1'600 - € 2'400**

- 60082** \* 1878 1s Orange imperforate colour trial, wmk Maltese Cross, SPECIMEN ovpt type 9, original gum, some gum wrinkles, fine (SG from £2'700)

**Estimate: € 1'800 - € 2'200**

- 60083** \* 1878 1s Grey-Blue imperforate colour trial, wmk Maltese Cross, SPECIMEN ovpt type 9, original gum, couple of small handling creases, fine (SG from £2'700)

**Estimate: € 1'600 - € 2'000**

- 60084** \* 1878 1s Slate-Grey imperforate colour trial, wmk Maltese Cross, SPECIMEN ovpt type 9, original gum, couple of small handling creases, fine (SG from £2'700)

**Estimate: € 1'600 - € 2'000**

## British Colonies – Leeward Islands

## DIAMOND JUBILEE FIRST DAY COVERS



- 60085  1897 Four covers sent locally bearing respectively the following frankings: Complete set of eight values from 1/2d to 5s, then 1s single, then four 1/2d, then three 1d, all cancelled on July 22 1897, two in Dominica and two in St-Kitts, a few stains on the complete set cover, a fine trio

Expertise: RPS or BPA certificate for three of the four items

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

Greece

FIRST DAY USAGE



60086 ✉ 1861 Folded entire from Mesolugi to Patros, franked 1861 Paris Print 20 Lepta, large even margins, tied by "49" dotted lozenge with MESOLOGI/1.OKT.61 first day cancel alongside, plus PATRAS/2.OKT.61 arrival bs, very fine and a wonderful example of this first day usage

Provenance: Zacharidis

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1983), signed Tseriotis

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000



Guatemala

1871-1881 THE MAX PLANTINGA GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION

Fourth issue 4 Recales foreign rate  
One of 2 recorded combination covers with British Honduras

1878 Large post cover from Zacapa, large numeral "18" and according date stamp 3-8-1878, "no better" (inverted indications, below 3-8-78, where the 1) was cancelled by "0", for the full pre-payment to destination stamp either offset of departure or in blue) (2)

The cover was originally franked with a pair of 2 R., which was the correct over-rate. One stamp has been torn off and the cover was reduced of eight ex Carmon, Long, Snyder

First issue 5 Centavos (imperfector)

the "Mlle béche" variety on position 10

the imperfector variety few sold in issue

light brown the perfector variety dark brown

First issue 5 centavos (imperfector)

the "Mlle béche" variety on position 103

perforate dark brown imperfector two blocks recorded

Inverted cliché (pos. 103)

The largest recorded block with the Mlle béche variety

First issue 25 C foreign rate  
First rate period 1-3-1872 till 26-1-1872

Very few covers survived from the first postage rate period from 1-3-1872 till 26-1-1872

1872 cover franked with 5 + 20 C., from Guatemala, with large numeral "25", via Guatemala City (5-1-1872) date stamp, Colon, 25-1-72 (RFO) to England, Antisl 26-2-1872. On front written "Recal. Feb. 26, last cover", No oval (E)

the only recorded cover with this rate

First issue 25 C double rate to the "America"

First rate period 1-3-1872 till 26-1-1872

Very few covers survived from the first postage rate period from 1-3-1872 till 26-1-1872

letterhead from Guatemala, franked with 5 + post 10 C. with large numeral "25", date stamp 10-10-1871, to San Francisco (27-10-1871), Package due morning in blue oval "20" (over)

the only recorded cover with this rate

First issue 5 C domestic rate  
Second rate period from 26-1-1872 till Feb. 1872

date stamp cancel

Domestic cover from Guatemala to Antigua with date stamp "Guatemala 21-4-1872", red "Cancion de Guatemala PAQUETE" - same date. This cancel was used when the cover was sent by steamer. This cover is the earliest of only 3 recorded covers with a Guatemala. The date stamp was only introduced very early in 1874 when section 7's reply (E)

Cover from Guatemala, with a 5 C. with the rare date stamp: Guatemala 6-3-1875 to Coban. Also three red "PAQUETE" indicating that the cover was sent by steamer. The cover is franked with 1 C. (paid in 1875, a very late use of this stamp, which was already not out of the end of p. 1872 as that in fact, the rates had to be reduced from 6 to 5 Centavos! So this cover is in fact overfranked by 1 C. in a period that 1 C. were available, to someone left there, and did not know the rate was reduced.

the only recorded cover with a 5 Centavo

First issue 30 C foreign rate  
Second rate period from 26-1-1872 till Feb. 1872

1872 cover from Guatemala, franked with 30 C., large numeral "30", date stamp "Guatemala 27-1-1872" in black, post mark "San Francisco" (red) "Coban, BATES P.O., '58 1 F 60 c", accountability marking, from London, 12-11. Amp. Coban 13-11 and arrival Paris 13-11, "72" (addressed to be paid by the addressee). (E)

Second issue 1 Peso double foreign rate

1872 letterhead from Guatemala, franked with 1 peso, date stamp cancel Guatemala 20 Nov (77) red "Cancion de Guatemala PAQUETE 30 Nov" indicating that the letter was sent by steamer, via London (PAGE 3) the 77, which was applied in error and "over" cancelled with (London) 28. In blue oval "50" and of arrival in Coban "16-11".

1 peso was the double foreign rate to overseas destinations for letters with a weight between 15 and 100 g. (E.)

A double only 1 Peso cover recorded, ex Snyder

Second issue 4 Recales foreign rate

1877, letter from San Jose to Marseille, franked with 4 recals, sent uncancelled probably directly by ship, via lower frank from 12 Feb., where the stamp was tied by blue cotton line and inscribed "50". Date stamp "Lyon 25 Feb" and arrival "Marseille 25 Feb 77" at French port. On back embossed "Lyon 25 Feb" and arrival "Marseille 25 Feb 77". Manuscript 12 (addressed) arrival (E.)

1877, India letter from Guatemala City to Chisau de Fonds, Switzerland franked with 4, with date stamp Guatemala 19 may 77 via Panama and London (22-6) Large 1 and blue oval "50" applied in London and of arrival "1000" (E.) due in red (over) (E.)

unique second low range to Switzerland, ex Snyder

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Guatemala (cont. from previous page)

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- 1871 Arms First Issue - Pages 2-32: Showing 1c sunken die proof in black, 1c proof showing single die in original colour, 1c to 20c in unused & used multiples some being the largest recorded, imperfs., gutter blocks, varieties incl. printed both sides, 5c tete-beche pairs with the rarer being imperf., 20c blue error of colour, shades, array of numeral town cancels, plus an extensive & valuable assembly of fifteen first issue covers some with unique or very rare frankings
  - 1873 Arms Second Issue - Pages 33-36: Showing both 4r & 1p value with mint, used, town & colour cancels, plus three cover including 1p yellow single on cover front to Cadiz, Spain, 4r mauve, two cover with single frankings to France & Switzerland
  - 1875 Liberty Third Issue - Pages 37-48: Showing all four values in bottom sheet marginal inscription blocks of twenty, plus die proofs for three different values, used singles with town & colour cancels, also a fine array of seven covers or part covers with two 1r blue bisect usages & Fiscal 1/2r used on local cover
  - 1878 Indian Head Fourth Issue - Pages 49-75: Showing die proofs & plate proofs, all four value with mint singles & blocks, some with watermark varieties, inscriptional multiples, imperfs, imperf between pairs, misperfs. etc., plus an extensive & valuable assembly of ten Indian Head covers including extremely rare mixed franking with British Honduras, also three usages on fiscal documents, used selection with town & colour cancels
  - 1879 Small Quetzal Fifth Issue - Pages 76-80: Showing die proofs for both values, mint multiples, used with fancy cancels, 1/4r on cover to Paris & 1r bisect on part cover front

A wonderful collection and an excellent basis on which to build a Large Gold Medal collection

Provenance: Some items from the following collections Cervera, Hubbard, Lange, Madden, Spycher & Wylser

Expertise: Some of the better items with certs. from Brian Moorhouse

**Estimate: € 80'000 - € 120'000**



## Holy Land

## UNIQUE MIXED FRANKING HANNOVER + FRANCE TO JAFFA



- 60088  1861 Cover from Hannover with 3gr yellow (x2) and 2gr blue tied by blue Bergen b. Celle 19/8 cds to Marseille, forwarded to Jaffa with Napoleon 20c bleu +80c rose, transit cds Alexandrie 08.09.61 Egypte, superb

Expertise: Signed Calves

Estimate € 34'000 - € 40'000

## Hungary

### UNIQUE DOUBLE RATE MIXED FRANKING HUNGARY - DDSG



- 60089  DDSG 10k green in pair tied by DDSG SISTOV ds in combination with Hungary 1874 5k rose x2 cancelled by Bazias 22.09.78 cds on cover to Vienna, faults not detracting this extremely rare franking, unique as a double rate cover (illustrated in Tchillingarian)

Expertise: Cert. Ferchenbauer

Provenance: Capellaro

Estimate € 28'000 - € 34'000

## India



- 60090 ☒ 1857 (Aug 18) Mourning wrapper to Scotland with 1854 2a (touched) imperf. in combination with 1856-64 4a black tied by JC type 5 barred diamond, with two "INDIA PAID" hs adjacent, with Calcutta, Bombay, London, Kilmarnock and New Cumnock cds, scarce perf. / imperf. combination

Estimate: € 600 - € 1'000

## 1854 4a FRANKING TO CHINA



- 60091 ☒ 1854 (Dec 31) Entire from Bombay to China with two cut-to-shape 1854 4a, 1st printing, tied by diamond of bars, Bombay B.P.P. cds adjacent, reverse with double ring despatch and Hong Kong transit, letter refolded where the stamps were originally over the edge, minor ink etching on address, an attractive franking to a scarce destination

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

India

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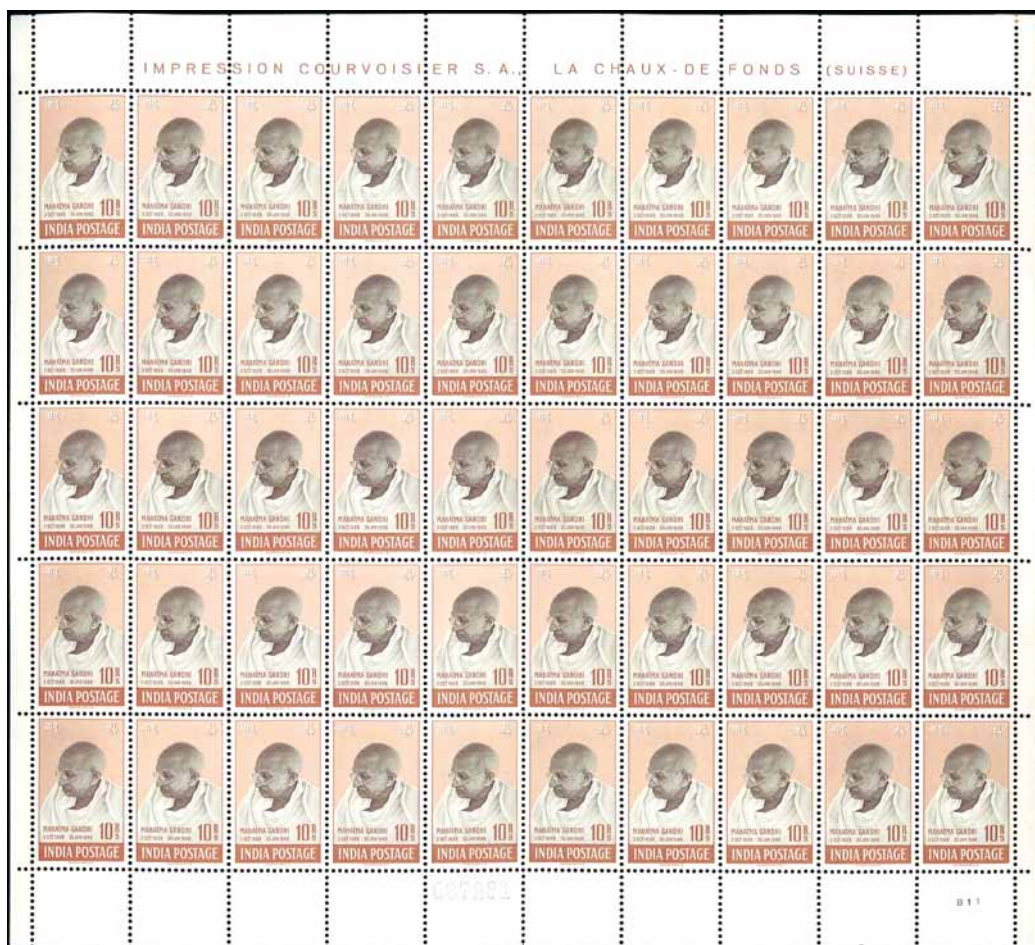
60092 ☒ India 1854 2a green in pair tied by clear "B / 147" of Penang on 1857 entire letter written by a French missionary in Penang to the French Foreign Mission in Paris, red PENANG 20.08.57 cds, red Marseille 29.09.57 transit cds, on reverse Lyon à Paris 30.09.57 ds, rated "16", very fine and very rare

Expertise: Cert. BPA 2014

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

## India

## SET OF 1948 GANDHI ISSUE IN COMPLETE SHEETS



- 60093 \*\* 1948 Gandhi set to 10R in mint nh complete sheets, the 10R showing a slightly faded colour, otherwise very fine, very rare and highly desirable for the Gandhi collector

Estimate: € 25'000 - € 30'000

## Ireland



- 60094 \* 1935 Waterlow Re-engraved 10s indigo, position 20 (Row 5/4), showing with DOUBLE OVERPRINT, mint og right marginal, very fine (MWT77b, SG101 Var.)

Expertise: Cert. MacDonnell (2009)

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000

Italian States

FIRST COVER FROM ITALY WITH A STAMP



60095 ☒ 1840 (Oct 23) Wrapper from Newcastle under Lyme to Dover with 1840 1d black pl.4 tied by red-brown MC, redirected to "Post Restante / Naples", carried privately to Italy and posted back to England 6 months later via Sardinia ("TS" hs and cds), with faint "NAP 1841 / 5 MAG" claret ds on obverse, charged "1/7" overseas postage with "POSTAGE NOT PAID / TO LONDON" hs on reverse, cert. states that the cover has been cleaned and the stamp lifted and replaced. An extraordinary, well-travelled and attractive cover

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2013)

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 12'000



## Italian States – Lombardy Venetia

## USAGE OF THE 15 CENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



- 60096 ☒ 1850 Folded letter sheet from Milan to San Colombano, franked 1850 15 cents, red, Type I from the first printing, large even margins, tied by 2-line MILANO/1.GIU (1850) date stamp of the first day of issue, some soiling & refolding of the cover, a remarkable usage, an important postal history rarity of Lombardy Venetia, showpiece (Sassone 3a, € 57'500)

Expertise: Cert. Fiecchi (1965), Sorani (1998), Zanaria (2005)

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000

Italian States – Lombardy Venetia

USAGE OF THE 30 CENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



- 60097 ☒ 1850 Folded letter sheet from Venice to Schio, franked 1850 30 cents, brown, Type I from the first printing, large even margins, tied by 2-line VENEZIA/1.GIU (1850) date stamp of the first day of issue, a remarkable usage, an important postal history rarity of Lombardy Venetia, showpiece (Sassone 7a, € 85'000)

Expertise: Cert. Alberto Diena (1973), Enzo Diena (1985)

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

## Italian States – Lombardy Venetia

## USAGE OF THE 45 CENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



- 60098 ☒ 1850 Folded letter sheet from Venice to Milan, franked 1850 30 cents, brown, Type I from the first printing, clear to good margins, tied by 2-line VENEZIA / 1. GIU (1850) date stamp of the first day of issue, an outstanding usage, an important postal history rarity of Lombardy Venetia, showpiece (Sassone 7a, € 235'000)

Note: The Diena certificate states that he knows of only one other cover

Expertise: Signed Raybaudi & Renato Mondolfo, cert. Enzo Diena (1977), Enzo Diena (1984)

**Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000**

Italian States – Modena

FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60099 ☒ 1852 Registered folded cover from St. Felice to Modena, dated internally 31 May 1852, franked by two 1852 10c black on rose, first printing, one example has a touched corner otherwise large margins all around, both uncanceled, MODENA R. DISTRIBUZIONE POSTALE pmk alongside, unique and mentioned in the Sassone catalogue

Expertise: Cert. Bottacchi (2003)

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

## Italian States – Naples

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60100  1858 Folded entire from Naples to Francavilla, franked 1858 1 grano & 2 grana, both from the first plate, good to large margins, cancelled by boxed ANNULATO, with red 2-line NAPOLI 1858/2.GEN first day cancel on reverse, a wonderful example of this very rare usage (Sassone € 13'000 to € 16'500)

Note: The certificate states that this cover is one of the most beautiful of all the known first day covers

Expertise: Cert. Giorgio Colla (2006)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60101  1858 Folded entire from Rosarno to Naples, franked 1858 2 grana, from the first plate, good to large margins, cancelled by boxed ANNULATO, with framed ROSARNO alongside, bearing red 2-line NAPOLI 1858/3.GEN on reverse, a wonderful example of this very rare first day usage (Sassone € 13'000 to € 16'500)

Expertise: Cert. Giorgio Colla (2006)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

Italian States – Naples

FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60102 ☒ 1861 Folded cover from Napoli to Briatico, franked 1861 2 grana blue, clear to very large margins, tied by PARTENZA DA NAPOLI/14.FEB.1861 first day cancel, a very fine and rare first day usage (Sassone 20b, € 75'000)

Expertise: Cert. Enzo Diena (1986), Giorgio Colla (2001)

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000

## Italian States – Papal States

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60103  1852 Small neat folded entire from Rome to Ferentino, franked 1852 3 baj orange bistre, tied by clear ROMA/1.GEN.52 first day cancel, very fine & an extremely rare usage, a great rarity of the Papal States (Sassone 4, €80'000 to €100'000)

Expertise: Signed Raybaudi, cert. Giorgio Colla (2002)

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000

Italian States – Papal States

FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60104 ☒ 1852 Folded cover from Ancona to Naples, franked by pair of 1852 5b black on rose, large margins all around, tied by double-circle ANCONA 1 GEN 52 first day cancel, very fine and rare

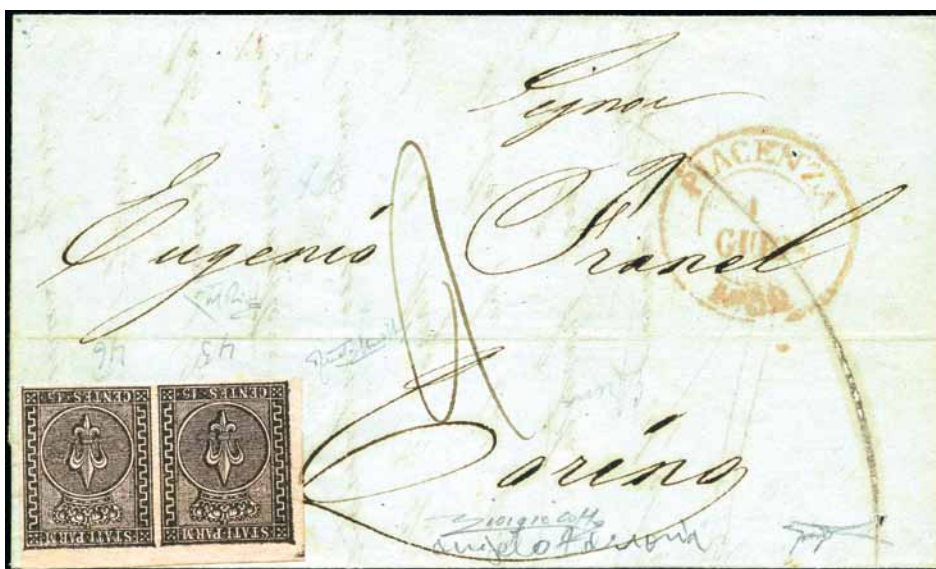
Expertise: Cert. Diena (1982)

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000



## Italian States – Parma

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60105 ☒ 1852 Folded entire from Piacenza to Turin, franked by 1852 15c black on pink pair, first printing, large margins all around, uncancelled, double-circle PIACENZA 1 GUI 1852 despatch cds alongside, extremely rare first day usage in superb condition (Sassone € 175'000)

Expertise: Cert. Diena (1981), Colla (2007), Bottacchi (2007), Zanaria guarantee (2007)

**Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000**

Italian States – Parma Newspaper Stamps

FIRST DAY OF USAGE OF THE 6 & 9 CENTS



60106



60107

- 60106 (☒) 1853 Large part of newspaper Messaggerie dated April 13th 1853, franked by 9c black and blue newspaper stamp most probably on arrival April 15th 1853, large margins all around, tied by grill, very rare first day usage

Expertise: Signed Sorani

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

- 60107 (☒) 1857 Large part of newspaper Gazzetta Ufficiale di Milano dated October 30th 1857, franked by 6c black on rose newspaper stamp and tied by grill, stamp slightly trimmed at top, newspaper was sent on November 1st 1857, very rare

Expertise: Signed Sorani

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## Italian States – Romagna

## FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE 3 BAJ



- 60108 ☒ 1859 Folded cover from Alfonsine to Bologna, franked by 1859 3b black on dark green, cancelled in transit in Ravenna with barred lozenge, RAVENNA straightline alongside, reverse bears ALFONSINE s/1 and BOLOGNA 3 SET 59 arrival, see also certificate enclosed confirming departure on September 1st, very fine & rare (Sassone 4, € 65'000)

Expertise: Cert. Bottacchi (2008)

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000

Italian States – Romagna

FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE 5 BAJ



60109 ☒ 1859 Folded letter sheet from Bologna to Padova, franked 1859 5b violet, superb top sheet marginal, tied diamond grill with BOLOGNA/1.SET.59 first day cancel alongside, extremely fine and an important exhibition showpiece (Sassone 6, from € 65'000)

Expertise: Cert. Raybaudi (1991), Enzo Diena (1991), Giorgio Colla (1991) & Zanaria (2004)

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

## Italian States – Sardinia Cavallini

## GROUP OF FOUR CAVALLINI COVERS



- 60110  1819 15c Blue used on 11 June 1819 from Borgomanero to Novara  
 1819 50c Blue used on 22 June 1819 from Turin to Bobbio  
 1820 15c Embossed used on 7 May 1821 from Turin to Cercenasco  
 1820 50c Embossed used on 17 November 1832 from Mondovi to Turin  
 All in very fine condition

Expertise: Zanaria guarantee certificates plus each with a certificate of either Colla, Sorani or Bottacchi

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

Italian States – Sicily

FIRST DAY USAGE



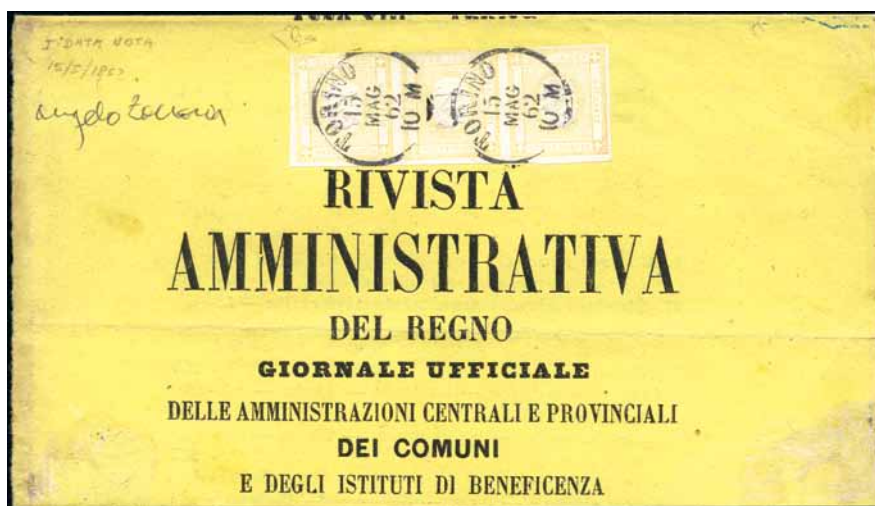
- 60111 ☒ 1859 Folded entire from Palermo to Paris, franked 1859 20 grana, 10 grana & 5 grana, all with good margin except the 20 grana is touched at bottom, tied by the typical fancy cancel with PALERMO/1.GEN.59 first day cancel alongside, an important showpiece of the greatest rarity

Expertise: Cert. Alberto Diena (1976), Zanaria (2004)

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000

Italy

## EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE

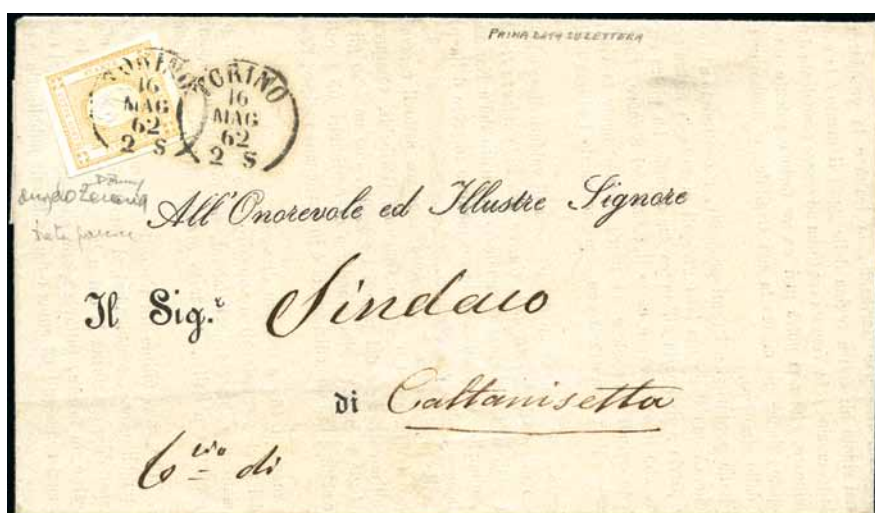


- 60112  1862 Folded printed brochure, franked 1862 2c light yellow, horizontal strip of three, touched to good margins, all neatly tied by TORINO/15.MAG.62 being the earliest known usage of these stamps, showpiece

Expertise: Signed Angelo Zanaria, cert. Enzo Diena (1981)

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE



- 60113  1862 Printed matter from Turin to Cattani-setta, franked by 1862 2c bistre, large margins all around, tied by TORINO 16 MAG 62 cds, reverse bears PALERMO 20 MAG 62 transit cds, certificate states "...usato nel primer giorno d'uso riscontrato su corrispondenza privata...", superb early usage

Expertise: Zanaria guarantee (2007)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

Italy

FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60114  1863 Folded cover from Montelupo to Pistoia, franked by 1863 15c blue, good margins all around, tied by large type Montelupo 1 GEN 1863 cds first day cancel, reverse bears PISTOIA 2 GEN 63 arrival cds, very fine and rare first day usage

Expertise: Cert. Colla (2005), Zanaria guarantee (2005)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

EXTREMELY RARE USAGE PRIOR THE FIRST DAY



- 60115  1863 Folded cover from Loreto to Recanati, franked 1863 De La Rue 15c light blue, neatly tied by LORETO/28.NOV.1863 datestamped three days prior to the first day of usage, a very fine and rare early use

Expertise: Cert. Enzo Diena (1989), Serra (2005), Bottacchi (2005), Zanaria (2006)

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000



## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60116 ✉ 1863 Printed matter receipt, franked 1863 10c orange, two singles, superbly cancelled by GOTTOLENGI/1.DIC.1863 first day cancel, a very fine and rare first day usage (Sassone 17a, € 4'500)

Expertise: Cert. Bottacchi (2000)

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

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## Italy

## 1933 BALBO FLIGHT TO USA



- 60117 ☒ The outbound flight across the North Atlantic started with 25 flying boats under the command of Commanding General Italo Balbo. One of the planes stayed behind in Amsterdam. The outbound route was Orbetello-Amsterdam-Londonderry-Reykjavik-Cartwright-Shediac-Montreal-Chicago, and the return flight, of which only 23 planes made it, used a more southerly route.

The triptych stamps were overprinted at left with abbreviated pilot names,

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The 5.25L+44.75L values are on covers sent to Chicago, and have all the intervening transits on the face, as well as the flight cachet and, uncommonly, the oval handstamp of the Italian Royal Air Force navigation ship "ALICE."

The reverse of both covers shows the special Roma "Crociera Aerea" cds of June 16, and the covers to Chicago also show the red "Commando" and Arms circular hs.

"I-APAM" (Commander Captain Mario Aramu), set of two covers, the one to Reykjavik flown on to Cartwright (Sassone GP30, € 19'500), very fine

Expertise: Cert. Giorgio Colla (2001)

Estimate: € 6'000 - € 8'000

Italy

## 1933 BALBO FLIGHT TO USA



- 60118 ☒ The outbound flight across the North Atlantic started with 25 flying boats under the command of Commanding General Italo Balbo. One of the planes stayed behind in Amsterdam. The outbound route was Orbetello-Amsterdam-Londonderry-Reykjavik-Cartwright-Shediac-Montreal-Chicago, and the return flight, of which only 23 planes made it, used a more southerly route.

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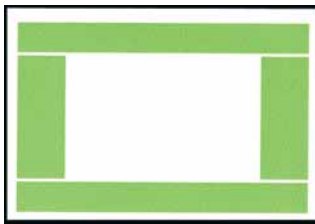
"I-BIAN" (Commander Captain Vincenzo Biani), set of two covers, the one to Reykjavik flown on to Cartwright, very fine (Sassone GP30, € 19'500), very fine

Expertise: Cert. Giorgio Colla (2001)

Estimate: € 6'000 - € 8'000

Kuwait

THE COURVOISIER ARCHIVE

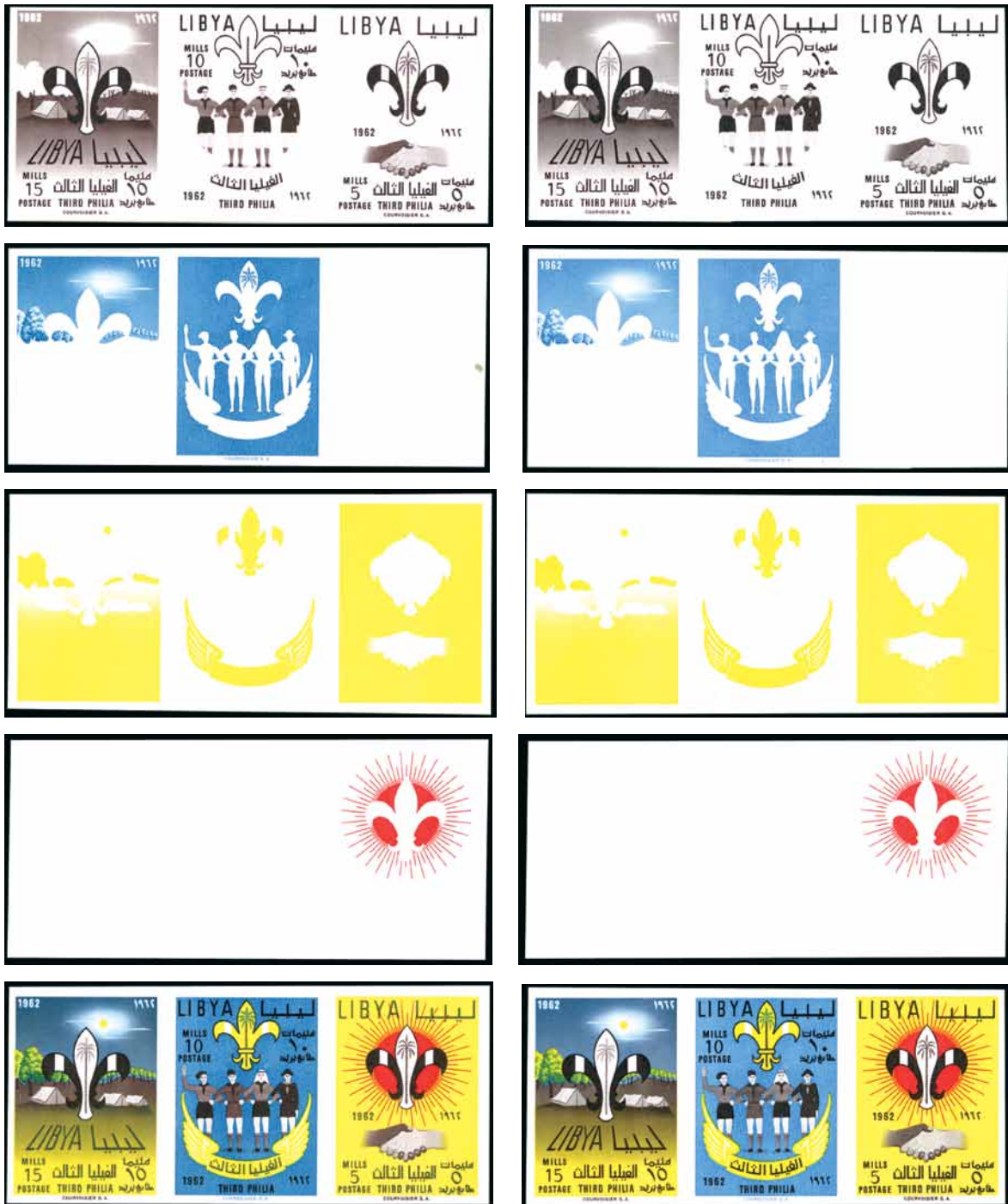


60119 P 1989-2001 Attractive assembly of more than four hundred imperforates and progressive proofs, all originating from the Courvoisier Archive (423)

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

Libya

THE COURVOISIER ARCHIVE



60120 P 1961-2002 Attractive assembly of more than eight hundred imperforates and progressive proofs, all originating from the Courvoisier Archive (850)

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000



## Malaya – Straits Settlements



- 60121 \* 1906-1912 \$500 KEVII purple & orange, mint with slight gum disturbance (as usual), very fine and scarce high value definitive (SG no. 169s)

**Estimate: € 2'000 - € 2'500**



- 60122 \* 1912-1923 \$500 KGV purple & orange brown, mint, very fine example of this scarce high value definitive (SG no.215s)

**Estimate: € 2'500 - € 3'000**

## Mongolia

## ONE OF THE HIGHEST FRANKED COVERS FROM THE RUSSIAN POST OFFICES IN MONGOLIA



- 60123 ☒ TROITSKOSAVSK: 1908 Large registered envelope addressed to St.Petersburg, franked Arms 50k vertical pair & singles of 14k & 5k, paying 119 kopeks being sixteen times the basic rate, all neatly tied Hellrigl type 1b TROITSKOSAVSK/4.XII.1908 cds with similar alongside & TROITSKOSAVSK type 4 registered label, fine & very rare, Hellrigl records on twelve known covers from this Office, a stunning & colourful showpiece

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

Mongolia

POSSIBLY THE MOST STUNNING AND RAREST OF ALL MONGOLIA COVERS



60124 ☒ ULYASUTAI: 1914 Illustrated advertising registered envelope addressed to Arvika, Sweden, franked Romanov 1k orange & 2k green in pairs & 14k blue-green, all tied on reverse of envelope by ULYASUTAI / 15.9.14 (Type I), with attractive large imperial red wax seal of Petrograd (Speackaert type 42) covering the 1k pair & Stockholm transit postmark alongside, plus registered label on front with another ULYASUTAI cds alongside

A stunning and attractive usage of this extremely rare cancel and the partner cover to the one sold at the Casey sale for €340'000

Estimate: € 150'000 - € 200'000



## NEW DISCOVERY OF THE TYPE I CANCEL ON COVER



- 60125 ☒ ULYASUTAI: 1914 Registered envelope addressed to Arvika, Sweden, via Siberia, franked Arms 20k red & blue, tied by ULYASUTAI cds (Type I), plus registered label and another ULYASUTAI cds alongside, with attractive large imperial red wax seal of Petrograd on reverse & Stockholm transit alongside, fine & very rare

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000

Mongolia

NEW DISCOVERY OF THE TYPE I CANCEL ON COVER



- 60126 ☒ ULYASUTAI: 1914 Registered envelope addressed to Arvika, Sweden, via Siberia, franked Arms 20k red & blue, tied by ULYASUTAI cds (Type I), plus registered label and another ULYASUTAI cds alongside, with attractive large imperial red wax seal of Petrograd on reverse & Stockholm transit alongside, fine & very rare, Hellrigl records on six known covers from this Office

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000

Netherlands

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60127  1852 Folded entire from Amsterdam to Alhier, franked 1852 5c blue, neatly tied by AMSTERDAM FRANCO/1.1 first day cancel, very fine & rare

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000

Nicaragua

THE KILIAN NATHAN COLLECTION



60128 \* Highly Important Specialized Collection

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1862-1960, An outstanding collection neatly mounted & written up on thousands of album pages showing strength in specialization within each issue with essays, die proofs, composite die proofs, photographic essays & proofs, plate proofs, Specimen ovpts, ovpt & surcharge varieties, ranges of minor varieties & positional blocks, etc. Perforation varieties include imperfs & imperf between pairs. Also included are Specimen cancels, fancy & colour cancels, revenue & fiscal cancels, perfins, plus an incredible array of covers showing commercial usage, with registered, postal stationery, bisects, wrappers, etc., plus fine range of postage dues & telegraph issues

This fabulous collection has been divided into the following 8 sections:

- 1) 1862-80, Specialised collection of the Liberty Cap issue, incl. the different types of paper, perforations and printings, with a huge array of different cancellations incl. foreign and local post offices, unused blocks and singles, also some large blocks of reprints
- 2) 1890-1899, First to Tenth "Seebeck" Issues in 4 albums incl. various types of Specimen or Sin Valor ovpts, specimen cancellations "Direccion," Official overprints, die proofs showing progressive stages, essays, plate proofs, colour proofs on India paper, colour trials in singles & blocks, salesman's presentation cards, New Year's presentation cards from the postmaster general, imperfs & imperf between pairs, etc.
- 3) 1890-1959, Officials in 7 albums incl. trial overprints in black & red with double ovpt varieties, Specimen ovpts, plus array of varieties, values without ovpt, imperfs & imperf between pairs, blocks, panes, many franked covers, Diplomatic mail, etc.
- 4) 1896-99, Postage Dues, mint & used collection of with the different printings incl. shades, die proofs, imperf, specimens, reprints, blocks and multiples
- 5) 1900-1905, Mt. Momotombo issue with the different provisional ovpts incl. lots of ovpt varieties and many covers with single to large multiples and mixed frankings incl. postal stationery with the same image, etc.
- 6) 1908-1911, Revenue stamps ovptd or surcharged for postage in 3 albums, incl. large mint & used multiples, vast array of minor type varieties, ovpt & surcharge varieties with inverted, double, double one inverted, perf varieties incl. imperf between pairs, etc.
- 7) 1911, Revenues stamps, showing the surcharges on the back and on the face, incl. different settings and with minor and major varieties of surcharge, often in blocks of 20 showing all positions, many covers, etc.
- 8) 1905-1957, The balance of the collection incl. specialised sections of 1905 Coat of Arms & 1914 pictorial issues, with all the provisional ovpts with the different settings and varieties, some in blocks showing all positions, a few colour trials & essays, specimen ovpts, die proofs, many covers & cards, 1901 provisional ovpt on Tax stamps with many covers, multiples and varieties, censored mail, air mails, fiscal cancellations, also 33 complete sheets of the various issues, some with control marks

**Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000**



Norway

THE FINEST OF THE THREE KNOWN FIRST DAY COVERS



- 60129 ☒ 1855 4sk blue, large even margins, cancelled by crossed 11-bar grids on "behalt" cover from MOSS / 1.1.1855 cds in blue alongside, addressed to C.C. Tobieson, Christiana

Exceptional and perhaps the finest of the only three known first day covers

Expertise: Cert. Moldenhauer

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000

FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60130 ☒ 1855 Cover front from Kongsvinger to Vang, franked 4 skilling blue, large even margins, cancelled by 10-bars with KONGSVINGER/1.1.1855 first day cancel alongside, very fine & an important Norwegian rarity

Expertise: Cert. F.C.Moldenhauer (1981), Finn Aune (1996)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

## Olympics

## THE "CHANCY" ESTATE OF OLYMPIC GAMES



- 60131 \* 1896-2002, Superb collection housed in 10s of albums (four large boxes) showing a wealth of material presented by Games : mint sets, FDCs, commemorative cancels, special machine cancels, proofs, documents, labels, postcards, booklets, etc., noted
- \*\* 1896 mint set of Greece, plus same used, various frankings with this issue incl. reg'd, 1906 mint set, 1920 Ovpt errors, 1920 Olympic committee stationery, 1924 Chamonix special roller cancel dated 06.02.1924, well furnished in Paris 1924 incl. 4 artist proofs, large collective proof (extremely rare), useful Germany 1936, etc., need careful examination, a fantastic basis for an exhibition

Estimate: € 24'000 - € 30'000

Olympics

THE TECARDI COLLECTION OF THE 1900 PARIS GAMES



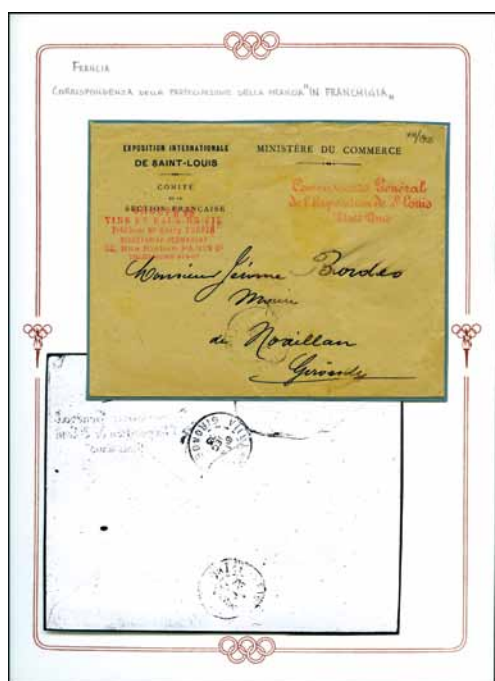
60132 ☉ Exhibition collection of the postal history and cancellations of the II Olympiad neatly mounted and written up on 64 album pages, showing a comprehensive study of the dates of the exhibition and the various cancels within Paris, including tickets, vignettes, Organising Committee cachets, other better cancels include United States Postal Stations, plus an extensive array of covers & cards used on the various days of the Games with each event noted for each day, covering the whole period of the Games from May 14 to July 30, a truly wonderful assembly and the work of over 30 years of collecting

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000





## THE TECARDI COLLECTION OF THE 1904 ST. LOUIS GAMES



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The Tecardi Collection of the 1904 St. Louis Games, exhibition collection of the postal history and cancellations of the III Olympiad neatly mounted and written up on 37 album pages, showing a comprehensive study of the machine cancels on covers, cards & stationery envelope, some bearing Exhibition vignettes, plus an attractive array of usages during the Games from the opening ceremony on August 29th to September 24th, a truly wonderful assembly and the work of over 30 years of collecting

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

Olympics

THE TECARDI COLLECTION OF THE 1924 PARIS GAMES

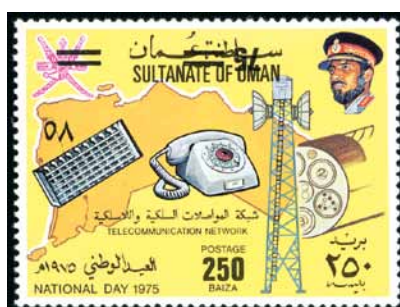


- 60134
- ⊙ The Tecardi Collection of the 1924 Paris Games, exhibition collection of the proofs, stamps, postal history and cancellations of the VIII Olympiad neatly mounted and written up on 101 album pages, showing a comprehensive study of the issued stamps with proofs, complete sheets of the issued stamps, a detailed mint & used study of plate varieties, including the Syria & Lebanon surcharge sets with blocks of four & inverted surcharges etc., plus postal stationery with a complete set of the Pasteur cards, also an extensive array of machine & duplex cancels some usages during the Games, a truly wonderful assembly and the work of over 30 years of collecting

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

## Oman

## INVERTED SURCHARGE ERROR



60135 \*\* 1978 Telecommunication 75b on 250b showing extremely rare INVERTED SURCHARGE, mint nh, fresh, very fine & a modern Oman rarity, cert. RPS (2014)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000

## Auction Bids

The auction bidding steps are as follows:

€ 50 - 100	€ 5	€ 500 - 1000	€ 50	€ 5000 - 10000	€ 500
€ 100 - 200	€ 10	€ 1000 - 2000	€ 100	€ 10000 - 20000	€ 1000
€ 200 - 500	€ 20	€ 2000 - 5000	€ 200	€ 20000 - 50000	€ 2000
				€ 50000 - 100000	€ 5000

Bids between these steps will be adjusted accordingly to the next higher bid step.  
The bidder is bound by his/her offer until a higher bid has been validly accepted.

## Pakistan



- 60136 \*\* A superb collection and important accumulation of many 'work in progress' items of considerable value deserving further research, including uniques. Housed in 2 substantial albums and a stack of albums leaves with highlights such as 1947 first overprinted set mint and used, plus set used on piece, as well as a locally overprinted 1r block of 4 mint (with sheet interpanneau margin at top), the overprints being omitted on the lower pair and appearing in the margin, somewhat toned. There is early material here accompanied by certificates from the B.P.A., incl. 1948-56 4a reddish brown no watermark imperf top marginal vertical pair, as well as 1948-56 2 1/2a green, no watermark, imperf, horizontal pair, followed by 1949-53 6a blue, no watermark, imperf. horizontal pair, through to large multiple imperfs incl. sheet of 25rs Khyber Pass slate violet and purple definitives and other good items such as 1948-57 10r perf. 12 and numerous other varieties including imperfs, pre-printing paper folds, offsets, colour shifts, missing colours, inverted and reversed wmks etc. A good range of early officials as well as airmails, registered, etc. Some of the early imperfs are from the first sheets imprimaturs as proofs, in pristine condition, among many other important and probably irreplaceable items present, an extraordinary holding (1000s)

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

Peru

## EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE



- 60137 ☒ 1858 Folded entire from Lima, via Callao to Paris, franked 1 Dinero blue, type 2, very large to huge margins, tied by framed oval LIMA, with CALLAO/MR.12.1858 transit bs, a wonderful example of the earliest known usage

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000

## USED WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH OF ISSUE



- 60138 ☒ 1858 Folded entire from Pasco to Lima, franked 1 Peso rose-red, good to very large margins, cancelled by oval PASCO dotted strike, dated inside "22 Mar 1858", a wonderful example of the early usage

Expertise: Cert. Moorhouse (2009)

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

Peru

EXTRAORDINARY USAGE OF THE LLAMITA STAMP



60139 ☒ 2c Llamita, TWO examples used on cover from Lima to Florence together with 5c Trecito, tied by LIMA 27 ABR 874 c.d.s., plus a matching cover from the same correspondence dated a month previous and bearing two 5c Trecito singles. Each has been charged 230c for sea and Italian postage and bear postage due stamps for this amount, reverse bears Callao and London transits.

The usage of the two 2c Llamitas on cover is quite extraordinary and full documentation regarding the passage of these covers is included in the lot. As there are only two recorded usages of the Llamita on cover, this ranks as one of the top items of Peruvian Philately

Expertise: Cert. Moorhouse (1993), Holcombe (1993)

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 26'000

## Romania

## EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE OF A ROMANIAN STAMP



- 60140  1858 54pa Green on light green paper, close to large margins, centrally cancelled by JASSY 29/7 cds, light vertical crease, earliest recorded usage and unique, an exceptional item

Expertise: Cert. Heimbüchler

Estimate: € 6'000 - € 10'000



- 60141  DDSG 10k red tied by ship cancel JOSEF KARL in blue to cover from Galatz to Rutschuk, very fine, extremely rare cancel and thought to be the unique cover known

Expertise: Cert. Ferchenbauer

Estimate: € 4'400 - € 5'000

Serbia



- 60142  DDSG 10k green tied by Belgrad cds to cover to Slavonia, very fine, extremely rare  
Expertise: Cert. Ferchenbauer  
Provenance: Jerger

Estimate: € 3'400 - € 4'000

Siam

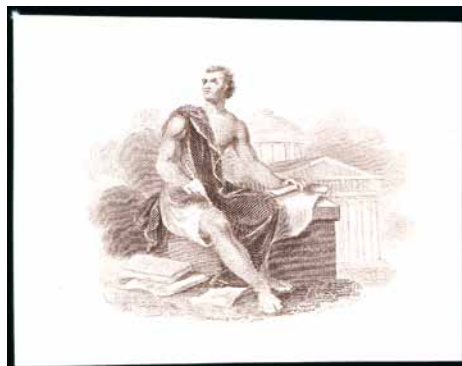


- 60143  1872 Cover from France with 25c Cérès blue x4 to Bangkok, bearing French departure bs and red Singapore transit alongside very fine, extremely rare 1F tariff before UPU

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000



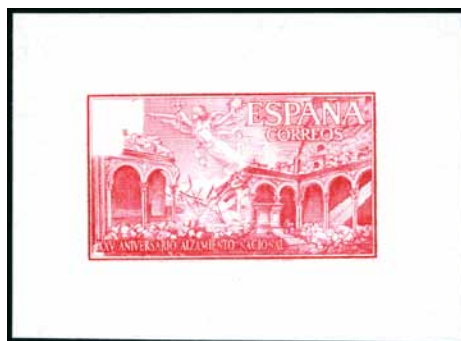
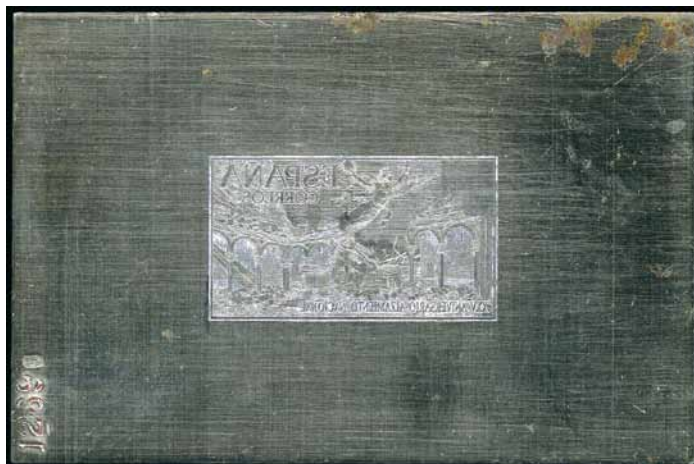
## Spain



- 60144 E 1929 Lithograph essays for unadopted joint Spanish-American issue, ten examples engraved by C. Burt and printed by the American Bank Note Company in black or sepia, ranging in size from 5x7cm to 13x10cm on card, mostly allegorical images except for one depicting Columbus sighting land, a couple affected by tone spots, a unique and attractive group of proofs

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

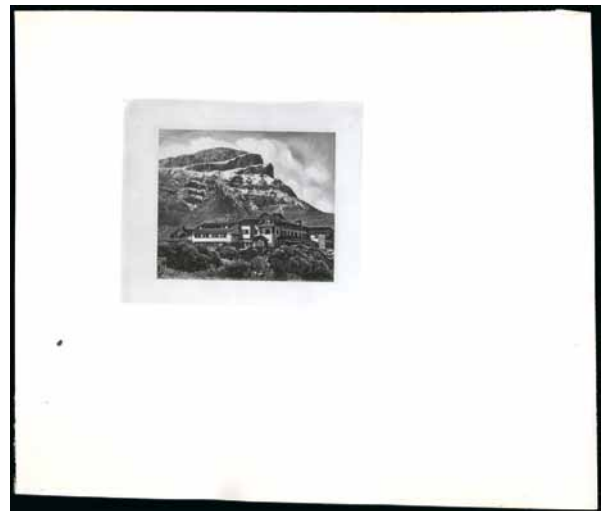
Spain



60145 P 1961 25th Anniversary of the National Uprising unadopted issue plate block used to print the proofs, with serial number "1269", also including four such proofs in brown, black, bright blue and red

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 6'000

## Spain



60146 E 1976 2p Mount Guajara (Teneriffe) essay group including:

- The original view postcard the design is based on
- 12x10cm ink essay of the view
- Four photographic essays taken from the ink essay in stamp-size format (2 normal and 2 mirror imaged)
- 6x5cm handpainted essay of stamp design incorporating the view
- Corner marginal block of six of the issued stamp

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 5'000

## Spanish Mariana Islands

### VERY EARLY DATE OF USAGE



- 60147 ☒ 1899 Envelope from the Spanish Mariana Islands to Manila, franked by two 2c blue-green and two 3c dark brown, tied by oval GOBIERNO P.M. YSLAS MARIANAS pmk, American arrival cds in Manila on December 11, 1899, a rare letter and a very early usage

Expertise: Graus

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000

## Straits Settlements

## FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60148 ☒ 1867 Folded letter from Singapore to Switzerland, franked by 1867 8c on 2a yellow in two horizontal pairs, each cancelled by Singapore B172 numeral and the firm's chop in blue, backstamped SINGAPORE "1 SEP 66" (error in year slug), upper pair with filing crease, an exceptional first day cover

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2009)

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

## Sudan

### THE UNIQUE INVERTED CAMEL VARIETY



- 60149 © 1948 10m rose-red & black with INVERTED CENTRE variety, used, small tear at foot, the only recorded example of this variety (SG £40'000+)

Arguably the rarest stamp of the whole George VI period

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1961)

**Estimate: € 40'000 - € 60'000**

## Sweden



60150



60151

**FIRST DAY CANCEL ON THE 4 SKILLING BLUE**

- 60150** ☉ 1855 4 skilling blue, cancelled by clear boxed GEFLE/1.7.1855 first day cancel, very fine & a rare example of the first day usage, showpiece (Facit 2a, SEK 40'000)

Expertise: Cert. Obermuller-Wilén (1987)

**Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000**

**FIRST DAY CANCEL ON THE 8 SKILLING YELLOW**

- 60151** ☉ 1855 8 skilling orange, cancelled by clear boxed UPSALA/1.7.1855 first day cancel, very fine & a rare example of the first day usage, showpiece (Facit 4a, SEK 50'000)

Expertise: Cert. Helena Obermuller-Wilén (1991)

**Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000**

## Switzerland

**EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE IN PRIVATE HANDS, MARCH 5, 1843**

- 60152** (✉) 1843 Front of cover from Winterthur to Zürich franked by Zürich 6 Rappen tied by beautiful black Rosette handstamp, WINTERTHUR 5 / 3 43 cds alongside, 6Rp with small tear at left and front is somewhat reinforced at right, only one earlier usage (March 2) is recorded which is in the Swiss postal museum, major Zurich postal history item

Expertise: Cert. Kimmel, v.d.Weid

**Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000**

Switzerland



- 60153 ☒ 1846 Zürich 6 type I tied to small folded letter by stunning red rosette, alongside red ZÜRICH 30.5.47 cds to Winterthur, the red horizontal underprint is unusual strong, the adhesive has 4 large margins and shows variety of position 96 of the sheet of 100 (showing large worn printing spot at left). In all respects a beautiful exhibition piece of highest quality level

Expertise: Cert. Renggli (1989)

Estimate: € 1'700 - € 2'500



- 60154 ☒ 1848 Large Eagle 5C black on dark green tied to small folded local entire (Briefhülle) by very fine red rosette, alongside red GENEVE 11.7.49 cds, slight spot at bottom other the adhesive has 4 just good to large margins, very fine and attractive

Expertise: Signed W.H.C.

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 2'000



## Switzerland



- 60155 ☒ 1850 Waadt 4, position 4 tied to small folded local letter by beautiful red rosette, alongside red GENEVE 5.7.50 cds, the adhesive has 4 large to very large margins. A, in all respects, beautifully fresh exhibition piece of highest quality standard

Expertise: Cert. Kimmel (2004)

Estimate: € 1'700 - € 2'500

#### POSTE LOCALE EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE



- 60156 ☒ 1850 Folded cover addressed locally within Neuchâtel, franked by single 1850 2 1/2Rp Poste Locale with framed cross, good margins all around, cancelled by neat circled P.P. in blue, NEUCHÂTEL 1 OCT 50 cds alongside, subsequently cover was readdressed to Les-Ponts-de-Martel with no further charges.

Although the Poste Locale stamps were delivered to the postal administration in May 1850 there is no record of usage before October 1st, 1850. Only one further cover with a with a Poste Locale and dated October 1st 1850 is recorded.

Expertise: Cert. BPB and Trüssel

Estimate: €3'000 - € 5'000

## Switzerland

### RAYON FIRST DAY USAGE



- 60157 ✉ 1850 Folded letter from Bern to Langnau franked by dark-blue Rayon I cancelled by boxed PD, three good margins (touched at top), red BERN 1 OCT 1850 cds alongside, scarce first day usage

Expertise: Cert. Rellstab

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

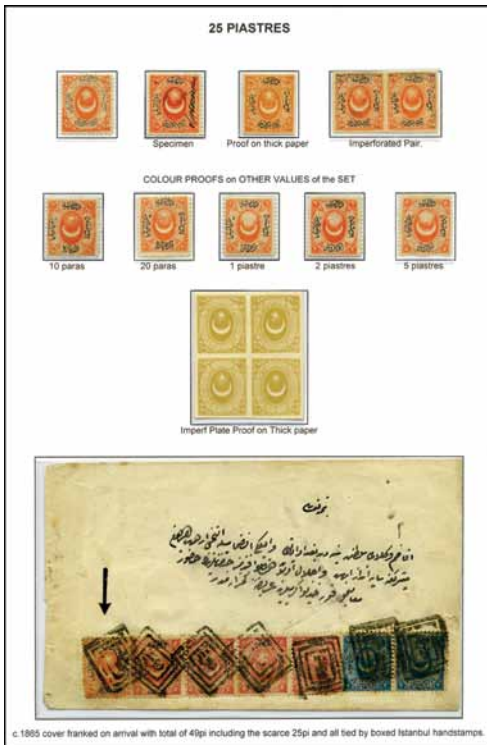
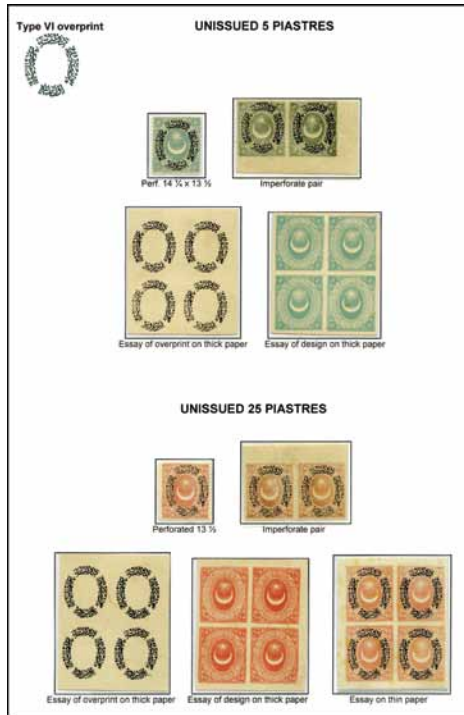
## Tanganyika Mafia Island



- 60158 ☉  
△ 1916 Expeditionary Forces overprints with further handstamp overprint in violet or bluish green or dull blue "G.R. Post MAFIA", all but one tied to fragments by "MAFIA 19.11.16" cds, all but one signed Holcombe and a very elusive and rare set

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

Turkey



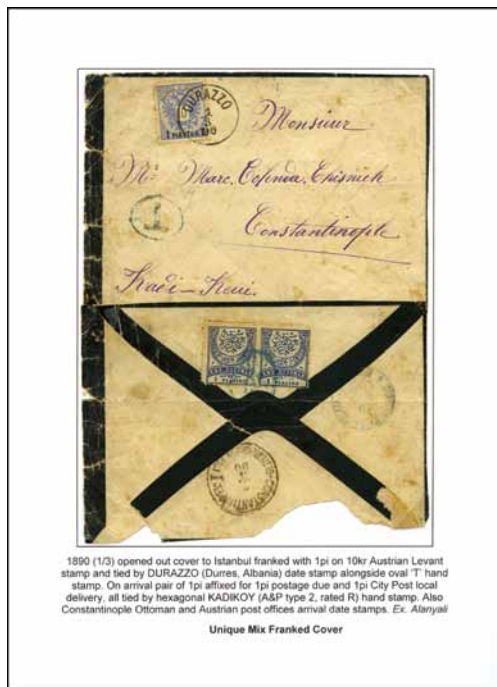
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DULOZ: 1865-82 Exhibition collection beautifully presented on 78 leaves replete with varieties, colour proofs, specimens, essays, multiples including largest known and an array of covers with attractive multiple frankings, also unissued postage dues, unique items or usages throughout, exceptional and desirable assembly, complete scans available on the web

Estimate: € 40'000 - € 60'000



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UPU 1876-91 Collection beautifully mounted on 78 exhibition leaves displaying unadopted essays, imperforate colour trials in blocks of 6, others with imperf between, imperf multiples, tete-beches, perforation varieties, postal history throughout with many interesting frankings. 5pi and 25pi in se-tenant vertical pair and horizontal strip of 3, printed matter section including bisects, Istanbul City Post, Baghdad bisect usages, mixed issue and combination covers including Zemstvo, Great Britain and Austrian Levant, forgeries including Sperati. Unique items and usages throughout, highly attractive offering

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 45'000



Turkey



60161 \*\* 1916-21 Ottoman Stamps Printed in Austro-Hungarian State Printing House, Vienna during World War 1 specialised collection on exhibition pages from 50th Anniversary of the City Post with set in matching blocks of 9 imperf, 1916 Dolmabahce Palace with Madagascar Specimens, perforation varieties, essays, proofs and postal history, noted largest known multiples of 5pa and 2pi, 1918 unissued Mount Sinai set of 6 in imperf pairs, proofs and essays including photographic, Austria-Hungarian State Printing House commemorative album (500 prepared), Star and Crescent overprints, 1919 Armistice including Post Office souvenir sheet with 8 values, 1919 Accession of Sultan Vahideddin with errors and varieties plus complete set on page produced by Republic of Turkey in 1930 (only one in private hands). An extremely fine assembly with a wealth of specialised stamps and postal history

Estimate: € 45'000 - € 60'000

## United Arab Emirates

### UNISSUED OLYMPIC SET OF AJMAN



- 60162 \*\* 1967 Grenoble Winter Olympics unissued set of 8, mint nh, both imperf. and perf., very fine and rare

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 2'000

## United States

### MIXED FRANKING USA - HAWAII



- 60163 ☒ Hawaii 1871 6c green in combination with USA 1873 3c green in pair on cover to Germany, very rare.

Expertise: Cert. Philatelic Foundation

Estimate: € 1'200 - € 2'000

## Vatican City



- 60164 P 1989-2001 Attractive assembly of more than one thousand (1000) imperforates and progressive proofs, all originating from the Courvoisier Archive and are described as follows:

1989-2001 Collection: The exceptional assembly of imperforates and progressives of most sets and singles printed during this period, all in issued designs and colours, predominantly religious themes and Europas, over 1000 items in 47 sets and min.sheets, neatly mounted on pages in two albums (1025)

**Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000**

## Yemen Kingdom

### UNISSUED IMPERFORATE AND PERFORATE SHEETLETS



- 60165 \*\* 1967 Mexico Olympics set of 5 in complete perforated and imperforate sheetlets of 10. One of each in unissued colours; silver & brown and gold & brown, very fine except for one sheetlet with crease, very rare

**Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000**

## Yemen Kingdom

### UNISSUED IMPERFORATE MINI-SHEETS



60166 \*\* 1967 Mexico Olympics mint nh mini sheets:

“Torch” 4b and 24b in silver & brown, “Torch” 4b in gold & brown, “Flag” 4b & 24b in silver & brown, “Flag” 24b in gold & brown, “Flag” 4b and 24b in issued colours, “Torch” 4b and 24b in issued colours

Very fine and rare

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

### UNISSUED OLYMPIC SET



60167 \*\* 1967 Mexico Olympics unissued set of 5 in silver & brown, mint nh, very fine, plus normal set

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 2'000



All World Collections

BALANCE OF THE FIRST DAY COLLECTION



60168 ☒ Balance of 130+ All World first day covers (some loose stamps), better items include Israel Doar Ivri set with tabs (cert. Tsachor), South Africa 1910 2 1/2d pair, Labuan / Brunei combination cover, mostly from the QEII period with British Empire and some Far East, Independent Africa and Arab States, some many QEII with Independence ovpts, an attractive holding

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000





# British Guiana

## The Rarest Shade of the 12c



1850-51 12 cents black on indigo, so-called sugar paper shade, with initials of postal clerk Wight "EDW", cut square with light Berbice datestamp, minor faults, a better example than the one in the Du Pont collection which sold for €66'000

Expertise: BPA (1995)

Provenance: Bill Gross

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# Netherlands

## 1852 – First Emission, King Willem III



1852 Willem III, Superb collection on 14 exhibition pages showing a wealth of mint & used stamps & a few covers, carefully selected for their perfect quality.

Starting with a rare 5c Colour proof in black, it then displays the three value with an array of shades and cancellations, generally all plated. The mint part comprises six mint 5c blue, five mint 10c carmine, two mint 15c orange. The used part comprises :

- 5c used (nine singles, two pairs, two covers) including FRANCO and Kampen cancels
- 10c used (19 singles, 3 pairs, two covers)
- 15c used (6 singles, three pairs, a strip of three, a cover).

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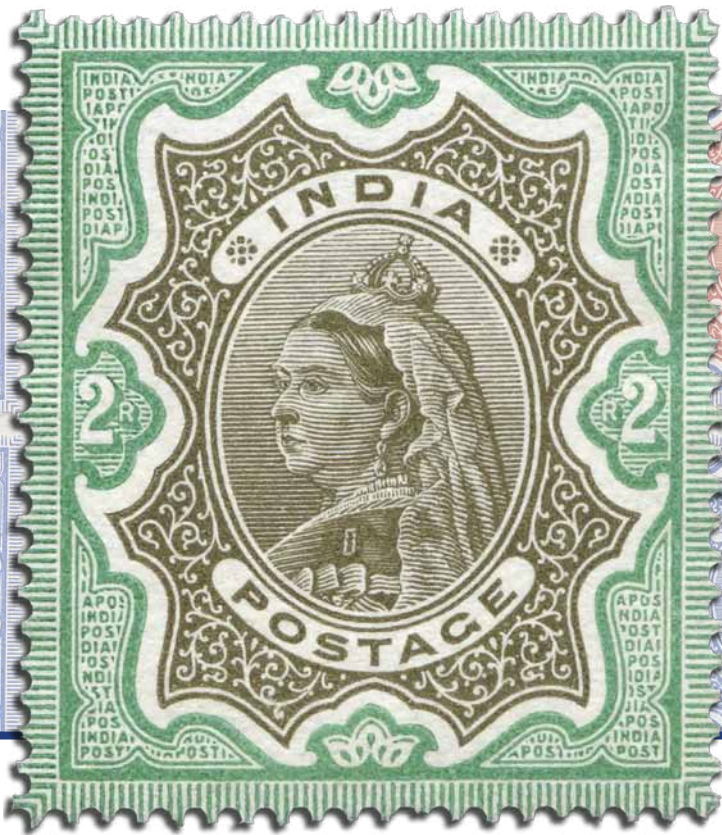
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# India

## The Ex De La Rue Archive of the Unique Complete Series of 324 Colour trials



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1894 (23 Oct), The complete series of 324 Queen Victoria colour trials prepared by De La Rue for the 1895 2R, 3R and 5R issues, each perf 14 on unwatermarked wove paper and written up on 13 pages, with the original De La Rue archive pages included, plus the normal issued stamps and the stamps with type 21 "CANCELLED" overprint and the 3R with diagonal violet "CANCELLED" ovpt. (332 items in all)

The 324 trials consist of 18 monocoloured and 306 bicoloured. 30 of the trials were selected as "Appendix A" by De La Rue (only seven of each trial existed) including the adopted colours for the 1895 2R, 3R, 5R and also for the 1909 KEVII 10R, 15R and 25R. "Appendix B" comprised of the other 294 trials (only four of each trial existed).

The stamps are without gum as they were previously stuck down on the fifteen archive pages, a few with small faults but overall superb condition.

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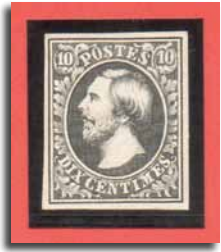
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1852-1880, Superb collection on exhibition pages displaying a wealth of shades and cancellations, all carefully selected for their premium quality, formed by:

- 1852 Guillaume III on 60 pages, starting with essays in black (10c single and pair, 1sg in black), nine 10c mint including the extremely rare 10c black first printing (3 known), four mint 1Sg in scarce fresh condition, a wonderful array of shades, cancellations, pairs, strips, etc., forming an amazing assembly of unique or extremely rare items, noted superb cover to France with scarce blue cancel and strip of four 10c, superb cover to France with eight 10c (rare double rate), an early 1852 cover to Breslau with a strip of three 1Sg and red cancel, cover to Offenburg with strip of three 1Sg, rare late usage of the 1Sg tied by 1860 cds to cover, rare "PD" cancel on 10c and 1Sg, cover with rare bar cancel of Kap on 10c, one of the four covers known with

Frisange points cancel on 10c, same cancel on 1Sg, rare rural bars on a strip of three 1Sg on cover from Larochette, exceptional Mersh bar cancels on a strip of four 10c, same cancel on the 1Sg on one of the few covers known, very rare Remich rural cancel on 10c and 1Sg,

- 1859 imperf issue on 34 pages showing a wonderful array of rare cancels and covers,
- 1865-75 Armorial rouletted on 26 pages with
- superb items, shades, rare cancels, usages,
- 1875 Official on 7 pages including the extremely rare 10c "gris bleu" and 25c "Outremer",
- 1875-82 Official on 8 pages showing rare shades and an inverted overprint, plus prephilatelic covers on 12 pages and old picture postcards on 26 pages.



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# Norway

## The Königsberg Cover & The Trondheim Block



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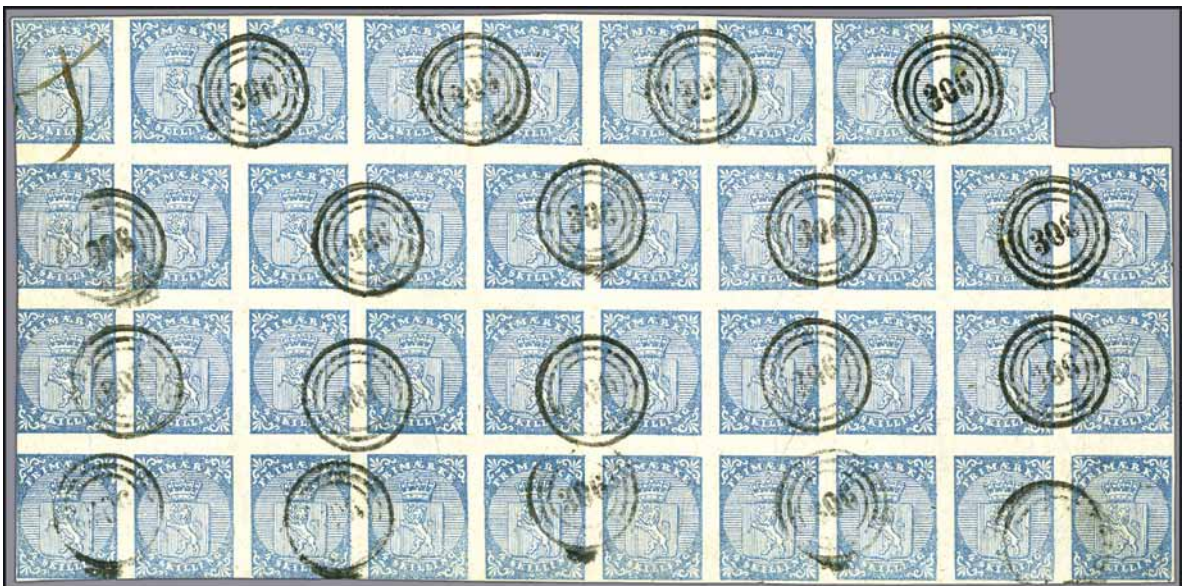
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This is the first time both items can be acquired together



# Portugal

## The Embossed Issues of King Luis with Curved and Straight Labels

Exhibition collection neatly mounted and beautifully written up in Portuguese on 128 album pages (8 frames). The collection is arranged in five sections as follows:

- 1) 1866-67 Dom Luis I - Curved Label - Imperforate
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- 4) 1878-80 Dom Luis I - Straight Label - New Colours
- 5) 1870-76 Dom Luis I - Straight Label - New Colours & Values



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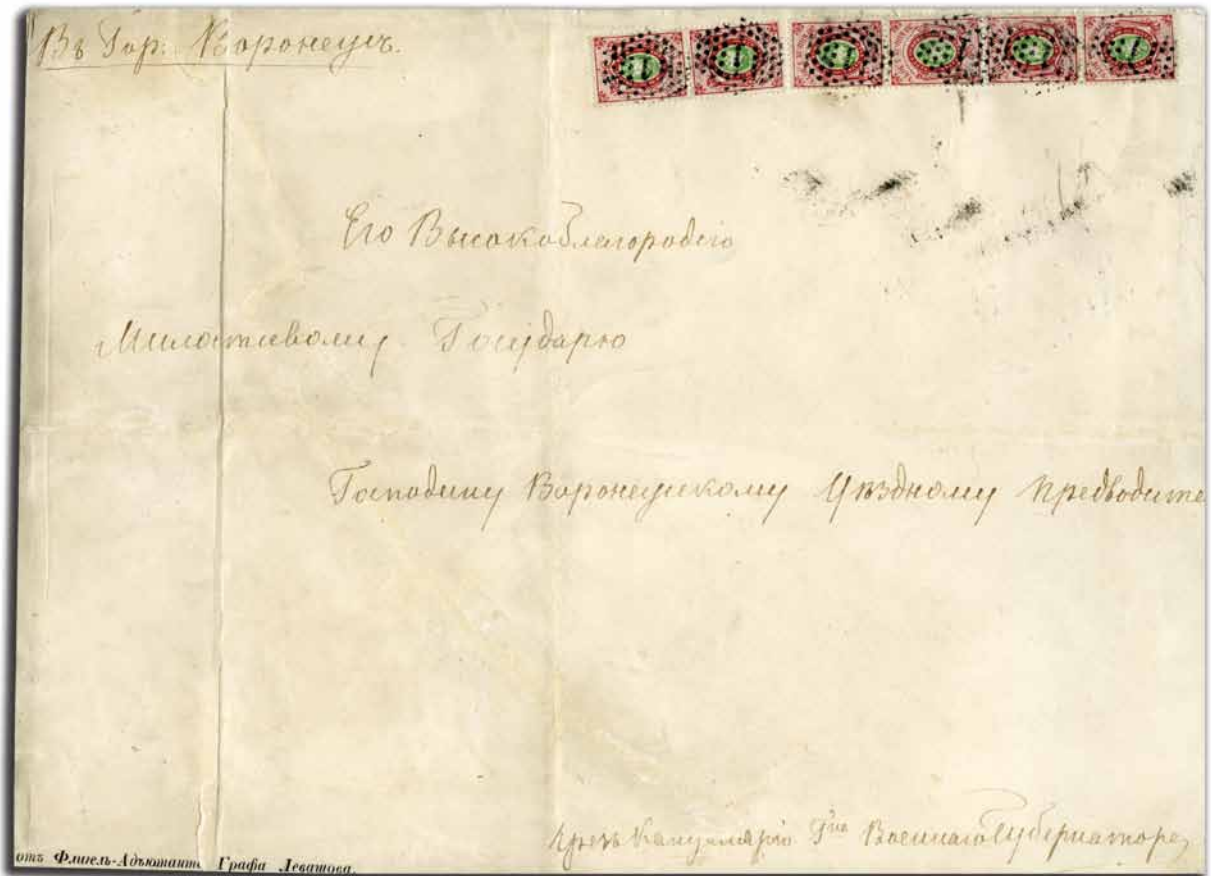
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# Russia

## The Largest Known Franking of the Number 4



1858 Large cover a vertical strip of three and four of the 1858 30k carmine & red, first printing on thick paper, tied by "1" dotted ovals, paying 1.80r rate from St. Petersburg to "His Excellency The Honourable Commandant of the District Voronezh", from the "Deputy Adjutant Count Lewaschov, through the Chancellery of the Military Governor", reverse with boxed St. Petersburg railway station ds, some reparation and one stamp with a closed tear not detracting for this showpiece

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# Russia

## The Only Known Pair of the 30k



1858 30k Carmine & Green, second printing on thin paper, in HORIZONTAL PAIR cancelled by "121" dotted box numerals on 1859 (Jun 19) entire from Taganrog to Rostov on Don, endorsed "Extra" (special delivery), with boxed despatch ds on reverse, filing folds just clear of stamps, a fine and unique usage for the 60k special delivery rate and the only known pair of the 30k on thin paper

Provenance: Mikulski

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# Tuscany

## The Famous Mint 1860 3 Lira



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# Vatican City

## 1934 Provisionals



1934 Provisionals 40c on 80c to L3.70 on L10 overprints set in Mint Never Hinged blocks of four in pristine condition, as fresh as the day they were printed and sold at the Vatican Post Office almost 75 years ago, gorgeous colors on bright white paper, Fine - Very Fine

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## Symboles et abréviations / Symbole und Abkürzungen

### Symbols / Symboles / Symbole

*	mint with original gum neuf avec gomme / ungebraucht mit Falz
**	mint never hinged neuf avec gomme intacte / postfrisch
(*)	unused, ungummed or regummed / neuf sans gomme ou regommé / ungebraucht ohne Gummi oder nachgummiert
⊙	used oblitéré/ gebraucht
⊞	block of four or larger multiple / Viererblock
↔	tête-bêche pair paire tête-bêche / Kehdruckpaar
⊗	fiscal cancel oblitération fiscale / fiskalische Entwertung
△	piece or fragment of a cover or document fragment / Briefstück
✉	cover or postcard incl. postal stationery / lettre, carte postale ou entier / Brief, Postkarte oder Ganzsache
E	essay essai / Entwurf
P	proof (incl. die, plate or trial colour) épreuve / Probedruck
R	revenue or fiscal timbre fiscal / Gebührenmarken
S	specimen spécimen / Specimen
F	forgery faux / Fälschung

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#### Extremely fine / Superbe / Prachterhaltung

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#### Very fine / Très beau / Sehr schön

Choice condition, the envelope shows typical slight soiling or wear from usage. / Qualité premier choix, l'enveloppe peu néanmoins présenter quelques légères salissures et usures. / 1. Wahl, Brief zeigt nur typische leichte Gebrauchsspuren.

#### Fine to very fine / Beau à très beau / Schön bis sehr schön

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#### Fine / Beau / schön

Evident wear or other factors (see description and photo), still a presentable example. / Evidentes traces d'usures ainsi que d'autres facteurs (voir photo et description) mais exemplaire très présentable. / Offensichtliche Gebrauchsspuren oder andere Mängel (siehe Beschreibung und/oder photo bzw. scan) aber noch immer herzeigbare und sammelwürdige Qualität bzw. Erhaltung.

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2-14	nos. 2 through 14 / n°2 au 14 / nr.2 bis 14
2/14	between nos. 2 and 14 (not cplt.) / entre le n°2 et 14 / aus nr. 2 bis 14
add'l	additional / supplémentaire / zusätzlich
approx.	approximate(ly) / environ / ungefähr
B	bottom / en bas / unten
BL	bottom left / en bas à gauche / unten links
BR	bottom right / en bas à droite / unten rechts
bs	backstamp(s) / cachet au dos / rücks. Stpl.
ca.	circa / environ / circa
cat.	catalogue / Katalog
cds	circular date stamp(s) / cachet à date / Datumstempel
cert.	certificate / certificat / Attest
cplt.	complete / complet / vollständig
diff	different / différent / verschieden
ds	date stamp(s) / cachet à date / Datumstempel
FDC	first day cover / lettre premier jour / Ersttagsbrief
FFC	first flight cover / lettre premier vol / Erstflugbrief
FL	folded letter / pli / Faltbrief
horiz.	horizontal / horizontale / waagrecht
hr	hinge remnant(s) / reste de charnière / Falzreste
hs	handstamp(s) / cachet / Handstempel
imperf	imperfurate / non-dentelé / ungezähnt
L	left / à gauche / links
lh	lightly hinged / légère charnière / leichte Falzreste
MC	Maltese Cross / Croix de Malte / Malteserkreuz

min. sheet	miniature sheet, souvenir sheet / bloc feuillet / Block
ms	manuscript / manuscrit / handschriftlich
nh	never hinged / sans charnière / postfrisch
no(s).	number(s) / numéro(s) / Nummer(n)
og	original gum / gomme originale / Originalgummi
ovpt	overprint / surcharge / Aufdruck
o/w	otherwise / autrement / ansonsten
pc	postcard / carte postale / Postkarte
perf	perforated / perforé(e) / gezähnt
pl.	plate / plaque / Platte
pos.	position / numéro dans la planche / Bogenposition
ps	postal stationery / entier / Ganzsache
ppc	picture postcard / carte postale / Ansichtskarte
R	right / à droite / rechts
reg'd	registered / recommandé / eingeschrieben
SFL	stampless folded letter (unused) / entier double / Ganzsachenbrief
s/I	straight line cancel / cachet linéaire / Langstempel
STC	stated to catalogue (by third party) / selon données vendeur / angebl. Katalogwert
T	top / en haut / oben
TL	top left / en haut à gauche / oben links
TR	top right / en haut à droite / oben rechts
unwmkd	unwatermarked / sans filigrane / ohne Wasserzeichen
var.	variety / variété / Abart
vert.	vertical / verticale / senkrecht
wmk	watermark(ed) / filigrane / Wasserzeichen
w/o	without / sans / ohne

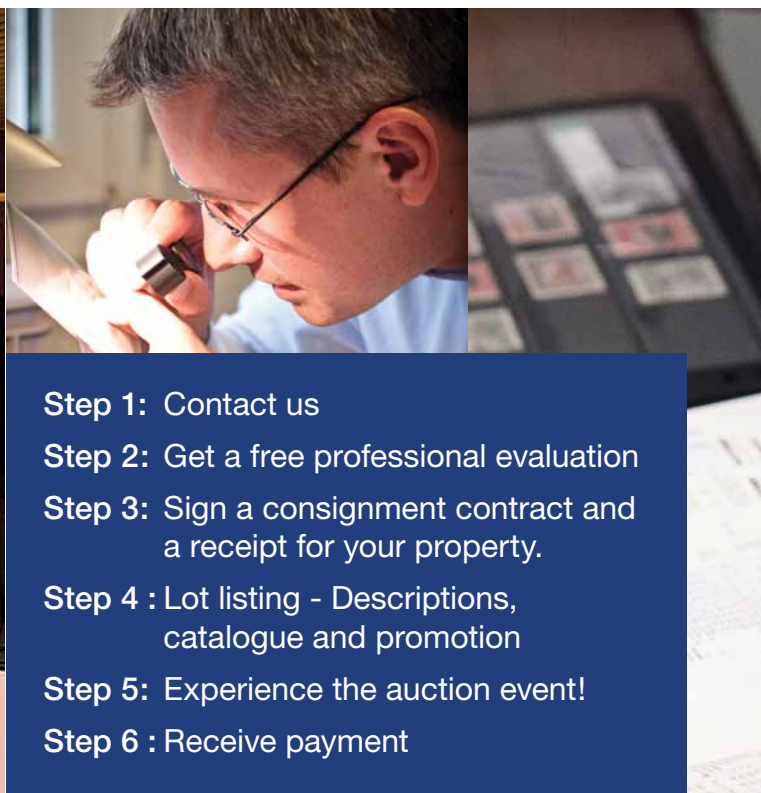


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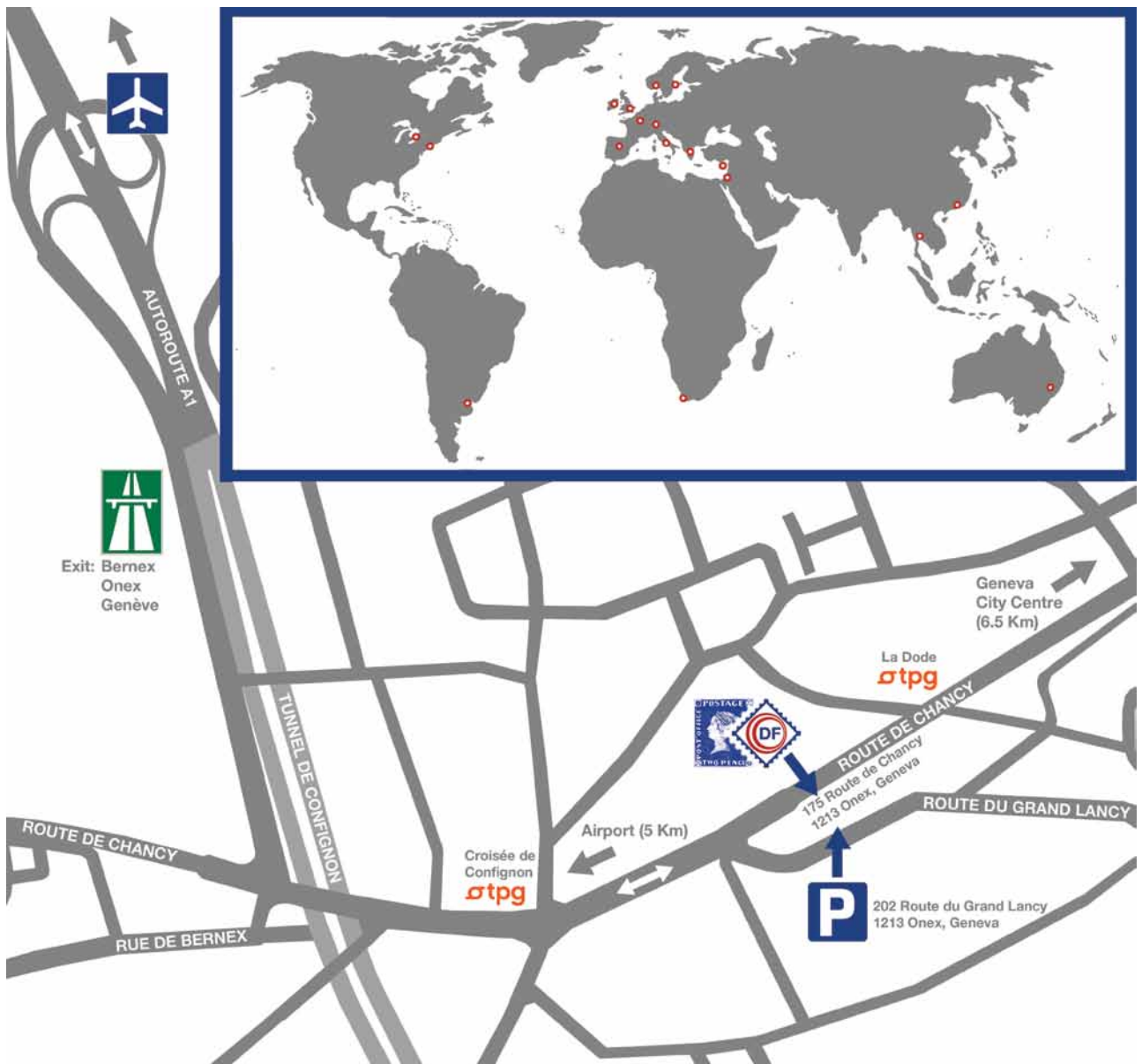
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