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The Gary A. DuBro Collection of  
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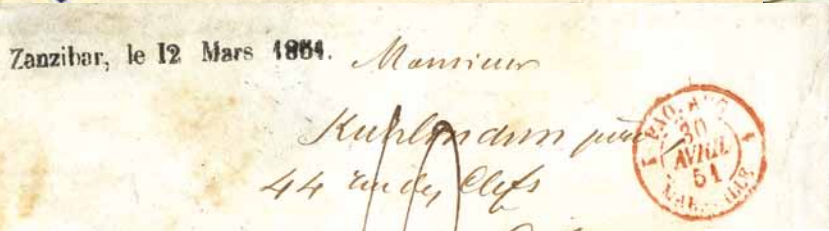


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November 14, 2014



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# Introduction



**Marcus Orsi**  
Chief Philatelist

Dear Collector and Client,

This catalogue presents one of the most important collections ever formed of Zanzibar's postal history and was the basis of the award winning book on the subject, *Zanzibar's Postal Legacy*, by Gary DuBro.

David Feldman SA strives for excellence in lotting and promotion of every major property entrusted to us. We invite you to visit us in person or via the internet to examine and determine those lots which may be of interest to you.

Please note that the lots will be available for viewing at the Strand Stamp Fair in London on November 20th.

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

Geneva, September 2014

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'David Feldman'.

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Zanzibar, le 12 Mars 1854. Monsieur

Kuplessdam,

44 rue des Clifs

Colo

Haut

France

# Pre-Post Office Period





## Zanzibar

Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 15:00

### Pre-Post Office Period (Pre-1875)

#### EARLIEST RECORDED INCOMING COVER IN PRIVATE HANDS



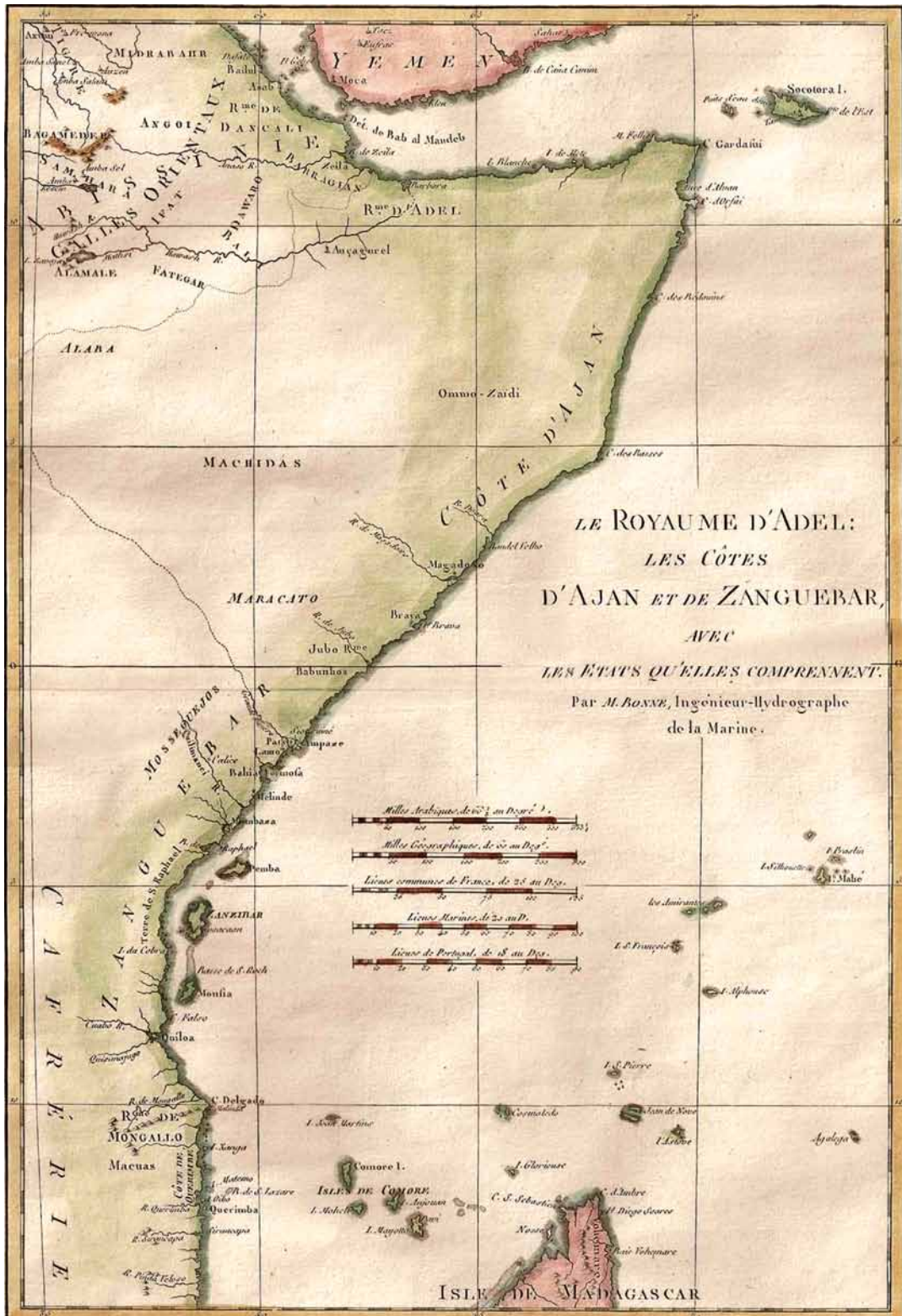
30000 

1842 (Jan 1) Incoming wrapper from Boston, United States, addressed to the first United States Consul at Zanzibar, Richard P. Waters. The cover was carried on the Cunard Line's "Columbia" to Liverpool being handled by Harnden & Company who had offices in both Boston & Liverpool (as noted with circular hand-stamp "Pd /H"), then to London & via "Falmouth" onto Bombay via the Cape of Good Hope, from Bombay forwarded by "Sangheir Messewanjee Wady Esq., Merchant" to Muscat and finally to Zanzibar via ship "Rowena" (as noted in manuscript on reverse). The total transit time was just under six months. Small fault at lower left.

8'000 - 10'000

Note: There are two covers from this correspondence, one of which sent later in 1842 sold at a 2013 auction at \$8'600. The United States was the first foreign government to establish a Consulate at Zanzibar as agreed by treaty in 1836.

One of the key items for Zanzibar postal history



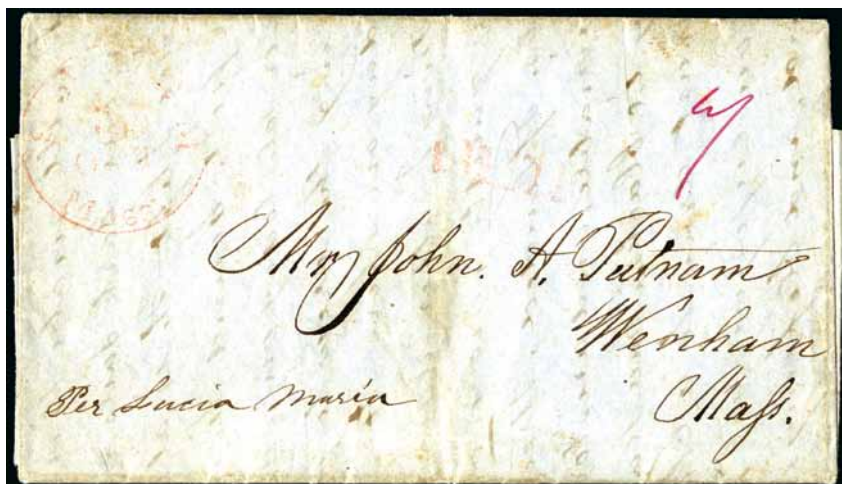
Early French map of the East African coast circa 1750 showing the African mainland as "ZANGUEBAR".



30001 

1846 (Apr 11) Envelope from Captain Cornwallis Ricketts, later Rear Admiral Ricketts & Sir Cornwallis Ricketts sent to Leeds, England via India with enclosed letter. Captain Ricketts had been sent to Zanzibar at the direction of Queen Victoria to encourage the Sultan not to offer "most-favoured nation" trading status to France. Several comments in the letter are noteworthy; "Great changes in this part of the world," and later "The Imam of Muscat has given me a beautiful Damascus saber..." Accompanying the saber was a note from the British Consul Hamerton, "The sword was presented by the Imam of Muscat and Sultan of Zanzibar to Sir Cornwallis Ricketts on his visiting Zanzibar in H.M.S. "Helena" in 1846, in acknowledgement of the moral support His Highness has derived from the presence of an English Man of War, at a time he was resisting pressure of a French Mission to obtain commercial advantages by Treaty, over and above what has been conceded to the "most favoured nations." (See page 27 of DuBro's reference "Zanzibar's Postal History Legacy.") An extraordinary item. The cover is the second earliest outgoing postal history item from Zanzibar in private hands.

3'000 - 4'000

30002 

1849 Folded entire with 3 page letter from George Putnam while at Zanzibar sent to his brother John at Wenham, Massachusetts (United States) carried via Whaler "Lucia Maria". Light red arrival "PAID" hs and charged "7"(c). Putnam wrote the letter while in port at Zanzibar during a voyage on the bark "Emily Wilder". He writes: "It took a quick 78 days to Majunga (Madagascar)." While in post at Majunga, another brother Horace arrived on the bark "La Plata". Horace joined his brother on the "Emily Wilder" and travelled up the coast to Zanzibar. The Putnam family were Salem merchants who had been trading on the East African coast from the 1820s. Ex Sturton

4'000 - 6'000



RARE EARLY CONSULAR USAGE



30003 

1850 Envelope from Chancellor Emile Kuhlmann of the French Consulate at Zanzibar sent to his father at Colmar, France. The cover was sent via English mails noting straight-line hand-stamp "SHIP LETTER" originally charged "1/-2" in manuscript subsequently crossed out and "30" (decimes) applied. Only recorded Zanzibar pre-post office cover carried to Europe via Cape of Good Hope & St. Helena. At St Helena forwarded by "S. Solomon" noting boxed hand-stamp on reverse then sent through London (6 December) and Calais (9 December). One of only five covers known with the "S. Solomon" boxed forwarder's cachet. The envelope has been opened out for display.

8'000 - 12'000

Note: This is the second earliest of the Kuhlmann correspondence. The French Consulate opened in 1844 at Zanzibar.

## Auction Bids

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€ 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 UNIQUE STRAIGHT-LINE DATE-STAMP, THE EARLIEST RECORDED FOR ANY ZANZIBAR POSTAL HISTORY ITEM

30004 

1851 (Mar 12) Envelope sent by Chancellor Emile Kuhlmann of the French Consulate to his father at Colmar, France charged 10 decimes in manuscript. The cover was sent via Aden, overland to Alexandria, then via ship to Marseille noting double circle transit hand-stamp "PAQ. ANGL. MARSEILLE/ 30 AVRIL / 51", small cover faults with small portion of backflap missing.

15'000 - 20'000

Note: There are seventeen recorded items from this correspondence and are documented in DuBro's "Zanzibar's Postal History Legacy".

Provenance: Richard Knight

Unique. A major rarity and a key item for Zanzibar postal history



30005 ☒

1852 (Jan 22) Incoming stampless envelope from Colmar, France, sent to "Consulate de Zanzibar / Monsieur Emile Kuhlmann, Chancelior" charged 10(decimes) via Alexandria, overland to the Suez & via sea through the "Bab-el-Mandeb," the entrance to the Red Sea at the Indian Ocean. During this time, mail to Zanzibar was sent to the British Political Agent Captain Haines at Aden. As there was no scheduled service from Aden to Zanzibar, the agent would send the envelope via any convenient ship going down the East African coast. There are seventeen recorded items in the Kuhlmann correspondence. Ex Richard Knight.

3'000 - 4'000



30006 ☒

1852 (Feb 22) Incoming stampless envelope from Colmar, France sent to Monsieur Emile Kuhlmann, Chancelior du Consulate de France at Zanzibar, and charged 25c suggesting that the cover was sent via Marseille and down the west coast of Africa around the Cape of Good Hope. The cover displays arrival date in red manuscript as 9 July & transit time of "121 jours". Fine and rare.

3'000 - 4'000



30007 ☒

1854 (Nov 22) Incoming envelope from Colmar, France sent to "Aden mer rouge / Messieurs Farsee, Edijlee, Curseljee & Sons" for "Emile Kuhlmann, chancelior, du Consules de France / Zanzibar." The forwarders at Aden then sent the cover via a convenient ship travelling down the East coast of Africa. The routing notes Strausbourg, Paris & Aexandria, Egypt. Noted in manuscript in upper left "12 gr" on obverse and "20"(centimes) on reverse. Kuhlmann served at the Consulate from 1849 through 1856 except a short trip to Aden in 1854.

3'000 - 4'000



30008 ☒

1858 (May 26) Incoming folded entire from forwarding agents Dossabhoy & Merwanji & Co. of Bombay sent to Antoine Michel, an agent at Mozambique, with forwarders cachet and embossed logo. The entire notes in manuscript "Per 'Falkland' via Zanzibar". The entire further notes in manuscript on the reverse "Care Messrs Cheney & Spalding of Zanzibar," previously unrecorded forwarding agents at Zanzibar. The letter requests that Michel "send 500 Ribaceira oranges on a box air tight ... and a collection of well-selected sea shells ...". Light horizontal crease, otherwise in very fine condition and very rare.

3'000 - 4'000



30009 ☒

1858 Folded letter from French merchant Banzan at Zanzibar addressed to Antoine Michel, an agent for Mr. Régisaine at Mozambique. The entire encloses a 3-page letter written in French and it is noted in the letter that the cover was carried via an unnamed American schooner. The item represents one of the earliest incoming postal history items to Mozambique as well as intra-African mail. The condition is excellent with a very minor horizontal crease. VERY RARE.

1'500 - 2'000

30010 ☒

www 1857 Letter written in French carried on board steamer "IBA" from Zanzibar to Mozambique, datelined "Zanzibar le 5 novembre 1857". Unusual

100 - 150



30011



1860 (Oct 16) Incoming envelope from Salem, Massachusetts (United States) to Zanzibar carried by the Cunard Line "Canada" departing Boston 17 October to England, then carried by the P&O Line's "Bombay" leaving Southampton on 12 November & arriving at Bombay 25 November. Forwarded from Bombay on 26 November by Dessabhoj Merwanjee & Company via Dhow to Zanzibar. Charged 65(c) on original departure and 1/-7 at England. ex Walkley

1'500 - 2'000

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30012 

1864 (Oct) Envelope sent to Augustus Arnold in Care of Rufus Green & Company at Providence, Rhode Island (United States), noted in manuscript from "Leopold Acevedo / Zanzibar". The envelope Bears 1/- & 6d Mauritius adhesive issues of 1863 each tied with "B64" numeral cancellations applied for use by Seychelles postal officials, with Seychelles, London and New York transits, fine and extremely rare.

12'000 - 15'000

One of only three covers from Zanzibar bearing Mauritius stamps cancelled at the Seychelles, this being the earliest one recorded and hence the first cover from Zanzibar bearing adhesives for pre-paid delivery.

A very important postal history item from Zanzibar.

Notes: The Universities' Mission archives note that Mauritius adhesives were the only stamps available in this time frame. Rufus Green & Company began trading in Zanzibar in 1852 and were an important player in breaking the near monopoly held by Salem traders for trade between the United States & Zanzibar.





30013



1864 (Jun 16) Incoming envelope from Steenvoorde, France, to Mr. A. Mawhood on board the ship "Paul Augte" at Zanzibar in care of Captain Messemaecker. The cover was sent via Lille, Paris (16 June), Aden Steamer Point (3 July) & "par Suez" and bears France 1862 80c rose on tied by "3463" numeral in diamond of dots and accompanying boxed "PD" in red, very fine, signed Calves, ex Walkley

8'000 - 10'000



30013A



Zanzibar 1865 (12 March) Incoming quadruple rate envelope of the Goodhue correspondence sent from Salem, Massachusetts via London, Marseille and Seychelles bearing \$1.80 postage composed of a strip of three and three single of 30c adhesives of the 1861 issue. This envelope is a new discovery and represents the earliest cover from the Goodhue correspondence. The cover is the only quadruple rate cover as previously recorded the highest franking from the correspondence were five double rate covers. The cover has been restored on the left side by 40% addition, nonetheless a remarkable and rare item

1'200 - 1'500





30015



30014

- 30014

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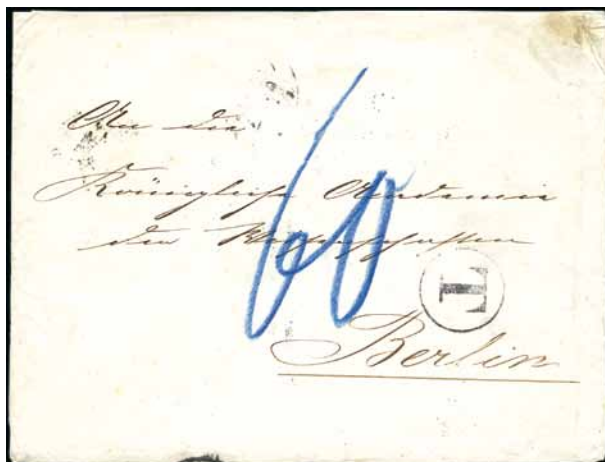
1869 (May) Envelope written from "Mrs. Kirk (H. Cooke), wife of the British Consul John Kirk, sent to England having been carried first to Bombay where Indian 1866-8 8a rose and 1860-4 8p lilac issue were applied and cancelled with duplex date-stamps, one of three covers recorded by Mrs. Kirk in the 1867 to 1869 time frame, very fine & rare, ex Sturton.

1'500 - 2'000
- 30015

✉

1873 (Dec 18) Incoming wrapper from London sent to Zanzibar "via Brindisi" bearing 1867-80 2s blue pl.1 tied with London "89" duplex, very fine & scarce destination, ex Walkley

1'500 - 2'000



- 30016

✉

1875 (Feb) Envelope from the German Consulate at Zanzibar sent to Berlin noting a deficiency charge of "60" (pfennigs) displayed in blue crayon along with the standard "T" in circle tax marking. The envelope was incorrectly taxed as consular mail was presumably free. The envelope was sent via Aden & the P. & O.'s "Australia" carrying the cover through the newly completed Suez Canal and then to Brindisi, and from there via rail to Leipzig and to the final destination. The consular German seal was applied in blue on the rear flap. This cover was sent just eight months prior to the opening of the Indian post office at Zanzibar.

1'500 - 1'800



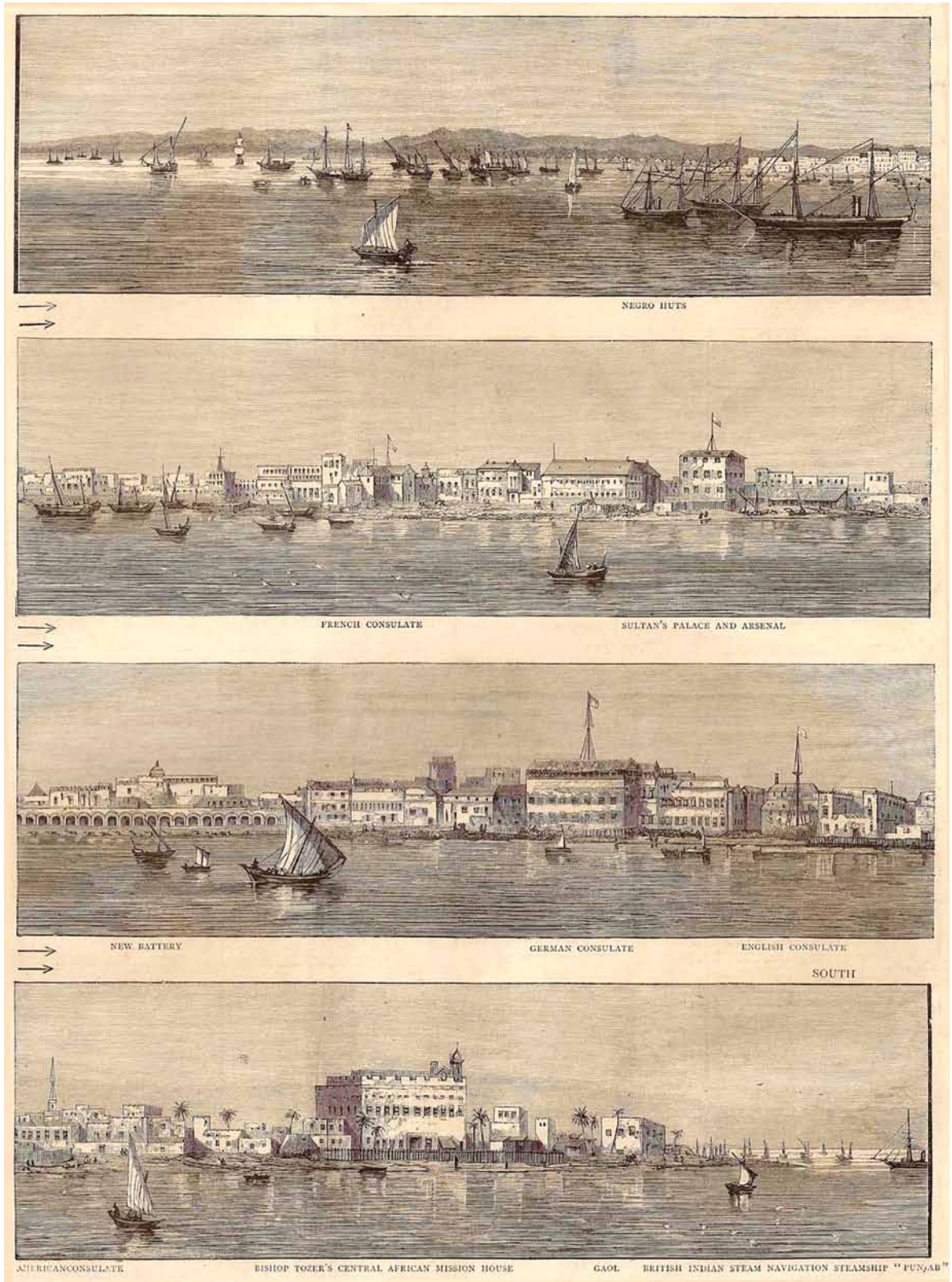
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www 1875 (Jul) Transiting envelope from Calcutta, India, sent to Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope. Noted in manuscript "via Bombay & Zanzibar" with date-stamps Aden Steamer Point (9 Aug) & Port Elizabeth (20 Sep) on the reverse. The cover bears single 1868 8a. Rare destination and routing direction notation, illustrating the recognition of the recently established mail service to Zanzibar.

150 - 200





Panorama of the town of Zanzibar looking east in 1872 as depicted in the London newspaper 'The Graphic' 29 March 1873



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# Anti-Slave Patrol (1864-1896)





## Anti-Slave Patrol (1864-1896)

30018 

1872 (6 & 13 May) Envelope with two enclosed letters from an officer A. Hanne on the H.M.S. "Columbine" noting in manuscript "Slave Cruising between Brava and Socotra". Noted in the letters: "After leaving Seychelles we went to Zanzibar to fill up on provisions. When we arrived there found Livingstone expedition has just arrived in the steamer 'Abydos', Dawson the leader of the expedition was on board the 'Britannia' with me..." and further describes "We took a new interpreter in here and he said that when he was up at the Lakes he saw Dr. Livingstone who was all right except that his left arm was in a sling from the effects of a lion bite..." This cover is the earliest known officer's letter from the British anti-slave patrol ships off East Africa. Franked with ten 1858-79 1d red pl.134 tied by "P" numerals. Small portion of backflap missing else fine and rare.

3'000 - 4'000

30019 

1874 (Oct 24) Officer's letter sent from Naval Instructor Joseph D. Paul serving on the H.M.S. "Glasgow" to his fiancée Fanny May Gibbs at London. The log of the "Glasgow" records the ship arriving at Zanzibar from the Comoros Islands on 18 September 1874 and departing for the Seychelles on 5 October. B.I.S.N. Company's "Euphrates" carried the mails from Zanzibar on 24 September, connecting with the P. & O.'s "Mirzapore" arriving at Southampton on 1 November and London the following day. The cover bears a block of nine and a strip of three GB 1858-79 1d red pl.120 correctly paying the 12d Officer's rate. Very attractive and rare. Ex Geoffrey Osborne.

3'000 - 4'000

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30020

30021

- 30020**
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1883 (Oct) Sailor's concessionary rate pre-printed envelope from H.M.S. Euryalus while at Zanzibar from the Sullivan correspondence sent to Birmingham, England (received 9 November), bearing Great Britain 1880-81 2d tied by oval dumb canceller, initialled by the commanding officer, minor faults, rare, ex Sturton
**800 - 1'000**

Note: The "Euryalus" was on slave patrol duties off the east coast of Africa.

- 30021**
✉
1888 (Aug) Sailor's concessionary rate envelope from the H.M.S. "Griffon" while at Zanzibar, from the Sullivan correspondence sent to Birmingham, England (received 21 September), bearing Great Britain 1887 2d "Jubilee" tied by Foreign Branch "FB" in London, some soiling, ex Sturton
**600 - 800**



- 30022**
✉
1889 (Aug) Sailor's concessionary rate envelope from H.M.S. "Griffon" while at Pemba Island (Zanzibar), from the Sullivan correspondence sent to Birmingham, England (received 21 September), bearing Great Britain 1887 2d "Jubilee" tied by partial oval of 7 bars. The envelope was initialled by the Commanding Officer. Very rare as this is the only example from the slave patrol postal history emanating from Pemba, ex Sturton
**1'200 - 1'500**

Notes: Michael Sullivan's duties were as a skilled shipwright. The "Griffon" was on slave patrol duty off the east African coast.



30023 

1889 Sailor's concessionary rate envelope from the H.M.S. "Griffon" while a Zanzibar, from the Sullivan correspondence sent to Birmingham, England (received 22 April), bearing Great Britain 188 1d lilac die II pair tied by Foreign Branch "FB" in London, initialled by commanding officer, fine

500 - 700

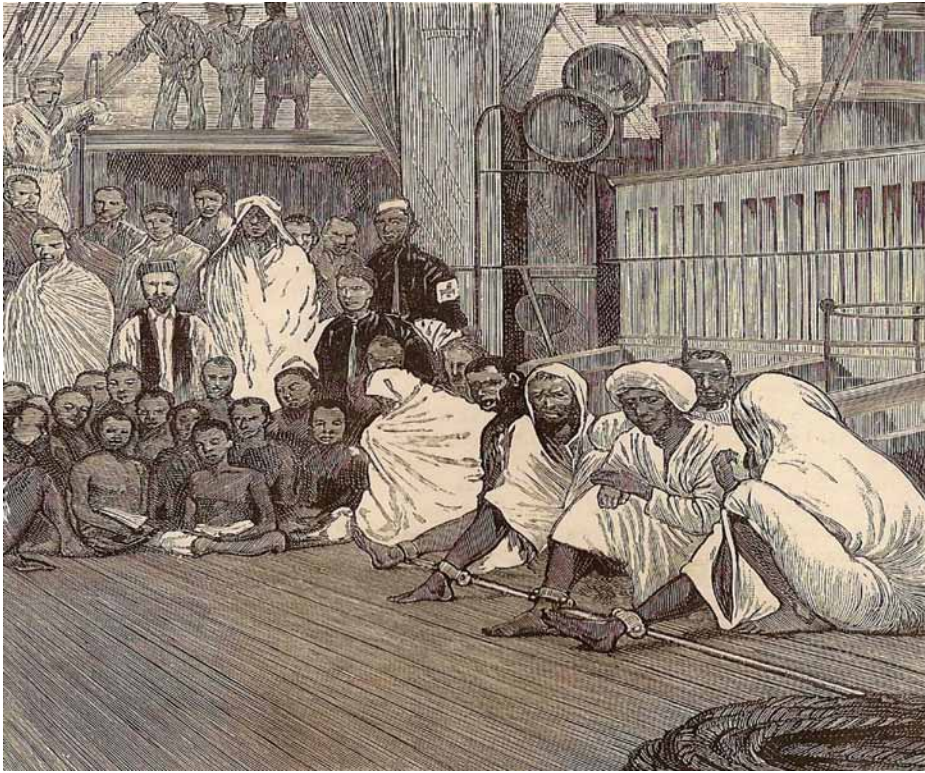
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1889 (May 6) Incoming Ceylon 5c postal stationery envelope addressed to "HMS Raindeer / Zanzibar or elsewhere", one of the Anti-Slave patrol ships in action off the East coast of Africa, uprated with four 1886 5c tied by indistinct numerals, with Batticaloa, Colombo and Aden cds, some soiling, very rare if not unique usage to an Anti-Slave ship

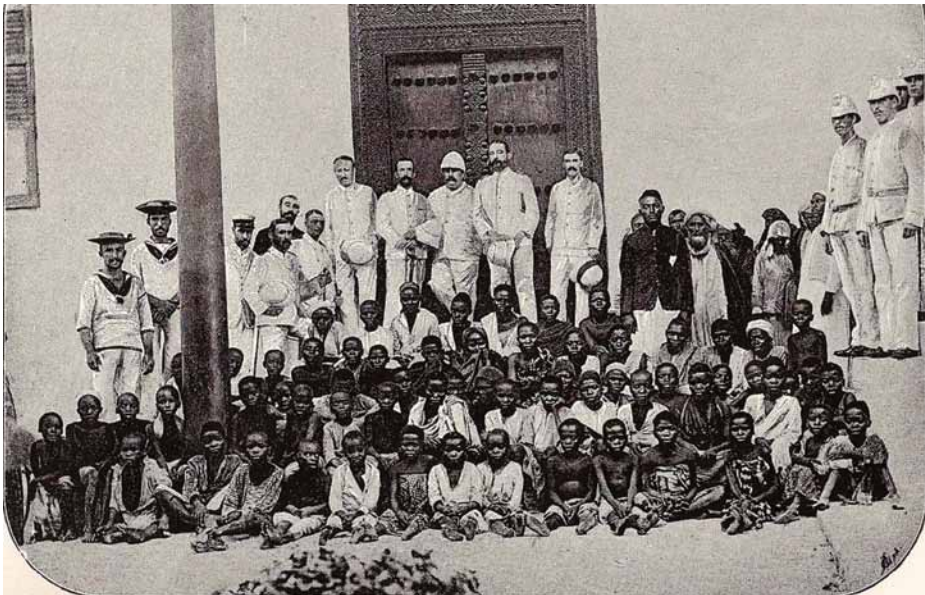
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*Freed slaves with interpreters in the background and captured Arab slave-traders in irons in the foreground from London's 'The Graphic' newspaper 20 October 1888*



*Photograph taken in front of the British Consulate at Zanzibar of sixty-five slaves captured by the H.M.S. 'Philomel' slave-patrol ship on 21 April 1893*





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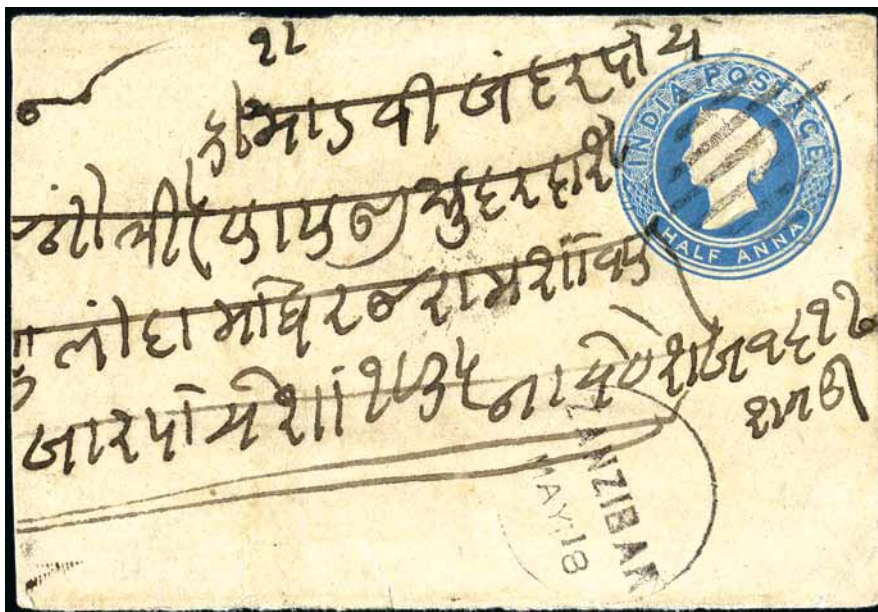
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# The Indian Post Office (1875-1895)





The Indian Post Office (1875-1895)



30025

1/2a Postal stationery envelope cancelled by the experimental barred diamond (Proud type K2, in use 1st Jun 1878 to Jul 1879), with Zanzibar cds below and India bs, slightly reduced at left otherwise fine and rare, only an estimated 30 covers with this cancel

700 - 1'000

FIRST DAY OF USE OF THE CANCELLER



30026

1878 (Jun 1) Envelope double letter rate sent to the "Editor of the Christian World" in London, via Brindisi and Aden bearing 1876 6a tied with first ten-bar canceller used at the Indian post office at Zanzibar along with the accompanying date-stamp, rare and very fine.

6'000 - 8'000

This important cover was used on the first day of use of the canceller; one of only two known covers used on the first day.

Provenance: Henry Heath





EXTREMELY RARE CONSULAR COVER



30027 ☒

1878 (Jun 1) Stampless Envelope from the French Consulate at Zanzibar sent to Biol, France, and is signified with standard Indian "T" tax in circle marking along with "6" in black manuscript applied on arrival. The date-stamp canceller is used on the first day use of the Indian post office and is one of only two recorded used on first day. The French Consulate hand-stamp is displayed in blue. Some faults with tear at top and has some toning. Rare, ex Glassco and Rossiter.

3'000 - 4'000



30028

30028 ☒

1878 (Aug 19) Incoming envelope from New Bedford, Massachusetts (United States) addressed to Captain David Allen of the whaler "Minnesota" at Zanzibar via Brindisi (4 September) bearing 10c United States Banknote adhesive. Receiving date-stamp (17 October) similar to the first-type canceller date-stamp of the Indian post office at Zanzibar is shown on the obverse, very fine and rare exhibit quality cover, with fewer than four examples of the receiving date-stamp are recorded, ex Walkley

3'000 - 4'000

Note: Only two examples of this correspondence are known to Zanzibar.



30029

30029 ☒

1878 (Dec 12) Envelope from Josephine Bartlett of the Universities' Mission at Zanzibar sent to England via Aden (22 December) & Brindisi bearing single 1876 6a (corner perf. fault) tied by first type ten-bar obliterator of the Indian post office at Zanzibar with accompanying date-stamp (without year date). Miss Bartlett lived at Zanzibar until her death in 1895. Fine and rare.

1'200 - 1'500





SIGNED ENVELOPE FROM THE FAMED EXPLORER H. M. STANLEY



30030 

1879 (Jun 1) Envelope written AND SIGNED by the explorer H. M. Stanley addressed to his bank in London Messrs Smith, Payne, & Smith. The cover bears the 5a single letter rate postage composed of 1865 1/2a pair and 1866-78 4a Indian adhesives and all tied with the first ten-bar canceller of Zanzibar along with accompanying date-stamp without the year date, some minor foxing around adhesives otherwise fine.

30'000 - 40'000



Sir H. M. Stanley in 1872



Stanley's signature on the cover





*Henry Stanley with Uledi and Manwa Sera in 1877 after their trans-African trip. The photograph was taken in South Africa. (Photograph from the Stanley Archives at the Africa Museum, Tervuren Museum reproduced by permission)*

Stanley left Zanzibar on 25 May on the ship "Albion" en route to Boma on the mouth of the Congo River. It is surmised that Stanley left the cover with a forwarding agent for mailing, hence the reason for his signature.

One of the three key postal history items from Zanzibar.

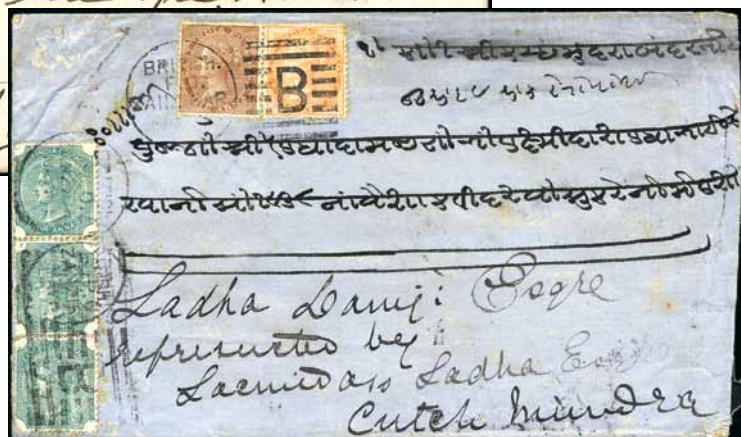
Provenance: Yates (1939), Hinde (1957) and Sturton.



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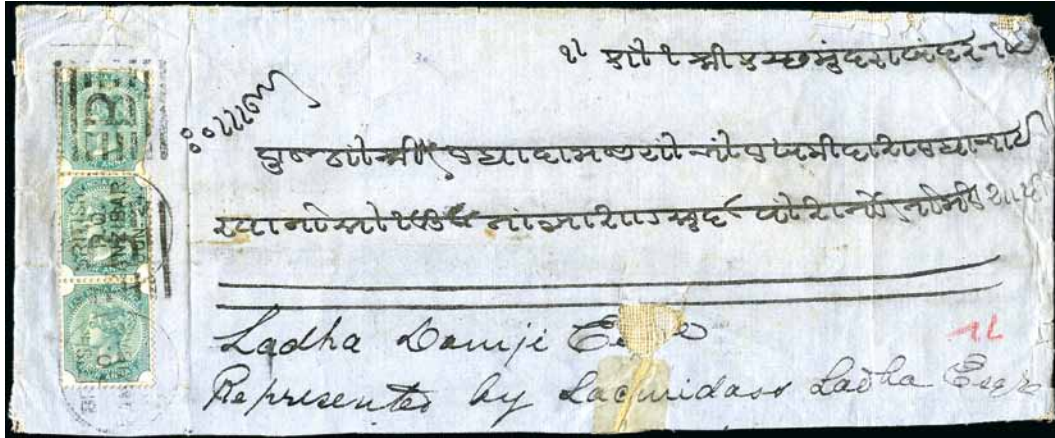
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| 30031 | ✉ | <p>1879 (Aug 23) Envelope from Josephine Bartlett of the Universities' Mission at Zanzibar sent to England via Aden (31 August) &amp; Brindisi bearing 5a franking tied with second type canceller of the Indian post office of Zanzibar (Bombay circle with "B" in rectangle of 8 horizontal bars and accompanying date-stamp "BRITISH P.O. ZANZIBAR" and without year date), very fine and rare.</p> <p>This cover is the EARLIEST RECORDED USE of the canceller and was in use from August 1879 until June 1882. The 5a single letter rate to England via Brindisi was in effect from July 1878 until 1 February 1880. Very fine &amp; rare.</p> | 1'000 - 1'500 |
| 30032 | ✉ | <p>1879 (Oct 13) Envelope from a crew member of the USS "Ticonderoga" on its world cruise, sent to the USA with 1865 1a and 1866-78 4a (perf. fault) tied by British P.O. square duplex (second cancel, type KD4), reverse with Aden, London and Philadelphia cds, fine and rare</p>  | 1'000 - 1'500 |
| 30033 | ✉ | <p>1880 (May 1) Envelope sent to Cutch Mundra, India, via Aden (14 May) &amp; Bombay (23 May) bearing 15a franking for five-times packet rate to India, tied by second-type canceller of the Indian post office at Zanzibar, a rare high franking cover, ex Henry Heath</p>   | 1'200 - 1'500 |

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30034



ca.1880-82 (Jun 24) Long envelope from Zanzibar to India with three 1866-78 4a green (one faulty) tied by the "BRITISH P.O. ZANZIBAR" duplex (second cancel, type KD4, in use Aug 1879 to Sep 1882), paying four times the letter rate, with Aden, Sea Post Office, Bombay T.P.O Enquiry Office and Mundra ds, some minor imperfections, very scarce, ex Woolley

800 - 1'200



30035



30036

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1881 (Feb 4) Double letter rate envelope from Walter Thompson of the staff of the Eastern Telegraph Company at Zanzibar (imprint on backflap) via Aden (17 February) and Brindisi bearing 1868 8a & 1865 1a tied by second type canceller of the Indian post office at Zanzibar, London "PAID" receiving date-stamp on obverse in red, very fine

800 - 1'200

Note: The 4 1/2 annas letter rate was applicable for mails to England via Brindisi from 1 February 1880 through 1 January 1891.

30036



1881 (Mar 4) Single letter rate envelope from Walter Thompson of the staff of the Eastern Telegraph Company at Zanzibar (imprint on backflap) sent to his wife in London via Aden (21 March) bearing 4 1/2a franking tied by second type duplex canceller of the Indian post office at Zanzibar, London "PAID" date-stamp on obverse in red. Extraordinary example for exhibit.

700 - 1'000





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1881 (May 7) Envelope from Zanzibar to Bombay franked on the reverse with 1865 1a brown strip of three (one faulty) tied by the "BRITISH P.O. ZANZIBAR" duplex (second cancel, type KD4, in use Aug 1879 to Sep 1882), with Aden and Bombay cds adjacent, minor soiling otherwise fine and scarce

**300 - 400**
- 30038**

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1881 (Jan) Commercial envelope sent registered to Germany with 1865 1a tied by British P.O. duplex, with boxed Zanzibar registration hs (2nd type) below and German reg'n label, reduced at right causing one stamp to be missing, reverse with Aden, Sea Post Office and Hamburg cds, a rare dated cover with this registration hs as only one other year-dated cover is known

**300 - 500**
- 30039**

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1882 (Oct 15) Envelope from Zanzibar to England with 1866-78 4a green and 1873 1/2a blue tied by the Zanzibar "B" duplex (third cancel, type KD5, in use Aug 1882 to September 1884), with Aden and Chesterfield bs, some imperfections incl. missing backflap, considered scarcer than the second cancel with less than 40 covers known

**100 - 150**





Zanzibar town from the sea with dhow in the foreground (circa 1890)



- 30040  1882 (Feb 10) Incoming single letter rate envelope from Wymondham, England, sent to Reverend H. A. B. Wilson of the Universities' Mission at Zanzibar bearing 5d franking of 1873 4d grey-brown issue and 1880 1d venetian red tied with "925" numeral obliterator. Zanzibar receiving date-stamp is displayed on reverse similar to first type date-stamp of the Indian post office but is slightly smaller with only three examples are known, some restoration, very rare 500 - 800



- 30041  ca.1883-84 India 1 1/2a postal stationery card SENT TO THE SULTAN (message in Swahili) cancelled by the experimental Zanzibar "B" type Z3 duplex, very fine and rare usage, ex Sturton 1'000 - 1'500
- 30042  1883 (Mar 2) Envelope from Zanzibar to England with 1866-78 4a green and 1873 1/2a blue (perf. fault) tied by the Zanzibar "B" duplex (third cancel, type KD5, in use Aug 1882 to September 1884), with Aden and Oxford bs, fine, considered scarcer than the second cancel with less than 40 covers known, ex Sturton 500 - 800



30043

1883 (Dec 24) Envelope single letter rate sent to Dobb's Ferry, New York (United States) via Aden (partial date-stamp) & London (20 January 1884) bearing 4 1/2a franking tied by the "Third Experimental Cancel" of the Indian Post Office at Zanzibar. Ink smudge on left does not detract from this lovely example of Zanzibar postal history to a very scarce destination.

1'200 - 1'800

Note: This very scarce canceller was in use from October 1882 through September 1884

**UNIQUE MON ORDER CANCELLER & DATE-STAMP**

1884

**Receipt to be given to the Remitter of a Foreign Money Order.**  
(See instructions to the Remitter on the reverse.)

No. 28 Post Office of Issue. ZANZIBAR

Received Rupees (in writing) Two

Annas (in writing) Twelve as detailed below\*

for a Money Order for £ 0 s. 4 d. 0

Payable in (country of payment) Malines

to  
Name of Payee H. Dewain

Dated 21/1 1884  
Dated stamp of Office of Issue.

\* Indian equivalent at Schedule No. of the value of the Money Order ... Rs. 2 As. 8  
Commission Rs. As. 4  
Total Rs. 2 As. 12

Postmaster.

FORM 2a.  
28598

30044

1884 (Jan 21) Receipt to Remitter of a Foreign Money Order postal form (Form 2a.) signed by the Postmaster displaying boxed "ZANZIBAR" hand-stamp and previously unrecorded circular cancellation "MON.ORDER / ZANZIBAR / JAN:21" without year date. An amazing item to have survived for over 130 years!

1'200 - 1'500





30045 ☒

1884 (May 12) Envelope from Zanzibar to Wales with 1866-78 4a green and 1873 1/2a blue tied by crisp Zanzibar "B" duplex (third cancel, type KD5, in use Aug 1882 to September 1884), with Aden, Sea Post Office and Cardiff bs, peripheral faults incl. small portion missing on reverse, considered scarcer than the second cancel with less than 40 covers known

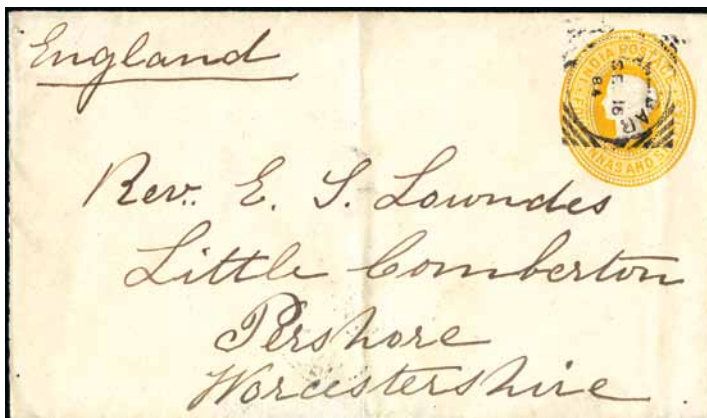
200 - 300



30046 ☒

1884 (Jul 11) India postal stationery envelope sent to London via Bombay (21 July) with receiving date-stamp (11 August) on reverse, cancelled by third-type canceller of the Indian post office at Zanzibar of "B" in oval of 8 bars with accompanying date-stamp "ZANZIBAR" without year date. Unusual routing as great majority of mail was sent via Aden directly.

700 - 1'000



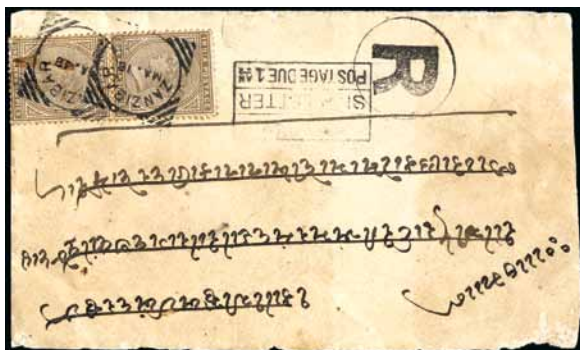
30047 ☒

1884 (Sep 16) Indian 4 1/2a postal stationery envelope sent to England via Aden (25 September) & Sea Post Office (26 September) tied by early example of 4-bar squared circle canceller. Light centre crease not detracting from freshness of cover.

200 - 300

Note: The earliest example of this canceller is reported at 11 September.

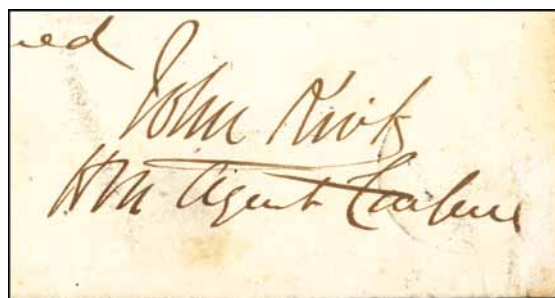




30048 ☒

1885 (May 18) Envelope sent registered to India with 1882-86 1a6p vert. pair tied by squared circle ds, underpaid with "SHIP LETTER / POSTAGE DUE 1a" boxed hs, reverse with "ZANZIBAR" boxed registration hs and Bombay arrival cds, minor toning otherwise fine and very rare, one of only 3 covers known with this registration hs

500 - 800



30049 ☒

1885 (Aug 4) Great Britain 2d postal reply card sent by the British Consul John Kirk to Armagh, Ireland via Sea Post Office (11 August) and Aden (15 August) tied by 4-bar squared circle date-stamp (without year slug). The card responds to an inquiry originally posed to Mr. Kirk and is signed by him, some tone spots, fine and rare postal history item from a influential individual in Zanzibar's history, ex Sturton.

400 - 600

Note: John Kirk CMG KCB was a Scottish physician, naturalist, companion to explorer David Livingstone, and British administrator in Zanzibar. After the death of Livingstone, he pledged to continue Livingstone's work to end the East African slave trade. For years he negotiated with the ruler of Zanzibar, Sultan Bargash, gaining his confidence and promising to help enrich the East African domain through legitimate commerce. The Sultan banned slave trading in 1873 and by 1885, the region was larger and more profitable.

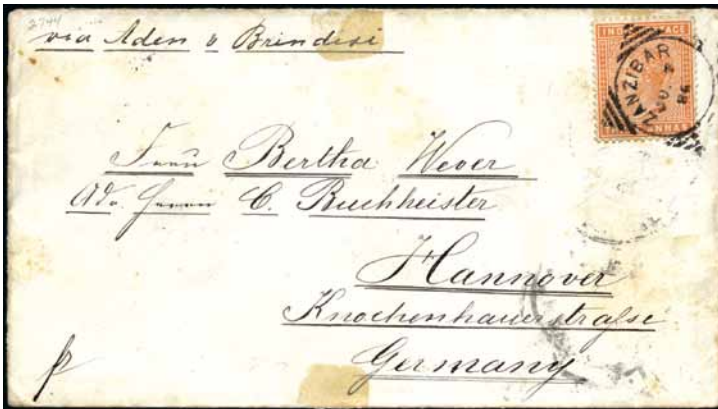


30050 ☒

1885 (Sep 3) Envelope to India franked on the reverse with 1882-86 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, underpaying the 1a Ship Letter rate for conveyance to India via native private dhow, with "SHIP LETTER / POSTAGE DUE 1a" boxed hs and Bombay arrival cds, fine

200 - 300





**30051** ✉ 1886 Pair of envelopes from Zanzibar to Germany / England with 1882-86 3a orange and 4a6p green single frankings respectively, both tied by Zanzibar squared circle ds (four corner bars, type KD7a, in use 1884 to 1887), with Aden, Sea Post Office and arrival bs, some soiling otherwise fine, nice pair showing the normal UPU rate and special UK rate **300 - 500**



**30052** ✉ 1886 (May 7) Envelope from a member of the Expeditionary Force to Madagascar (ms notation on backflap), with 1895-96 3a paying the rate via Aden to France, tied by squared circle ds, with Aden, Sea Post Office, Paris and Dijon cds, very fine **500 - 700**



**30053** ✉ 1887 & 1889 Pair of envelopes from Zanzibar to India both franked on the reverse with 1882-90 1a brown-purple strips of three paying single letter packet rate to India, tied by Zanzibar squared circle ds (3 corner bars), 1887 env. not carried by P&O Line according to records, 1889 env. carried to Suez and transferred to SS "Siam", minor soiling **300 - 500**



30054



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1887 (Jun 23) Envelope sent locally franked on the reverse with 1882-86 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, the earliest recorded use of this cancel, fine

**200 - 300**
- 30055**

✉

1887 (Jul 28) Envelope from Zanzibar sent locally franked on the reverse with 1882-86 1a brown-purple tied by Zanzibar squared circle ds (three corner bars, in use 1887-94), minor soiling, fine and early usage of this cancel (earliest recorded is 3rd June)

**150 - 200**



- 30056**

✉

1888-1890, Group of 3 covers from Zanzibar with 1882-90 3a orange single frankings all tied by Zanzibar squared circular ds (3 corner bars), one to Austria and two to Germany, all with arrival bs, some soiling otherwise fine

**400 - 600**



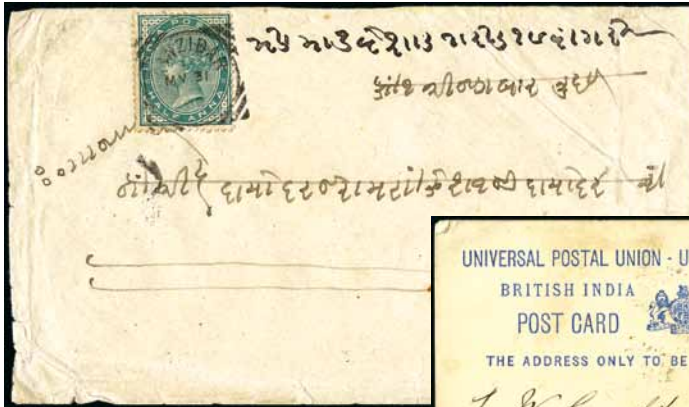
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1888 (Jan 20) Official Envelope "Avis de reception en retour" sent registered to Berlin via Aden (25 February) and Sea Post Office ( 24 February). The envelope has sealing tape from Berlin on reverse. Zanzibar canceller single circle date-stamp of "thimble" type & "R" in circle for registration hand-stamp both on obverse. This cover is one of two recorded official envelopes for "AR" services (only example of this type) and would accompany an original mailed item for return to acknowledge receipt of the mailing by the addressee, rare and very fine, ex Fred Dunn

**700 - 1'000**





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- 30058**

✉

1888 (May 31) Envelope sent locally franked on the reverse with 1882-86 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, some creasing otherwise fine

**200 - 300**
- 30059**

✉

1888 (Dec) India 1 1/2a postal stationery card, datelined "Mbwni, Zanzibar", sent to England uprated and overpaid with 1882-86 1/2a, both cancelled in transit by Aden squared circle ds, Sea Post Office cds indicating carriage bs SS Siam, slightly toned otherwise fine

**200 - 300**



- 30060**

✉

1889 (Feb 2) Large envelope sent registered to West Prussia (Allenstein) at twelve times letter-rate bearing 1882-90 2R pair and two 3a tied with type 6 date-stamp with "REG". The envelope was carried on French Packet Ligne V SS "Mendoza" to Marseille, then by train to Germany. An extraordinary high franking cover, ex Henry Heath.

**3'000 - 4'000**







30061 

1889 (Feb 12) Envelope sent registered six times rate to the German Witu Company at Berlin (received 12 March) via Sea Post Office (22 February) and Aden (24 February) bearing 1882-90 1R & 4a tied by type 6 canceller, "R" in circle registration hand-stamp on obverse, a fine and rare high franking cover, ex Pennyquick and Sturton.

1'500 - 1'800

Note: The use of the "R" was used at Zanzibar from January 1888 through June 1904

RARE QUADRUPLE RATE



30062 

1889 (Mar 20) Envelope from the Deutsche Witu-Gesellschaft at "Lamoo" four-times rate hand-carried to Zanzibar and subsequently sent to the Company's Board of Directors at Berlin via Aden (1 April) and Brindisi bearing single 1882-90 12a tied by 3-bar squared circle date-stamp, the Company's cachet is on the reverse side, an extraordinarily rare adhesive used at Zanzibar on cover

4'000 - 6'000





LETTER FROM THE SULTAN TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



30063 

1889 (May 4) Personal stationery envelope from Sultan Khalifa-bin-Said with exquisite enclosure both written in Arabic sent to President Benjamin Harrison of the United States and having been carried privately. The enclosure is a letter of recommendation from the Sultan commending a United States ship captain who had recently visited Zanzibar. Envelope has faults at upper left.

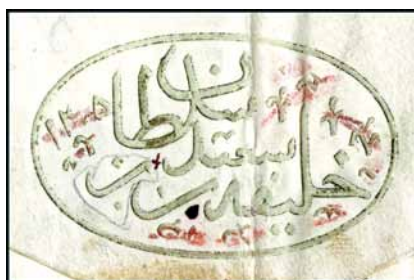
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One of three key items of Zanzibar postal history.





LETTER FROM THE SULTAN'S COURT

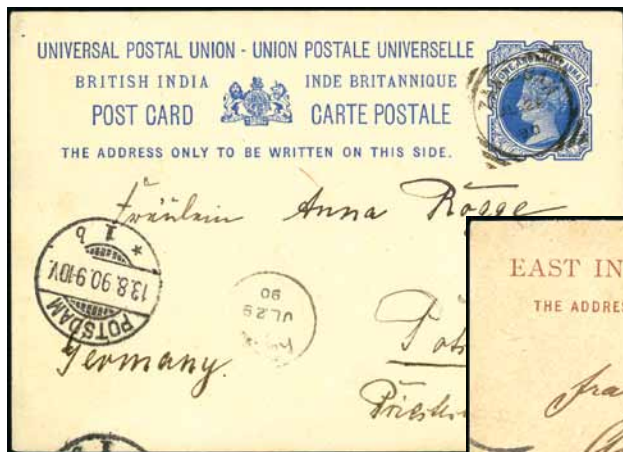


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1889 (Aug 21) Sultan Khalifa-bin-Said's personal stationery envelope sent registered to George Mackenzie, Partner & Director of the Imperial British East Africa Company (IBEAC) in London (receiving oval date-stamp 20 September) via Aden (7 September), bearing 11a franking of 1882-90 8a & 3a each tied with type 6 date-stamp, a 20mm circle, "ZANZIBAR" in arc at top & "REG" above date. Envelope is addressed both in Arabic & English and displays the Sultan's cartouche on reverse flap. Minor envelope damage at lower right. Remarkable and highly attractive postal history item.

3'000 - 4'000



30065



1890 & 1893 Pair of postal stationery cards from Zanzibar to Germany, both cancelled by Zanzibar squared circle ds (3 corner bars), 1893 card updated with 1882-90 1a6p sepia, both with Aden and arrival cds, fine

200 - 300

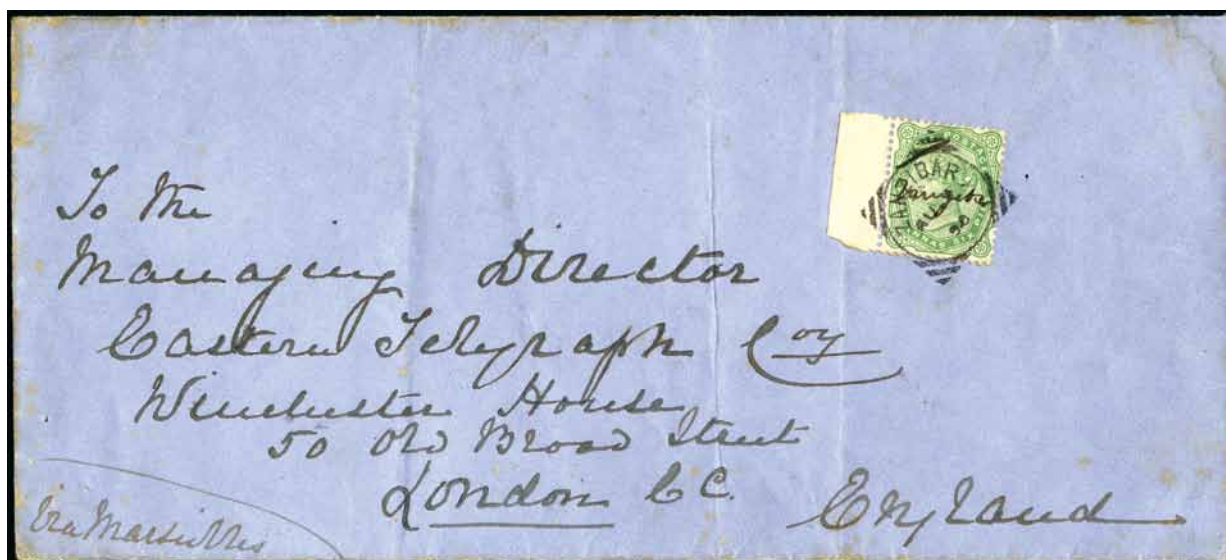


30066 

1890 (Apr 22) Envelope from the German Consulate in Zanzibar (wafer seal on reverse) at double letter rate to Germany with 1882-86 6a and tied by squared circle ds, Aden bs, fine and scarce single franking

700 - 1'000

### THE EXTREMELY RARE MANUSCRIPT OVERPRINT USAGE

30067 

1890 (Aug 4) Envelope sent to the Managing Director of the Eastern Telegraph Company at London via Marseille bearing marginal example of 1882-90 4 1/2a with unauthorized manuscript "Zanzibar", tied with 3-bar squared circle canceller and accepted for postage by local postal officials, minor soiling, very rare, one of only four covers known with manuscript overprint from Zanzibar.

4'000 - 6'000

Notes: All four covers are recorded in June - August 1890, with all reported to the same addressee and are presumably from the Company's agents in Zanzibar & Mombasa. Two similar covers are known from British East Africa, one of which recently sold at auction for £28,000. The Eastern Telegraph Company was responsible for laying the underwater cables between Zanzibar, Mombasa, & Lamu.



ONE OF THE FOUR KNOWN MANUSCRIPT OVERPRINT USAGES



30068



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2'000 - 3'000

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30069



1890 (Aug 19) Large envelope sent from the Agent for the Deutsche-Ost-Afrika-Linie at Zanzibar triple 3a rate franking to the Director of the Ost-Afrika-Linie at Hamburg via Aden (29 August) bearing 9a franking composed of 1882-90 strips of three of 1a & 1/2a and single 4 1/2a each tied with 3-bar squared circle date-stamp, minor cover faults at top

1'200 - 1'500





30070 ☒

1890 (Sep 16) & 1892 (Jun 27), Two envelopes from the correspondence of Archdeacon Robert Walker to family members at Great Yarmouth, England, the first with 1882-90 4a6p and the latter with 1892-97 2a6p paying the UPU rate, both tied with 3-bar squared circle date-stamp. The 1892 cover displays Reverend Walker's initials "RHW" at the lower left reflecting that the cover had emanated from Uganda having been carried by native runner & hand-carried to Zanzibar with such service associated with forwarder Boustead & Ridley. Few examples have survived. A nice pair on an exhibit page.

800 - 1'000



30071 ☒

1890 (Oct 13) Envelope from Zanzibar to England with 1882-86 4a6p green tied by Zanzibar squared circle ds (three corner bars, in use 1887-1894), underpaid for the double letter rate with "T" in circle and charged 9a with "11d / F.B." (equivalent to 9a) postage due hs on arrival, London bs, fine, ex Siebentritt

300 - 400



30072 ☒

1892 & 1894 Ladies covers to India and AUSTRIA respectively, both franked 1882-86 1/2a and tied by squared circle ds, nicely showing different routes of conveyance with a Sea Post Office to India and French paquebot ds to Austria, a nice duo

500 - 700



30074

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1892 (Apr 23) Envelope sent registered to Germany with 1895-96 8a vert. pair tied by REG. thimble cds, "R" in circle hs adjacent, reverse with Aden and Hamburg cds, minor toning otherwise fine and rare

1'500 - 2'000

30074



1892 (May 1) Envelope at registered double letter rate to Germany with 1882-86 8a and tied by REG. thimble cds, reverse with French paquebot ds indicating carriage by SS Amazon, Berlin and Siegersdorf arrival cds, fine

400 - 700





30077



30076



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- 30075**

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1892 (Jul 18) Envelope sent registered from Zanzibar to Austria with three 1882-90 4a olive-green (one with fault) tied by Zanzibar "REG" cds (type R2), paying quadruple registered rate, with "R" in circle below, sent from a crew member of H.M.S. Raleigh (imprint on reverse), the British Flag Ship for East Africa & COGH at the time and sent 2 days after its arrival into Zanzibar, with Aden and Vienna cds, minor soiling, fine

**300 - 400**
- 30076**

✉

1892 (Nov 9) Envelope to England with 1882-86 1a and 1a6p tied by squared circle cds, reverse with Aden and Earls Court arrival cds, fine

Note: The sender was Miss Susan G. Dean-Pitt, a member of the Universities Mission

**300 - 400**
- 30077**

✉

1893 (Jan 6) 1/2a Postal stationery card from Zanzibar to Germany uprated with 1882-90 1a brown-purple both cancelled by Zanzibar squared circular ds (3 corner bars), over-franked, with Aden and Hamburg cds adjacent, some light creasing, fine

**150 - 200**



- 30078**

✉

1893 (Jan 23) Large envelope sent to the German Postmaster General at Dar-es-Salaam via Bagamoyo (24 January) at seven-times letter rate bearing 1882-90 8a pair and single 1a6p each tied by 3-bar squared circle cancellers, very fine, ex Siebentritt, Steernberg.

**1'500 - 1'800**

Note: After 1 January 1891, the postal rates were reduced to 2 1/2 annas to UPU countries.







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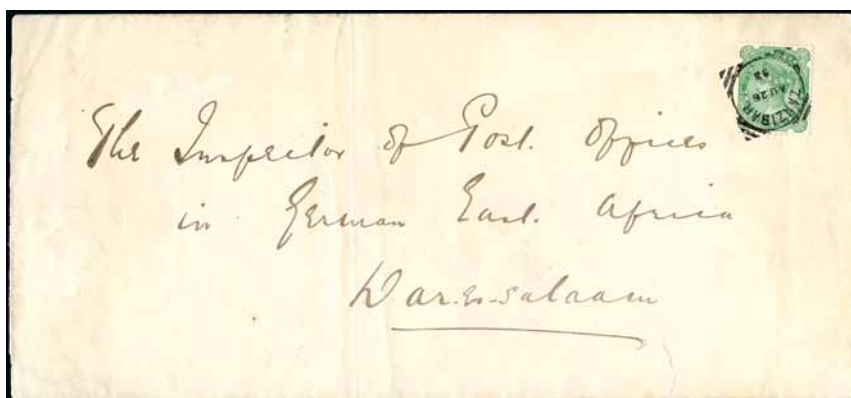
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- 30079** (✉) 1893 (Jul 27) Front sent registered at double letter rate to Sea Point, Cape of Good Hope, via Mauritius bearing four 1882-90 1/2a and two 1892-97 2a6p, the item subsequently redirected to Umtata with pair of Cape of Good Hope 1884-89 1d covering the redirection, very fine

**400 - 700**
- 30080** ✉ 1893 (Aug 5) Printed envelope of the German East Africa-Line Agent in Zanzibar sent to Germany with 1882-90 1/2a and 1a pair tied by squared circle ds, endorsed "per SS Kilwa" with French paquebot ds indicating carriage by SS Caledonien to Marseille, with Aden and Weisbaden bs, some minor discoloration to the envelope, fine

**300 - 400**
- 30081** ✉ 1893 (Aug 16) Large envelope sent to the Inspector of Post Offices at Dar-es-Salaam via Bagamoyo with six-times rate franking of 1892-97 2 1/2a block of six, very scarce boxed "TOO LATE:" hand-stamp adjacent and violet cachet of the Eastern & South African Telegraph Co. at Zanzibar on the reverse, ex Siebentritt and Steernberg

**600 - 800**



- 30082** ✉ 1893 (Aug 26) Long envelope from Zanzibar to Dar-Es-Salam (German East Africa) with 1892-95 2a6p green tied by Zanzibar squared circular ds (3 corner bars), reverse with embossed logo of the Eastern Telegraph Co., with Bagamoyo and Dar-Es-Salam bs, fine

**300 - 400**





- 30083**

✉

1893 (Oct 30) Envelope from Zanzibar to India franked on the reverse with 1892-95 2a6p green vert. pair tied by Zanzibar squared circular ds (3 corner bars), paying double letter rate, carried on Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie SS "Safari", with Bombay, Rajkot and Pothari cds adjacent, minor cover discolouration, fine

**100 - 150**
- 30084**

✉

1894 (Apr 8) Commercial envelope from Zanzibar to Bagamayo (German East Africa) with 1882-86 1/2a green and 2a blue tied by Zanzibar squared circle ds (three corner bars, in use 1887-1894), reverse with indistinct arrival cds, fine

**150 - 200**



- 30085**

✉

1894 (Sep 29) Eastern Telegraph Company envelope entitled "TELEGRAM" sent registered to Tamatave (Madagascar) via French Packet "Marseille a la Reunion" octagonal date-stamp (2 October), bearing 1882-90 1a pair and 2a with 1/2a on reverse, all tied with type 6 "REG" cancel, backflap faults, fine and very attractive

**500 - 700**
- 30086**

✉

1894 (Oct 12) 1a Brown newspaper wrapper from Zanzibar to Kilwa (German East Africa) uprated with 1882-90 1/2a green both cancelled by Zanzibar "hatched" cds (early usage still showing broken "I", Proud records 22 Sep 1894 as earliest), very fine

**150 - 200**





30087 

1894 (Dec 19) Envelope from Zanzibar to Tanga (German East Africa) with 1892-95 2a6p tied by crisp Zanzibar "hatched" cds (early use, in use 1894-98), Tanga bs, very fine, illustrated in "Zanzibar's Postal History Legacy" by DuBro

200 - 300



30088 

1895 & 1896, Pair of overprinted 2a6p on 2a6p postal stationery envelopes cancelled by the hatched cds (one with broken "I" and other missing "I"), one to Lindi in German East Africa per SS Safari and other to France, no arrival markings, fine to very fine

100 - 150



30089 

1895 (Jul 19) Envelope from Zanzibar to India franked on the reverse with 1882-90 1/2a green and 2a blue both tied by Zanzibar "hatched" cds, a late usage of Indian stamps used in Zanzibar (overprinted Indian stamps were introduced in November), Bombay and Pardhari cds, minor imperfections

150 - 200





30090



1895 (Aug 3) India 1/2a newspaper wrapper uprated with India 1/2a blue-green both cancelled by Zanzibar hatched cds, with Aden and English arrival cds; plus GB 1/2d newspaper wrapper uprated with 1881 1d lilac sent to Zanzibar, fine pair

300 - 500



Zanzibar, General View - Print by T. Taylor from an original photograph by M. G. Revoil. The engraving is from "The Earth and Its Inhabitants" by Elisee Reclus.

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# The French Post Office (1889-1904)





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30091

1894 (Mar 5) Envelope to England with French 1884-90 20c brick-red/green and 1876-78 5c green/green type II Sage tied by double circle ds, French paquebot ds adjacent indicating transport by SS "Sindh", reverse with arrival cds and commercial cachet, some foxing around 5c otherwise fine

300 - 400



30092

1889-96, Trio of covers, 1889 single rate to Germany with five French 1876-78 5c green type II, 1890 single rate commercial env. to France with French 1884-90 25c black on rose, and single rate to Germany with 1894-96 2 1/2a on 25c, some minor faults

400 - 600



30093



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1889 (May 3) Envelope sent registered triple letter rate to France with French 1876-78 1F light olive tied by double circle ds, with red boxed "R" adjacent, reverse with French paquebot ds indicating carriage by SS Ava, opened on three sides with some peripheral faults, a scarce early usage (the French post office was opened in February)

500 - 700

30094

1889 (May 17) French 25c lettercard to Germany, cancelled by Zanzibar double circle ds, some foxing to reverse, fine and early usage of France used in Zanzibar

100 - 150

Note: French stamps & stationery was only officially permitted in use from January of that year.





ARAB REBELLION COVER



30095

1889 (Sep 3) French 10c postal stationery card sent to the German Consulate at GIBRALTAR, with message discussing the ARAB REBELLION (in German) in East Africa, sent from the ship Doctor on board SMS "Möwe", French paquebot ds indicating transport by SS "Amazone", arrival cds, a rare item with historical content

800 - 1'200



30096

1889 (Dec 17) Envelope sent registered eight-times letter rate to France with French 1876-78 1F light olive pair and 1884-90 25c black on rose (faulty) tied by double circle ds, with red boxed "R" adjacent, Paris and Marseille arrival cds, scarce rate

800 - 1'200







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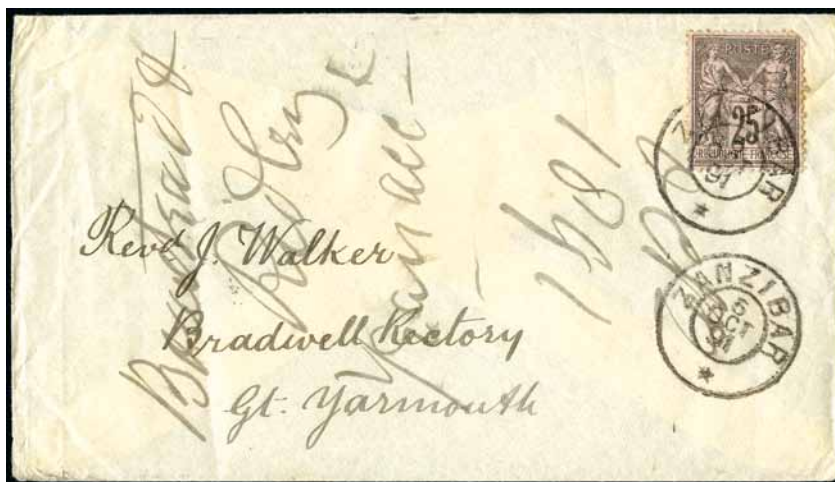
1890 (Jul 21) Envelope to England with French 25c Sage tied by double circle ds, redirected in England with further 1881 1d lilac applied from Bedford to Rastrick, some soiling, scarce usage

**300 - 500**
- 30098**

✉

1890 (Nov 25) Envelope sent triple letter rate to Germany with French 1884-90 24c black/pink strip of three tied by double circle ds, French paquebot ds below indicating transport by SS "Mendoza", Stettin bs, fine, ex Siebentritt

**300 - 500**



- 30099**

✉

1891 (Oct 5) Envelope addressed to Rev. J. Walker, the father of the Archdeacon of Uganda, with forwarding agent ms "Bousted & Ridley / 1/c on acc(ount)-" indicating that it was likely hand-carried by native runner in Uganda for transmission to England, with French 25c Sage (perf. fault) tied by double circle ds, reverse with French paquebot ds and arrival cds, fine and very rare, only cover recorded forwarded through the French Post Office in Zanzibar.

**700 - 1'000**

Note: Fig. 5.6 in DuBro's book. From 1883 Boustead & Ridley were forwarding agents in Zanzibar who maintained a missionary mail service from Lake Victoria in Uganda to Zanzibar using native runners. The customary process employed by the forwarding agent was the sender of the mail was required to inscribe the sender's initials in the lower left of the envelope and thus the charge for this service could be assigned to the particular sender. This cover is an anomaly to the standard procedure wherein this cover was inscribed vertically on the address side of the envelope





30100 ☒

1892 (Mar 26) German East Africa-line Zanzibar agent printed envelope sent registered seven-times letter rate to Germany with eight French 1884-90 25c black on rose tied by double circle ds, with red boxed "R" adjacent, Paris and Hamburg cds, reverse with a beautiful and complete wax seal of the Zanzibar agent, very fine and highly attractive cover, ex Siebentritt

800 - 1'200



30101 ☒

1892 (May 4) Envelope sent registered to Portugal with enclosed telegram, franked with French 50c Sage tied by double circle ds, black octagonal "R" hs, undelivered with "REFUGO / PORTUGAL" cachet, "RETOUR / A L'ENVOYER / RECLAMATIONS" with ms "Zanzibar", reverse with Lisbon cds, "Nao reclamado" label and French transits, with address label attached in Zanzibar to return to the sender with further "RETOUR / A L'ENVOYEUR" and Zanzibar cds, minor soiling and opened on three sides, very rare and unusual

1'800 - 2'000





30102

1893 Pair of covers, one single rate to France with French 1884-90 25c black on rose tied by double circle ds, and other triple letter rate to Germany with 1884-90 25c black on rose and 50c rose tied by same cds, both with French paquebot ds and arrival bs, fine

300 - 500



30103

1893-99, Group of 4 covers/cards, incl. 1/2a on 5c postal stationery envelope sent locally, French 15c postal stationery envelope sent locally, French 10c postal stationery card sent to Germany, and envelope to Germany with French 15c and 5c (2) Sage, ok to fine

300 - 400

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30105

**30104**  1894 (Mar 8) 25c French lettercard from Zanzibar to India, cancelled by double circle ds with French paquebot ds indicating transport by SS "Sindh" and transferred to SS "Ganges" at Aden, with Sea Post Office cds adjacent, very fine **200 - 300**


**30105**  1894 (May 8) Envelope to Germany with 1894-96 2 1/2a on 25c tied by double ring cds with French paquebot adjacent indicating transport by SS "Ava", arrival bs, fine **300 - 500**

Note: The Arabic calligraphy is characteristic of the Sultan's court, likely written by a scribe



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30107

**30106**  1894 (Sep 3) Commercial cover to France with 1894-96 2 1/2a on 25c Sage tied by Zanzibar double circle ds, reverse with French paquebot and arrival cds, portion of backflap missing and tone spots 5 **150 - 200**

**30107**  1894 (Sep 4) Envelope sent registered to France bearing 1894-96 1/2a on 5c (2), 1a on 10c, 2 1/2a on 25c (2) and 5a on 50c (2) all tied by Zanzibar double circle ds, red boxed "R", reverse with French Port Said transit and arrival cds, fine and scarce usage of the first issue 1/8 **300 - 500**





30108



1896 (Sep 10) Envelope sent registered at triple letter rate to France bearing 1894-96 10a on 1F tied by Zanzibar double circle ds, red boxed "R", French paquebot ds indicating transport by SS "Pei-Ho", French bs, fine and scarce single franking

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400 - 600



30109



1896 (Nov 10) Envelope sent registered to France with two 1894-96 5a on 50c Sage tied by Zanzibar double ring cds, red octagonal "R" hs and paquebot ds indicating transport by SS "Irrouaddy", arrival bs, fine

300 - 500





## PRESIDENTIAL LETTER FROM THE SULTAN'S COURT TO FRANCE

30110 

1897 (Jul 25) Large envelope at double letter rate to President Felix Faure of France, most likely from the Sultan of Zanzibar (the calligraphy is characteristic of the Sultan's court) with 1897 5 and 50c, lower marginal, type V, tied by double circle ds, arrival cds adjacent

40A 12'000 - 15'000

A major showpiece of the French office in Zanzibar

Note: Illustrated in DuBro, fig.5.20





30111 

1897 (Aug 27) Envelope from the French Consulate to France with French Sage 25c (faults) tied by Zanzibar double circle ds, with Consulate cachet adjacent and on reverse, French paquebot ds indicating transport by SS "Irraouddy", Paris bs, some toning, scarce

500 - 700



30112 

1898 (Sep 26) & 1899 (Jan 11), Postcard and envelope; former a France 10c postal stationery card cancelled on board the La Reunion à Marsellie Ligne U No.2 (SS "Irraouaddy") whilst in port at Zanzibar with the hexagonal ds, Germany arrival cds; and envelope with 1896-1900 2 1/2a on 25c tied by similar ds applied on board SS "Oxus", fine pair

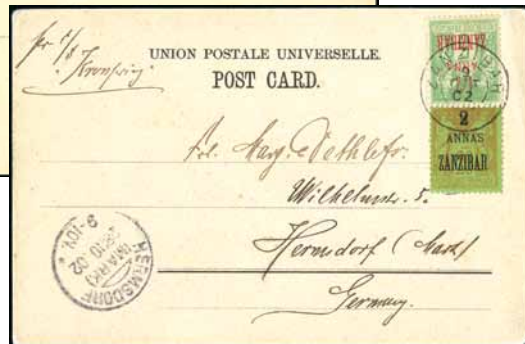
300 - 500

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1898 Incoming commercial envelope from France with Sage 25c tied by heavy Bordeaux cds, reverse with Marseille and Zanzibar double circle cds, some cover wrinkling, fine

**80 - 120**
- 30114**

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1899 (Dec 31) & 1902 (Oct 9), Two postcards, earlier with 1896-1900 1/2a on 5c pair unusually tied by Deutsche See-post cancels paying the postcard rate, with Altona, Germany, arrival cds; other with 1896-1900 1/2a on 5c and 2a on 20c tied by double circle ds, overpaid at letter rate, with Hermsdorf, Germany, arrival cds

**200 - 300**



30115



30116

- 30115**

✉

1899 (Mar 12) Envelope sent single letter rate to Corsica with 1896-1900 1/2a on 5c and 2a on 20c tied by double circle ds, Ajaccio arrival bs, backflap fault otherwise very fine

**300 - 400**
- 30116**

✉

1899 (Aug 27) Envelope sent registered double letter rate to Germany with 1896-1900 2 1/2a on 25c and 5a on 50c (type I) tied by double circle ds, black boxed "R" and French paquebot ds indicating carriage by SS "Irraoudy", Hutzfeld arrival bs, very fine and scarce usage of the type I

**300 - 500**







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| <b>30117</b> | ✉ | 1899 (Sep 4) Envelope sent registered to France with 1896-1900 3a on 30c, 4a on 10c (2), 5a on 50c (2) and 10a on 1F (2), all tied by double circle ds, with black boxed "R" adjacent, arrival bs, one stamp missing with cancel neatly erased, attractive philatelic usage                                  | <b>200 - 300</b>    |
| <b>30118</b> | ✉ | 1899 (Nov 26) Envelope sent registered single letter rate to Germany with 1896-1900 2a on 20c and 3a on 30c tied by double circle ds, with boxed "R" adjacent, with French paquebot ds indicating carriage by SS "Natal" to Marseille, Herrnhut arrival bs, very fine, cert. Holcombe (1995), ex Siebentritt | <b>300 - 400</b>    |
| <b>30119</b> | ✉ | 1900 (Jun 5) Envelope sent registered at triple letter rate to Germany (received 5 July) bearing 1896-1900 10a on 1F olive tied by double circle, fine and very scarce usage of this stamp   | 29 <b>300 - 500</b> |



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| <b>30120</b> | ✉ | 1900 (Aug 16) Incoming envelope from Belgium with 1893-1900 50c grey tied by Termonde cds, sent Advice of Receipt with "Timbre AR" receipt slip attached on arrival by the French office in Zanzibar with double circle ds, minor faults, very rare | <b>500 - 700</b> |
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30121 1900 (Aug 31) Envelope from the German Consulate to Pemba in Nyassa with 1896-1900 2 1/2a on 25c tied by double circle ds, reverse with Consulate paper seal, Zanzibar receiving cds and Porto Amelia cds, fine and scarce usage 1'200 - 1'500



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30122 1901 (Feb 27) Picture postcard (entitled "Greetings from German East Africa") sent to Germany with 1896-1900 1/2a on 5c pair tied by Zanzibar double circle ds, French paquebot and Kiel arrival cds, fine 100 - 150

30123 1901 (Sep 3) Envelope from the Catholic Mission (cachet on reverse) to Austria bearing 1896-1900 1a on 10c and 1 1/2a on 15c tied by Zanzibar double circle ds, with Aden and Innsbruck bs, fine 150 - 200

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- 30124 ☒ 1901 (Sep 7) Envelope sent double letter rate to Dar-es-Salaam, German East Africa, bearing 1896-1900 5a on 50c tied by double circle ds, arrival bs, signed Holcombe 300 - 500
- 30125 ☒ 1901 (Oct 3) Envelope from the German Consulate in Zanzibar (wafer seal on reverse) at double letter rate to German East Africa with 1894 5a on 50c (type I) tied by double circle ds, Dar-es-Salam and Tanga bs, light toning affecting stamp otherwise fine 27 300 - 500



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- 30126 ☒ 1902 (Jan 10) Envelope from the Italian Consulate (imprint on backflap) to Tanga, German East Africa, bearing 1896-1900 1/2a on 5c strip of four and single tied by double circle ds, arrival bs, fine 300 - 500
- 30127 ☒ 1902 (Apr 8) Envelope sent registered single letter rate to German East Africa with 1896-1900 2 1/2a on 25c vertical pair tied by double circle ds, black boxed "R" hs and endorsed "per Safari" adjacent, Tanga arrival bs, minor foxing around adhesives otherwise fine 200 - 300
- 30128 ☒ 1902 (Aug 22) Envelope sent double letter rate to German East Africa with 1896-1900 2 1/2a on 25c vertical pair tied by double circle ds, Dar-es-Salam arrival bs, fine 200 - 300





30129  1903 (Dec 27) Picture postcard at printed matter rate to France with 1902-03 1/2a on 5c tied by double circle ds, arrival cds adjacent, fine & rare usage of the surcharge 47 300 - 400




30130  1904 Pair of incoming envelopes from Madagascar from the same correspondence, one double letter rate and one registered triple letter rate, with 1903 issue frankings tied by blue Nossi-Be cds, attractive pair 150 - 200



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30131  1904 (May 23) Printed envelope from Afrika Hotel to France with 1902-03 2 1/2a on 25c tied by double circle ds, with French paquebot cds adjacent, Paris arrival bs, fine 51 300 - 400

30132  1904 (Jul 21) Commercial envelope at registered single letter rate to France with 1902-03 2 1/2a on 25c vertical pair tied by double circle ds, boxed "R" adjacent, arrival bs, some tone spots otherwise fine 51 300 - 400





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**30133** (✉) 1904 (Jul 22) Front of a native addressed envelope with 1897 2 1/2 and 25c on 1a on 10c tied by double circle ds, fine and rare usage 64 **200 - 300**

**30134** ✉ 1904 (Jul 26) Envelope sent registered to a passenger on board SS Djemnah at Djibouti with 1896-1900 3a on 30c, 1902-03 2a on 20c inter-panneau pair and 10a on 1F Merson, all tied by double circle ds, reverse with French paquebot ds and arrival cds, very fine and very rare usage with less than 5 covers with a Merson recorded **300 - 500**



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**30135** ✉ 1904 (Jul 26) Envelope sent registered to Germany with French 25c Semeuse pair cancelled by Zanzibar double circle ds, further strike adjacent with boxed "R", carried by French paquebot SS "Djemnah" (bs), Germany arrival bs, fine and scarce usage **300 - 400**

**30136** ✉ 1904 (Jul 31) "Poste Française - Zanzibar" envelope sent registered to Corsica on the last day of use by the French PO at Zanzibar, with French Semeuse 15c pair and two 10c paying the correct rate tied by Zanzibar double circle, arrival bs, fine and scarce registered usage, ex Siebentritt **300 - 400**





Postage Dues



30137

1898 (May 10) Incoming 5c postal stationery envelope from Monaco, underpaid with two Zanzibar 1897 3a on 30c Postage Dues applied and tied by Zanzibar double circle ds, French transit and arrival bs, some minor foxing otherwise fine and very rare as only 14 postage due covers from the French post office at Zanzibar are recorded

4 1'500 - 2'000



30138

1898 (May 10) Incoming Monaco 15c postal stationery envelope sent underpaid (should have been 25c) and taxed on arrival with four 1897 1/2a on 5c blue Postage Dues tied by the double circle ds, French transits, some minor fox spots, rare and attractive

1'600 - 2'000

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30139 

1899 (Mar 18) Incoming 15c lettercard from France, underpaid with Zanzibar 1897 1/2a on 5c and 1 1/2 on 15c Postage Dues applied and tied by Zanzibar double circle ds paying double the deficiency, arrival bs, fine and rare

1, 3 1'500 - 2'000

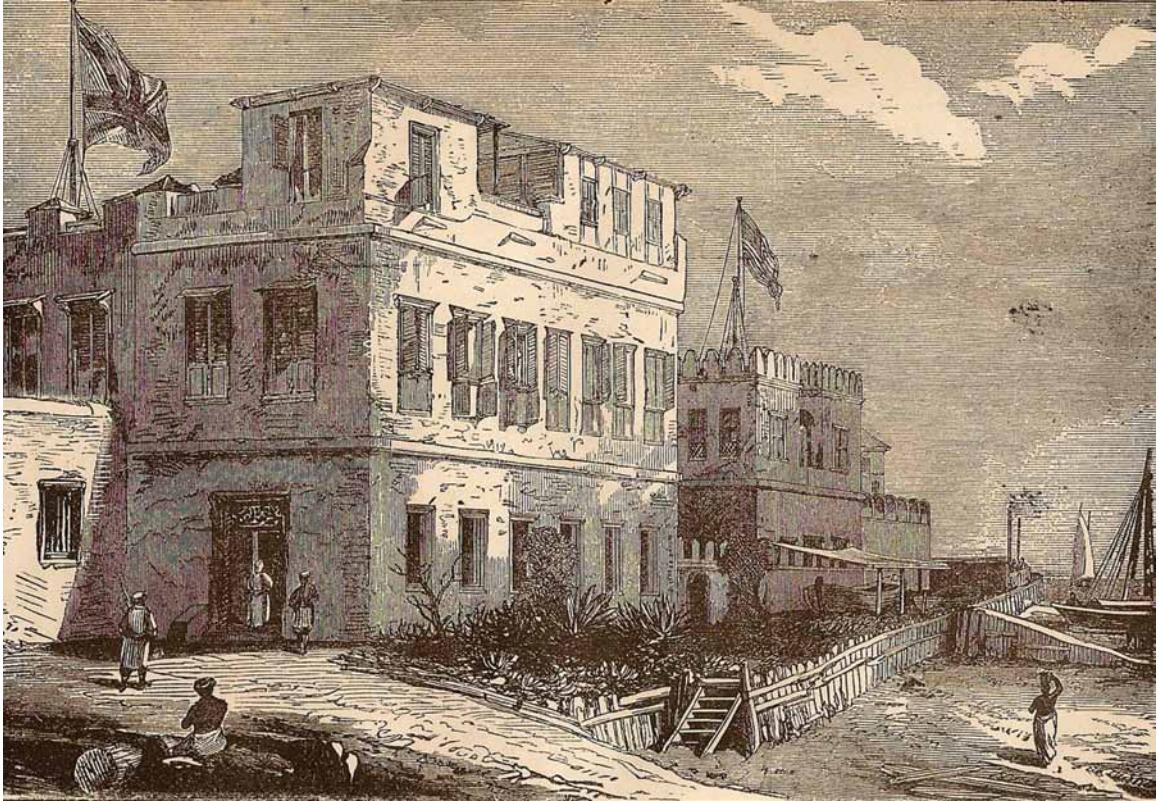
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1904 (Apr) Incoming envelope from Dar-es-Salaam sent unpaid, with despatch cds, "T." tax hs and "FOREIGN POSTAGE DUE / ANNAS PIES" box hs, affixed with 1897 3a on 30c Postage Due tied by Zanzibar double circle ds, some creases not affecting adhesive, very scarce

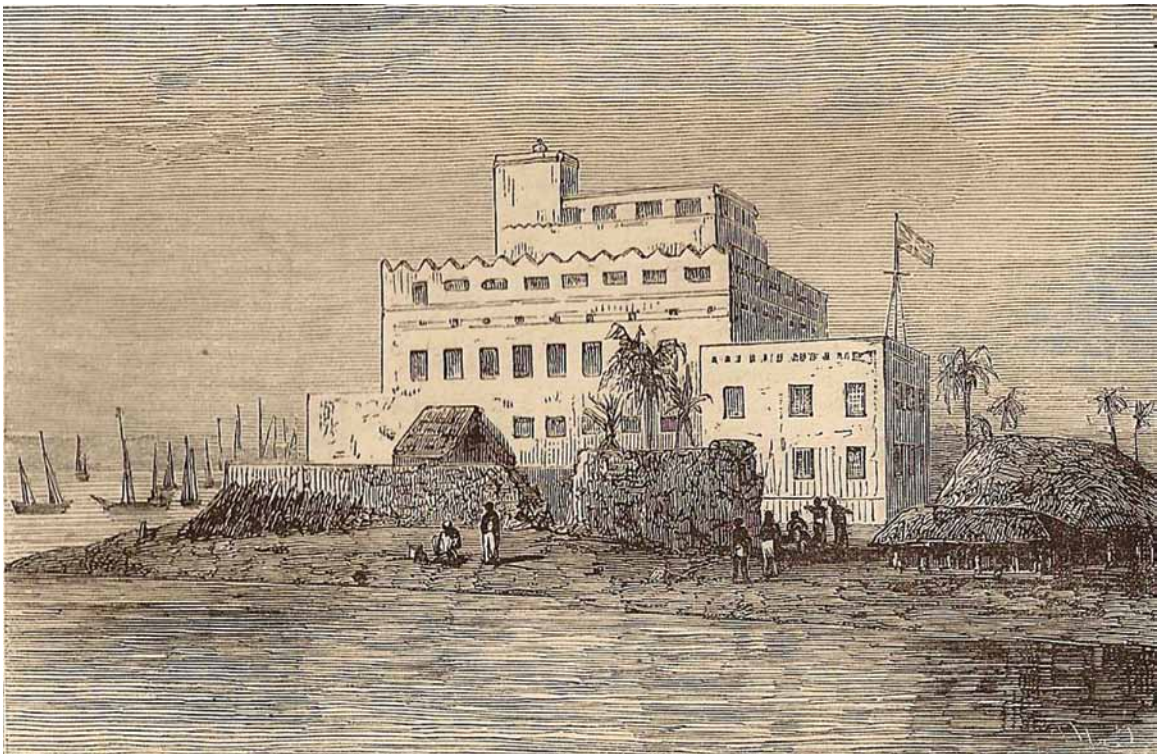
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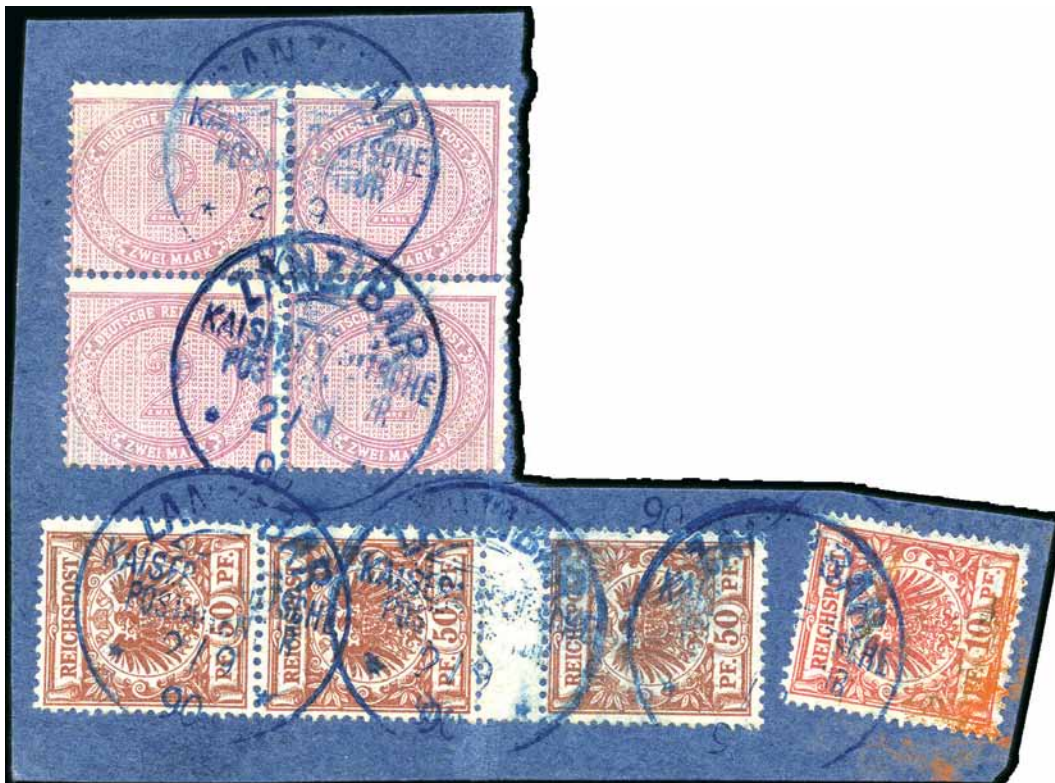
# The German Post Office (1890-1891)





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2M BLOCK OF FOUR CANCELLED WITH GREY-BLUE DATE-STAMP



30141 Δ

1890 (Sep 2) Parcel piece with 1875-1900 2M block of four, 50pf inter-panneau vertical strip of three and a 10pf, all tied by the transition grey-blue German Zanzibar cds (blue ink for the cds was only used for the first few weeks)

18'000 - 24'000

An incredibly rare usage of the 2M and a showpiece of Zanzibar and German Foreign Offices





30142



1890 (Sep 9) German East Africa Company envelope (with red wafer seal on reverse) at registered single letter rate to Germany with 1889-1900 20pf pair tied by German Zanzibar cds, with printed registration label adjacent (1st type), Breslau arrival bs, fine and very rare usage

3'000 - 4'000



30143



1890 (Sep 20) German reply-paid 10pf postal stationery card from Berlin to Tanga, German East Africa, carried to Zanzibar and returned to Germany with reply portion cancelled by German Zanzibar cds, fold reinforced, vary rare example of a complete reply postal stationery card, cert. Jäschke-Lantelme (2007)

3'000 - 4'000





30144 (X)

1890 (Oct 4) Large piece/front to Germany at nine-times single rate with 1889-1900 5pg pair, 10pf, and eight 20pf (irregular block of 7 and single), all tied by German Zanzibar cds, some creasing affecting stamps, a very rare multiple franking

700 - 1'000

Note: The addressee, William O'Swald and Co. of Hamburg entered into a trading arrangement with the Sultan of Zanzibar in 1847 and opened offices in Zanzibar in 1849 primarily for exporting spices to Germany



30145 (X)

1890 (Nov 9) Front at fifteen-times letter rate to Germany with six 1889-1900 50pf tied by German Zanzibar cds, commercial cachet of William Philippi & Co (an importer/exporter based in Hamburg with offices in Mozambique), fine and rare multiple franking, cert. Bothe (1978)

2'000 - 3'000





ONE OF ONLY 2 KNOWN COVERS WITH THE 2M ADHESIVE



30146 

1891 (Jan 12) Large envelope sent registered to The Church Missionary Society in England with 1875-90 2M and eight 1889-1900 20pf blue, paying 17 times the letter rate plus registration, all tied by the German Zanzibar cds, with pre-printed registration label (first of two types used) adjacent, Napoli transit and London arrivals, some minor faults

8'000 - 12'000

A spectacular multiple franking and extremely rare cover with the 2M. One of the key items in this collection

Expertise: Cert. Steuer (1992)



30147



30148

30147 

1891 (Jan 12) Envelope at single letter rate to Germany with 1889-1900 20pf tied by German Zanzibar cds, Potsdam arrival bs, perfs affected by being placed over the edge slightly, fine

700 - 1'000

Note: The addressee is the Royal Tailor for Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia

30148 

1891 (Feb 4) Envelope from Dr Edward Schnitzer, later Emin Pasha, at single rate to Germany with 1889-1900 20pf tied by German Zanzibar cds, arrival bs, very fine, signed Mansfeld and Bothe

1'500 - 2'000

Note: When Emin Pahsa arrived in Khartoum in 1875, Colonel Gordon, then governor of Equatoria, appointed subsequently him to the position of Chief Medical Officer of the province, and was appointed Gordon's successor in 1878. In 1881 a revolt led to Equatoria being cut off from the outside world, which led to the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition, headed by Henry Morton Stanley, to rescue the force now withdrawn further south. Afterwards Emin entered the service of the German East Africa Company but was killed on an expedition by two Arab slave traders. He added greatly to the anthropological knowledge of central Africa and published valuable geographical papers.



30149 

1891 (Mar 3) German 10pf postal stationery card to Germany cancelled by German Zanzibar cds, arrival cds adjacent, very fine

200 - 300





30150

1891 (Mar 6) Envelope at registered triple-letter rate to Germany with four 1889-1900 20pf (vert. strip of three and single) tied by German Zanzibar cds, with ms registration label adjacent (2nd type, used during the period of Feb 1891 till its close in July), vert. crease affecting one stamp, Weisbaden arrival cds, fine and very rare usage, cert. Steuer (1993)

3'000 - 5'000

Note: The addressee was a shipper with offices in many East African ports



30151

1891 (Apr 25) "German East Africa Company, Zanzibar" printed envelope (with wafer seal on reverse) at double letter rate to Germany with 1889-1900 10pf pair and 20pf tied by German Zanzibar cds, arrival bs, fine and rare

2'000 - 3'000

Note: In 1891, the German government began to directly rule German East Africa thus rendering the German East Africa Company redundant and it ceased to exist soon after







## REGISTERED PARCEL PIECE TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM



30152 Δ

1891 (June 3) Large burlap sack piece sent to the chief ornithologist at the British Museum in London, paying 26-times rate for parcel weighing 13oz plus registration, franked with 1889-1900 20pf pair and ten 50pf tied by the German Zanzibar cds, with manuscript registration label and London arrivals adjacent

15'000 - 20'000

A fabulous item harking back to the days of explorers and the hunt for exotic animals, and one of the key items in this collection

Provenance: Steernberg

Note: Illustrated in Herbert Schrey, p.82, and DuBro fig.6.14



30153



1891 (June 19) Envelope posted on board SS Bundesrath at single letter rate to Germany, sent via Zanzibar with a German Zanzibar cds on reverse, franked with 1889-1900 20pf tied by Deutsche Seepost cds, redirected on arrival with Munich cds, fine and scarce use of the Zanzibar cds as a transit hs

700 - 1'000



30154



1891 (Jul 1) Envelope at registered triple-letter rate to ITALY with 1889-1900 10pf and 50pf tied by German Zanzibar cds, carried by SS "Bundestrath", with Brindisi and Napoli bs, fine and very rare usage to a destination other than Germany with only 24 covers recorded by DuBro, this being the only cover recorded going to Italy

3'000 - 4'000



30155 

1891 (Jul 6) Envelope at single letter rate to Germany with two 1889-1900 10pf tied by German Zanzibar cds, endorsed "Per SS Zanzibar", reverse with arrival cds and commercial cachet, minor peripheral faults incl. restoration of top right corner, rare, cert. Steuer (2000)

2'000 - 3'000

Note: The addressee Clemens Denhardt was an early East Africa entrepreneur. In 1885, the Denhardt brothers signed an agreement with Zanzibar Sultan Ahmed bin Fumo Bakari for the purchase of 25 square kilometres near Lamu. In 1890 this agreement was revoked because of the Treaty of Heligoland ceded German interests in Kenya, Uganda and Zanzibar to England.



30156 

1891 (Nov 5) Incoming envelope to the German Consulate from German Government in Dar-es-Salam at double letter rate with 1889-1900 20pf vertical pair tied by German office cds, reverse with Indian PO Zanzibar thimble cds and wafer seal of the German East Africa Government, very fine, showing that after the closure of the German office in Zanzibar, postage was compulsory for official mail

300 - 400

Note: After the German Post Office at Zanzibar closed in July 1891, German related mails transited either the Indian or French offices.





30157



1892 (May 3) Envelope posted on board SS "Admiral" at Zanzibar at single letter rate to England, franked with 1889-1900 20pf tied by Deutsche Seepost cds, reverse with Indian PO Zanzibar thimble cds and Kings Lynn arrival cds, missing backflap, fine

300 - 400

Note: After the German Post Office at Zanzibar closed in July 1891, German related mails transited either the Indian or French offices.



Photograph of Postal Secretary Steinhagen and his native staff outside the German post office at Zanzibar



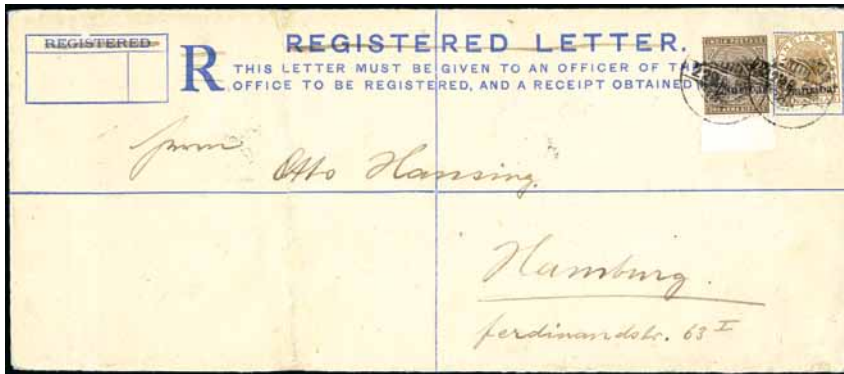
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# The Zanzibar Post Office (1895-1964)





**The Zanzibar Post Office (1895-1964)**



30158



1895 (Nov 22) Large registered envelope with the imprints erased and sent as regular mail to Germany with 1895-96 1a6p and 6a tied by hatched cds, with Aden and Hamburg bs, very fine and unusual

400 - 600

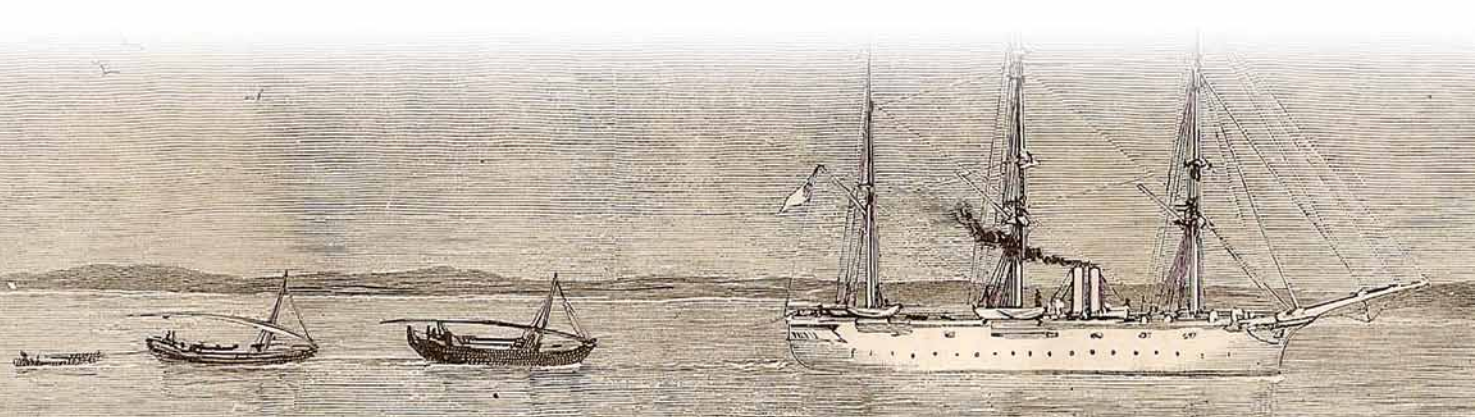


30159



1895 (Nov 28) Envelope sent Advice of Receipt registered at double letter rate to MUSCAT, bearing 1895-96 3a vertical strip of three tied by "REG." cds on the reverse, obverse with violet "AR" in circle, some peripheral cover faults and minor foxing, a very rare usage, one of only 7 covers recorded with this "AR" handstamp

1'000 - 1'500





30160

1895 (Dec 18) India 1a on 1 1/2a postal stationery card uprated with 1895-98 2 1/2 on 1a6p (type 6 surcharge) both cancelled by the hatched cds, sent from SMS "Condor" with French paquebot ds indicating transport by SS "Yarra", Aden transit, minor soiling, rare as this is one of only 8 recorded covers with this provisional, ex Sturton

1'500 - 2'000



30162

30161

30161

1896 (Jan 2) Envelope sent registered at single letter rate to MUSCAT, bearing 1895-96 1a pair (perf. faults) and 2a6p on reverse tied by "REG." cds, slightly roughly opened at right and minor foxing

500 - 700

30162

1896 (Jan 23) Envelope to MUSCAT franked on the reverse with two 1895-96 1/2a tied by hatched cds (showing partial "I"), with Bombay and Muscat cds adjacent, fine

400 - 600







30163



1896 (Feb 19) Envelope at single letter rate from the US Consulate in Zanzibar (large embossed logo on backflap) to the USA bearing 1895-96 2a6p tied by the hatched cds, reverse with Aden, London, New York and Washington cds, minor envelope discolouration, fine, signed Holcombe, ex Siebentritt

400 - 600

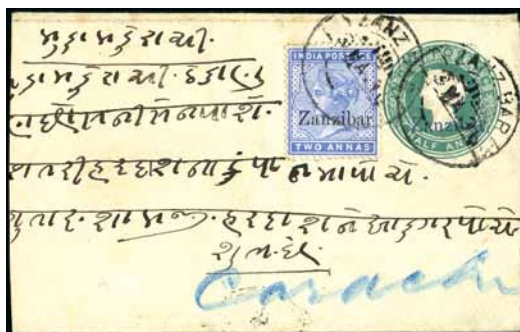


30164



1896 (Feb 28) Envelope to Germany bearing eight 1895-96 1/2a green and a 1895-98 2 1/2a on 1a6p (type 6 surcharge) all tied by the hatched cds, reverse with Aden and Stuttgart cds, a fine and scarce franking with the surcharge provisional

1'800 - 2'400



30165



30166

30165



1896 (Feb 28) Pre-addressed envelope to India franked on the reverse with 1895-96 1/2a tied by hatched cds, Sea Post Office cds indicating carriage by SS "Sutlej", Bombay arrival cds, very fine

188

300 - 400

30166



1896 (Mar 3) Overprinted 1/2a postal stationery envelope to India uprated with 1895-96 2a, both cancelled by hatched cds (showing missing "I"), reverse with Sea Post Office and Karachi cds, slightly reduced at left, fine

300 - 400





## ONE OF ONLY 3 COVERS WITH 1A WITH BLUE "ZANZIBAR" OVERPRINT

30167 

1896 (Mar 12) Envelope at double letter rate to England bearing 1895-96 1a with BLUE OVERPRINT and 4a tied by the hatched cds, London bs, some peripheral cover faults and minor soiling.

15'000 - 20'000

Extremely rare as only 3 covers with the 1a with blue "Zanzibar" overprint have been recorded. An exhibition showpiece.


Provenance: Sturton




30168



30169

**30168**  1896 (Mar 28) Envelope at single letter rate to England with 1895-96 2a6p tied by hatched cds, Ipswich bs, some minor creasing affecting stamp otherwise fine **200 - 300**


**30169**  1896 (Apr 1) Overprinted India 1/2a postal stationery envelope uprated with 1895-96 2a paying single rate to Mozambique, cancelled by hatched cds (showing degradation of the lettering, particular the missing "l"), reinforced tear at top, fine and scarce, ex Siebentritt **300 - 500**




30170



30171

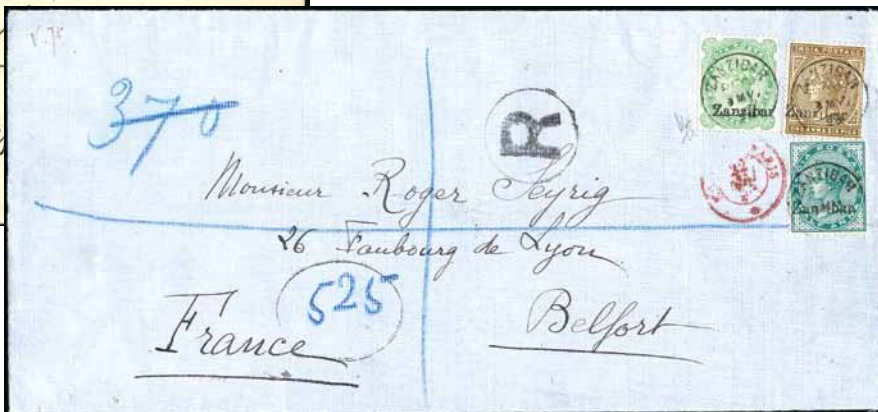
**30170**  1896 (Apr 3) Envelope at single rate to MUSCAT franked on the reverse with 1895-96 1a and 1a6p tied by the hatched cds, with Bombay and Muscat cds adjacent along with sender's cachet, roughly torn open at one side, fine **500 - 700**

**30171**  1896 (Apr 18) Large envelope sent registered at double letter rate from the United States Consulate to the USA, bearing 1895-96 1a and 4a with black Zanzibar overprints, all tied by type Z7 hatched cds, arrival bs, fine **400 - 700**





30172



30173

- 30172**    ☒

1896 (Apr 24) Envelope at double letter rate to Germany with 1895-96 1/2a vert. pair and 2a pair, both cancelled by hatched cds, reverse with Aden and Wuerzburg cds, fine

**400 - 600**
- 30173**    ☒

1896 (May 3) Large envelope sent registered at single letter rate to France with 1895-96 1/2a, 1a6p and 2a6p all tied by "REG." cds, reverse with Aden and arrival ds, very fine, cert. Holcombe, ex Siebentritt

**400 - 600**



- 30174**    ☒

1896 (May 7) Envelope at double letter rate to England with 1895-96 1/2a in a strip of five, a four and a single, all tied by hatched cds, Stony Stratford arrival bs, fine and scarce multiple franking

**400 - 600**

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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



30175 

1896 (May 11) Envelope single rate to India bearing 1895-96 2 1/2a on 1a (type 5 surcharge) tied by hatched cds on THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE, with the surcharge unrecognised / unnoticed by the Indian P.O. and taxed with "T" and "OVERLAND POSTAGE / SUE / As / 8", arrival bs, minor soiling and slightly reduced at right, a very rare usage of this stamp with only 5 covers recorded with this provisional surcharge

25 3'000 - 5'000



30176 

1896 (May) Envelope single rate to England bearing 1895-96 2 1/2a on 1a (type 3 surcharge) tied by hatched cds, Bristol bs, some foxing, a very rare usage of this stamp with only 5 covers recorded with this provisional surcharge

23 1'500 - 2'000





30177



30178

**30177** ☒ 1896 (Jun 11) Overprinted Indian registered envelope to German East Africa with 1896 2 1/2a tied by Zanzibar "REG." cds, very fine 600 - 900

The British East Africa overprinted stamps were used 23 May through late August only and are rare on cover

**30178** ☒ 1896 (Jun 11) Overprinted Indian registered envelope to German East Africa with 1896 1/2a and two 1a tied by Zanzibar "REG." cds, Dar-es-Salaam arrival bs, minor foxing otherwise fine 600 - 900

The British East Africa overprinted stamps were used 23 May through late August only and are rare on cover



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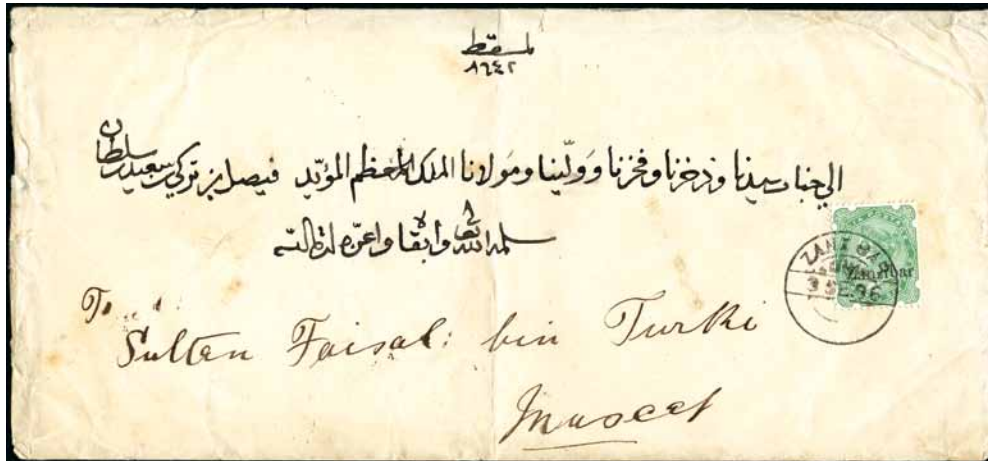


30180

**30179** ☒ 1896 (Jul 7) Official envelope (with imprint crossed out) sent at registered quadruple letter rate England with 1895-96 12a tied by "REG." thimble cds, London and Wimbledon arrival ds, heavy vertical crease and some edge splitting, attractive and scarce usage 400 - 700

**30180** ☒ 1896 (Jul 7) Envelope sent registered at 5-times letter rate to the USA 1895-96 1R on the reverse tied by "REG." cds, with London and St. Louis cds, central vertical crease not affecting the appearance of the adhesive, very fine and scarce single franking 300 - 500





30181

1896 (Sep 3) Large envelope at single letter rate to Sultan Faisal bin Turki, the Sultan of Muscat and Oman, with 1895-96 2a6p tied by hatched cds, reverse with Bombay and Muscat cds, some minor peripheral creasing, fine

700 - 1'000



30182

1896 (Sep 3) Large envelope at double letter rate to Muscat with 1895-96 1a6p pair and 2a tied by hatched cds, reverse with Bombay and Muscat cds, some minor creasing and small portion of backflap missing, fine

700 - 1'000



30183

1896 (Sep 4) Envelope to India with 1895-96 1a6p, both cancelled by hatched cds, reverse with commercial cachet, Bombay and Tardeo cds, fine

300 - 400





30184 ☒

1896 (Sep 9) Large envelope sent registered at triple letter rate to the British Consulate in Muscat, bearing 1895-96 1/2a, 1a6p and three 2a6p with black Zanzibar ovpts. all tied by type Z6 "REG" thimble cds, reverse with Muscat arrival cds, fine and rare multiple franking

1'000 - 1'500



30185



30186

30185 ☒

1896 (Sep 17) Overprinted India 2a6p postal stationery envelope sent Advice of Receipt registered at single letter rate to Melinde (British East Africa), uprated with 1895-96 4a tied by "REG." cds with violet "AR" in circle adjacent, Mombasa transit bs, a fine and very rare usage, one of only 7 covers recorded with this "AR" handstamp

1'200 - 1'800

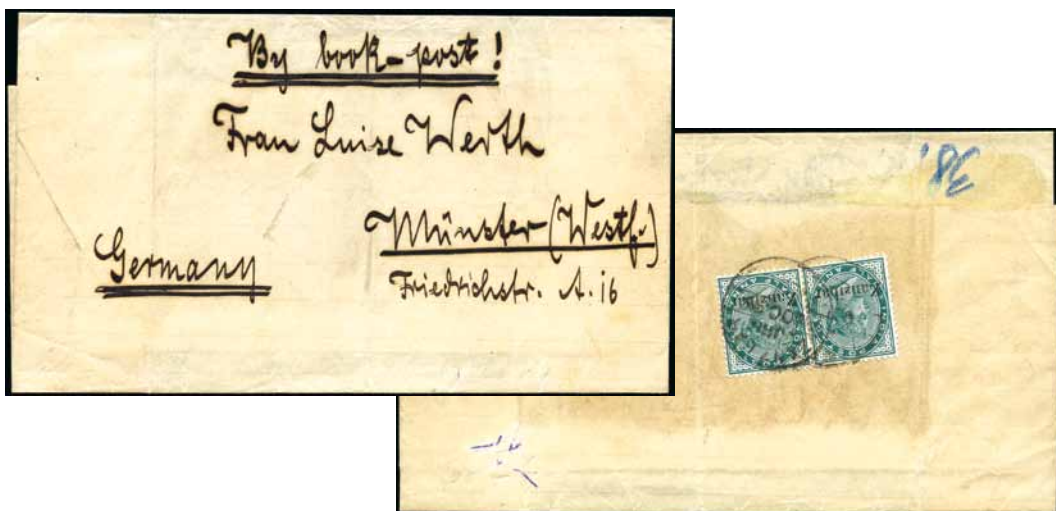
30186 ☒

1896 (Oct 9) Overprinted 2a6p postal stationery envelope to RPD "Kaiser" in harbour at Zanzibar, uprated with 1895-96 1a6p, both cancelled by hatched cds (showing missing "l"), very fine, signed Holcombe

200 - 300







30187 

1896 (Oct 26) Home-made wrapper at double book post rate to Germany franked on the reverse with 1895-96 1/2a pair tied by hatched cds, endorsed on the front "By book-post", fine and scarce usage, ex Siebentritt

400 - 600



30188 

1896 (Oct 26) Envelope at double letter rate to England with 1895-96 2a6p pair tied by hatched cds, London bs, some foxing otherwise fine

300 - 400



30189 

1896 (Nov 9) Envelope sent Advice of Receipt registered to Muscat with 1895-96 1a and 8a tied by "REG" thimble cds, paying 2a registration, 2a AR and double letter rate, with violet "AR" and black "R" hs adjacent, Muscat arrival bs, attractive and rare usage. One of only 7 covers recorded with this "AR" hand-stamp

1'200 - 1'500





30190 

1896 (Nov 18) Commercial envelope at double letter rate to German East Africa with 1895-96 1a6p (2 with one showing broken "r" variety) and 2a tied by hatched cds, Dar-es-Salaam bs, creases clear of adhesives, fine, signed Holcombe

400 - 700

ONE OF FOUR COVERS RECORDED



30191 

1896 (Nov 18) Envelope at single letter rate to France with 1895-98 2 1/2a on 2a (type 6 surcharge) tied by hatched cds, with French arrival cds, fine and extremely rare use of this provisional surcharge. One of the key items of Zanzibar postal history

26 7'000 - 10'000

Provenance: Sturton

Expertise: Cert. RPS (2003)

Note: Illustrated by DuBro, fig.7.14





UNIQUE FRANKING OF THE TYPE 7 SURCHARGE ON THE 1A6P



30192



1896 (Nov 26) Envelope to MUSCAT with 1895-98 2 1/2 on 1a6p (surcharge type 7) on the reverse tied by hatched cds, with Bombay and Muscat cds adjacent, vert. crease clear of stamp and some foxing

3'000 - 4'000



30194



30193

30193



1896 (Dec 15) Pre-addressed envelope to England overpaying the 2 1/2a single letter rate with three 1895-96 1a plum on the reverse tied in transit with Aden squared circle ds, fine and unusual

300 - 500

30194



1896 (Dec 30) Envelope at triple letter rate to Aden with 1895-96 1/2a, 1a vert. pair and two 2a all tied by hatched cds, arrival bs, peripheral tear at top not affecting franking, minor foxing, scarce rate

400 - 600





30195



30196

**30195** ☒ 1897-1905, Group of 14 covers/cards with 1896 frankings incl. 5a on registered envelope, 4 1/2a registered cover, 2 1/2d to India and to Austria, 2 1/2a post. stat. env. plus three 1/2a, 1/2a pairs on two postcards and 1a on two postcards, 1/2a (2) and 1a (2) post. stat. cards and a 1/2a newspaper wrapper, mostly fine 150 - 200

**30196** ☒ 1897 (Jan 12) Envelope at to German East Africa with 1896 7 1/2a and 8a top right marginal tied by hatched cds, Dar-es-Salam bs, very fine, ex Burrus 167,168 80 - 120



**30197** ☒ 1897 (Apr 12) Overprinted India 2a6p postal stationery envelope to England uprated with two 1895-96 1a, all cancelled by "REG." cds, London and Ealing arrivals, very fine and attractive 400 - 700



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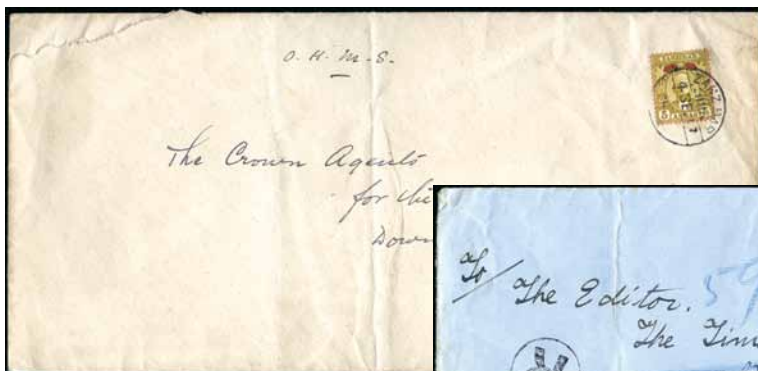


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**30198** ☒ 1897 (Jun 5) Postmaster General's printed envelope sent registered to the USA with 1896 2a and 2 1/2a tied by thimble REG. cds and London transit, New York and Denver bs, some creases clear of stamps, fine 100 - 150

**30199** ☒ 1897 (Sep 4) Large registered envelope to France with 1896 4a and 1R tied by thimble REG. cds, French paquebot ds adjacent indicating carriage by SS "Iraouaddy", arrival bs, very fine and scarce usage of a high value 150 - 200



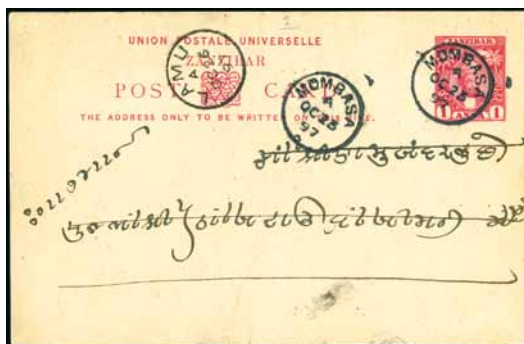


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30202

- 30200** 1897 (Sep 4) Large official envelope endorsed "O.H.M.S." at double letter rate to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London with 1896 5a (faulty) tied by hatched cds, some envelope creases clear of stamp, fine, ex Rossiter 166 **80 - 120**



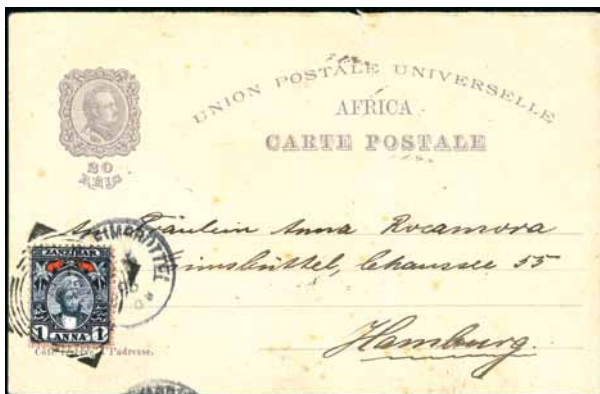
- 30201** 1897 (Oct 23) 1a Postal stationery card to Lamu in native language, cancelled with Mombasa cds with Lamu arrival cds adjacent, very fine **100 - 150**

- 30202** 1897 (Nov 23) Large envelope sent registered to The Times newspaper in London with 1896 4a pair and single tied by thimble REG. cds, London arrival ds below, some creases clear of stamps, fine **150 - 200**



- 30203** 1898 (Jan 25) Overprinted 1/2a postal stationery envelope to HMS "Phoebe" in harbour, additionally franked with 1895-96 1/2a (2) and 1896 1/2a (2, with one on reverse), small portion of backflap missing, fine mixed issue franking **400 - 500**





30204



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30206



30207



30208



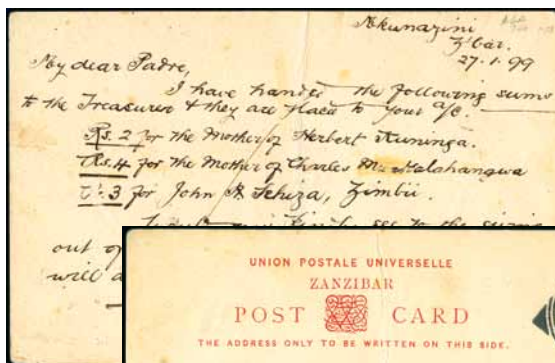
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| <b>30204</b> | ✉ | 1898 (Apr 21) Portuguese 20r postal stationery card sent to Germany with 1899-1901 1a indigo paying the postcard rate tied by squared circle ds and arrival cds, some fox spots, unusual        | <b>50 - 100</b>             |
| <b>30205</b> | ✉ | 1898 (Oct 5) Envelope sent registered locally with 1896 4a and 5a tied by thimble REG. cds, very fine   | 164,166<br><b>150 - 200</b> |
| <b>30206</b> | ✉ | 1898 (Oct 28) Official envelope to Mauritius with 1896 5a pair tied by squared circle ds, arrival bs, small portion of backflap missing, fine   | <b>120 - 180</b>            |
| <b>30207</b> | ✉ | 1898 (Oct 30) "D.O.A.L." envelope (imprint on backflap) at registered single letter rate to Germany with 1896 1/2a (3), 1a indigo and 2a all tied by squared circle ds, arrival bs, very fine   | <b>80 - 120</b>             |
| <b>30208</b> | ✉ | 1898 (Nov 24) Envelope sent registered to Germany with 1896 1a indigo, 4a (2) and 1R all tied by thimble REG. cds, arrival bs, very fine and attractive philatelic franking                     | <b>100 - 150</b>            |
| <b>30209</b> | ✉ | 1898 (Dec 16) Large registered envelope to the USA with 1896 1/2a (4), 1a indigo (4), 2a (2) and 3a all tied by thimble REG. cds, London transit and US bs, fine and attractive, ex Siebentritt | <b>100 - 150</b>            |





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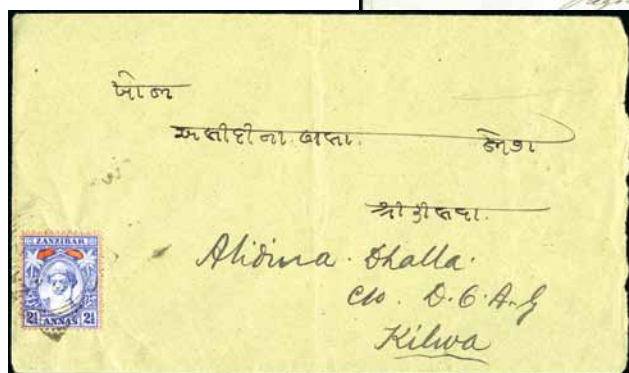
1899-1903, Group of 10 covers/cards with 1899-1901 frankings, incl. 8a to Natal on registered envelope, 2 1/2a on registered env., 1/2a pair franking, three 1a postcard frankings (carmine, indigo and post. stat.), 2 1/2a to Germany, 2 1/2a post. stationery sent locally, and 2a & 1/2a to Germany, mostly very fine and attractive group

200 - 300
- 30211**

✉

1899 (Jan 27) 1a Postal stationery card datelined Nkunazini to Mzkuzi, Bondé, cancelled by squared circle ds, with Tanga transit cds adjacent, vertical crease, scarce usage from a small village

50 - 75



30214



30213



30212

- 30212**

✉

1899 (Feb 16) Envelope at double letter rate to German East Africa with 1896 5a tied by squared circle ds, Tanga bs, fine

166

50 - 100
- 30213**

✉

1899 (Aug 29) Commercial envelope at registered triple-letter rate to Egypt with 1899-1901 2a and 7 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, carried by SS "Iraouaddy", with "R" in circle hs adjacent, Suez and Cairo arrival bs, some minor creasing, fine

191,198

150 - 200
- 30214**

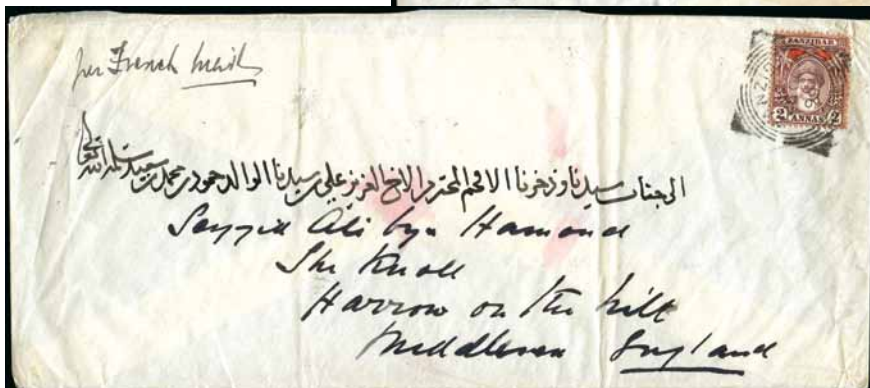
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1899 (Oct 13) Commercial envelope to German East Africa with 1899-1901 2 1/2a tied by squared circle, Kilwa bs, fine

192

80 - 120





30215

1899 (Oct 26) Envelope from Sultan Seyyid-bin-Mohammed-bin-Said to his son at school in England, with 1899-1901 2a carmine tied by squared circle ds, reverse with gold logo of the Sultan and Harrow arrival cds, fine and rare envelope from the Sultan to his son

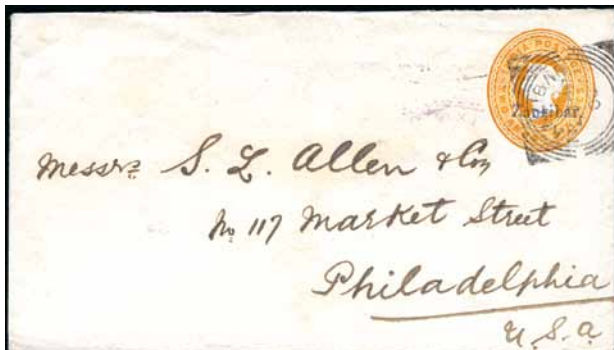
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30216

1899 (Nov) Afrika Hotel advertising envelope with illustration on reverse, sent to France with 1899-1901 2 1/2a tied by squared circle, with French paquebot ds indicating carriage by SS "Iraouaddy", arrival bs, fine

192 150 - 200



30217

1900 & 1901, Pair of overprinted 2a6p postal stationery envelopes cancelled by the squared circle, one to USA and one to Dar-es-Salam, both with commercial cachets from Smith, MacKenzie & Co and arrival cds on reverse, very fine

100 - 150









- 30218  1900 Pair of covers from Hansing & Co. to German East Africa, one with 1899-1901 2 1/2a franking and other with 2a & 1/2a franking, Tanga arrival bs, a fine duo 80 - 100



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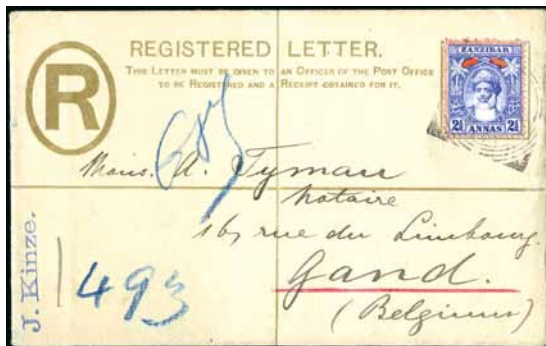
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- 30219  1900 (May 25) Commercial envelope sent registered to German East Africa with 1896 2a (2) and 3a and 1899-1901 2 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, fine and attractive mixed Sultan franking 159,162, 192 120 - 180
- 30220  1900 (Oct 27) French Zanzibar 2 1/2a on 2c lettercard to France, mailed from the Zanzibar post office and thus franked with 1899-1901 2 1/2a tied by squared circle, reverse with French paquebot ds indicating carriage by SS "Yangtse", arrival cds, fine and unusual 192 120 - 180



- 30221  1901 German East Africa-Line Agent in Zanzibar printed envelope with 1900-01 2 12a tied by Deutsche Seepost cds, Potsdam arrival bs, fine 200 - 300





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30222	✉	1901 (Feb 13) Registered envelope to Belgium uprated with 1899-1901 2 1/2a tied by squared circle, Brussels and Gand bs, very fine	192	50 - 100
30223	✉	1901 (Apr 21) Home-made wrapper to Switzerland with 1899-1901 1a indigo tied by squared circle, Roggwyl arrival cds, fine printed matter usage	189	50 - 100
30224	✉	1901 (Dec 12) Envelope from the Italian Consulate in Zanzibar (cachet on reverse) at registered quadruple letter rate to German East Africa with 1899-1901 4 1/2a and 7 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, with "R" in circle hs adjacent, Tanga bs, very fine	196,198	150 - 200
30225	✉	1902 (May 16) Commerical envelope sent registered to France with two 1899-1901 2 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, with "R" in circle hs adjacent, arrival bs, fine	192	100 - 150
30226	✉	1902 (Jun 10) 1a Postal stationery envelope sent registered to British East Africa uprated with 1896 2a both cancelled by squared circle ds, Mombasa bs, fine mixed Sultan franking		100 - 150
30227	✉	1902 (Sep 26) Pre-addressed envelope sent registered to England with 1899-1901 5a tied by squared circle ds, with "R" in circle hs and London arrival ds adjacent, fine	197	80 - 120





30228 1902 (Oct 21) Advertising postcard from a Strassbourg merchant in Zanzibar back to Strassbourg, with 1899-1901 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, very fine 188 50 - 100



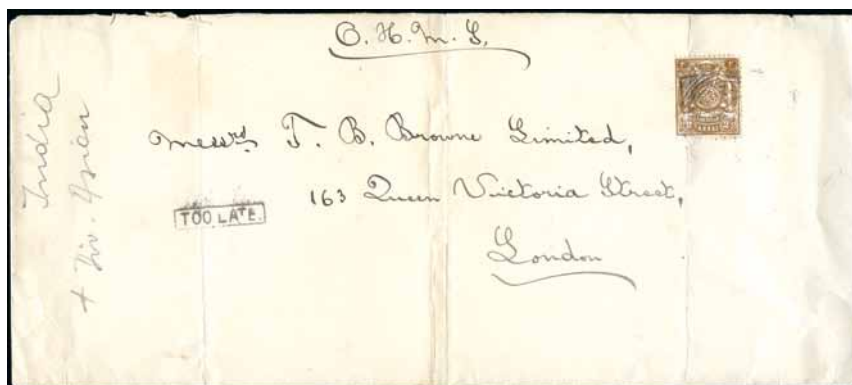
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30229 1903 (Sep 26) Commercial envelope at registered triple letter rate to Germany with 1899-1901 2a, 2 1/2a and 5a tied by squared circle ds, with "R" in circle hs adjacent, Regensburg arrival bs, some envelope faults, attractive cover 191,192, 197 150 - 200

30230 1903 (Nov) Envelope sent registered to Algeria with 1899-1901 7 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, overpaying the double letter rate by 1/2a, with "R" in circle hs adjacent, arrival bs, some tone spots, fine 198 150 - 200



30231 1904 Large official envelope endorsed "O.H.M.S." sent to London with 1904 2a tied by squared circle, with "TOO LATE" hs adjacent, filing creases affecting stamp, a scarce hs 120 - 150





30232



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| 30232 | ✉ | 1904 & 1908 Envelopes to France with 1904 2 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, very fine and unusual destination, one with French paquebot ds (with incorrect date) indicating carriage by SS "Natal", other endorsed "Per SS Africa", arrival ds, no hidden faults | 50 - 100      |
| 30233 | ✉ | 1904 (Jun 8) Envelope sent locally in Mombasa with 1899-1901 1a carmine tied by Mombasa hatched cds paying the local drop letter rate, fine  | 190 150 - 200 |



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| 30234 | ✉ | 1904 (Jun 13) Envelope at registered triple letter rate sent locally, with 1904 1 on 4 1/2a orange block of four tied by squared circle ds with "R" in circle hs adjacent, fine and rare usage | 205 700 - 1'000 |
| 30235 | ✉ | 1904 (Jun 13) Registered envelope sent locally with 1904 1 on 4 1/2a orange tied by squared circle ds with "R" in circle hs adjacent, fine   | 205 700 - 1'000 |





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1904 (Jun 13) Envelope at registered triple letter rate sent locally, with 1904 2 1/2 on 7 1/2a pair tied by squared circle ds with "R" in circle hs below, fine and rare usage

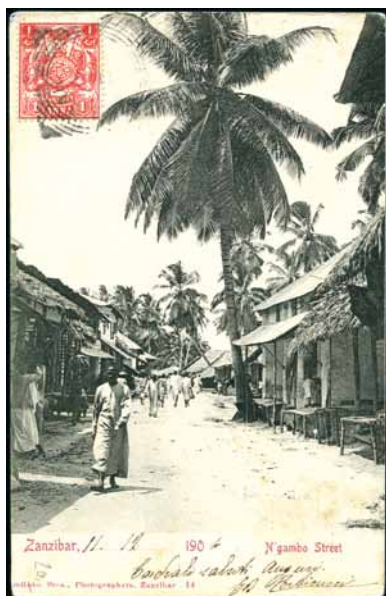
208 700 - 1'000



30237

1904 (Dec 5) Envelope sent registered to the USA with 1899-1901 4a, 7 1/2a and 8a tied by "REG." cds, with "R" in circle hs adjacent, with London and USA bs, very fine

194/199 100 - 150



30238

1905-06, Group of 9 covers/cards with 1904 Monogram frankings, incl. 3 picture postcards with 1a (one via Beira to Rhodesia), two 2 1/2a frankings, 2 1/2a postal stationery envelope, 1a post. stat. env. uprated with three 1/2a, 1a (2) and 1/2a franking and underpaid 1a & 1/2a franking, a fine group

200 - 300





30239



1905 & 1910 Pair of covers; 1905 envelope envelope sent registered with 1904 4 1/2a tied by squared circle; 1910 12c registered envelope uprated with 1904 3a tied by REG. cds with boxed registration hs adjacent, nice duo

80 - 100



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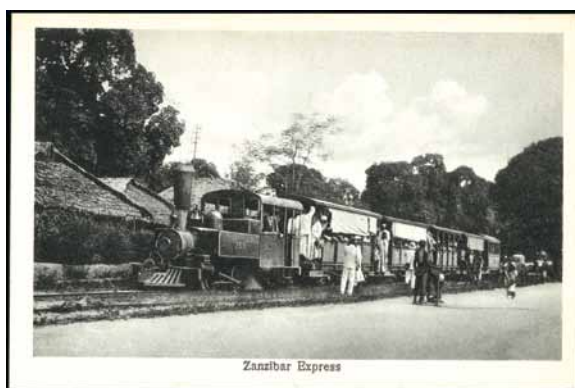
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1905 (Jan) Large envelope from the Italian Consul (large wax seal on reverse) sent registered triple letter rate to Italy with 1904 4 1/2a and 5a tied by squared circle, Rome bs, some staining from wax seal showing through otherwise fine

150 - 200



30241



1905 (Sep 19) Zanzibar's Bububu Railroad Co. envelope to the USA with 1905 1/2a and two 1a tied by squared circle ds, roughly opened at left and minor soiling, fine; plus three unused picture postcards of the railway (which travelled a grand distance of 7 miles!)

150 - 200

30242



1905 (Dec 22) Native cover to German East Africa with 1904 2 1/2a tied by squared circle ds, reverse with transits of Mombasa, Kisumu, Muanza and finally Tabora, very fine and scarce destination, ex Siebentritt

150 - 200





- 30243 1907 (Feb 14) 1a Postal stationery envelope to Germany uprated with 1899-1901 4a, cancelled by squared circle ds, arrival bs, very fine 194 50 - 100



- 30244 1907 (Jun 6) Registered envelope from the Austrian Consul (ms note on reverse) to Austria with 1904 2 1/2a tied by squared circle, with short-lived pre-printing registration label adjacent, with Wartenberg and Prague bs, very fine an rare registered item with this label, very few known 300 - 400
- 30245 1907 (Oct 4) Envelope to the USA with 1904 1a strip of three and 2 1/2a vertical strip of four tied by squared circle ds, paying 2 1/2a to 1/2oz and 1 1/2a per oz for next 7oz, reverse with Warwick Rhode Island arrival and commercial wax seal, some creasing and a little gum residue toning, scarce multiple franking 80 - 100
- 30246 1908 Pair of Karimjee Jivanjee commercial envelopes to England with 1905 1a frankings with "K.J" perfins tied by squared circle ds, one by SS "Admiral" other by SS "Djemnah", fine and scarce use of a commercial perfin 120 - 150
- 30247 1917 (Feb 24) Governmental envelope (embossed logo on backflap) unfranked and passed free to a stamp dealer in England with "ZANZIBAR / M.O" cds, presumably indicating money order, fine and thought to be UNIQUE 300 - 500





- 30248**

1922 (Jul 16) Commercial cover sent registered to Germany with 1921-29 1c (4 incl. 2 on reverse), 3c (2) and 10c (3) tied by REG. thimble cds, boxed Zanzibar registered hs adjacent with censor tape applied by German authorities for financial censorship, arrival bs, minor cover faults, attractive

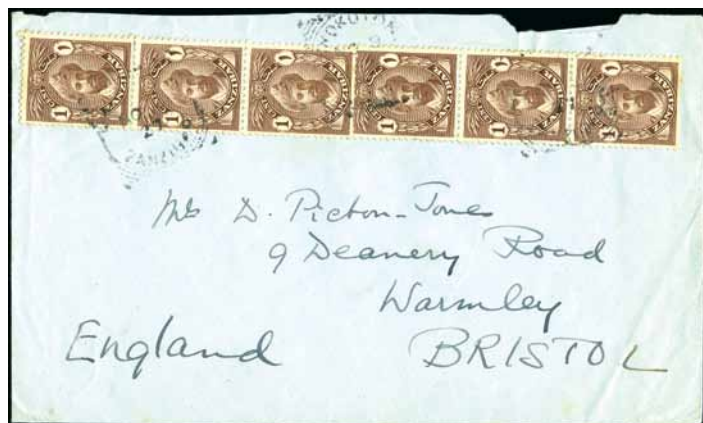
**50 - 100**
- 30249**

1923 (Feb 23) Envelope at Advice of Receipt registered single rate to Belgian Congo, with three 1921-29 20c tied by REG. thimble cds, boxed registration hs and oval "AR" adjacent, very fine and scarce usage

**150 - 200**
- 30250**

1926 (Jan 26) Envelope sent registered to England with 1921-29 24c and 75c tied by REG. thimble cds, boxed registration hs adjacent, reverse with Zanzibar Post Office wax seal and London arrival ds, a very fine and scarce usage of the 75c

**150 - 200**



- 30251**

1927 (Nov 8) Envelope to England with 1926-27 1c in two vert. strips of three with very rare MKOKOTONI squared circle ds, backflap missing, a rare example of this village cancel

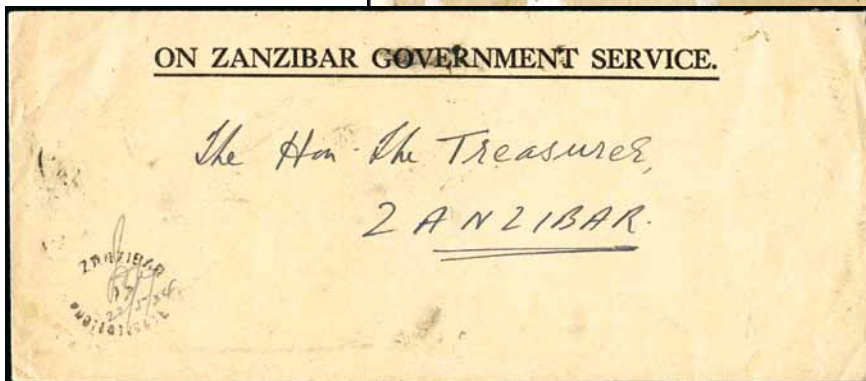
**300 - 500**
- 30252**

1933 (Dec 2) Envelope to England with 1926-27 1c (3), 3c, 6c and 25c (2) tied by MKOKOTONI double circle ds, airmail label adjacent, reverse with Zanzibar cds and ms "I send a good selection of stamps as you may know a collector!", attractive philatelic franking with a rare village cancel

**500 - 700**



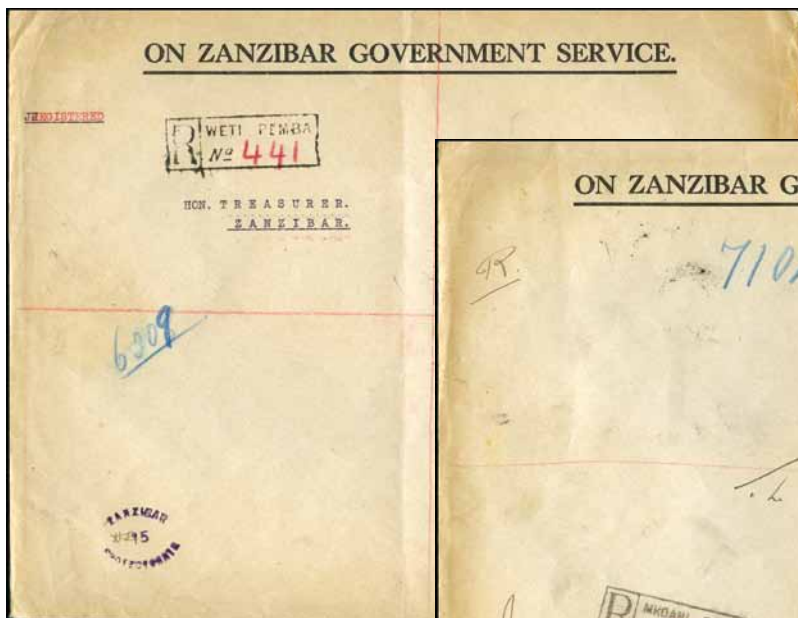




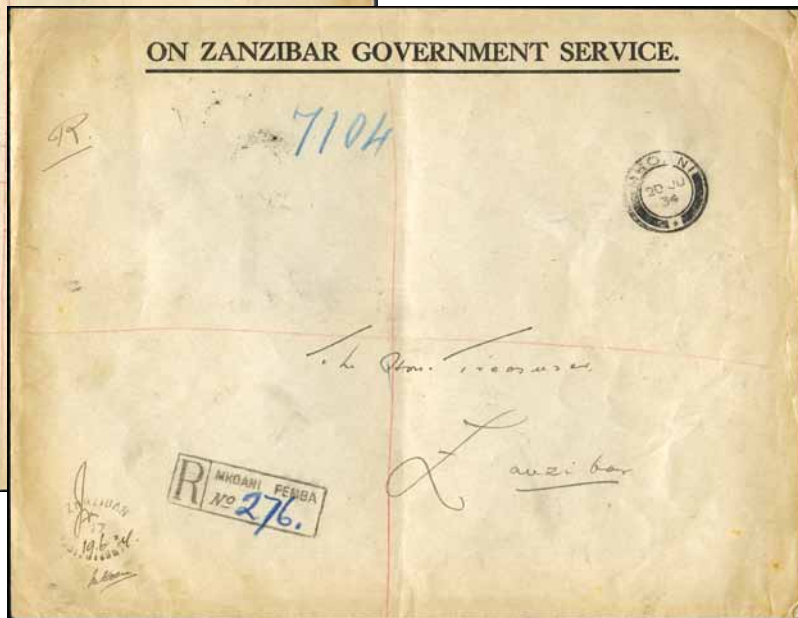
30253 ☒

1934 (May 14) Official envelope sent unfranked and passed free to The Treasurer of Zanzibar, reverse with very rare MKOKOTONI 14.05.34, 22.05.34 and 23.05.34 cds plus Zanzibar 21.05.34 and 24.05.34 cds, label removed adjacent, a rare cancel on cover

500 - 700



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30254 ☒

1934 (Jul 20) Large official envelope sent unfranked and passed free to the Treasurer from Wete, with Wete Pemba registered box hs, reverse with Wete double circle, "DISTRICT COMMISSIONER / PEMBA" wax seals and "REG. / ZANZIBAR" double circle ds, very fine

100 - 150

30255 ☒

1934 (Jul 20) Large official envelope sent unfranked and passed free to the Treasurer from Mkoani, with Mkoani double circle ds and Mkoani Pemba registered box hs, reverse with "A D C / MKOANI" wax seals and "REG. / ZANZIBAR" double circle ds

100 - 150





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- 30256**

✉

1943 (Sep 27) Commercial cover to Mogadishu, British Occupied Somalia, with 1936 30c franking, censor tape at left and arrival bs, took over 11 months to go up the East African coast because of the war, fine

**100 - 150**
- 30257**

✉

1944 (Jul 17) Commercial envelope to Argentina with 1936 5c (2) and 10c (2) tied by double circle ds, censor tape at left, fine

**50 - 100**



- 30258**

✉

POSTAGE DUE: 1930 (Jul 25) Incoming envelope from Kenya & Uganda with 1922-27 1c and 5c tied by Kampala cds, sent underpaid, franked with 1926-30 3c and 50c postage dues (slight faults) tied by Zanzibar "PAR" cds, before being returned to Kampala, a very rare usage of the 50c postage due with only 4 covers recorded

**1'000 - 1'500**

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## Destination and Incoming Mail



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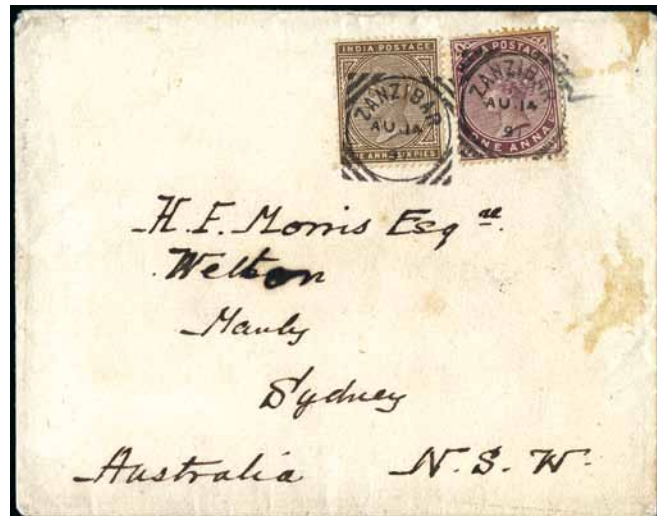
ARGENTINA: 1902 (Oct 17) Egyptian postcard sent to Santa Fé with 1896 1/2a tied by squared circle, avoided postage due in spite of the message on the picture side, minor discolouration to card, an unusual destination

**80 - 120**
- 30260**

✉

ASCENSION: 1904 (Oct 11) Picture postcard of Regent Castle sent to Ascension with 1904 1a tied by squared circle ds, very fine and unusual destination

**50 - 100**



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- 30261**

✉

AUSTRALIA: 1891 (Aug 14) Envelope from HMS "Racoon" to Sydney with 1882-86 1a and 1a6p tied by squared circle ds, reverse with Aden and Manly arrival cds, some soil marks, a rare destination, ex Walkley

**300 - 500**
- 30262**

✉

BRAZIL: 1896 80r Postal stationery card faintly cancelled, with French office Zanzibar cds below, fine and rare

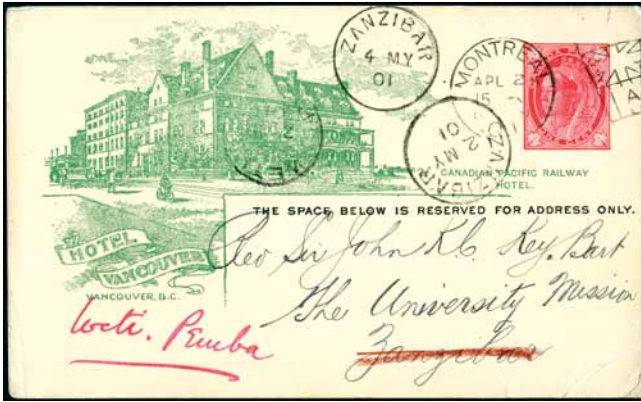
**300 - 500**
- 30263**

✉

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA: 1897 (Jan 31) 2d Postal stationery card cancelled at Chinde, reverse with Zanzibar cds, very fine

**100 - 150**





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- 30264**       CANADA: 1901 (Apr 2) Incoming Hotel Vancouver advertising 1c postal stationery card, cancelled by Montreal machine cancel, Zanzibar arrival cds adjacent, redirected with Weti and further Zanzibar cds, very fine

**200 - 300**
- 30265**       CHILE: 1896 3c Postal stationery card from Iquique, with Zanzibar 25mm arrival cds, very fine and rare

**200 - 300**
- 30266**       COLOMBIA: 1897 2c Postal stationery card from Bogota, with French paquebot ds and French Zanzibar arrival cds, some creases, fine and rare

**200 - 300**
- 30267**       COSTA RICA: 1905 (Jul 12) 2c Postal stationery card uprated with 1901 2c both cancelled by concentric circle hs with San Jose cds and Zanzibar 22.5mm arrival cds adjacent, fine and rare

**300 - 500**



30268



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- 30268**       EAST AFRICA & UGANDA: 1910 (May 10) 3c Newspaper wrapper from Kikuyu to Pemba, reverse with Pemba cds, scarce

**100 - 150**
- 30269**       FIJI: 1897 (Jun 15) 1d Postal stationery card from Suva addressed to an phzician on board German SMS "Condor", with Tuticorin and Zanzibar 25mm arrival cds, stamp missing, rare

**150 - 200**

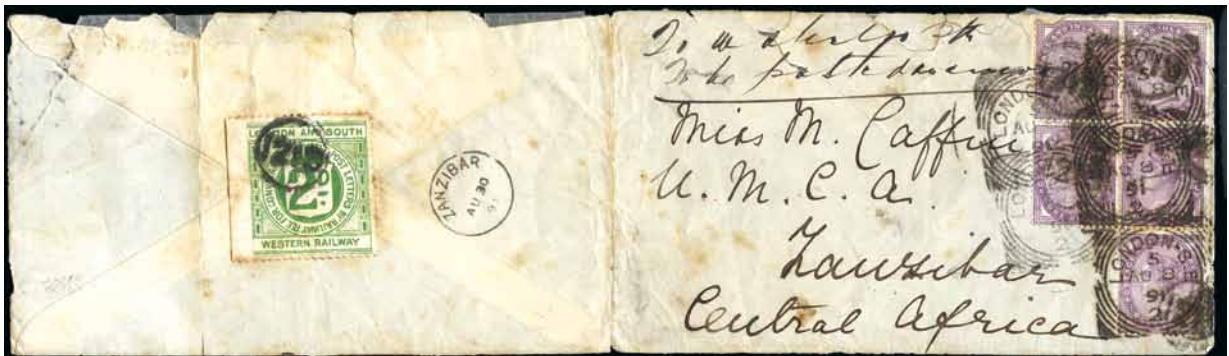




30270 ☒

GERMANY: 1889 Postcard franked with 1879 10pg from Berlin to a naval officer on board SMS "Carola", with Zanzibar thimble arrival cds, very fine

400 - 600



30271 ☒

GREAT BRITAIN: 1891 (Aug 8) Incoming envelope from England franked on the reverse with London and South Western Railway 2d stamp cancelled by "1213" telegraph cancel, obverse with five 1881 1d lilac die II tied by London squared circles, Zanzibar arrival bs, sent contrary to regulations as it was overseas mail, opened for display with minor faults, very rare and unusual

500 - 700



30272 ☒

GREAT BRITAIN: 1894 & 1899 1d Postal stationery cards, one from Woolwich and one from London, latter with Aden transit, one with Zanzibar 25mm arrival cds and other with 22.5mm, very fine pair

100 - 150





30273 ☒

GREAT BRITAIN: 1885 (Nov 20) Incoming envelope from England with 1883-84 5d green tied by Mortlare duplex, reverse with Indian office thimble arrival cds, the earliest recorded use of this ds, fine destination mail

150 - 200



30274

30274 ☒

HELIGOLAND: 1896 (Jun 10) India 1a on 1 1/2a postal stationery card to Heligoland, cancelled by hatched cds, fine and rare destination, an interesting item considering the history of these two islands in which the 1890 Treaty of Heligoland ceded that to Germany and Zanzibar to Great Britain. Note: See fig. 7.10 in DuBro's book

300 - 400

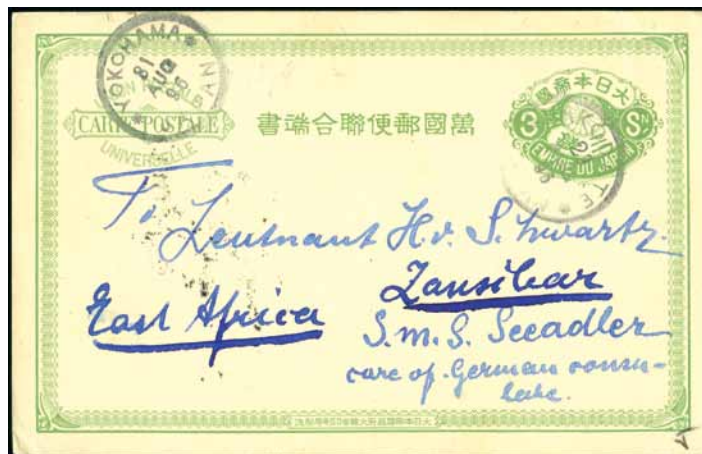


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ITALY: 1891 (May 19) 15c Postal stationery card franked from Rome to the German Consulate, Zanzibar thimble arrival cds, fine

300 - 400



30276 ☒

JAPAN: 1896 (Aug 27) 3s Postal stationery card from Hakodate with Yokohama transit adjacent, addressed to an officer on board German SMS "Seeadler", reverse with Zanzibar 25mm arrival cds, very fine and rare


300 - 500







**30277**  MADAGASCAR: 1893 (Jul 23) Envelope from the French office of Majunga sent registered with 25c pair, reverse with French Zanzibar double circle ds, fine **200 - 300**



**30278**  MAURITIUS: 1898 (Oct 28) Home-made wrapper to the Eastern Telegraph Co. in Mauritius with 1896 2 1/2a tied by squared circle, very fine **80 - 100**

**30279**  MAURITIUS: 1904 (Jul 4) Postmaster's envelope sent registered with 1899-1901 1a carmine vert. pair and 2a tied by squared circles, with registered Mauritius arrival ds, minor foxing, attractive cover 190,191 **80 - 120**



**30280**  MEXICO: 1895 (Apr 11) India 1/2a postal stationery envelope to Mexico uprated with 1882-90 1a pair, all cancelled by hatched cds, commercial cachet at lower left, reverse with Aden, London and arrival cds, very fine and rare destination **500 - 5700**





30281



30282

- 30281 ☒ NETHERLANDS INDIES: 1901 (Apr 9) 1a Newspaper wrapper to Java, cancelled by squared circle ds, reverse with Aden and Buitenzorg ds, fine 50 - 100
- 30282 ☒ NEW ZEALAND: 1901 (Feb 18) Picture postcard of a native and the destroyed Sultan's palace following the British Bombardment of 1896, with 1899-1901 1a indigo tied by squared circle, Auckland arrival cds adjacent, fine 189 80 - 100

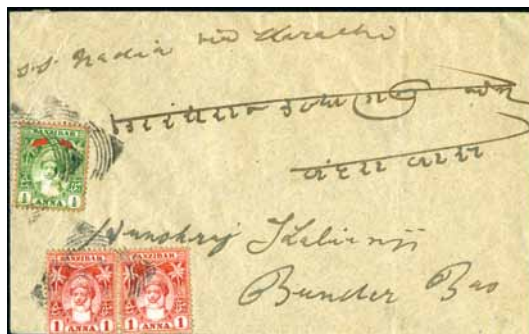


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- 30283 ☒ NICARAGUA: 1893 (Nov 30) 3c Postal stationery card from San Juan del Sur via New York to the Eastern Telegraph Co. in Alexandria, Egypt, with company cachet and Alexandria cds on arrival, redirected to the Co. in Zanzibar with thimble arrival cds on reverse, attractive and well travelled 200 - 300
- 30284 ☒ PERSIA: 1897 (Dec 1) 4c Postal stationery card updated with two 1897 1c from Urmi to Reverend Palmer who was in charge of the Christ Church, with Zanzibar 25mm arrival cds adjacent, fine and rare 300 - 400



- 30285 ☒ PERSIA: 1904 (Feb) Envelope to Bandar Abbas with 1899-1901 1/2a and two 1a carmine tied by squared circle ds, arrival bs, fine 188,190 100 - 150





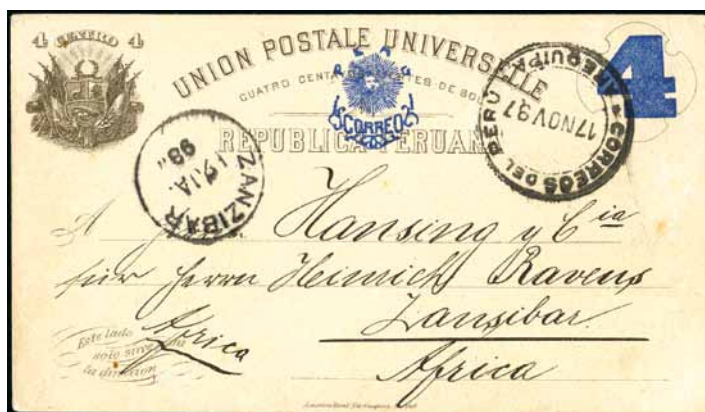


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PERSIA: 1900 Envelope from the German Consulate in Zanzibar (wafer seal on reverse) sent registered double letter rate to the Consulate of Bushire, with 1899-1901 3a and 4a tied by squared circle ds, reverse with Sea Post Office, Indian Bushire REG. cds and Persian Bushir and Chiraz cds, fine

193,194

300 - 400



30287 

PERU: 1897 (Nov 17) 4c Postal stationery card cancelled by Arequipa cds, with Zanzibar 25mm arrival cds adjacent, fine and rare

300 - 500



30288 

PERU: 1899 (Jul 27) 1c on 5c Postal stationery card from Lima via London with Zanzibar 22.5mm cds on arrival, fine

300 - 500





30289

PERSIA: 1898 (Jun 1) Incoming cover with 1882-90 1a and 4a tied by LINGA squared circle ds, Zanzibar arrival bs, portion of backflap missing and bottom edge neatened up, very scarce usage of India used in Persia to Zanzibar

1'000 - 1'500



30290

RHODESIA: 1903 (Jul 16) Queen's Hotel advertising envelope with three BSA 1d tied by Salisbury cds, partial Portuguese African ds and Zanzibar 22.5mm arrival cds, missing portion of backflap, fine and very attractive

200 - 300



30291

RUSSIA: 1897 (Jun 5) 2 1/2a Postal stationery envelope sent registered to Moscow further franked with 1896 4a, both cancelled by the thimble REG. cds, Moscow bs, fine and scarce destination

600 - 800





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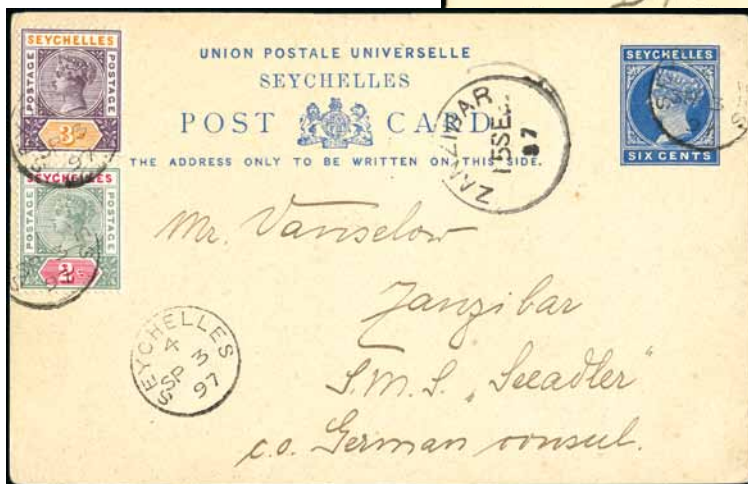
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ST. VINCENT: 1898 1/2d Newspaper wrapper cancelled in Kingstown, sent to the Assistant Medical Officer at the British Embassy, no arrival ds as is usual with printed matter, very fine

50 - 100



30293



SEYCHELLES: 1897 (Sep 3) 6c Postal stationery card uprated with 1892 2c and 1893 3c to SMS "Seeadler" with Zanzibar 25mm arrival cds adjacent; plus 1899 (Jun 16) 15c postal stationery envelope further franked with 1893 15c sent registered to SMS "Schwalbe" with Zanzibar REG arrival bs, very fine duo

300 - 500

30294



SINGAPORE: 1903 (Jul 11) Picture postcard of the Eastern Telegraph Co. quarters in Zanzibar, with 1899-1901 1a carmine tied by squared circle ds, Aden transit, Singapore and New Harbour arrival cds adjacent, fine

190

50 - 100

30295



SWITZERLAND: 1903 (Jul 27) 10c Postal stationery card from Chailly with Zanzibar 22.5mm arrival cds, some creases

50 - 100





30296  TRANSVAAL: 1898 Pair of incoming covers, one a commercial cover with 1896-97 1d vert. pair and 1/2d franking from Pretoria, other overfranked with 1896-97 6d and 2 1/2d from Johannesburg, both with Zanzibar arrival bs, fine 150 - 200



30297  USA: 1890 (Sep 20) 1c Postal stationery envelope at printed matter rate, cancelled in New York, reverse with Aden transit and Zanzibar thimble arrival cds, fine 120 - 150



30298  YEMEN / ADEN: 1896 1pa Lettercard from Hodeidah, Yemen bs, some faults; plus 1898 (Nov 14) envelope from Aden with 1/2a and 2a tied by Aden cds, fine 800 - 1'200





## Zanzibar Stamps



**30299** ☉ 1890 Manuscript “Zanzibar” ovpts on 1/2a, 1a6p and 2a, all used, 1/2a rubbed at foot and 1a6p faulty at right, very scarce **200 - 300**



**30300** ☒ 1895-96 1/2a “Zanzibar” overprint in BLUE, neat Zanzibar double circle ds, very fine and rare (SG £5'500) 1 **3'000 - 4'000**



**30301** ☒ 1895-96 1/2a with overprint varieties missing dot on “i” and missing “b”, used, fine 3 var **150 - 200**



**30302** ☉ 1895-96 1a, 1a6p and 4a plus 1896 2 1/2a all with Mombassa cds, fine to very fine **50 - 80**



**30303** \* ☉ (✱) 1895-98 Provisional overprint selection; 1a with black type 3 (1 unused, 4 used), black type 4 (1 unused and 2 used), black type 5 (2 unused), red type 3 (1 unused) and red type 5 (1 unused); 1a6p type 2 (8 unused & 2 used), type 3 (1 unused), type 6 (3 unused), type 4 (2 unused), 2a with type 6 (3 unused, 5 used), type 7 (1 used), type 3 (1 unused) and type 5 (1 unused), mixed condition but mostly fine, most unused with gum, please inspect for forgeries, great for further study (SG £5'000+) 26/40 **800 - 1'200**





30304 \* 1895-98 2 1/2 on 2a Provisional unused (2 in fraction with curved foot), couple of pinholes, faint corner crease and disturbed gum, still a presentable example of a rare stamp, cert. PF of South Africa (2010) (SG £5'000) 28 1'500 - 2'000



30305 ☒ 1895-98 2 1/2 on 2a Provisional (2 in fraction with curved foot) mint og, faint discolouration at foot, otherwise very fine and rare (SG £5'000) 28 3'000 - 4'000



30306 \* ◎ 1897 Provisional overprint selection; type 3 (7 unused, 5 used), type 4 (2 unused), and type 5 (8 unused, 3 used), most unused with gum, mostly fine, please inspect for forgeries (SG 2'500+) 175-177 500 - 800



30307 ◎ 1904 Monogram 1R selection of 7 examples with various Pemba cancels and one with Nairobi, mostly fine 220 50 - 75

30308 \*\* \* www 1964 Republic local overprints selection of varieties incl. pairs with ovpt missing, double ovtps and inverted ovtps, very fine (24 items) 150 - 200

30309 \* ◎ www 1893-1968, Mint & used accumulation in an album, 80 - 120





Miscellaneous Material



30310

1897-1962, Maritime mail collection of 52 covers and several pages of stamps in an album, with items posted on board ships cancelled in, transiting or incoming to Zanzibar, including India QV incoming covers cancelled in Zanzibar, Deutsche Seepost cancels on German frankings, two postcards with Austran frankings and Austro-Lloyd cancels, foreign frankings cancelled by boxed "PAQUEBOTS" hs and later with the PAQUEBOT / ZANZIBAR cds, Zanzibar stamps cancelled with Italian cds including three to Somaliland, etc., an attractive and interesting collection

8'000 - 10'000



30310A



30310B

30310A

1926 Italian Paquebot: Commercial envelope from Zanzibar to Italian Somaliland, with Zanzibar franking tied "PIROCAFO POSTALE ITALIANO/PORTO DI ALESSANDRETTA/ 20.6.26" cds, very scarce maritime usage

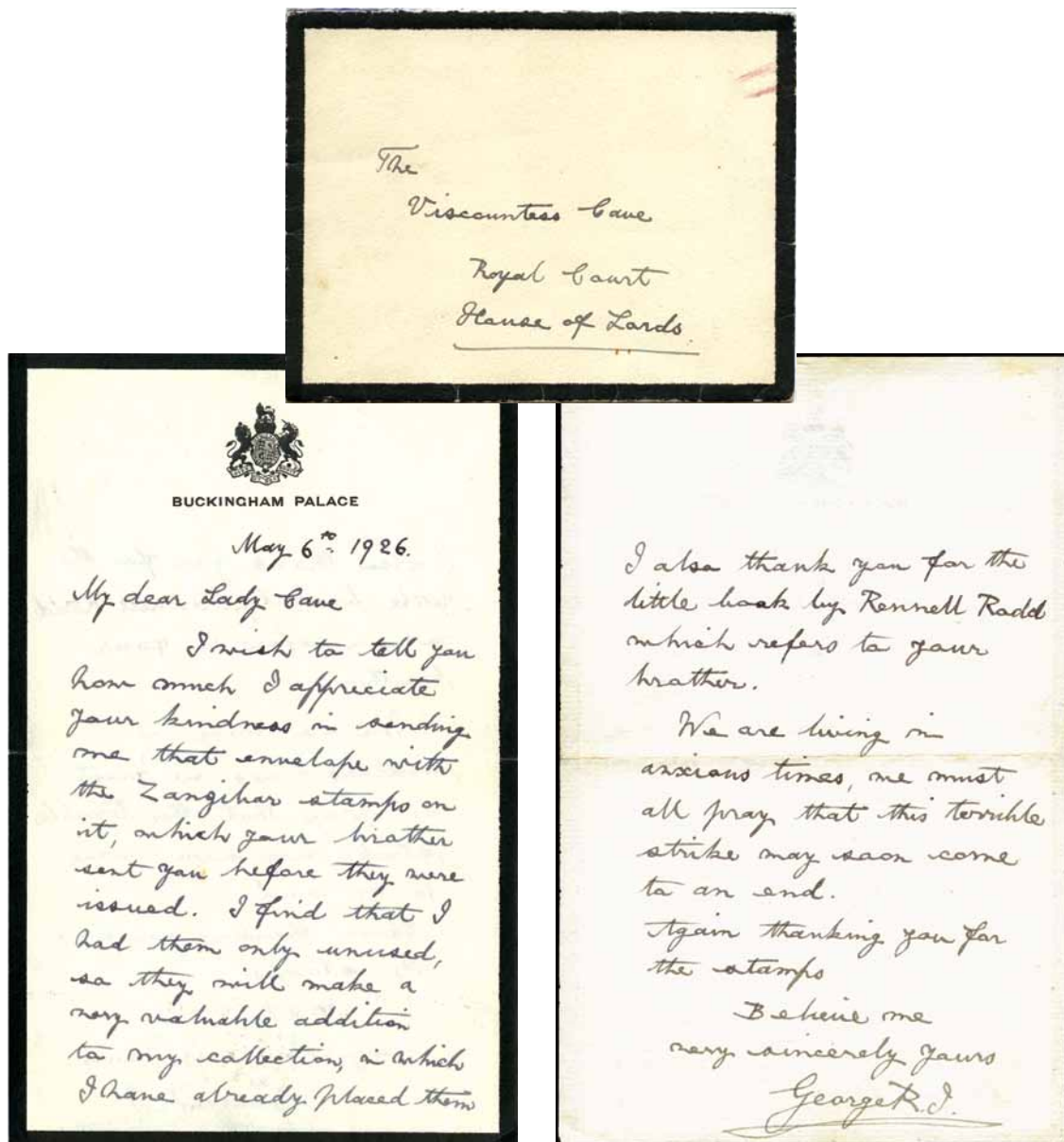
300 - 500

30310B

1926 Italian Paquebot: Commercial envelope from Zanzibar to Italian Somaliland, with Zanzibar franking tied "PIROCAFO POSTALE ITALIANO/PORTO DI ALESSANDRETTA/ 13.1.26" cds, very scarce maritime usage

300 - 500





- 30311
1926 (May 26) Buckingham Palace headed mourning letter and unfranked envelope, written by King George V to Lady Cave, writing "to tell you how much I appreciate your kindness in sending me that envelope with the Zanzibar stamps on it, which your brother sent you before they were issued. I find that I had them only unused, so they will make a valuable addition to my collection..."
800 - 1'000
- 30312
www Group of five documents, four of which are regarding Zanzibar mail contracts incl. 1873 June 11 complete document and one cut up and pasted on pages, 1873 Aug 1 document and 1890 Apr 14 document, plus pages of an Act to regulate the jurisdiction of HM Consul at Zanzibar regarding slave trade
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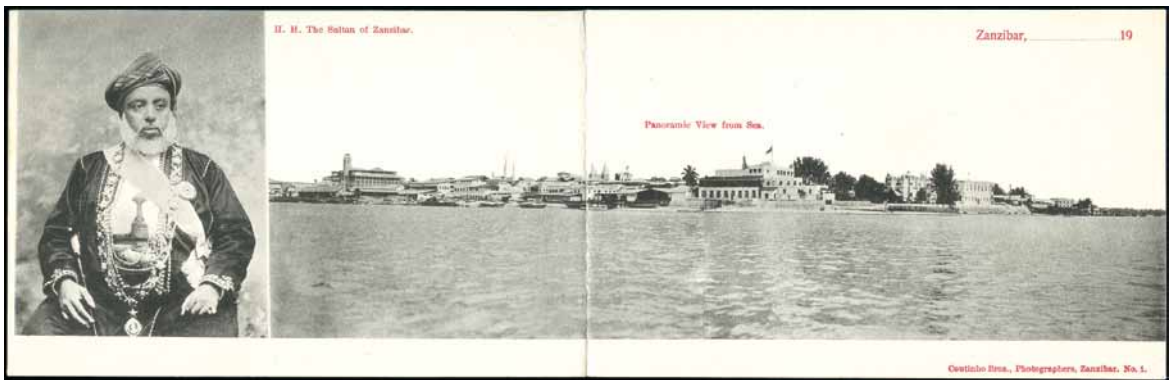




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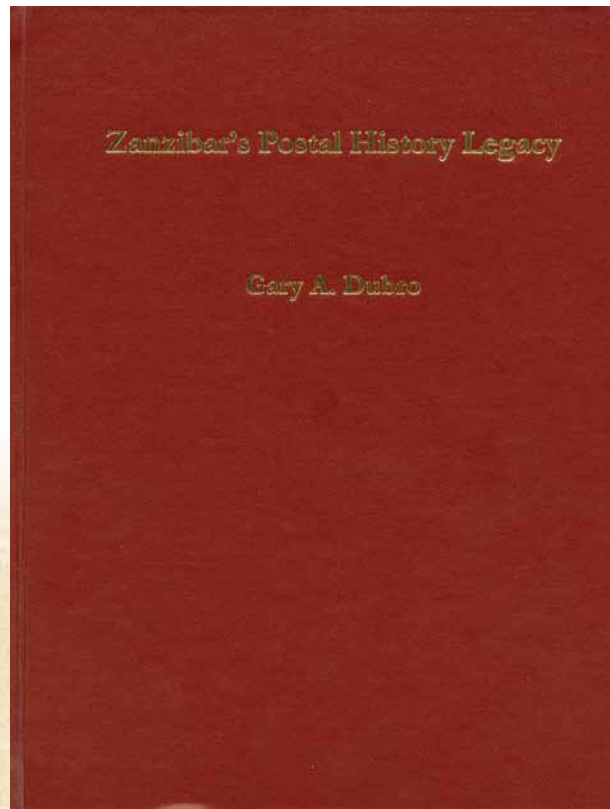


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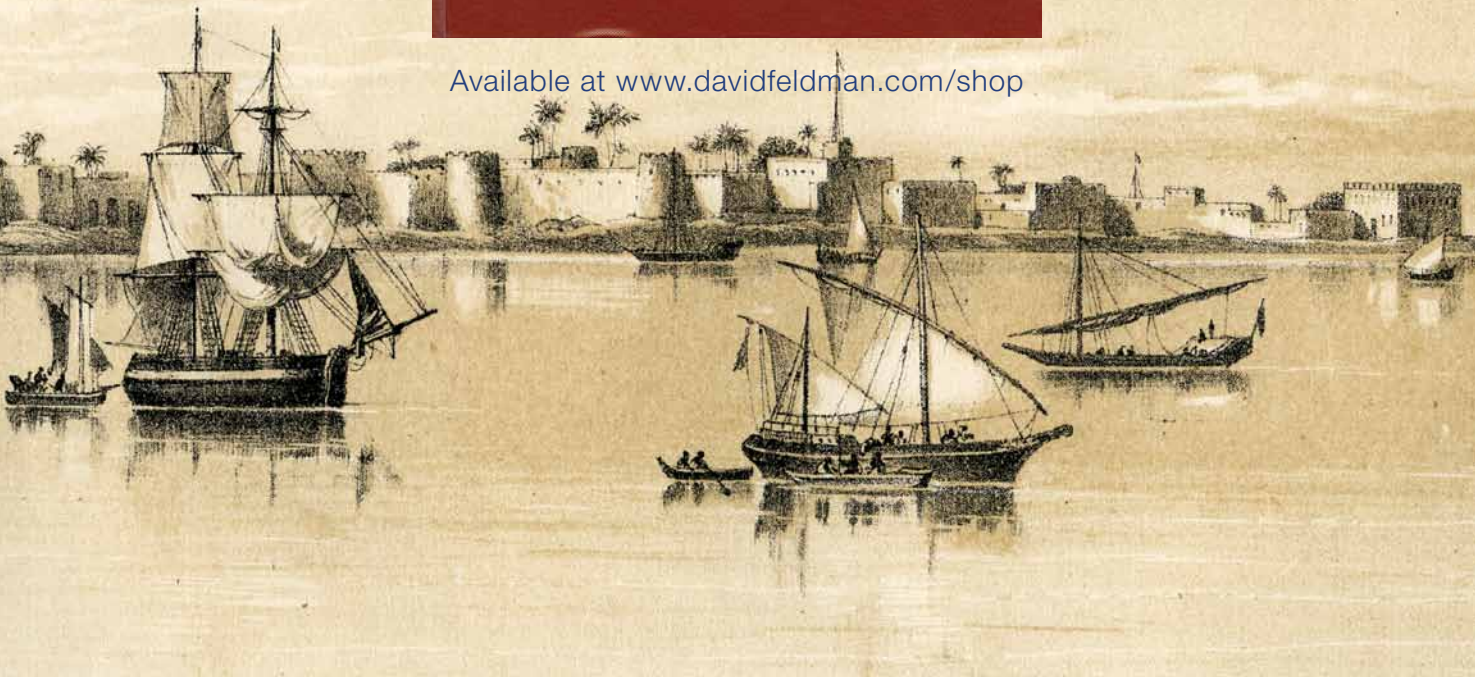
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## Symboles et abréviations / Symbole und Abkürzungen

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*	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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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
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