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## Bulgaria

The “Lion of the Balkans” Collection

Feldman Galleries, Geneva – June 10, 2016

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## The “Lion of the Balkans” Collection

### June 10, 2016

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(Viewing of lots on weekends or evenings can be arranged)

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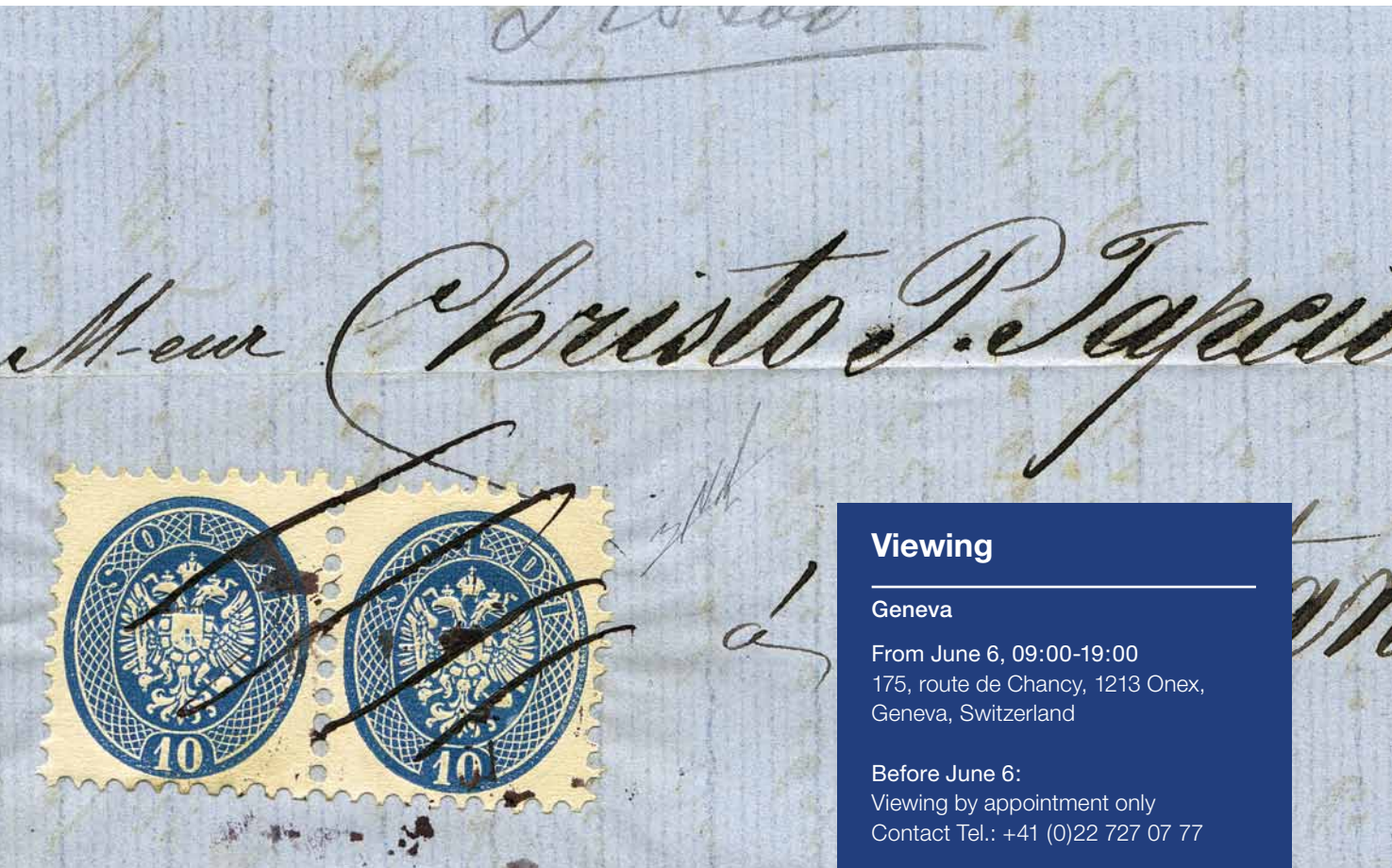


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from June 6, 2016



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Chief Philatelist

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Geneva, April 2016

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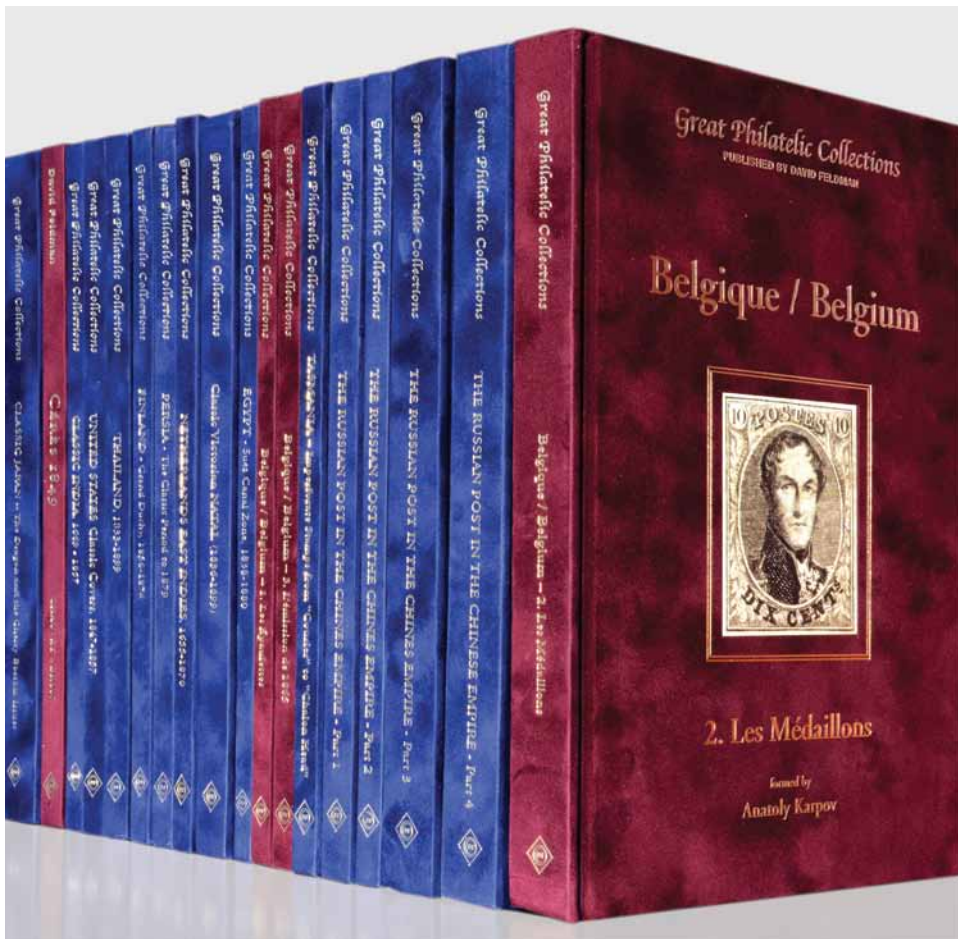
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### The "Lion of the Balkans" Collection

Friday June 10, 2016 at 10:00

#### Turkish Post Offices



60000



2'800

**Burgas - Burgaz:** 1853 Entire from Burgas to Constantinople showing fair strike of the extremely rare Arabic negative "Burgaz'da Navli eda olunmuştur 265" (Fee has been collected in Burgas 1848) seal handstamp in black, unrecorded by any catalogue, signed Nakri



60001



2'200

**Burgas - Burgaz:** 1873 Entire from Burgas to Constantinople bearing on reverse Duloz 1868-71 20 pa. green single and pair, crossed by file fold, tied by Arabic double-circle "Bergos" handstamps in green (Coles & Walker fig. 8), Galata arrival cds alongside (Dec) in black, signed Nakri





60002



3'600

**Dobrich - Tatar Pazari - Tatar Pazarcık:** 1877 Cover from Dobrich to Plovdiv bearing on reverse Duloz 1875 issue 1 pi. yellow and 20 para green tied by extremely fine Arabic double-circle "Tatar Pazari" handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig.76), signed Nakri

60003



400

**Dupnica - Dobnice:** Entire from Dupnica to Constantinople with Arabic negative "Ücreti Alinacaktır 273" (Fee will be collected 1856) postage due handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.15), Arabic manuscript "Dobnice'den" (from Dupnica) and left top side weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 20 paras at top



60004



5'000

**Dupnica - Dobnice:** 1871 Duloz 60 pa. brown postal stationery envelope used from Dupnica to Plovdiv showing Arabic double-circle "Dobnice" handstamp (Coles & Walker fig.14) on obverse, one of just two recorded envelopes showing this extremely rare postmark, cert. Nakri (2007)

60005



650

**Gabrovo-Gabrova:** 1869 Official cover from Gabrovo to Veliko Tarnovo dated in Arabic manuscript 15 Rebiyülahir 1286 = 15 July 1869 showing Arabic negative "Gebrovo 1285" (1868) handstamp well struck in black, extremely rare and unrecorded by any catalogue, signed Nakri



60006



6'500

Gabrovo - Gabrova: 1870 Entire from Gabrovo to Constantinople with extremely rare and fine oval Arabic "GABROVA" despatch handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 20), charged postage due on arrival by Duloz 1868 20 para green and 1 piastre yellow tied by triple-box "Deraliye 81" handstamps, Stamboul arrival bs (Oct.15), a very scarce entire, signed Nakri

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60007



10'000

Gabrovo - Gabrova: 1875 Entire from Gabrovo dated 10 March 1874 internally, mailed to Constantinople franked on reverse with Duloz 1868 1 pi. brownish yellow and 1869-71 20 para green tied by extremely rare Arabic oval "GABROVO" handstamps (Coles & Walker fig. 20) in black, obverse shows bilingual Stamboul arrival cds, an Ottoman and Bulgarian rarity, signed Nakri

60008



180

Gotse Delçev - Nevrapok: Cover sent to Gotse Delçev from Constantinople bearing Duloz 1876 issue pair 1 piastre orange-yellow and 1875 issue 20 para tied by Arabic double box "Dersaadet 2" handstamps (Coles & Walker fig.36), reverse with sender seal and bilingual transit postmark





60003



60011



60005



60013



60008



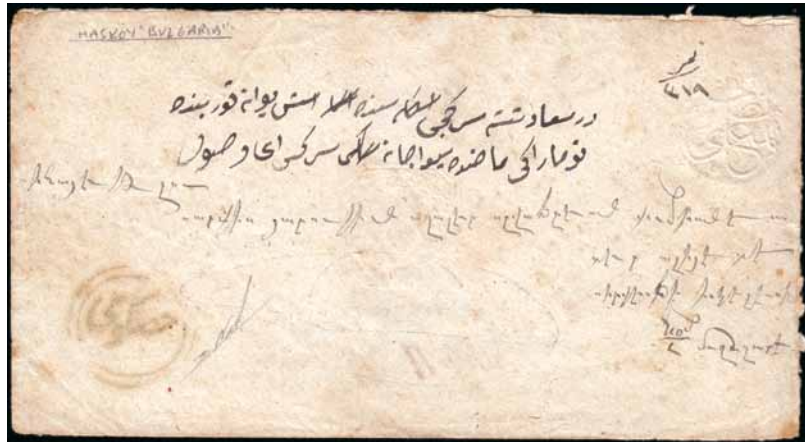
60015



60010



60016



60009



2'000

**Haskovo - Hasköy:** 1871 Duloz 60 pa. brown postal stationery envelope (Isfila AN2B) used from Haskovo to Constantinople showing very rare and fine strike of Arabic double-circle "Hasköy" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 21), signed Nakri

60010



900

**Kazanlak - Kızanlık:** 1859 Registered entire dated 4 January 1859 from Kazanlak to Constantinople showing extremely fine negative Arabic "An Canib-i Postahane-i Kizanlik 270" (on behalf of Kazanlak Post Office 1853) handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 40), with Arabic small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered) seal alongside, postage paid in cash by manuscript notation at top left, weight 5 Dirhem / postal charge 8 piastres, signed Nakri

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**Kazanlak - Kızanlık:** 1859 Entire dated 9 August 1859 from Kazanlak to Constantinople showing extremely fine negative Arabic "An Canib-i Postahane-i Kizanlik 270" (on behalf of Kazanlak Post Office 1853) handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 40), postage paid in cash by manuscript notation at top left, weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastres, cert. Nakri



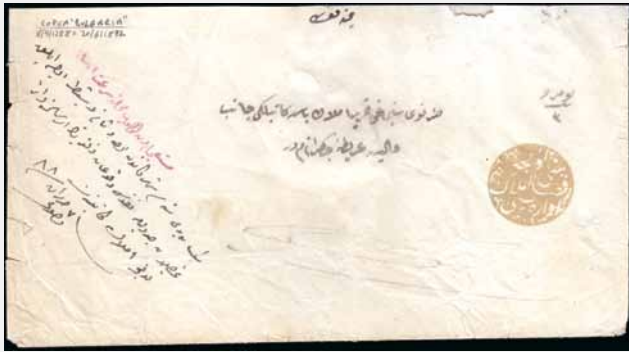
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**Kazanlak - Kızanlık:** 1863 Entire from Kazanlık to Constantinople showing very fine strike of Arabic with Crescent "Postahane-i Kizanlik 1278" (Post Office Kazanlak 1861) handstamp in black (sfila AP02), at top left notation of weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastres in manuscript, the only recorded cover showing this extremely rare and fine postal seal, a postal history gem of Bulgarian & Turkish philately, cert. Nakri





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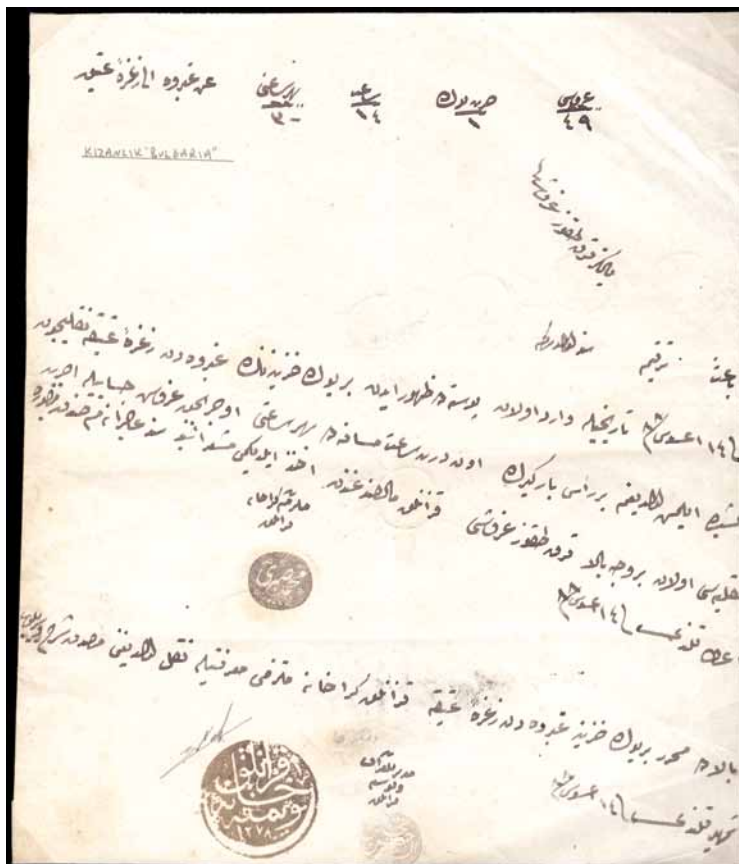


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Kazanlak - Kızanlık: 1871 Entire dated "1871" internally from Kazanlak to Veliko Tarnovo bearing Duloz 1868 Irregular 1 piastre yellow and 20 para green tied by fine Arabic double-circle "Kızanlık 81" handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig.41), signed Nakri



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Kazanlak-Kızanlık: 1872 Parcel form dated 14 Ağustos 1288 = 26 August 1872 for a parcel sent from Gabrovo to Kazanlık showing superb strike of Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane-i Kızanlık 1278" (Post Office Kazanlak 1861) in black (Isfila AP02), very rare post seal, cert. Nakri

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Lovech - Lofça: 1860 Entire dated 4 December 1860 from Lovech to Constantinople, struck on arrival with Arabic negative "Ücreti Alınacaktır 273" postage due handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.15), with Arabic manuscript "Lofça" at upper left and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 20 paras

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Lovech-Lofça: 1868 Official cover sent from Lovech to Veliko Tarnovo showing very fine Arabic negative "Lofça 1284" black intaglio handstamp, with Arabic small box negative "Tahrirat-i Mühimme" (Official Correspondence) black seal alongside, red wax seal on reverse, rare, unrecorded by any catalogue

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| <b>60017</b> | ✉       | Lovech-Lofça: 1870 Telegram envelope sent to the head official of Lovech, reverse with all Arabic negative "Telegraphane Lofça 287" (Telegraph Office Lovech 1870) handstamp in black, extremely rare and unrecorded by any catalogue, this is the only recorded Telegram envelope showing a Lovech seal, certificate Nakri (2004)   | <b>6'500</b> |
| <b>60018</b> | ✉ / 26  | Lovech-Lofça: 1872 Official cover dated 8 Haziran 1288 = 20 June 1872 sent from Lovech to Veliko Tarnovo showing fine Arabic negative "Lofça 1284" handstamp, red wax seal on reverse, rare, unrecorded by any catalogue   | <b>550</b>   |
| <b>60019</b> | ✉ / www | Michel 2 Ix and 3 Ix, Isfila 4 and 5<br><b>Plovdiv-Filibe:</b> Folded entire letter to Filibe/Plovdiv bearing Ottoman First issue second setting 1 piastre and 2 piastres tied by dotted "Battal" handstamps in black, very nice two-colour first issue cover, cert. Nakri   | <b>1'800</b> |
| <b>60020</b> | ✉ / 26  | Plovdiv-Filibe: Folded letter from Plovdiv to Rusçuk/Russe showing clear struck of Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane-i Filibe 1278" (Post office Plovdiv 1861) seal in greenish ink (Coles & Walker fig. 17)  | <b>460</b>   |
| <b>60021</b> | ✉ / 26  | Plovdiv-Filibe: Pre-philatelic cover sent to Filibe showing clear strike of Arabic negative "Ücreti alınmıştır" (fee has been collected) seal in green (Coles & Walker fig. 14), with weight 4 Dirhem / rate 3 piastres in manuscript at top   | <b>240</b>   |
| <b>60022</b> | ✉ / 26  | Plovdiv-Filibe: Entire letter from Plovdiv to Manastir/Bitolia struck with superb Arabic negative "An Canib Posta-i Filibe 256" (on behalf of Plovdiv Post Office 1840) handstamp in brownish black (Coles & Walker fig. 16) with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2piastres 20 paras in manuscript at top left   | <b>200</b>   |
| <b>60023</b> | ✉ / 26  | Plovdiv-Filibe: 1851 Registered entire letter from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing fine Arabic negative "An Canib Posta-i Filibe 256" (on behalf of Plovdiv Post Office 1840) handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 16) with Arabic small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered) seal alongside, weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 4 piastres in manuscript at top left side, signed Nakri | <b>360</b>   |
| <b>60024</b> | ✉ / 26  | Plovdiv-Filibe: 1854 Entire letter sent from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing clear strike of Arabic negative "An Canib Posta-i Filibe 256" (on behalf of Plovdiv Post Office 1840) handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 16) with weight 3 Dirhem/ rate 2 piastres in manuscript at top left side   | <b>200</b>   |





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Plovdiv-Filibe: 1855 Registered entire letter from Plovdiv to Sofia showing very fine Arabic negative "An Canib Posta-i Filibe 256" (on behalf of Plovdiv Post Office 1840) handstamp in brownish black (Coles & Walker fig. 16) with Arabic small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered) seal alongside, weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 1 piastres 20 paras in manuscript at top left side

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Plovdiv-Filibe: 1856 Registered entire letter from Constantinople to Plovdiv showing superb strike of Arabic negative "An Canib Postahane-i Umumiyye" (on behalf of General Post Office) seal in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 6), with Arabic small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered seal), with weight 3 Dirhem / rate 4 piastres in manuscript at top left

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Plovdiv-Filibe: 1856 Entire letter from Constantinople to Plovdiv showing fine strike of Arabic negative "An Canib Postahane-i Umumiyye" (on behalf of General Post Office) seal in greenish ink (Coles & Walker fig. 6), with weight 4 Dirhem / rate 3 piastres in manuscript at left

60028  / 30 240

Plovdiv-Filibe: 1857 Entire letter from Plovdiv to Bosnia struck with Arabic negative "An Canib Posta-i Filibe 256" (on behalf of Plovdiv Post Office 1840) handstamp in greenish blue (Coles & Walker fig. 16) with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastres 10 paras in manuscript at top left

60029  / 30 4'000

Plovdiv-Filibe: 1860 Telegram sent from Constantinople to Plovdiv dated 4 Sefer 1277 = 22 August 1860 showing extremely rare and clear strike of large bilingual negative "ADMion TELEGque IMP./PHILIPPOLIS = FILIBE TELEGRAFHANE 74 (1857)" negative seal in black, unrecorded by any catalogue, signed Nakri



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Plovdiv-Filibe: 1863 First issue third setting 20 para stamp (Michel 1 III) showing extremely fine struck of dotted all Arabic 'Filibe' handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.18)



60031  4'600

Plovdiv-Filibe: 1863-1865 envelope to Filibe/Plovdiv bearing Ottoman First issue second setting three colour franking with 20 para (Michel 1 IIxa), 2 piastres (Michel 3 IIxa) and 5 piastres (Michel 4 IIxb) tied by dotted handstamps in black, extremely rare three-colour first issue cover, cert. Nakri



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| <b>60032</b>   | ✉ / 30 | <b>500</b> |
| Plovdiv-Filibe: 1863 Entire letter from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing very fine strike of Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane-i Filibe 1278" (Post office Plovdiv 1861) seal in greenish ink (Coles & Walker fig. 17), with weight 3 Dirhem / rate 3 piastres in manuscript at top left   |        |            |
| <b>60033</b>   | ✉ / 30 | <b>180</b> |
| Plovdiv-Filibe: Folded letter from Constantinople to Plovdiv bearing Duloz 1865 2 piastres blue pair tied by Arabic triple-box "Deraliye", overlapped on arrival by double-circle "Filibe 81" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 19+18)   |        |            |
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| <b>60034</b>   | ✉      | <b>460</b> |
| Plovdiv - Filibe: 1866 Postal receipt dated 14 Temmuz 1282 = 26 July 1866 for 50 piastres showing superb strike of Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane-i Filibe 1278" (Post office Plovdiv 1861) seal in green (Coles & Walker fig. 17), signed Nakri   |        |            |
| <b>60035</b>   | ✉ / 30 | <b>150</b> |
| Plovdiv-Filibe: 1869 Entire letter from Constantinople to Plovdiv bearing Duloz 1868 1 piastre yellow and 20 para green tied by fine strikes of Arabic triple-box "Deraliye 81" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 18), reverse with bilingual Stamboul arrival   |        |            |
| <b>60036</b>   | ✉ / 30 | <b>200</b> |
| Plovdiv-Filibe: 1871 registered cover from Constantinople to Plovdiv bearing Duloz 1869-71 irregular perf. issue 1 piastre yellow and 2 piastres brick tied by clear strikes of Arabic triple-box "Deraliye 81" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 20), with Arabic small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered) seal alongside with bilingual very rare type Stamboul postmark (Coles & Walker fig.24)  |        |            |
| <b>60037</b>   | ✉ / 30 | <b>300</b> |
| Plovdiv-Filibe: 1873 cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1869-71 issue 20 para green and 1870 postage due 2 piastres yellowish-brown tied by very clear strikes of Arabic double-circle "Filibe 81" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 19), reverse bearing "Şehir-City Post" overprinted 1 piastre Orange-brown (Isfila YPO 49) tied by bilingual Lianos type "Bachtche Capussi" oval datestamp for the Istanbul city delivery fee and bilingual Stamboul arrival postmark. |        |            |



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| 60038 | ✉      | <p>Plovdiv-Filibe: 1874 Registered overweight cover 15 grams from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1870 postage due two pairs and single 1 piastre orange-brown and 20 para yellowish-brown all tied by Arabic double-circle "Filibe 81" handstamps (Coles &amp; Walker fig.19) in black with Arabic small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered) seal alongside, reverse with bilingual Stamboul arrival cds (March) and Istanbul City delivery fee "Şehir-City Post" overprinted 1 piaster (Isfila YPO 49) tied by oval Lianos type "Bachtche Capussi" datestamp, signed Nakri</p> | 2'000 |
| 60039 | ✉ / 32 | <p>Plovdiv-Filibe: 1874 cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1873 issue 2 piastres brick and 10 para lilac pair tied by clear strikes of Arabic double-circle "Filibe 81" handstamp in black (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 19), on reverse showing bilingual Stamboul arrival postmark with recipient manuscript notation</p>   | 360   |
| 60040 | ✉ / 32 | <p>Plovdiv-Filibe: 1874 Overweight entire letter 15 grams from Constantinople to Plovdiv bearing Duloz 1873 10 para and 2 piastres brick tied by very clear strikes of Arabic double-box "Dersaadet 2" handstamp in black (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 36), with very rare Arabic negative "Muayene olunmuştur" (has been inspected) seal alongside, reverse with bilingual Stamboul arrival postmark</p>  | 280   |
| 60041 | ✉ / 32 | <p>Plovdiv-Filibe: 1875 registered cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing Duloz postage Due 1870 issue 1 piastre and 2 piastres yellowish-brown tied by very clear strikes of Arabic double-circle "Filibe 81" handstamp in black (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 19) with Arabic small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered) seal alongside, reverse showing bilingual Stamboul arrival postmark with recipient manuscript dated notation</p>  | 340   |
| 60042 | ✉ / 32 | <p>Plovdiv-Filibe : 1876 cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1875 issue 20 pa. green and 1876 issue 1 pi. orange-yellow tied by very clear strikes of Arabic double-circle "Filibe 81" handstamp in black (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 19), reverse showing bilingual Stamboul arrival postmark</p>   | 280   |
| 60043 | ✉ / 32 | <p>Plovdiv-Filibe: 1876 cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1868 issue 20 para green and 1875 issue 1 pi. orange-yellow tied by very clear strikes of Arabic double-circle "Filibe 81" handstamp in black (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 19), reverse with "Şehir-City Post" overprinted 1 pi. yellow for the Istanbul city delivery fee (Isfila YPO 119) tied by bilingual Lianos type "Bachtche Capussi" oval datestamp, the adhesive damaged on opening the envelope, signed Nakri</p>   | 240   |





- 60044**    ✉ / 32    **240**  
 Plovdiv-Filibe: 1877 cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1875 issue 10 pa. mauve and 1870 postage due 2 pi. yellowish-brown tied by clear strikes of Arabic double-circle "Filibe 81" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 19), reverse showing bilingual Stamboul arrival postmark
- 60045**    ✉ / 32    **850**  
**Prevadi:** 1876 Official cover dated 20 Teşrin-i sani 1292 = 2 December 1876 from Prevadi to Shumen showing Arabic negative "Prevadi Kazası Kaymakamlığı 1284 = 1867" seal handstamp in black, unrecorded by any catalogue, signed Nakri
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- 60046**    ✉    **4'200**  
**Razgrad - Hazargrad:** 1874 Entire letter from Razgrad to Ruse bearing 1869-71 Duloz 1 pi. yellow tied by extremely fine and rare Arabic double-circle "Hazargrad" handstamp in green (Coles & Walker fig. 22) with further strike above as the rate was 1½ piastres = 60 paras and no 20 pa. stamps were available, with the short payment of 20 para collected in cash and recorded on left upper side of the stamp in manuscript, rare and splendid entire, signed Nakri
- 60047**    ✉ / 32    **850**  
**Razlog - Razlık:** 1910 Postal stationery 20 para used from Razlog to Constantinople showing bilingual "Razlık" cds (Coles & Walker fig.57), bilingual "Fatih" arrival cds alongside, signed Nakri
- 60048**    ✉ / 32    **340**  
**Ruse-Ruşçuk:** Registered cover from Ruse to Shumen showing superb strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta Rusçuk 265" (on behalf of Ruse Post Office 1849) handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 58), with Arabic small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered) seal alongside with weight 5 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastres in manuscript at upper left corner, signed Nakri
- 60049**    ✉ / 36    **1'500**  
 Ruse-Ruşçuk: 1860 Telegram receipt for 200 piastres dated 30 Eylül 1276 = 12 October 1860 for telegraph sent from Ruse showing the small seal of the Postmaster and large negative bilingual "Telgrafhane-i Ruscuk = ADMon TELEGQue IMPlE RUSTCHUK" struck in black (Isfila AP06), very scarce piece
- 60050**    ✉ / 36    **1'500**  
 Ruse-Ruşçuk: 1860 Telegram receipt for 350 piastres dated 30 Teşrin-i Sani 1276 = 12 December 1860 for telegraph sent from Ruse showing the small seal of the Postmaster and large negative bilingual "Telgrafhane-i Ruscuk = ADMon TELEGQue IMPlE RUSTCHUK" struck in red (Isfila AP06), very scarce and rare piece



- 60051**    ✉ / 32    **300**  
 Ruse - Rusçuk: 1860 Entire from Ruse to Constantinople showing superb strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta Rusçuk 265" (on behalf of Ruse Post Office 1849) handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 58), showing weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 30 paras in manuscript at upper left, cert. Nakri
- 60052**    ✉ / 36    **300**  
 Ruse - Rusçuk: 1861 Entire from Ruse to Constantinople showing very fine strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta Rusçuk 265" (on behalf of Ruse Post Office 1849) handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 58'), showing weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 30 paras in manuscript



- 60053**    ✉    **5'000**  
 Ruse - Rusçuk: 1864 Entire dated internally 26 March 1864 from Sliven to Ruse, postage charged with Ottoman First issue 1863 postage due 1 pi. and 2 pi. black on red brown tied by fine strikes of dotted "RUSÇUK=RUSSE" handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig. 60), light file fold but a fine and rare cover, signed Nakri
- 60054**    ✉ / 36    **400**  
 Ruse - Rusçuk: 1864 Postal receipt of 102 piastres for several letters sent dated 31 Temmuz 1280 = 12 August 1864 showing superb strike of Arabic negative with crescent "Rusçuk Postahanesi 1278" (Post Office Russe 1861) handstamp in black (Coles & walker fig.59), signed Nakri

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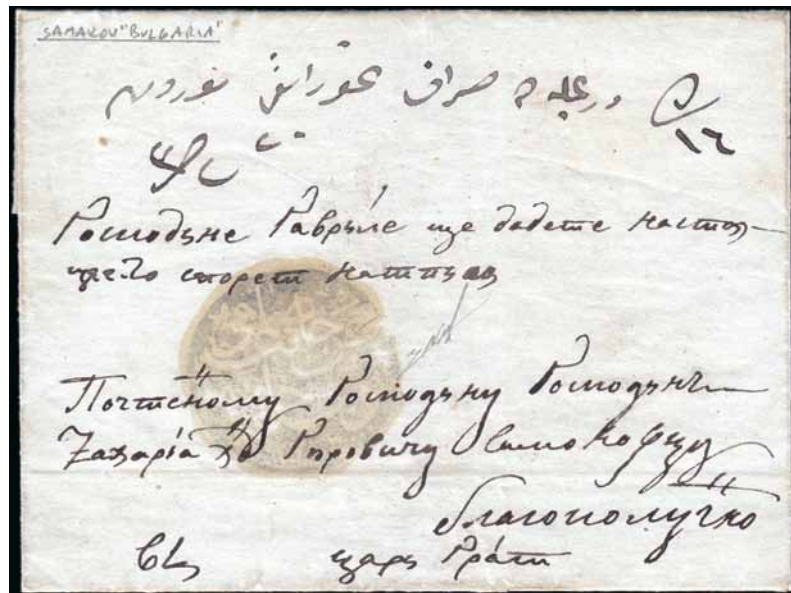


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**Samokov - Samakov:** Pre-philatelic folded letter from Samokov to Köstendil with very fine strike of Arabic large circular negative "An Canib-i Postahane-i Samakov 1274" (On behalf of Samakov Post Office 1858) handstamp in greenish ink (Coles & Walker fig. 62), a fine and scarce item, cert. Nakri



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**Samokov - Samakov:** Pre-philatelic folded letter from Samokov to Constantinople with fine strike of Arabic large circular negative "An Canib-i Postahane-i Samakov 1274" (On behalf of Samakov Post Office 1858) struck in black (Coles & Walker fig. 62), alongside showing weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastres 20 paras in manuscript, cert. Nakri

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**Samokov - Samakov:** Entire from Constantinople to Samakov bearing Duloz 1865 2 piastres blue pair tied by very fine Arabic triple-box "Deraliye 81" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker 18)





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Samokov - Samakov: 1861-62 Entire letter from Samakov to Constantinople showing extremely rare Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane-i Samakov 1278" (Post Office Samakov 1861) handstamp in black (Isfila AP02), alongside manuscript weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastres, signed Nakri



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Samokov-Samakov: 1861 Telegram envelope showing on reverse extremely rare Arabic negative with Crescent type "Postahane-i Samakov 1278" (Post Office Samakov 1861) handstamp in black (Isfila AP02), signed Nakri





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Samokov - Samakov: Entire letter (part of the backside missing) sent from Samakov to Istanbul bearing First issue Second setting tête-bêche 20 para and two 1 piastre tied by dotted handstamps, extremely rare cover with First issue 20 para tête-bêche, ex Zahari Haci Gürov correspondence, cert. Nakri (Michel 1 Ilx a and 2 Ilx a)



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6'500

Samokov - Samakov: Entire from Samakov to Istanbul bearing First issue Second setting 20 para pair with left sheet margin and 2 piastres with top margin tied by dotted green and black handstamps, very rare cover with First issue marginals, ex Zahari Haci Gürov correspondence, cert. Nakri (Michel 1 Ilx a and 3 Ilx a)





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20'000

Samokov - Samakov: Entire dated 1865 from Samakov to Constantinople bearing on reverse block of four Duloz 1865 1 piastre lilac (small tear at base) tied by extremely rare dotted Arabic "Samakov" handstamp in blue (Isfila AP03), one of just two recorded covers with this extremely rare postmark, a magnificent and noteworthy cover, one of the most beautiful and rare covers of Bulgarian & Ottoman philately, a fabulous showpiece, cert. Nakri







- 60063**    ☒ / 42    **1'200**  
 Samokov - Samakov: 1865 Entire from Samakov to Constantinople bearing on reverse Duloz 1865 block of four 1 piastre lilac tied by very fine Arabic double-circle "Samakov 81" handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker 63), also showing bilingual Stamboul arrival datestamp
- 60064**    ☒ / 36    **850**  
 Samokov - Samakov: Entire sent from Samakov to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1865 issue 1 piastre grey (2) and 20 para orange-yellow (4) tied by very fine Arabic double-circle "Samakov 81" handstamps in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 63)

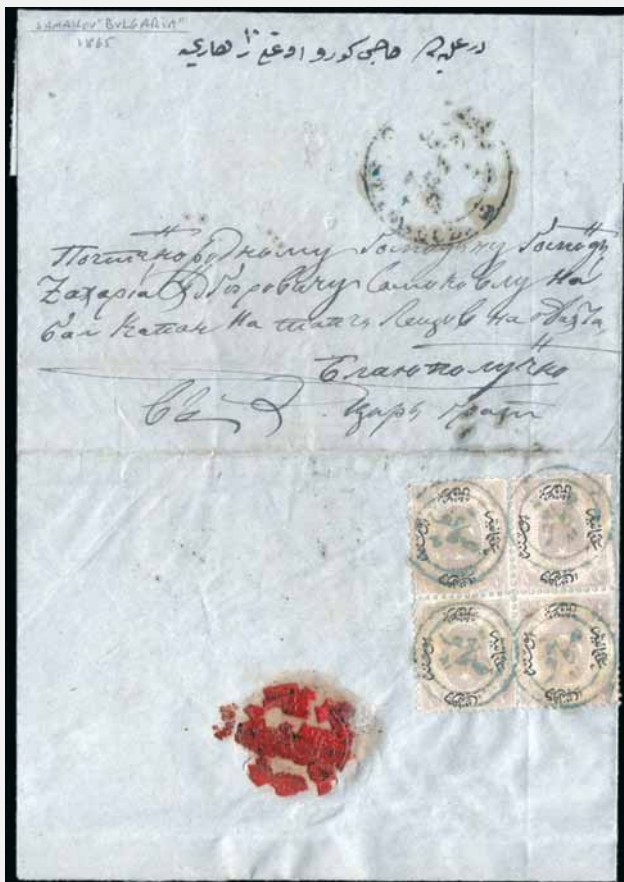


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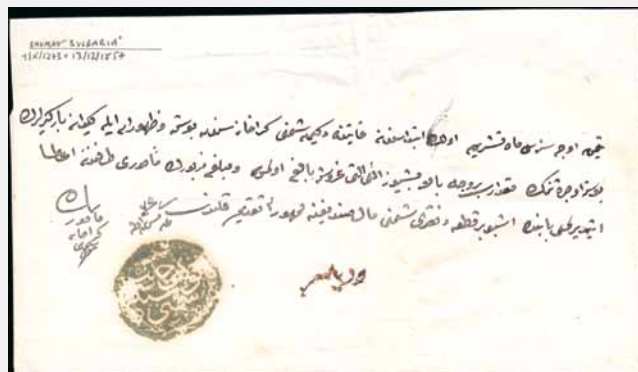
- 60065**    ☒ / 41    **2'600**  
 Samokov - Samakov: 1867 Entire from Samakov to Constantinople bearing on reverse Duloz 1865 block of six 20 para orange-yellow and 1 piastre grey tied by very fine Arabic double-circle "Samakov 81" handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker 63), also showing bilingual early type Stamboul datestamp, signed Nakri
- 60066**    ☒ / 41    **4'000**    Isfila AP02  
 Samokov - Samakov: 1869 Postal registration form dated 20 Temmuz 1285 = 2nd October 1869 for a letter sent from Samakov to Edirne showing extremely rare and clear Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane-i Samakov 1278" (Post Office Samakov 1861) handstamp in greenish-black
- 60067**    ☒ / 36    **750**  
 Samokov - Samakov: 1870 Entire from Samakov to Constantinople with Arabic double-circle "Samakov 81" handstamp on despatch (Coles & Walker fig. 63) and "Jeuda Arie/Samakov" company cachet at upper left, the postage collected on arrival by Duloz 1868 20 pa. green and 1 piastre yellow all tied by triple box "Deraliye" postmarks in black. reverse with very clear bilingual Stamboul arrival datestamp



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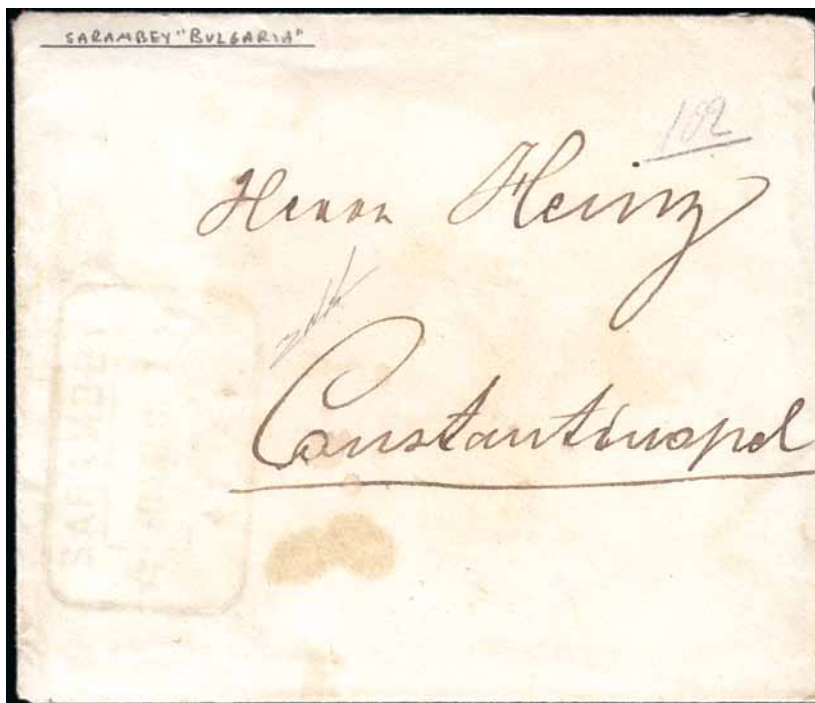


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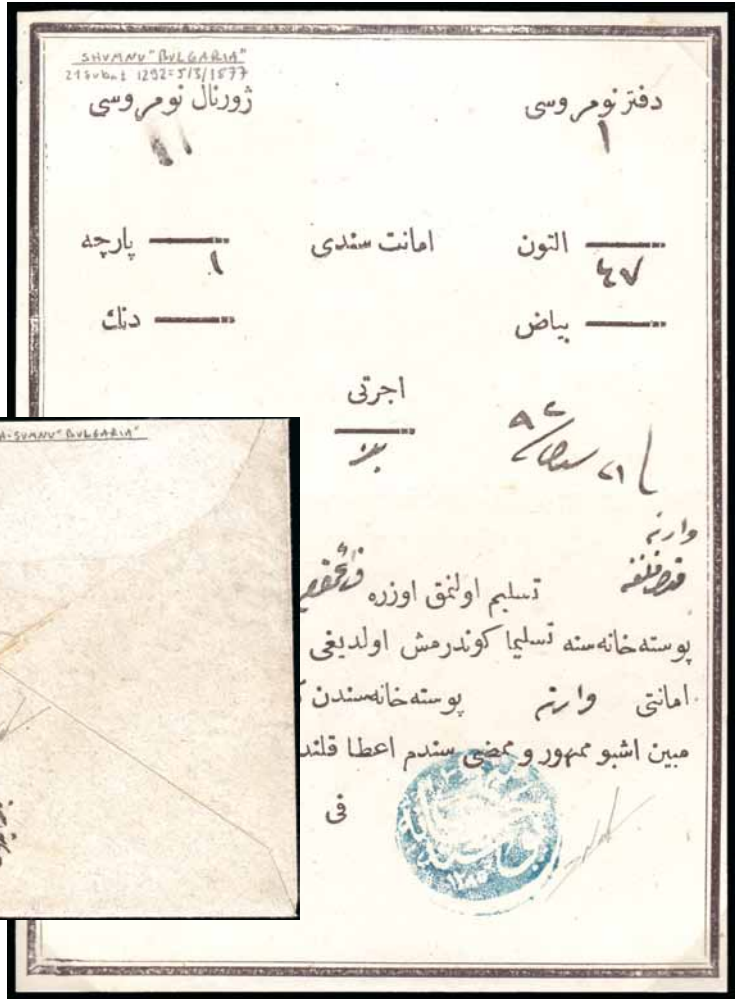




- 60068**    ✉ / 42    **150**  
 Samokov - Samakov: 1870 Entire from Constantinople to Samakov bearing Duloz 1869-71 irregular perf. 1 piastre yellow and 20 para green tied by fine Arabic triple-box "Deraliye 81" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker 18), with early bilingual type dated Stamboul transit handstamp alongside
- 60069**    ✉ / 42    **1'000**  
 Samokov - Samakov: 1872 Entire from Samokov to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1868 1 piastre yellow and 1869-71 20 para green tied by superb Arabic double-circle "Samakov 81" handsatamps in black (Coles & Walker fig. 63), reverse with faint Stamboul arrival datestamp, signed Nakri



- 60070**    ✉    **1'750**  
**Septemuri - Sarambey:** 1897 Envelope sent from Septemuri Ottoman Railways station to Constantinople showing extremely rare faint large rectangle "Sarambey/C.O/ 9 Aout 1897 = Sarambey 9 Aug 1897 Chemins de fer Orientaux" railway station handstamp, incl. original letter, one of two recorded items showing this very rare postmark, unrecorded by any catalogue, certificate Nakri
- 60071**    ✉ / 42    **120**  
**Shumen-Şumnu:** Pre-philatelic cover from Constantinople to Shumen showing fine Arabic negative "Ücreti Alınmıştır" (Fee has been paid) handstamp in greenish-blue (Coles & Walker fig.14) with Arabic manuscript weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 10 paras at top left
- 60072**    ✉ / 42    **360**  
 Shumen - Şumnu: 1857 Postal receipt form for 556 piastres dated 1st Kanun-i ewel 1273 = 13 December 1857 showing very clear strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta-i Şumnu 260" (on behalf of Shumen Post Office 1844) handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 65)
- 60073**    ✉ / 46    **360**  
 Shumen-Şumnu: 1858 Official cover sent from Shumen to Constantinople showing fine Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta-i Şumnu 260" (on behalf of Shumen Post Office 1844) handstamp in greenish-black (Coles & Walker fig. 65), with Arabic box negative "Tahrirat-i Mühimme" (Official Correspondence) black seal alongside and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 10 paras in manuscript at left upper left



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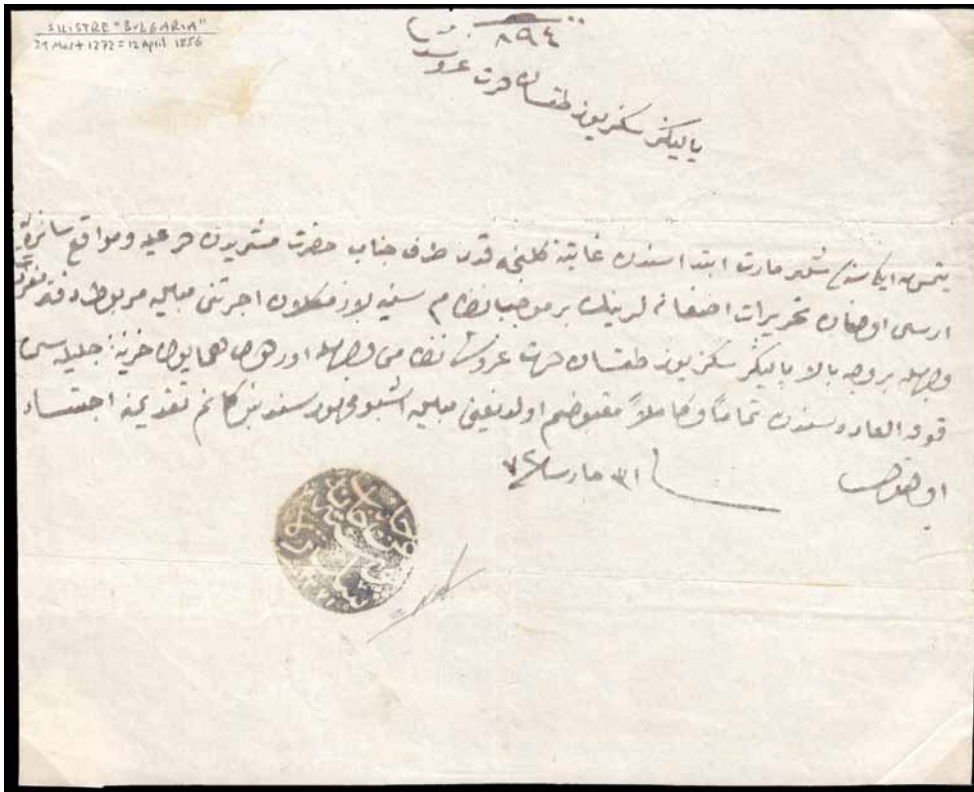
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- 60074**    ☒ / 44    7'500  
 Shumen-Şumnu: 1864 Telegraph envelope dated 20 Rebiyülevvel 1281 = 24 August 1864 sent to district governor showing on reverse extremely rare bilingual negative "Daire-i idare-i Telgraf Şumnu 72 (1855) ADMn DES TELEGRAPHES CHUMIA" seal handstamp in brownish green, one of only two recorded envelopes showing this seal, one of the great rarities of Bulgarian & Ottoman philately, cert. Nakri (2004)
- 60075**    ☒ / 42    1'500  
 Michel 13A, Isfila 46  
 Shumen - Şumnu: 1869 Entire from Shumen to Rusçuk bearing on reverse Duloz 1868 10 para block of six tied by very clear all Arabic double-circle "Şumnu 81" handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig.69), one of the stamp showing extremely rare 10 - 100 printing error instead of 10-10, unrecorded by any catalogue, signed Nakri
- 60076**    ☒ / 44    3'600  
 Shumen-Şumnu: 1877 Postal money order form for delivery of 47 gold coins to Varna dated 21 Şubat 1292 = 5 March 1877 showing extremely rare Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane Şumnu 1285" (Post Office Shumen 1869) handstamp in blue, unrecorded by any catalogue, a highlight of Bulgarian & Ottoman philately, cert. Nakri

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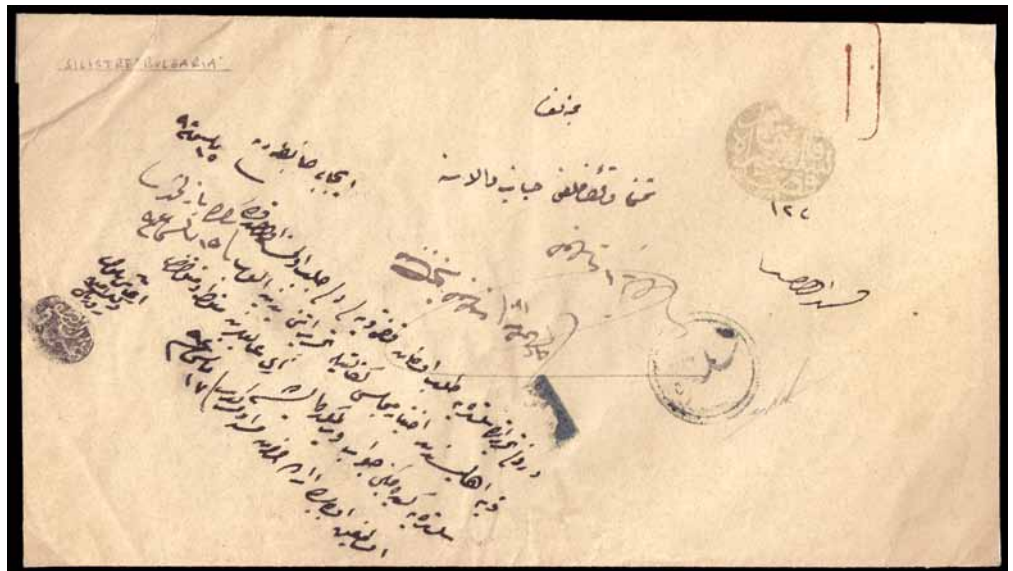


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Silistra - Silistre: 1856 Postal receipt for 894 piastres dated 31 Mart 1272 = 12 April 1856 showing complete strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Postahane Silistre 1271" (on behalf of Silistra Post Office 1854) handstamp in greenish-black, only recorded in Isfila book (AP06), rare, cert. Nakri (2003)



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Silistra - Silistre: 1876 Official cover from Silistra to Shumen dated 15 Mayis 1292 = 27 May 1876 showing all Arabic negative "Kaza Kaymakam Silistre 1284" and extremely rare Arabic double-circle "Silistre" black handstamp (Coles & Walker fig.71) below, paper clip stain at top but extremely scarce, certificate Nakri (2003)





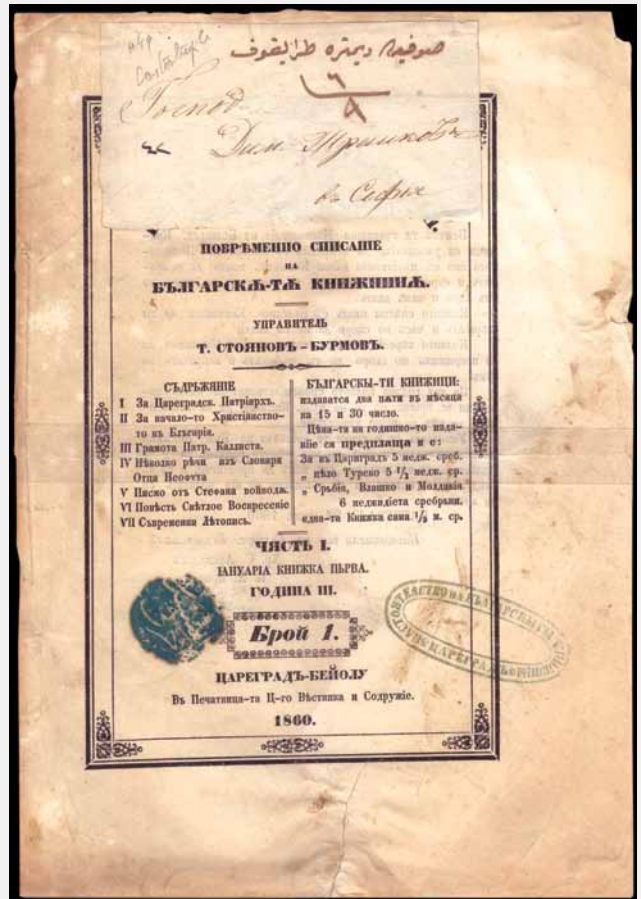
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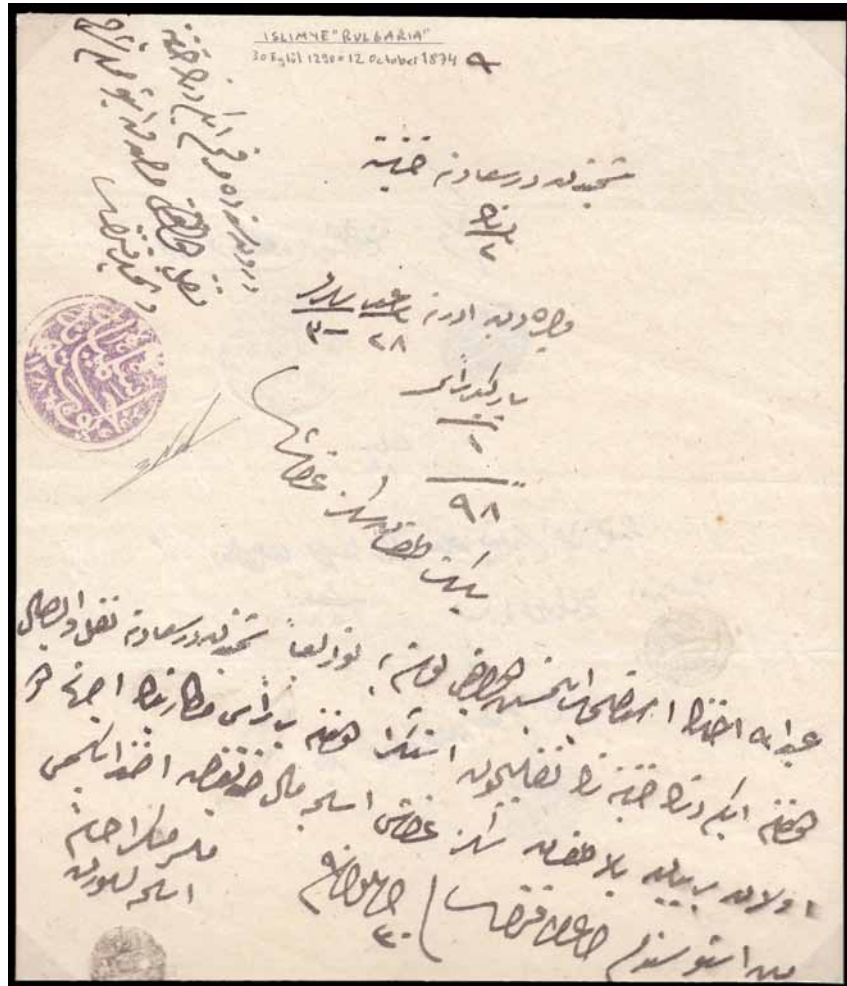


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**Sliven - İslimiye:** 1861 Entire from Sliven to Constantinople with Arabic negative “Ücreti Alinacaktır” (Fee will be collected) postage due handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.15), with Arabic manuscript “İslimiye” alongside and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 1 piastre 30 paras at upper left



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**Sliven - İslimiye:** 1874 Parcel receipt form for 98 piastres dated 30 Eylül 1290=12 October 1874 showing extremely rare and clear strike of Arabic with Crescent negative “İslimiye Postahanesi 1286” (Sliven Post Office 1870) handstamp in violet, a magnificent exhibition item of the highest calibre, unrecorded by any catalogue, signed Nakri

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**Sofia-Sofya:** Cover from Sofia to Constantinople showing fine strike of Arabic negative with ornament “An Canib-i Posta Sofya 259” (on behalf of Sofia Post Office 1843) handstamp in greenish-black (Coles & Walker fig. 73)

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**Sofia - Sofya:** 1847 Postal receipt of 223 piastres for several letters sent dated 30 Kanun-i Sani 1262 = 11 February 1847 showing superb strike of Arabic negative with ornament “An Canib-i Posta Sofya 259” (on behalf of Sofia Post Office 1843) handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 73), signed Nakri

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**Sofia - Sofya:** 1856 Entire from Constantinople to Sofia showing fine strike of Arabic negative “An Canib-i Postahane-i Umumiye” (on behalf of Public Post Office) handstamp in greenish ink (Coles & Walker fig. 6), with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastres 30 paras in manuscript alongside



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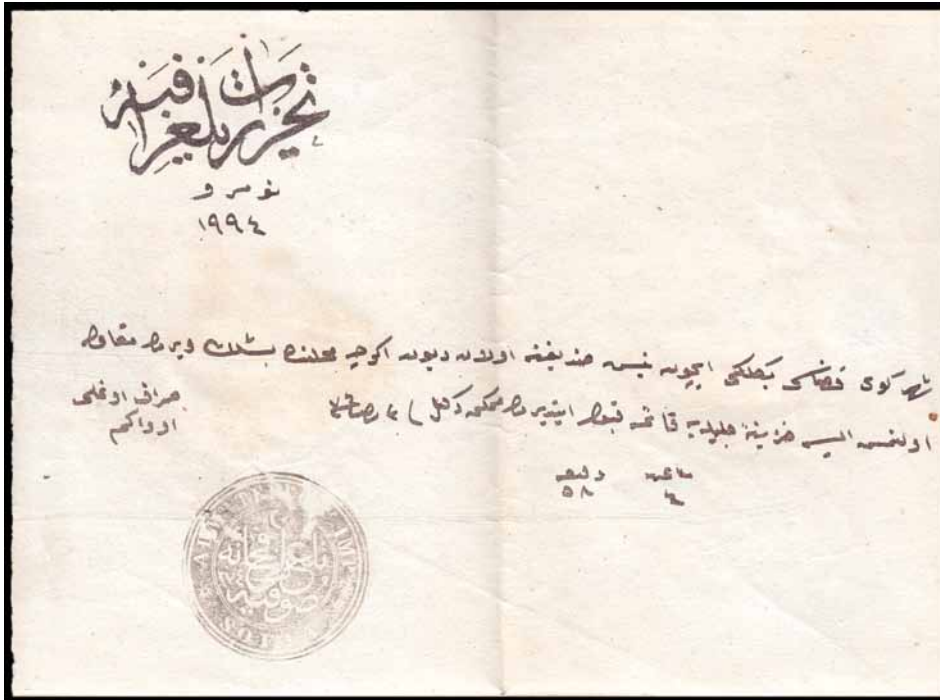


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| 60084 | ✉      | Isfila AP06<br>Sofia-Sofya: 1857 Telegram and envelope for the telegraph from Şehirköy-Pirot dated 3 Ramazan 1274 = 21 November 1857 showing very clear bilingual large negative "Telgrafhane-i Sofya 274 / ADMon TELEGque IMPLe SOFIA 1857" seal handstamp in black   | 2'200 |
| 60085 | ✉ / 46 | Sofia - Sofya: 1859 Entire from Sofia to Constantinople showing very fine strike of Arabic negative with ornament "An Canib-i Posta Sofya 259" (on behalf of Sofia Post Office 1843) handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 73), at top left weight 5 Dirhem / postal charge 5 piastres 20 paras in manuscript, signed Nakri  | 360   |
| 60086 | ✉ / 46 | Sofia-Sofya: 1860 Printed matter sent from Constantinople to Sofia showing fine Arabic negative "Ücreti Alınmıştır" (fee has been paid) handstamp in greenish-black (Coles & Walker fig.14), address label with Arabic manuscript weight 6 Dirhem / postal charge 9 piastre with Cyrillic large oval company handstamp alongside   | 400   |
| 60087 | ✉ / 48 | Sofia-Sofya: 1871 issue Duloz 3 pi. brown postal stationery envelope with embossed seal type II used from Sofia to Constantinople with Arabic double-circle "Sofya 81" despatch handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 75) in black, reverse with Duloz 1870 1 pi. brown & red brown Postage Due perf. 5-11 tied by bilingual Liannos type "Bachche-capussi" in black, with bilingual Stamboul arrival alongside, cert. Nakri                    | 850   |
| 60088 | ✉ / 48 | Sofia - Sofya: 1872 Entire from Sofia to Constantinople showing on reverse Arabic double-circle "Sofya 81" despatch (Coles & Walker fig.75) handstamp in black, taxed on arrival with 1869-71 irregular perforation 1 pi. yellow (3) all tied by Arabic triple-box "Deraliye" handstamps, for City delivery an additional Duloz 1870 postage due 1 piastre tied by bilingual Lianos type "Bachtche Capussi" oval datestamp, signed Nakri | 550   |
| 60089 | ✉ / 48 | Sofia - Sofya: 1872 Entire dated 20 January 1872 internally from Sofia to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1869-71 irregular perf. 1 piastre yellow and 1868 postage due 2 piastres brown tied by fine Arabic double-circle "Sofya 81" handstamps in black (Coles & Walker fig.75)   | 500   |



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	<p><b>Stara Zagora - Zagra-i Atik:</b> 1853 Entire from Stara Zagora to Constantinople struck on arrival with all Arabic negative "An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 268" blue handstamp (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 8), with Arabic manuscript "Zagra" at top left and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 1 piastre 30 paras in manuscript.</p> <p>Note: The Ottoman Post in Stara Zagora had a Postal Relay station at this date and mail was cancelled at the arrival office</p>		
60091	✉ / 48		750
	<p>Stara Zagora - Zagra-i Atik: 1857 Registered entire from Stara Zagora to Constantinople showing superb strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Postahane-i Zagra-i Atik 272" (On behalf of Stara Zagora Post Office 1855) handstamp in black (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 91), with small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered) seal alongside and weight 3 Dirhem / rate 3 piastres 20 paras in manuscript at top left</p>		
60092	✉ / 48		700
	<p>Stara Zagora - Zagra-i Atik: 1859 Entire from Stara Zagora to Constantinople showing very fine strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Postahane-i Zagra-i Atik 272" (On behalf of Stara Zagora Post Office 1855) handstamp in black (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 91), at top left weight 4 Dirhem / rate 2 piastres 30 paras in manuscript</p>		
60093	✉ / 48		850
	<p>Stara Zagora - Zagra-i Atik: 1863 Entire dated 17 March 1863 from Stara Zagora to Constantinople showing superb strike of Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane Zagra-i Atik 1278" (Post Office Stara Zagora 1861) handstamp in black (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 92), showing weight 3 Dirhem / rate 3 piastres in red manuscript at top left, cert. Nakri</p>		
60094	✉ / 48		850
	<p>Stara Zagora - Zagra-i Atik: 1863 Registered entire from Stara Zagora to Constantinople showing very fine strike of Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane Zagra-i Atik 1278" (Post Office Stara Zagora 1861) handstamp in blue (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 92), alongside faint small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered) seal, at top left weight 3 Dirhem / rate 6 piastres in red manuscript</p>		
60095	✉ / 52		650
	<p>Stara Zagora - Zagra-i Atik: 1863 Entire from Stara Zagora to Constantinople showing superb strike of Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane Zagra-i Atik 1278" (Post Office Stara Zagora 1861) handstamp in blue (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 92), at top left weight 3 Dirhem / rate 3 piastres in red manuscript</p>		
60096	✉ / 52		1'200
	<p>Stara Zagora - Zagra-i Atik: 1875 Entire from Stara Zagora to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1868 20 para green and 1869-71 irregular perf. 1 pi. yellow tied by superb Arabic double-circle "Zagra 81" handstamps in black (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 93), reverse with bilingual Stamboul arrival cds, signed Nakri</p>		
60097	✉ / 52		360
	<p><b>Svishtov-Ziştovi:</b> Pre-philatelic cover from Ziştovi to Constantinople (Ottoman mail from Ziştovi at early date was cancelled at the arrival office) struck with fair Arabic negative "An Canib Posta-i Deraliyye 257" black seal (Coles &amp; Walker fig. 7), over the seal Arabic manuscript 'Ziştovi' and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastres 30 paras at top left</p>		
60098	✉ / 52		150
	<p>Svishtov - Ziştovi: 1858 folded letter from Constantinople to Ziştovi showing extremely fine and clear Arabic negative "Ücreti Alınmıştır" (Fee has been paid) handstamp in black (Coles &amp; Walker fig.14), further Arabic manuscript weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 20 paras at top left</p>		
60099	✉ / 52		500
	<p>Svishtov - Ziştovi: 1859 folded letter from Ziştovi to Constantinople with green oval sender's company handstamp at top, cancelled on arrival with extremely fine Arabic negative "Ücreti Alınacaktır" (Fee will be collected) postage due handstamp in blue (Coles &amp; Walker fig.15) with manuscript "Ziştovi" and weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 20 paras</p>		



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Svishtov - Zištovi: 1860 Entire letter from Zištovi to Constantinople (Ottoman mail from Zištovi at this date was cancelled at the arrival office), struck in Constantinople with Arabic negative "Postahane-i Deraliyye 272" handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.12), Arabic manuscript 'Zištovi' with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 20 paras in manuscript at top left, signed Nakri

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Svishtov - Zištovi: 1864 telegram receipt form for 750 piastres dated 1 Temmuz 1280 = 13 July 1864 showing extremely rare Arabic negative "Telgraphane-i Zištovi 1278 = Telegraph Office Svishtov 1861" struck in greenish blue (Isfila AP06), rare and appealing item, illustrated on page 256 of the Isfila volume 10 catalogue, signed Nakri



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Targovishte - Eski-Cuma - Cuma-i Atik: 1861 Entire, some water stains, from Targovishte to Varna showing extremely good strike of Arabic "An Canib-i Postahane -i Cuma-i Atik" handstamp in black, weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 30 para in manuscript, unrecorded by any catalogue and believed to be the only recorded item, extremely rare, signed Nakri

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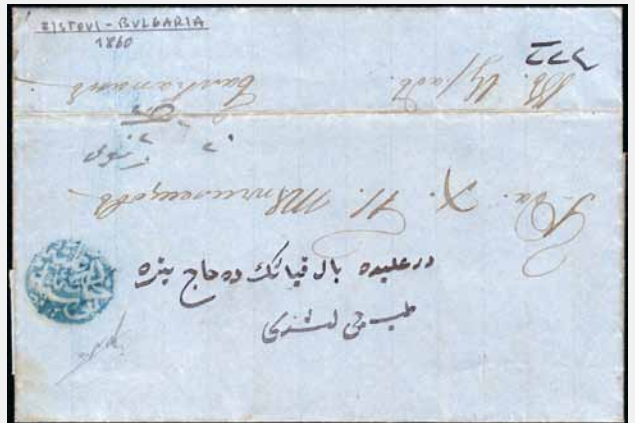
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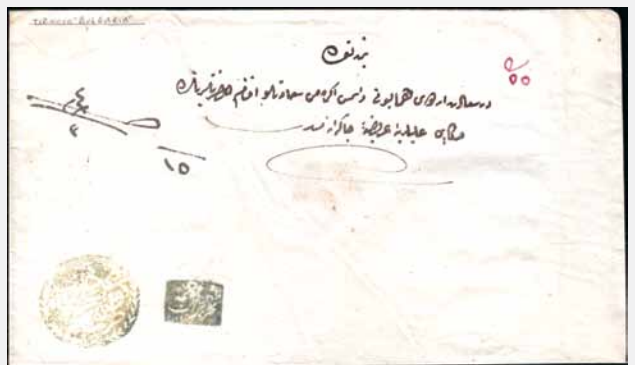
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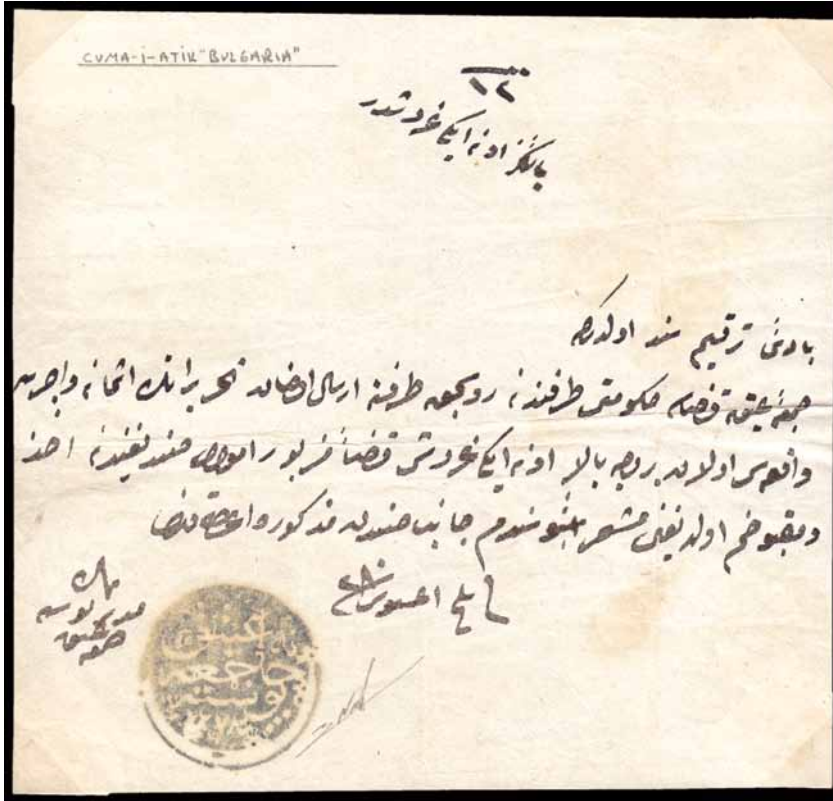


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Targovishte - Eski-Cuma - Cuma-i Atik: 1864 Postal receipt for 13 piastres dated 4 Agustus 1280 = 16 August 1864 showing very clear strike of Arabic negative with crescent "Postahane-i Cuma-i Atik 1278" (Post Office Targovishte 1861) handstamp in black (Isfila AP02), extremely rare, this item illustrated in Isfila catalogue vol.3 p.26, signed Nakri

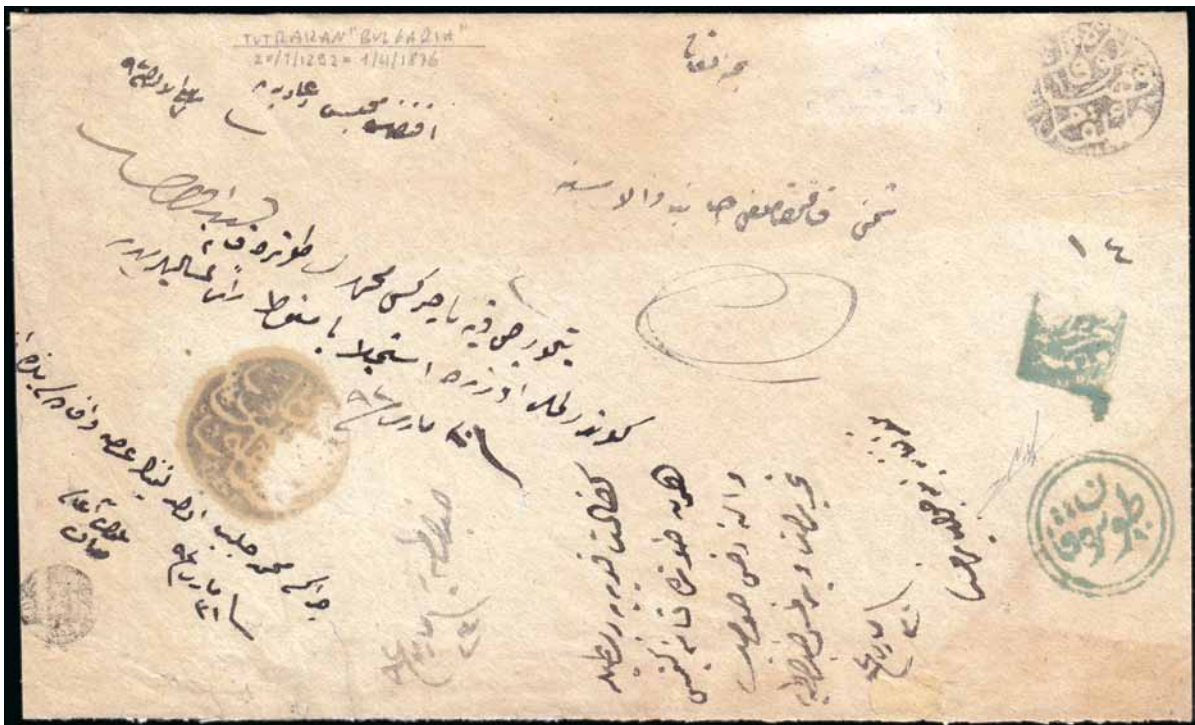


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Targovishte - Eski-Cuma - Cuma-i Atik: 1875 Postal money order form dated 2 Kanun-i Sani 1290 = 14 January 1875 for 426 piastres sent from Targovishte to Ruse showing extremely fine Arabic negative "Cuma-i Atik Posta Şubesi" (Targovishte Postal branch) handstamp in deep blue-black ink, unrecorded by any catalogue



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**Tutrakan:** 1876 Official cover dated 20 Mart 1292 = 1st April 1876 sent from Tutrakan to the Governor of Shumen showing at top right the Arabic negative seal "Tutrakan Kaza Kaymakam" (Governor of Tutrakan) with Arabic small box negative "Tahrirat-i Mühimme" (Official correspondence) greenish seal below with extremely rare and very clear Arabic double-circle Tutrakan 90 = 1873 greenish postmark (Coles & Walker fig.79), a great rarity of the Ottoman Offices in Bulgaria, the only recorded cover offered on the market for the first time, some minor repairs on reverse, signed Nakri





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Varna: Official cover from Varna to Prevadi showing Arabic negative "Varna Orman Liva idaresi" seal handstamp in black, with small boxed negative "Tahrirat-i Mühimme" (Official Correspondence) seal below, unrecorded by any catalogue, signed Nakri

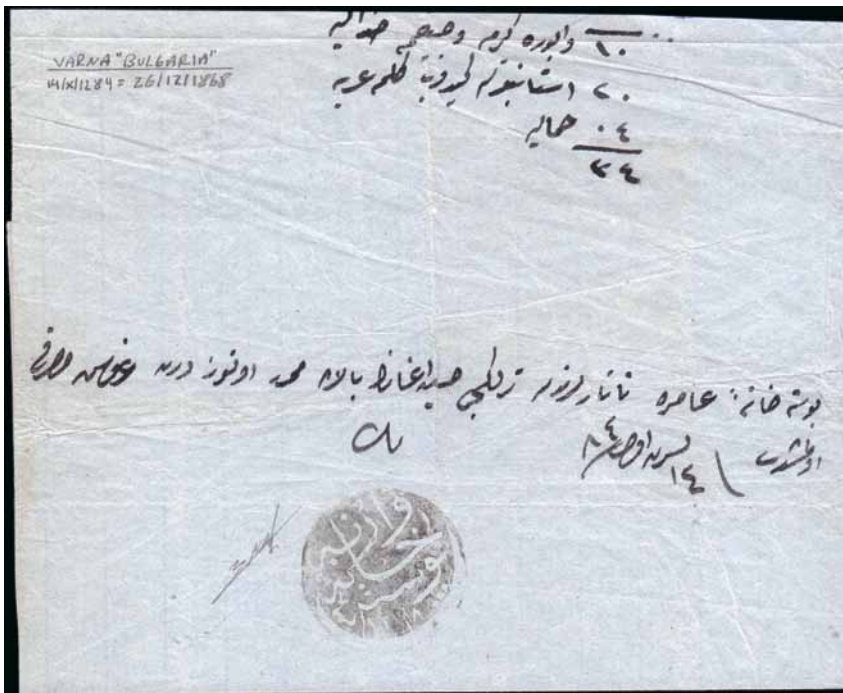


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Varna: 1852 (Jul 20) Entire letter from Varna to Constantinople with superb Arabic negative "Varna'da Navl-u Eda Olunmustur 1265" (Fee has been collected in Varna 1848) handstamp seal (Coles & Walker fig.82), one of only two recorded covers and extremely fine, signed Nakri



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Varna: 1865 Postal receipt for 34 piastres dated 14 Teşrin-i ewel 1284 = 26 December 1865 showing extremely rare and fine strike of Arabic negative with crescent "Postahane Varna 1278" (Post office Varna 1861) seal handstamp in black, unrecorded by any catalogue, signed Nakri







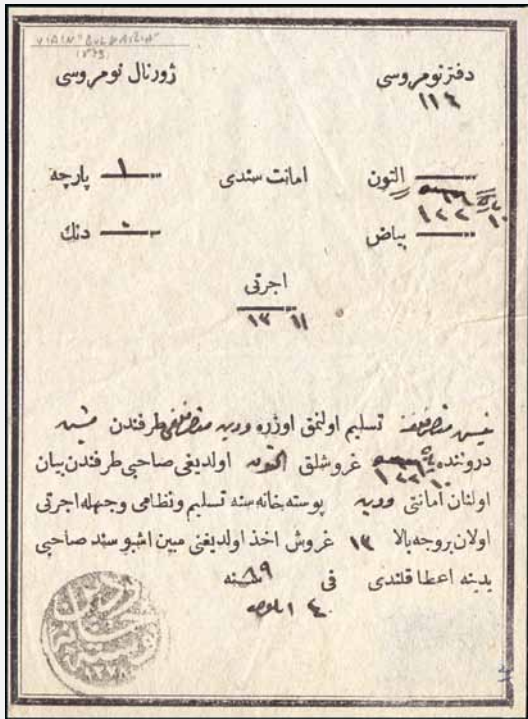
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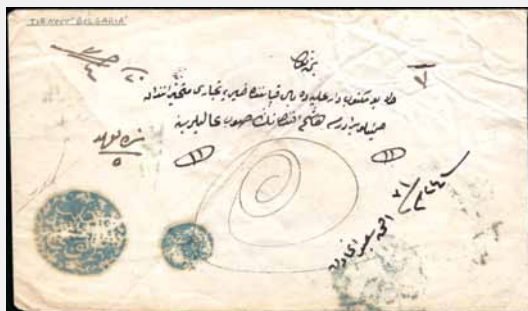
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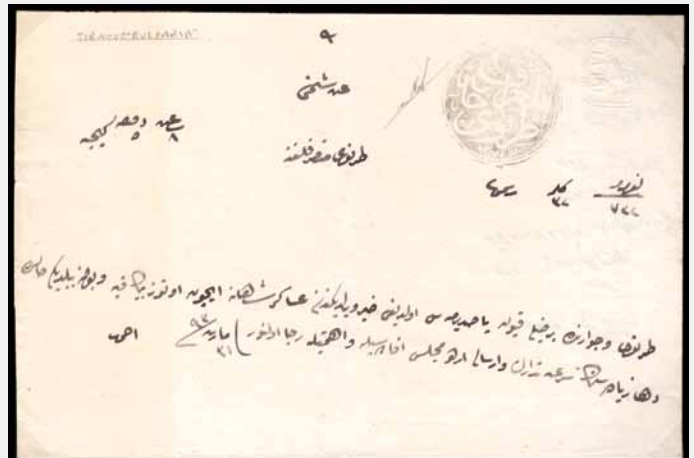
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- 60109**  / 56 **460**  
**Vidin:** 1873 Postal Money Order form dated 4 Eylül 1289 = 16 September 1873 in manuscript, annotated for 122 Piastres 10 para in gold coins sent from Vidin to Nish showing very fine and rare Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane-i Vidin 1278" (Post Office Vidin 1861) handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig.87), also showing delivery post fee 13 piastres
- 60110**  / 52 **300**  
**Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova:** Official cover from Veliko Tarnovo to Constantinople showing fine strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta-i Tirnova 1262" (On behalf of Veliko Tarnovo post office 1846) handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 77), with Arabic negative rectangle "Tahrirat-i Mühimme" (Official Correspondence) black seal alongside, weight 4 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre 15 paras in manuscript at upper left
- 60111**  / 56 **320**  
**Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova:** 1854 registered entire letter dated 24 Safer 1271 = 15 November 1854 from Veliko Tarnovo to Constantinople showing fine strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta-i Tirnova 1262" (On behalf of Veliko Tarnovo post office 1846) blue handstamp (Coles & Walker fig. 77), with Arabic small negative "Taahhüt olunmuştur" (has been registered) seal alongside, with weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 4 piastres 20 para in manuscript at top left side, signed Nakri.
- 60112**  / 56 **300**  
**Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova:** 1861 Folded letter from Veliko Tarnovo dated 24 April 1861 to Constantinople with superb strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta-i Tirnova 1262" (on behalf of Veliko Tarnovo post office 1846) handstamp in greenish black (Coles & Walker fig. 77), weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 2 piastre 10 paras at top in manuscript, cert. Nakri



- 60113**  **3'000**  
**Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova:** 1863 Entire letter dated 29 April 1863 sent from Constantinople to Veliko Tarnovo bearing Ottoman First issue second setting 1 piastre and 2 piastres tied by dotted "Battal" handstamps in black, cert. Nakri  
 Note: The distance from Istanbul to Tirnova during First issue period was 91 route hours and regular mail up-to 3 dirhem of weight, 50-100 route hours distance was 3 piastre for this reason entire properly franked by total 3 piastres adhesives





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Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova: 1863-1865 folded letter to Veliko Tarnovo bearing Ottoman First issue second setting 20 para (3) and 2 piastres tied by dummy handstamps in black, cert. Nakri

Note: During First issue period regular mail up to 3 dirhem of weight and 50-100 route hours distance was 3 piastre and for overweight for each dirhem was 20 para increase in base rate per dirhem above 3 dirhems as this cover rated 140 paras the letter was in 4 dirhem weight




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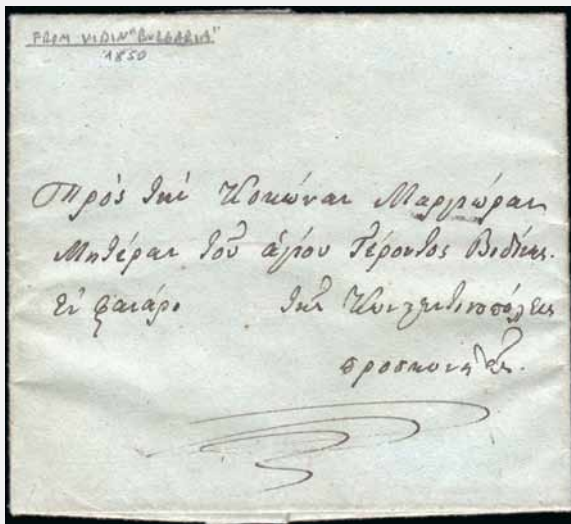
Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova: 1870 Postal Money Order form dated 26 Temmuz 1286 = 7 August 1870 for 100'000 silver coins sent from Veliko Tarnovo to Constantinople with good strike of Arabic negative with crescent "Postahane-i Tirnova 1278" (Post Office Veliko Tarnovo 1861) handstamp in greenish ink, rare, unrecorded by any catalogue and the only recorded example, signed Nakri



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60116	✉ / 56 Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova: 1872 cover from Constantinople to Veliko Tarnovo bearing Duloz 1868 issue 1 piastre yellow and 20 para green tied by very fine strikes of Arabic triple-box "Deraliye 81" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 18), reverse with bilingual Stamboul transit postmark		150
60117	✉ / 56 Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova: 1875 Folded letter from Veliko Tarnovo to Constantinople bearing Duloz 1869-71 1 pi. yellow and 1870 Postage Due issue 20 para brown, tear from the middle, tied by fine strikes of Arabic double-circle "Tirnova 81" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 78), arrival postmarks on reverse		600
60118	✉ / 56 Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova: 1877 Telegram sent from Shumnu to Veliko Tarnovo dated 31 Mart 1293 = 12 April 1877 showing extremely rare and clear strike of large size Arabic negative "Telgrafhane-i Tirnova 1274" (Telegram Office Tarnovo 1858) handstamp in black (Isfila AP06), certificate Nakri		4'000
60119	✉ / www Veliko Tarnovo-Tirnova: 1877 Folded letter from Veliko Tarnovo to Constantinople bearing on reverse Duloz 1876 1 piastre orange- yellow and 1875 20 para green tied by fine strikes of Arabic double-circle "Tirnova 81" handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 78) with bilingual Stamboul arrival postmark alongside		550
60120	✉ / 60 <b>Vidin:</b> 1850 Entire letter, religious mail in Greek, from Vidin to Constantinople		120
60121	✉ / 60 Vidin: 1853 cover from Vidin to Constantinople showing fine strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta-i Vidin 259" (on behalf of Vidin Post Office 1843) handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 86), weight 4 Dirhem / postal charge 5 piastre 10 paras in manuscript at top left side		320
60122	✉ / 60 Vidin: 1856 folded letter from Vidin to Constantinople showing extremely fine strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta-i Vidin 259" (on behalf of Vidin Post Office 1843) handstamp in greenish ink (Coles & Walker fig. 86), weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 3 piastre 20 paras in manuscript at top		340
60123	✉ / 60 Vidin: 1857 official cover from Vidin to Constantinople showing very fine strike of Arabic negative "An Canib-i Posta-i Vidin 259" (on behalf of Vidin Post Office 1843) handstamp in greenish black (Coles & Walker fig. 86), with Arabic negative rectangle "Tahrirat-i Mühimme" (Official Correspondence) seal alongside		360
60124	✉ / 60 Vidin: 1867 Official cover sent from Vidin to Osman Pazari with rare and fine strike of Arabic negative "Tuna Vilayeti Araba Komisyonu Katipligi 1283" black negative seal, some seal offset on reverse, with Arabic negative rectangle "Tahrirat-i Mühimme" (Official correspondence) seal alongside, unrecorded by any catalogue		440
60125	✉ / 60 Vidin: 1869 Official cover sent from Vidin to Danube Province Governor in Russe dated 8 Temmuz 1285 = 20 Temmuz 1869 with fine strike of Arabic "Defter Hane-i Hakani" black negative seal, with Arabic negative rectangle "Tahrirat-i Mühimme" (Official correspondence) seal alongside and negative "Tuna Vilayeti Defter-i Hakani" seal at left, unrecorded by any catalogue		500
60126	✉ / 60 Vidin: 1870 Official cover sent within Vidin district with rare and fine strike of Arabic negative "İdare Meclis Liva Vidin" (Vidin District Administration) black negative seal dated 9 Safer 1287 = 10 May 1870, unrecorded by any catalogue		360

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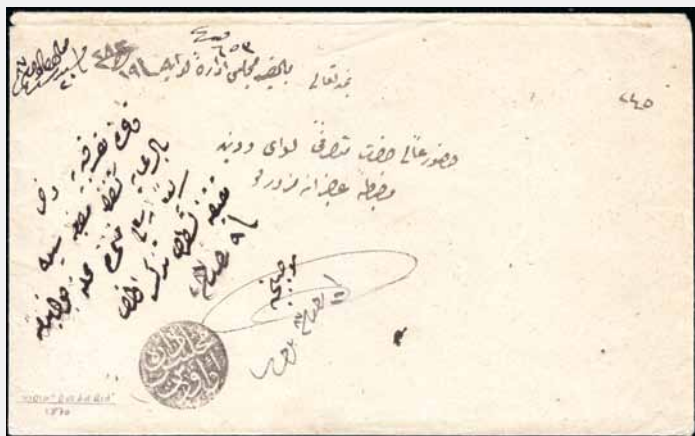
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- 60127** ☒ / 62 **750**  
 Vidin: 1873 Postal Money Order form dated 3 Mays 1289 = 15 May 1873 in manuscript, annotated for 1381050 Piastres sent from Vidin to the Ministry of Finance in Constantinople showing very fine and rare Arabic negative with Crescent "Postahane-i Vidin 1278" (Post Office Vidin 1861) handstamp in greenish black (Coles & Walker fig.87), on top of the form also showing extremely rare Arabic negative "Emanet-i Muntaziri Seyyar" seal (Bayindir fig.1), cert. Nakri
- 60128** ☒ / 62 **1'600**  
 Vidin: 1877 Telegram sent from Rusçuk to Vidin dated 24 March 1293 = 5 April 1877 showing rare large bilingual negative "ADMOn TELEGque IMPIe WIDDIN = TELEGRAFHANE-İ VIDİN 274" handstamp in black (Isfila AP06), signed Nakri
- 60129** ☒ / 60 **750**  
**Yambol - Yanbolu:** 1858 Entire from Yambol to Constantinople with very fine Arabic negative "Ücreti Alinacaktir 273" (Fee will be collected 1856) postage due handstamp in blue (Coles & Walker fig.15), Arabic manuscript "Yanbolu'dan" (from Yambol) at left and at top weight 3 Dirhem / postal charge 1 piastre 20 paras (part of the address in ladino script)
- 60130** ☒ **150**  
 1865-1876: Selection of Ottoman postmarks on Duloz stamps and fragments (28) neatly mounted and written up on two exhibition pages showing Arabic double-circle of Rousse, Veliko Tarnovo, Varna, Choumen, Nova Zagora, Blagoevgrad and Razgrad handstamps (Coles & Walker fig.61, 78, 83, 69, 93, 32, 23)

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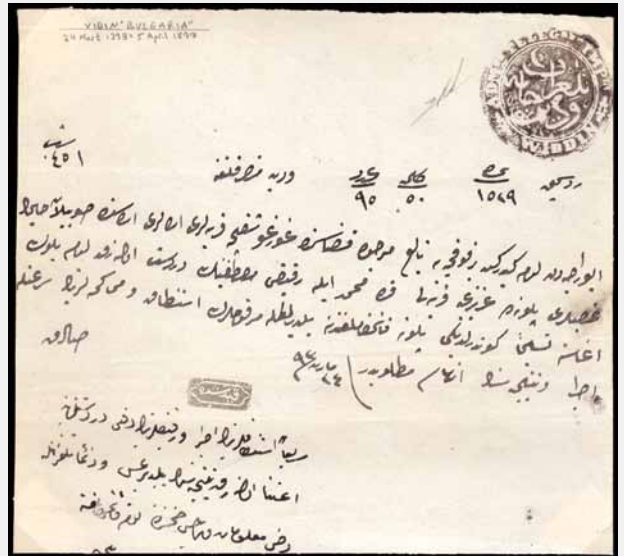


- 60131** ☒ **2'000**  
**Burgas - Burgaz:** 1859 Folded letter from Burgas to Constantinople with extremely fine oval "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / BURGAS" handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig.935), fresh and very fine, signed Nakri
- 60132** ☒ / 62 **260**  
 Burgas - Burgaz: 1868 Folded letter from Burgas to Constantinople with very fine single circle "BURGAS" datestamp (4/7) struck in greenish-black ink (Tchilinghirian fig.936), rated "10" kreuzer in red crayon
- 60133** ☒ / 62 **440**  
 Burgas - Burgaz: 1890 Cover bearing Small Lion 25 st. grey-blue tied by bilingual Bourgas postmark sent to Munich, alongside very fine struck of oval "AGENZIA BURGAS / DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO" cachet in violet





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60134	✉ / 62 <b>Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli:</b> 1860 Folded letter from Plovdiv to Vienna with very fine single-circle "FILIPOPOLI" datestamp (14/9) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868), ms rate alongside, with red Wien arrival bs		150
60135	✉ / 62 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: 1863 Entire from Plovdiv to Vienna bearing two Lombardy-Venetia 1863 15 soldi brown, perf. 14, tied by single circle "FILIPOPOLI" datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868), with Vienna arrival bs, cert. Nakri		400
60136	✉ / 62 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: 1866 Entire from Plovdiv to Wien bearing Lombardy-Venetia 1864 10 soldi blue pair, perf. 9 1/2, one stamp with small tear, tied by single circle Filipopoli datestamp (2/2) in black (Tchilinghirian fig.868), with Wien arrival bs		200
60137	✉ / 64 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: Cover sent from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing strip of four (one of the stamp folded back) 1867 Franz Joseph issue 3 soldi tied by single-circle "FILIPOPOLI" datestamps (Tchilinghirian fig.868), reverse with "Constantinopel" arrival cds		300
60138	✉ / 64 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: Folded letter sent from Plovdiv to Vienna bearing 1867 Franz Josef 15 sld. tied by single-circle "Philipopoli" (29/10) datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig.868), with Wien arrival bs		200
60139	✉ / 64 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: 1870 Prepaid folded letter from Plovdiv to Vienna with very fine "FRANCO" straight line handstamp and single-circle "FILIPOPOLI" datestamp (23/12) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868, 872), with "P.K.Papparati / Philipopoli" sender's cachet alongside, Wien arrival bs		220
60140	✉ / 64 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: 1876 Registered letter postal receipt form for letter sent from Plovdiv to Vienna showing single circle "FILIPOPOLI" datestamp (7/1) struck in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868)		100
60141	✉ / 64 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: 1878 Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing 1875 Franz Joseph issue 10 soldi blue tied by circular "FILIPOPOLI" datestamps (25/10) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868), reverse with single circle "Constantinopel" arrival cds (28/10/78)		120
60142	✉ / 64 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: 1879 Cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing 1867 Franz Joseph issue 15 soldi brown and 5 soldi red tied by single circle Filipopoli datestamp (14/10) in black (Tchilinghirian fig.868), "Constantinopel" arrival cds, reverse with small part of the flap missing		320
60143	✉ / 64 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: 1879 Registered cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing 1875 issue 10 soldi blue on front and 10 soldi blue single on reverse, all tied by circular "FILIPOPOLI" datestamps (4/4) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868) with single circle "Constantinopel" and "Constantinopoli Lloyd" arrival cds (7/4) alongside		180
60144	✉ / 64 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: 1879 Mourning cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople bearing 1875 Franz Joseph issue single franking 10 soldi blue tied by circular "FILIPOPOLI" datestamps (13/5) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 868), reverse showing single circle "Constantinopel" arrival cds (16/5/79)		150
60145	✉ / 64 Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: 1883 Franz Joseph 5 sld. postal stationery card sent from Plovdiv to Denmark showing single-circle "FILIPOPOLI" datestamps (Tchilinghirian fig.868), transit and arrival cds alongside		120





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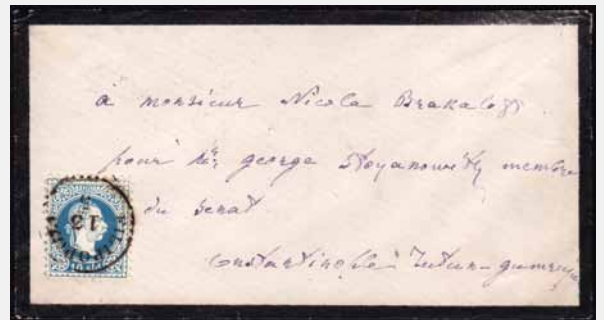
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- 60146**  / 66 **100**  
Plovdiv - Filibe - Filipopoli: 1887 Postal stationery card of 5 sld. sent from Plovdiv to Wien showing single-circle "FILIPPOPEL" datestamps (Tchilinghirian fig.869), arrival cds alongside
- 60147**  / 66 **220**  
**Ruse - Rustchuk:** 1860 Prepaid folded letter from Ruse to Constantinople struck with very fine strikes of double "FRANCO" and "RUSTSCHUK" datestamps (12/12) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 876), with Constantinopel arrival bs (19/12)
- 60148**  / 66 **340**  
Ruse - Rustchuk: Folded entire from Ruse to Constantinople bearing three 1864 Lombardy-Venetia 10 soldi blue, perf. 9 1/2, tied by single circle "RUSTSCHUK" datestamp (28/3) in black (Tchilinghirian fig.876), Constantinopel arrival bs (29/3)
- 60149**  / 66 **220**  
Ruse - Rustchuk: Entire sent from Ruse to Constantinople bearing 1864 Lombardy-Venetia 10 soldi blue, perf. 9 1/2, tied by single circle "RUSTSCHUK" datestamp (15/7) in black (Tchilinghirian fig.876), reverse with Constantinopel arrival (16/7)
- 60150**  / 66 **200**  
Ruse - Rustchuk: 1864 Prepaid folded letter from Ruse to Constantinople with very fine strikes of "FRANCO" and "RUSTSCHUK" datastamp (11/2) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 876), with Constantinopel arrival backstamp (16/2)
- 60151**  / 66 **240**  
Ruse - Rustchuk: 1868 Postal waybill dated 24 June 1868 for 2800 fl. sent from Ruse to Vienna showing very fine strikes of "FRANCO" and "RUSTSCHUK" datastamp (24/6) in black (Tchilinghirian fig.877)
- 60152**  / 66 **240**  
Ruse - Rustchuk: 1868 Postal waybill dated 23 May 1868 for 2400 fl. sent from Ruse to Vienna showing very fine strikes of "FRANCO" and "RUSTSCHUK" datastamp (23/5) in green (Tchilinghirian fig.877)



- 60153**  **3'000**  
Ruse - Rustchuk: 1876 Postal Parcel receipt for 257 piastres dated 31 March 1876 for parcel from Constantinople delivered by Ruse Austrian Post Office via Braila to Wianna, bearing 10 para pair Ottoman Revenues tied by extremely fine negative "OESTERREICH POST EXPEDIT. IN RUSTSCHUK" black seal, extremely rare handstamp unrecorded by any catalogue



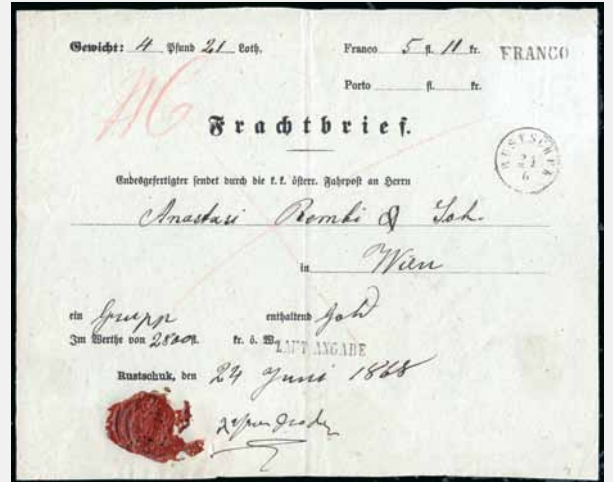
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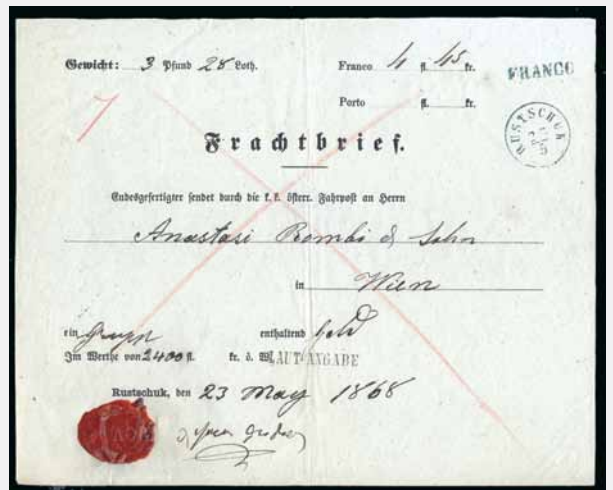
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Sofia - Sofya: 1860 Prepaid Folded letter from Sofia to Constantinople with fine strikes of both "FRANCO" and the "SOFIA" datestamp (17/12) in black (Tchilinghirian fig.864,865), reverse with arrival cds

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Sofia - Sofya: 1864 Entire from Sofia to Plovdiv bearing Lombardy-Venetia 1864 10 soldi blue, perf.9 1/2, tied by fine single circle "SOFIA" datestamp (11/7) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 864)



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Svishtov - Zīštovi - Sistov: 1866 Entire from Sistov to Constantinople (as usual by manuscript despatch post office with "Sistov" at upper left) bearing Lombardy-Venetia 1864 5 soldi rose and 15 soldi brown, perf. 9 1/2, tied by red crayon cancellation with manuscript "Sistov" alongside at right, "Aleko / Svisthov" blue Company cachet at left, reverse with circular Constantinople arrival cds (22/8), extremely rare, signed Nakri.



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Svishtov - Zīštovi - Sistov: 1866 (May 15) Entire from Sistov to Constantinople bearing Lombardy-Venetia 1864 10 soldi blue horizontal pair, perf. 9 1/2, tied by pen cancellations, manuscript "Sistov" at upper right, reverse with Constantinople arrival cds (30/5), signed Nakri

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Svishtov - Zīštovi - Sistov: 1867 Entire originating from Sistov, sent to Constantinople via Ruse post office showing single-circle "Rustschuk 6/2" handstamp, reverse showing circular Constantinople arrival cds (8/2), signed Nakri





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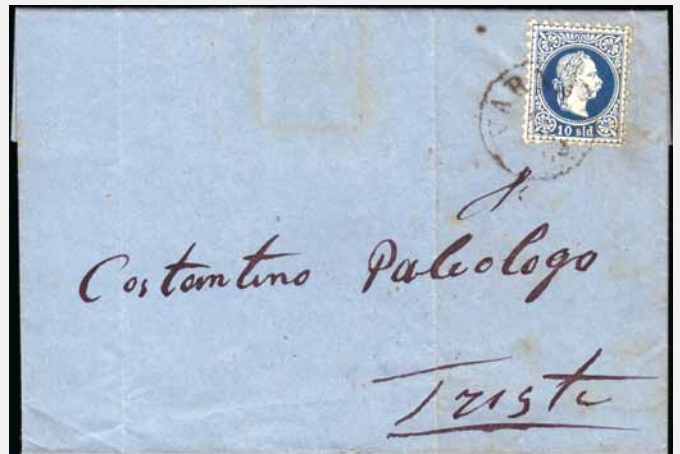
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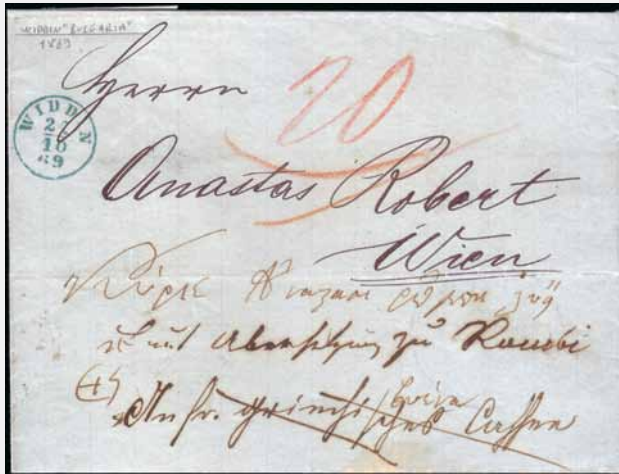
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60159	✉ / 68 <b>Varna:</b> 1855 Entire from Varna to Constantinople with oval "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / VARNA" handstamp in greenish ink (Tchilinghirian fig.938), scarce, signed Nakri		1'200
60160	✉ / 68 <b>Varna:</b> 1860 Entire from Varna to Constantinople with oval "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / VARNA" handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.938), Fratelli Georgievitz / Varna sender's cachet at upper left, scarce		1'500
60161	✉ / 68 <b>Varna:</b> 1864 Folded letter sent from Constantinople to Bucarest via Varna and the Black Sea route with the fee collected in cash on dispatch and in Varna, with Lombardy Venetia 1864 15 soldi tied by double-line "Varna 2.Ott" handstamp (Tch. fig.884), with unrecorded oval "Franco" and "Zafiropulo & Zarifi/Constantinople" sender's cachet alongside, scarce		360
60162	✉ / 68 <b>Varna:</b> 1865 Entire from Varna to Constantinople with fine single circle "LLOYD AGENZIE / VARNA" datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig.939), with "Fratelli Georgievitz / Varna" company cachet, reverse with "Lloyd Agenzie / Costantinopoli" cds		220
60163	✉ / 68 <b>Varna:</b> 1876 Entire sent from Varna to Triest bearing single franking 1867 Franz Josef 10 sld. tied by thimble "Varna" datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig.885) with oval sender's cachet alongside, reverse with Triest arrival		240
60164	✉ / 68 <b>Varna:</b> 1878 Entire sent from Varna to Triest bearing single franking 1867 Franz Josef 10 sld. tied by single-circle "Varna" datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig.887), reverse with Constantinople transit and Triest arrival		200
60165	✉ / 70 <b>Vidin - Widdin:</b> 1869 folded entire from Vidin to Vienna with very fine "WIDDIN" thimble datestamp (24/10) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.896), fresh and fine cover with Vienna arrival on reverse in red and charged 20 kr. due in red crayon		460

## Donau Steamship Company

60166	✉ / 70 <b>Lom - Palanka - Lom:</b> 1871 Folded entire in Ladino from Lom to Rustchuk franked by 1868-69 10 kr. green tied by faint oval framed "AGENTIE D.D.S.G. LOM PALANKA" handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.898)		360
60167	✉ / 70 <b>Lom - Palanka - Lom:</b> 1872 Folded entire in Ladino from Lom to Rustchuk franked by 1868-69 10 kr. green tied oval framed fine "AGENTIE D.D.S.G. LOM PALANKA" handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.898)		460
60168	✉ / 70 <b>Ruse - Rustchuk:</b> 1867 Folded entire from Rustchuk to Galatz franked by 1866-67 17 kr. red tied by very fine single-circle dated "RUSTZUK" handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.916)		360
60169	✉ / 70 <b>Ruse - Rustchuk:</b> 1872 Folded entire from Ruse to Svishtov bearing 1868-79 10 kr. green tied by Roman dated single circle "RUSTZUK" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 916), upper left showing "Theodore/Roustchuck" company despatch cachet		320
60170	✉ / 70 <b>Svishtov - Zıştovi - Sistov:</b> 1867 Entire letter from Sistov to Rustchuk bearing single franking 1866-67 17 kr. red tied by single circle date stamp (12/8) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.928A)		300
60171	✉ / 70 <b>Svishtov - Zıştovi - Sistov:</b> 1867 parcel form used from Sistov to Wien showing single circle date stamp (4/5) and extremely rare oval "Wien/11" and "Donau Dampfschiff Stedition Wien" handstamps		240





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- 60172**    ✉ / 70    **280**  
 Svishtov - Zīštovi - Sistov: 1869 Entire from Sistov to Rustchuk bearing single franking 1868-79 10 kr. green tied by single circle date stamp (24/11) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.928A), reverse with sender's label
- 60173**    ✉ / 74    **400**  
**Vidin - Widdin:** 1866 Entire in Ladino sent from Widdin to Braila bearing single franking 1866-67 17 kr. red tied by oval framed "AGENTIE D.D.S.G. WIDDIN" handstamp and by single circle date stamp (12/10) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.933), rare usage on an adhesive

## French Levant Post Offices

- 60174**    ✉ / 74    **360**  
**Varna:** 1858 Entire from Varna to Marseille showing very fine cogwheel "Varna/Turq.D'europa" in blue with framed "Paquebots De La Mediterranee" in red alongside, rated "10" (Decimes) and "A.S.Tedeschi & Cie / Varna" company cachet at left, reverse with circular Constantinople transit and Marseille arrival (22 Feb), fine and splendid example



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- 60175**    ✉    **4'600**  
 Varna: 1861 Full paid entire letter dated 25 December 1861 internally sent from Varna to Constantinople showing extremely rare and very fine straight-line "PORT PAYE" in greenish ink, unrecorded by any catalogue, the only recorded example and a fabulous showpiece, signed Nakri

## Russian Levant Post Offices

- 60176**    ✉    **1'500**  
**Burgas - Burgaz:** 1883 Cover from Burgaz to Constantinople bearing 1879 issue 7 kop pair (Michel 14) carmine and greenish tied by oval "R.O.P.I.T./BURGAS/23 Nov.83" dated handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.729), reverse with Constantinopol (24 Nov 83) arrival postmark, ex Lipschutz, signed Nakri



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2'400

Burgas - Burgaz: 1886 Registered cover from Burgaz to Bursa via Constantinople bearing 1884-90 7 kop vertical pair (Michel 18) tied by oval "R.O.P.I.T./AGENT V BURGAS/19 Apr.86" dated handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig.86) with oval "T" alongside crossed out, reverse with Constantinopol transit postmarks, ex Adler & Lipschutz, signed Nakri

**Russo - Turkish War**



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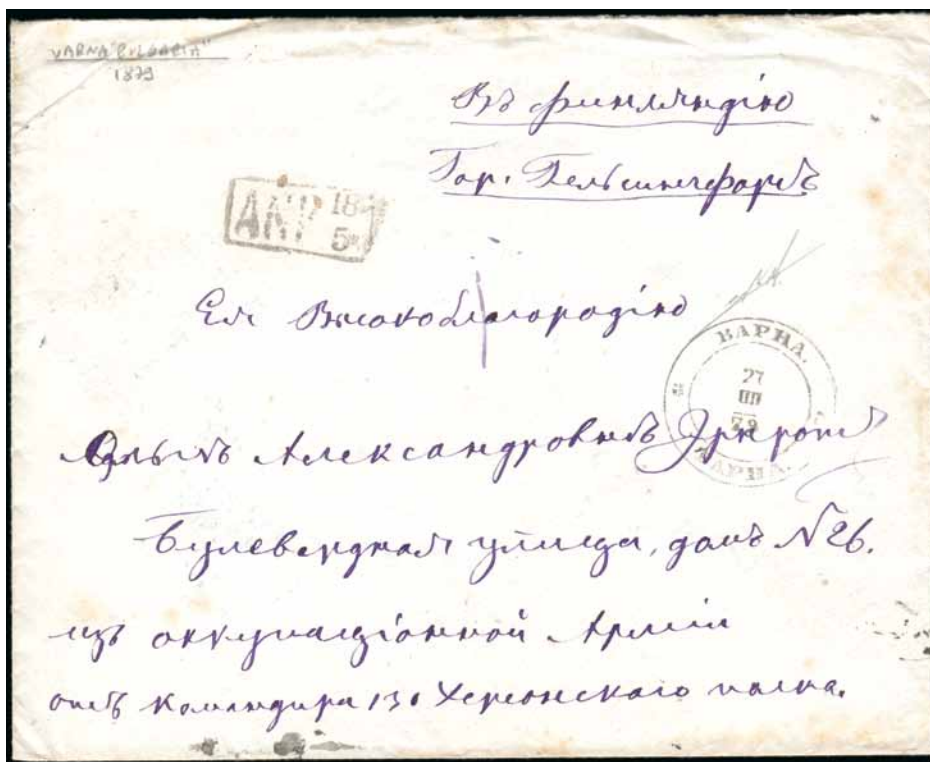
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Gabrovo - Gabrova: 1878 Folded military letter from Gabrovo to the Commander of the 2nd Otdelenie of the 1st Wolgodonskogo in Bulgaria showing very rare single-circle Cyrillic "ГАБРОВСКОЕ П.О.1 ГАБРОВСКО ПОЩЕНСКО ОТД 19 МАЯ 1878" (POSTAL BRANCH OF GABROVO 19 MAY 1878) blue handstamps on both sides, also military unit negative seal, signed Nakri





- 60179**  / 74 **1'000**  
**Plovdiv-Filibe:** 1878 Folded military entire sent from 4th reserve Infantry battalion to the military court in Svishtov showing very fine strike of Cyrillic "ПОЛЕВОЕ ПОЧТ.ОТДБЛЕНИЕ 11.(1) 11. / 19 МАР 1878" (FIELD POST SECTION 11.(1) 11./ 19. MARCH 1878) handstamp in black (at time when it was located in Plovdiv area) (Tchilinghirian fig.61/11), reverse with unit label, signed Nakri
- 60180**  / 74 **850**  
**Ruse-Rustchuk:** 1878 Cover with full letter inside sent from a soldier in Rustchuk to Helsinki, Finland, dated 23 May 1878 internally, showing fine strike of Cyrillic "ПОЛЕВОЕ ПОЧТ.ОТДБЛЕНИЕ 4.(1) 4. / 24 МАЯ 1878" (FIELD POST SECTION 4.(1) 4./ 24. MAY 1878) handstamp in green (Tchilinghirian fig.61/4), reverse with transit and arrival cds, signed Nakri
- 60181**  / 74 **850**  
**Svishtov - Zıřtovi - Sistov:** 1877 Folded military entire sent from Podolski regiment by field post to 53rd Military hospital, reverse showing fine strike of Cyrillic "ПОЛЕВАЯ ПОЧТ. КОНТОРА (1)/ 4 ЮЛ 1877" (FIELD POST OFFICE (1) / 4.JULY 1877) handstamp in black (at time when it was located in Svishtov) (Tchilinghirian fig.60), with label with negative unit seal alongside, signed Nakri



- 60182**  **1'500**  
**Varna:** 1879 Cover sent from a soldier in Varna to Helsinki, Finland, showing very fine strike of Cyrillic Russian/Bulgarian postmark of "VARNA/27 III 79" (Tchilinghirian fig.76), reverse with transit and arrival cds, signed Nakri
- 60183**  / 74 **850**  
**Varna:** 1879 Cover with full letter inside sent from a soldier in Varna to Helsinki, Finland, dated 5 May 1879 internally, showing fine strike of Cyrillic "ПОЛЕВОЕ ПОЧТ.ОТДБЛЕНИЕ 4.(1) 4. / 6. ЯНВ 1879" (FIELD POST SECTION 4.(1) 4./ 6. JANUARY 1879) handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig.61/4), reverse with transit and arrival cds, signed Nakri
- 60184**  / 74 **650**  
**Varna - Sofia:** 1879 Folded letter from Varna to Sofia post office showing very rare bilingual Russian/Bulgarian "VARNA' + 'SOFIYA/SREDYETS" (Tchilinghirian fig.70+76), signed Nakri





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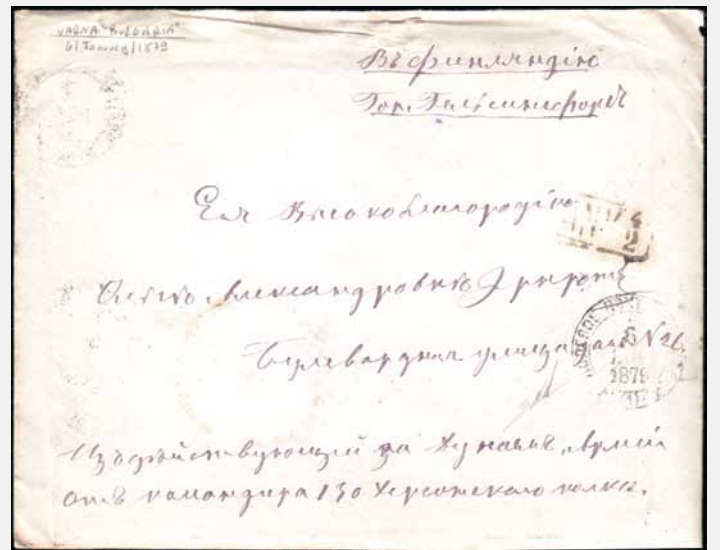
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**Yambol - Yanbolu:** 1878 Folded military entire sent to 53th military field hospital in Andrinople showing on reverse fine strike of Cyrillic "ПОЛЕВОЕ ПОЧТ.ОТДѢЛЕНИЕ 8.(1) 8 / 4 ИЮН 1878" (FIELD POST SECTION 8.(1) 8./ 4.JUNE 1878) handstamp in black (at time when it was located in Yambol area) (Tchilinghirian fig.61), large negative unit seal alongside, signed Nakri

## Kingdom of Bulgaria

### Stamps



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Michel 2

300

1879 Arms 10c green and black, on thin white laid paper, fresh, fine & scarce, cert. Sismondo (Mi. 2, €900)

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Michel 3+5

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1879 First Issue: Large fragment bearing 25 centimes black & violet and 1 Frank black & red stamps tied by Cyrillic Russian/Bulgarian "ТЪРНОВЪ-ТИРНОВО" dated handstamp

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Michel 4

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1879 Arms 50c blue and black, on thin white laid paper, fresh, fine & scarce, cert. Sismondo (Mi. 4, €800)

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Michel 6+11

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1881 Second Issue: 3 st. carmine & grey and 30 st. blue & yellow unmounted mint block of four with sheet margin



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Michel 7K

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1881 Second Issue: 5 st. black & yellow with variety "background Inverted", a fine used example centred to the left with bilingual cancellation in black, a very scarce stamp

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Michel 14+16/20

100

1882 Third Issue: 3 st., 10 st., 15 st., 25 st., 30 st. and 50 st in blocks of four unmounted mint, some with sheet margins, very nice group



**60192** \*\* 田 Michel 14 **75**  
 1882 Third Issue: 3 st. orange & yellow unmounted mint full sheet of 100 in four panes of 25, full margins, very scarce and attractive item

**60193** (\*) / 75 Michel 15 F **1'000**  
 1882 Third Issue: 5 st. rose & pale rose ERROR OF COLOUR, printed in the colour of the issued 10 st., a fine mint no gum example with excellent colour, a fine example of an extremely rare stamp, cert. Karaivanov

**60194** \*\* 田 Michel 25 **50**  
 1886 issue: 1 st. grey & violet unmounted mint full sheet of 100 in four panes of 25, full margins, very scarce and attractive item

**60195** \*\* 田 Michel 25+26 **50**  
 1886 issue: 1 st. grey & violet and 2 st. grey unmounted full panes of 25, the 1st. with full margins, scarce and attractive items

**60196** \* ① 田 Michel 39 **100**  
 1895 issue: 01 st. on 2 st. with inverted overprinted group with singles, strip of three, pairs, block of four, block of six used, neatly mounted and written up on an exhibition page



**60197** \*\* \* Michel 71 **75**  
 1909 issue: 1909 black overprint on 1 st. lilac unused stamps (4) with "1900+1009+909" overprint varieties, fresh and fine



**60198** \*\* Michel 71 **120**  
 1909 issue: 1909 black overprint on 1 st. lilac a fine unmounted mint horizontal left marginal pair, the left hand stamp with variety "overprint omitted", fresh and fine



**60199** \* Michel 71 **75**  
 1909 issue: 1909 black overprint on 1 st. lilac unused showing inverted overprint variety, fresh and fine







60200 \* Michel 71 50  
 1909 issue: 1909 black overprint on 1 st. lilac unused block of fours (4) with variety showing '1900+11909' overprints, fresh and fine stamps neatly mounted written up on exhibition page

60201 \*\* Michel 72 100  
 1909 issue: 1909 black overprint on 5 st. green unused block of fifteen showing shifted overprint variety, fresh and fine



60202 \*\* / 77 Michel 72 75  
 1909 issue: 1909 black overprint on 5 st. green unused block of four (2) showing "11909+1900" overprint variety, fresh and fine

60203 \* 田 / 77 Michel 72 150  
 1909 issue: 1909 black overprint on 5 st. green unused block of four with sheet marginal showing bottom two stamps with 'overprint omitted' variety, fresh and fine

60204 \* / 77 Michel 72 75  
 1909 issue: 1909 black overprint on 5 st. green unused showing 'inverted overprint' error, fresh and fine



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| <b>60205</b> | ** E / 78<br>1909 issue: 1909 5 st. red overprint on 30 st. brown unused essay, extremely rare block of four with the red overprint instead of black | Michel 73 | <b>350</b> |
| <b>60206</b> | * E / 78<br>1909 issue: 1909 5 st. red overprint on 30 st. brown unused essay, extremely rare with a red overprint instead of black                  | Michel 73 | <b>75</b>  |



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| <b>60207</b> | ** / 78<br>1909 issue: 1909 5 st. black overprint on 30 st. brown unused block of four, one of the stamps showing "51" overprint variety               | Michel 73 | <b>100</b> |
| <b>60208</b> | ** / 78<br>1909 issue: 1909 5 st. black overprint on 30 st. brown unused block of four, one of the stamps showing "11909" overprint variety            | Michel 73 | <b>50</b>  |
| <b>60209</b> | * / 78<br>1909 issue: 1909 5 st. green overprint on 30 st. brown unused with extremely rare 'green overprint instead of black' error, cert. Karaivanov | Michel 73 | <b>150</b> |
| <b>60210</b> | **<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. black overprint on 15 st. orange unused full sheet of 100 showing inverted overprint variety                             | Michel 74 | <b>400</b> |

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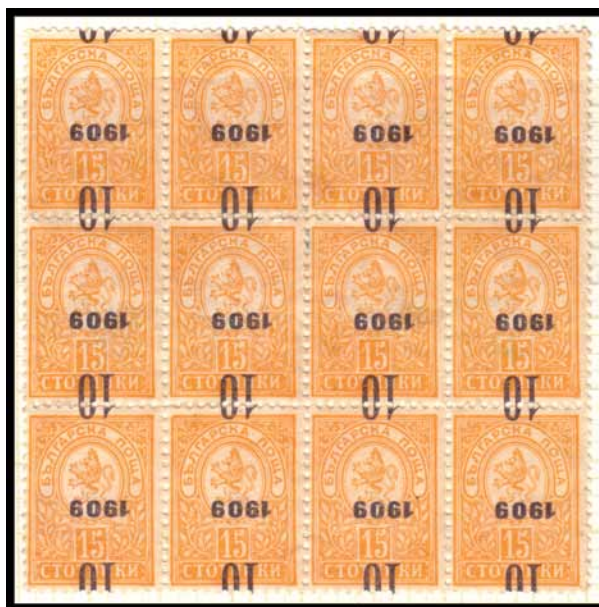


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| <b>60211</b> | ** / 79<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. black overprint on 15 st. orange unused stamp with sheet margin showing triple overprint variety                | Michel 74 | <b>100</b> |
| <b>60212</b> | ** / 79<br>1909 issue: 10 st. black overprint on 15 st. orange unused bottom marginal strip of three with "1909" overprint omitted, fresh and fine | Michel 74 | <b>100</b> |



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| <b>60213</b> | *<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. black overprint on 15 st. orange unused block of twelve showing inverted overprint variety            | Michel 74 | <b>240</b> |
| <b>60214</b> | * / 80<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. black overprint on 15 st. orange unused block of thirty showing shifted triple overprint variety | Michel 74 | <b>240</b> |

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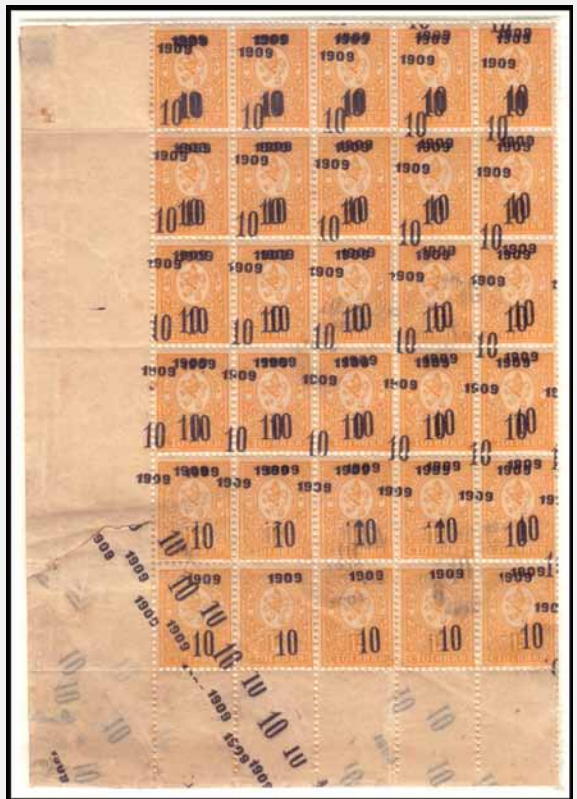
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| 60215 | * / 81<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. black overprint on 15 st. orange unused block of four showing double overprint variety           | Michel 74 | 100 |
| 60216 | * / 79<br>1909 issue: 10 st. black overprint on 15 st. orange unused showing "double overprint without 1909" variety               | Michel 74 | 100 |
| 60217 | * / 81<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. black overprint on 15 st. orange unused block of four showing double overprint "10 - 10" variety | Michel 74 | 100 |
| 60218 | * / 81<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. black overprint on 15 st. orange unused block of four showing double shifted overprint variety   | Michel 74 | 75  |
| 60219 | **<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. red overprint on 50 st. green unused full sheet of 150 showing all constant varieties and errors     | Michel 75 | 100 |



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| 60220 | ** / 81<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. red overprint on 50 st. green unused block of four showing double overprint shifted up variety | Michel 75 | 100 |
| 60221 | ** / 81<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. red overprint on 50 st. green unused block of four showing overprint shifted variety           | Michel 75 | 75  |





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| 60222 | ** / 83<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. red overprint on 50 st. green unused block of four showing overprint shifted left variety              | Michel 75     | 75  |
| 60223 | 田 (*) / 83<br>1909 issue: 1909 10 st. red overprint on 50 st. green unused block of four showing double overprint shifted to left variety | Michel 75     | 100 |
| 60224 | ◎<br>1931 Balkan games full set block of four used  | Michel 242/48 | 150 |

### Postal History

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| 60225 | ✉ / 80<br>1879 First Issue: 1879 Entire bearing single franking of 25 centimes black & violet neatly tied by single-circle Cyrillic "СВИЩОВЪ - SVISHTOV" handstamp in blue, sent to Budapest with Giurgiu/12.Jan 80 transit and Budapest /14.Jan.80 arrival postmarks on reverse | Michel 3 | 750 |
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| 60226 | ✉<br>1879 First Issue: 1881 cover bearing single example of 25 centimes black & violet neatly tied by bilingual "Sophia" black handstamp sent to Godesberg then redirected to Berlin, reverse with transit and arrival cds               | Michel 3  | 1'000 |
| 60227 | ✉ / 80<br>1881 Second Issue: Cover from Osman Bazaar to Shumen bearing single franking of 15 st. green & red tied by "Star and Circle" obliterator in blue alongside bilingual "Osman-Bazaar" handstamps also in blue                    | Michel 9  | 300   |
| 60228 | ✉ / 80<br>1881 Second Issue: 1881 Cover from Chumla to Tirnovo bearing single franking of 15 st. green & red tied by "Star and Circle" obliterator in black alongside bilingual "Chumla" handstamps in black, some sellotape reinforcing | Michel 18 | 200   |



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60229	✉ / 80		Michel 18	240
	1882 Third Issue: 1883 Entire letter from Varna to Triest bearing single franking 25 st. deep blue & blue tied by very fine single circle bilingual Varna handstamp, reverse with arrival cds			
60230	✉ / 82		Michel 17	75
	1882 Third Issue: 1887 Cover sent from Russe to Sophia bearing on reverse single franking 15 st. red violet & pale lilac tied by bilingual "Roustchouk" blue handstamp and "Sofia" black arrival postmark			
60231	✉ / 82		Michel 18+20	240
	1882 Third Issue: 1888 Parcel form sent from Gabrovo to Haskovo bearing 25 st. deep blue & blue and 50 st. blue & pink tied by bilingual postmark of Gabrova with fiscal 10 st. and black & white Cyrillic Gabrovo parcel label alongside, reverse with bilingual greenish Chaskovo arrival handstamp			
60232	✉ / 82		Michel 18+20	240
	1882 Third Issue: 1888 Parcel form sent from Russe to Lovech bearing 25 st. deep blue & blue and 50 st. blue & pink tied by bilingual postmark of Russe with fiscal 10 st. and black & white Roustchouk parcel label alongside, reverse with bilingual black Lovtcha arrival handstamp			
60233	✉ / 82		Michel 18+20	200
	1882 Third Issue: 1888 Parcel form sent from Sofia to Haskovo bearing 25 st. deep blue & blue and 50 st. blue & pink tied by bilingual postmark with fiscal 10 st. and large green parcel label of Sofia C.P. alongside, reverse with bilingual greenish Chaskovo arrival handstamp			
60234	✉ / 82		Michel 17, Scott 15	100
	1882 Third Issue: 1888 Postal receipt form bearing single franking 15 st. red violet & pale lilac tied by bilingual "Philipople" postmark dated 29/III/88, the adhesive crossed by very light fold			
60235	✉ / 82			240
	1889 Cover sent without stamps from Pazarcik showing bilingual "T.Pazardjik" handstamps with large "T" cachet, reverse with wing imperf. 1885-86 Postage Due 5st. orange and 25 st. brown-lake tied by bilingual "Tirnovo" blue postmark with date			
60236	✉ / 82			240
	1889 Cover sent without stamps from Pazarcik showing bilingual "Pazardjik" handstamps with large "T" cachet, reverse with imperf. 1885-86 Postage Due 5st. orange and 25 st. brown-lake tied by Cyrillic "Tirnovo" blue postmark (14.III.89)			
60237	✉ / 82		Michel 18+20	240
	1882 Third Issue: 1890 Parcel form sent from Sistov to Sevlievo bearing 25 st. deep blue & blue and 50 st. blue & pink tied by bilingual postmark, with fiscal 10 st. and large green parcel label of Sistov C.P. alongside, reverse with bilingual blue Sevlievo arrival handstamp			
60238	✉ / 84		Michel 18+37	200
	1889 Small Lion issue: 1890 Mixed issue franking of Large & Small Lion issues on parcel form sent from Varna to Sevlievo bearing 25 st. blue & dark blue and two 1 Leva tied by bilingual Varna handstamp alongside fiscal 10 st., reverse with bilingual Sevlievo blue cds			
60239	✉ / 84		Michel 20+37	200
	1889 Small Lion issue: 1890 Mixed issue franking of the Large & Small Lion issue on parcel form sent from Plovdiv to Sevlievo bearing 50 st. blue & pink and 1 Leva red tied by bilingual Philipople handstamp with green "Philippopol C.P." parcel label alongside, reverse with bilingual Sevlievo cds in blue			
60240	✉ / 84		Michel 20+34	200
	1889 Small Lion issue: 1893 Mixed issue franking Large & Small Lion issues on parcel form sent from Lovtche to Sevlievo bearing 50 st. blue & pink and 25 st. blue tied by bilingual Lovtche handstamp with black & white Cyrillic Lovech parcel label alongside, reverse with bilingual Sevlievo cds			





- 60241  / 84 Michel 20+34 200  
1889 Small Lion issue: 1894 Mixed issue franking of Large & Small Lion issues on parcel form sent from Kazanlik to Sevlievo bearing 50 st. blue & pink and 25 st. blue tied by bilingual Kazanlik handstamp
- 60242  / 84 Michel 34+37, Scott 34+37 120  
1889 Small Lion issue: 1894 Registered cover sent from Sofia to Vienna bearing Small Lion 25 st. blue and scarce 1 Leva orange-red tied by bilingual "Sophia No.1" cds in blue, with "Principauté de Bulgarie-R" registration handstamp alongside, reverse with Wien arrival cds
- 60243  / 84 Michel 36+37 150  
1889 Small Lion issue: 1896 Parcel form sent from Razgrad to Sevlievo bearing 50 st. green and 1 Leva red tied by bilingual Razgrad handstamp
- 60244  / 84 Michel 73 100  
1909 Issue: 1909 5 st. black overprint on 30 st. brown block of ten on registered cover used from Sofia to Panagirishe
- 60245  / 84 Michel 73 100  
1909 Issue: 1909 5 st. black overprint on 30 st. brown on cover used from Silistre to Sofia showing "1909 overprint" error, reverse with arrival postmarks
- 60246  / 88 100  
1910 British postal customs form for item sent from England to Sofia bearing fiscal stamp of 20 stotinki tied by bilingual Sophia and very rare Cyrillic "СОФИЯ ПОЩЕНСКИ КЛОНЪ ПРИ МИТНИЦАТА" (SOFIA POSTAL CUSTOMS) postmark alongside



- 60247  Michel 84+100+86 2'400  
1911 Pictorial issue: 1916 postal stationery money order of 5st. used from Xanthi (Bulgarian occupation of Greek Isketche city) to Sofia for 308 Leva 64 st. uprated by 25 st. and 10 st and unrecorded imperf. 50 st. ochre & black all tied by bilingual Xanthi postmarks, cert. Karaivanoff, unrecorded by any catalogue, so far the only recorded example



- 60248**
✉ / 88  
1924 Official post office cover sent registered to Munich post office alongside showing red & black "Salzburg-Munchen" railway registration label
**75**
- 60249**
E / 88  
1930 10 lv. unissued brown on greenish paper imperf. on middle of the small sheet
**240**

## Postal Stationery



- 60250**
✉  
1886-1903 Issue: Postal stationery money order forms complete set of all five types with "Specimen" handstamps, very fine and rare set
Michel G1/G5  
**1'200**

## Collections

- 60251**
\*\* ✉ 📄 / www  
1882 Issue mounted on 4 large leaves with 15 postal usages on covers & newspapers, nh mint blocks of 4 of all values except 25st., all values represented by single frankings on cover, exceptional group
**700 - 1'000**
- 60252**
\*\* ✉ 📄 / www  
1885 Issue for 1st and 2st for both spellings in nh mint blocks of 4 + usage of all values on 5 covers/newspapers, also 1895 surcharge issue and 1896 Bulgarian army on covers and in nh mint blks of 4
**150 - 200**
- 60253**
\*\* ✉ 📄 / www  
1889-1901 Lion issue collection on 7 large leaves with values to 3l in nh mint blocks of 4 + additional single values with perforation varieties, also 33 covers/newspapers incl. several registered, fine
**300 - 500**

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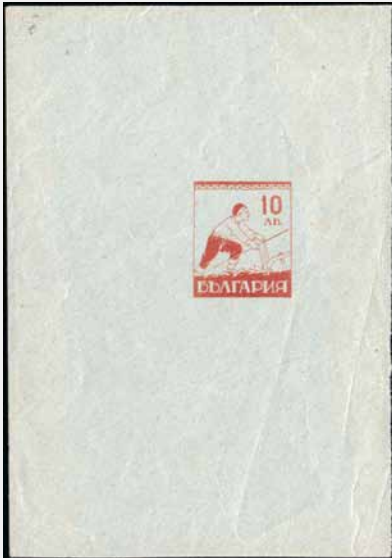
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60254	** ✉ 田 / www 1896 Baptism of Prince Boris issue on 7 large leaves incl. 36 usages on covers, formulas and uprated Baptism cards, several of which are registered, multiple frankings, plus set in blks of 4 nh mint, fine		300 - 400
60255	** ✉ 田 / www 1901-05 Issue mounted on leaves and loose, fine group of 41 covers, newspapers and forms, covering all values, with multiple frankings, diverse usages + complete set on cover, also 1903 surcharges in blocks of 4 nh mint, interesting lot		300 - 500
60256	** * ☉ ✉ 田 / www 1907-19, Collection on 32 large leaves less the 1909-10 surcharges with extensive 1904 20th Anniv. of Prince Ferdinand issue incl. blocks of 4, several on cover, similarly for 1912 issue, 1911 set in nh blocks and 3l single franking on covers, fine assembly		300 - 500
60257	** ✉ 田 / www 1909-10 Surcharge issues on 7 large leaves with fine ranges of usages on 32 covers incl. FDC, newspapers, multiple frankings and registered, + 13 different values in nh mint blocks of 4, an outstanding assembly		300 - 500
60258	** ✉ 田 / www 1919-37, Collection on leaves from Tsar Baris III replete with sets of blocks of 4 nh mint incl. 1927-28 set, Shipka issues, 1935 Dimitar etc.		600 - 1'000
60259	✉ / www 1932 Airmail issue on 7 covers incl. 2 franked with complete sets to France & Germany, and 5 covers with single frankings of all values, fine		300 - 400
60260	** 田 / www 1938-47, Collection with sets in nh mint blocks of 4 incl. 1940 air set, plus wide selection of a few hundred covers throughout of commercial and philatelic mail, registered, censored, uprated postal stationery, fine		300 - 500



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## Eastern Rumelia Post Offices



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<b>60261</b>	* / 91	Michel 7B, Isfila YPO178	<b>75</b>
	1881 issue 10 para perf.11 1/2 vertical tête-bêche pair		
<b>60262</b>	* / 91	Michel 8A, Isfila YPO179	<b>100</b>
	1881 issue 20 para perf.13 1/2 vertical tête-bêche pair		
<b>60263</b>	* / 91	Michel 9A, Isfila YPO180	<b>100</b>
	1881 issue 1 piastre perf.13 1/2 vertical tête-bêche pair		
<b>60264</b>	* / 91	Michel 9U, Isfila YPO180	<b>100</b>
	1881 issue 1 piastre imperf vertical tête-bêche pair		
<b>60265</b>	* / 91	Michel 10A, Isfila YPO181	<b>100</b>
	1881 issue 5 piastres perf.13 1/2 vertical tête-bêche pair		
<b>60266</b>	* / 91	Michel 10U, Isfila YPO180	<b>100</b>
	1881 issue 5 piastres imperf. vertical tête-bêche pair		



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<b>60267</b>	* S / 91	Michel 19 I Ab	<b>100</b>
	<b>South Bulgaria:</b> 1885 issue 1 piastre type I "Specimen" with original gum		
<b>60268</b>	* / 91	Michel 28IA	<b>340</b>
	<b>South Bulgaria:</b> 1885 issue 5 piastres type I unused with original gum		
<b>60269</b>	✉ / 88		<b>240</b>
	<b>Haskovo - Hasköy:</b> 1881 Cover sent from Haskovo to Shumen via Gabrovo bearing on reverse two 20 para tied by circular barred hammer struck alongside bilingual "HASKEUY" and "Gabrovo" handstamps		

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60270	✉ / 88	<p><b>Nova Zagora - Yeni Zagora + Stara Zagora - Eski Zagora:</b> 1881 Cover sent to Eski Zagora bearing on reverse Duloz 1877 20 para pair tied by "Andrinople-Turquie" blue handstamp and bilingual "Nova-Zagora" and "Stara Zagora" postmarks, obverse with very rare Cyrillic "ИСТОЧ РУМЕЛИС, ПОША / ОТЪ ВЛАКАТЪ 1" (EASTERN ROUMELIAN POST FROM TRAIN 1) greenish postmark (Tchilinghirian fig.83), signed Nakri</p>	750
60271	✉ / 88	<p><b>Nova Zagora - Yeni Zagora + Stara Zagora - Eski Zagora:</b> 1881 Cover sent to Eski Zagora bearing on reverse Duloz 1876 1 piastre tied by "Andrinople-Turquie" blue handstamp and bilingual "Nova-Zagora" and "Stara Zagora" postmarks, obverse with very rare Cyrillic "ИСТОЧ РУМЕЛИС, ПОША / ОТЪ ВЛАКАТЪ" (EASTERN ROUMELIAN POST FROM TRAIN) greenish railway postmark (Tchilinghirian fig.83/0), signed Nakri</p>	750
60272	✉ / 90	<p><b>Nova Zagora - Yeni Zagora + Stara Zagora - Eski Zagora:</b> 1881 Cover sent to Eski Zagora bearing on reverse four Duloz 1876 10 para tied by "Andrinople-Turquie" blue handstamps and bilingual "Nova-Zagora" and "Stara Zagora" postmarks, obverse with very rare Cyrillic "ИСТОЧ РУМЕЛИС, ПОША / ОТЪ ВЛАКАТЪ" (EASTERN ROUMELIAN POST FROM TRAIN) greenish railway postmark (Tchilinghirian fig.83/0), signed Nakri</p>	650
60273	✉ / 90	<p><b>Osman Bazaar - Omurtag:</b> 1884 cover from Omurtag to Balchik bearing on reverse 20 para pair tied by circular barred hammer struck alongside bilingual "Osman Bazaar" and "Baltcik" handstamps</p>	200
60274	✉ / 90	<p><b>Plovdiv-Filibe:</b> 1880 Registered cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing "RECOMMANDEE" and "FRANCO" in green, together with faint Cyrillic "ФИЛИППОПОЛ / ПЛОВДИВ" cds (Tchilinghirian fig.77), reverse with arrival cds in blue</p>	700
60275	✉ / 90	<p><b>Plovdiv-Filibe:</b> 1881 Entire sent from Ayvalik to Plovdiv bearing on reverse Duloz 1871 2 piastres and 1877 20 para tied by triple-octagonal Arabic "Ayvalik" handstamp (Coles &amp; Walker fig.60) alongside bilingual "ФИЛИППОПОЛ / ПЛОВДИВ" cds</p>	400
60276	✉ / 90	<p><b>Plovdiv-Filibe:</b> 1884 Official cover from Plovdiv to Constantinople showing bilingual "PHILIPPOPLE" datestamp in blue (15/VIII), reverse with Constantinople arrival cds in black</p>	400

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✉ / 90

200

Plovdiv-Filibe: 1887 Cover sent from Plovdiv to Constantinople without any stamp, only struck by "T" marking as the Bulgarian post was not recognised by the Ottoman post with additional large size "T" marking applied on arrival, reverse with postage fee collected without any penalty by 1 piastre blue blue Ampir issue tied by bilingual 'Constantinople' postmark

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✉ / 90

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Plovdiv-Filibe: 1885 Cover sent from Plovdiv to Haskovo showing negative Cyrillic "Plovdiv" and bilingual "ПЛОВДИВЪ/ PHILIPPOPLE - 12.XII.85" dated handstamp



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800

Ruse-Rustchuk: 1880 Cover (opened for display) bearing on reverse mixed franking of Duloz 1/2 Pre. pair and Ampir 10 para issues tied by double-octagonal Arabic "Aksaray" handstamp and other stamp tied by "Constantinople-Turquie" handstamps (Coles & Walker fig.2), sent to Eastern Roumelia Lofça via Ruse showing extremely rare and fine Russian "РУЩУКЪ - RUSHCHUK" postmark dated "9. 2?.80" (Tchilinghirian fig.74), signed Nakri

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Shumen-Şumnu: 1882 Cover to Shemen bearing on reverse two 20 para tied by circular barred hammer struck alongside bilingual "Sofia" transit with "Shumla" arrival handstamps on front

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# Symbols and abbreviations

## Symboles et abréviations / Symbole und Abkürzungen

### Symbols / Symboles / Symbole

*	mint with original gum neuf avec gomme / ungebraucht mit Falz
**	mint never hinged neuf avec gomme intacte / postfrisch
(*)	unused, ungummed or regummed / neuf sans gomme ou regommé / ungebraucht ohne Gummi oder nachgummiert
⊙	used oblitéré/ gebraucht
⊞	block of four or larger multiple / Viererblock
∩	tête-bêche pair paire tête-bêche / Kehrdrukpaar
⊗	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	nos. 2 through 14 / n°2 au 14 / nr.2 bis 14
2/14	between nos. 2 and 14 (not cplt.) / entre le n°2 et 14 / aus nr. 2 bis 14
add'l	additional / supplémentaire / zusätzlich
approx.	approximate(ly) / environ / ungefähr
B	bottom / en bas / unten
BL	bottom left / en bas à gauche / unten links
BR	bottom right / en bas à droite / unten rechts
bs	backstamp(s) / cachet au dos / rücks. Stpl.
ca.	circa / environ / circa
cat.	catalogue / Katalog
cds	circular date stamp(s) / cachet à date / Datumstempel
cert.	certificate / certificat / Attest
cplt.	complete / complet / vollständig
diff	different / différent / verschieden
ds	date stamp(s) / cachet à date / Datumstempel
FDC	first day cover / lettre premier jour / Ersttagsbrief
FFC	first flight cover / lettre premier vol / Erstflugbrief
FL	folded letter / pli / Faltbrief
horiz.	horizontal / horizontale / waagrecht
hr	hinge remnant(s) / reste de charnière / Falzreste
hs	handstamp(s) / cachet / Handstempel
imperf	imperfurate / non-dentelé / ungezähnt
L	left / à gauche / links
lh	lightly hinged / légère charnière / leichte Falzreste
MC	Maltese Cross / Croix de Malte / Malteserkreuz

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

# British Guiana

## The “Miss Rose” Cover



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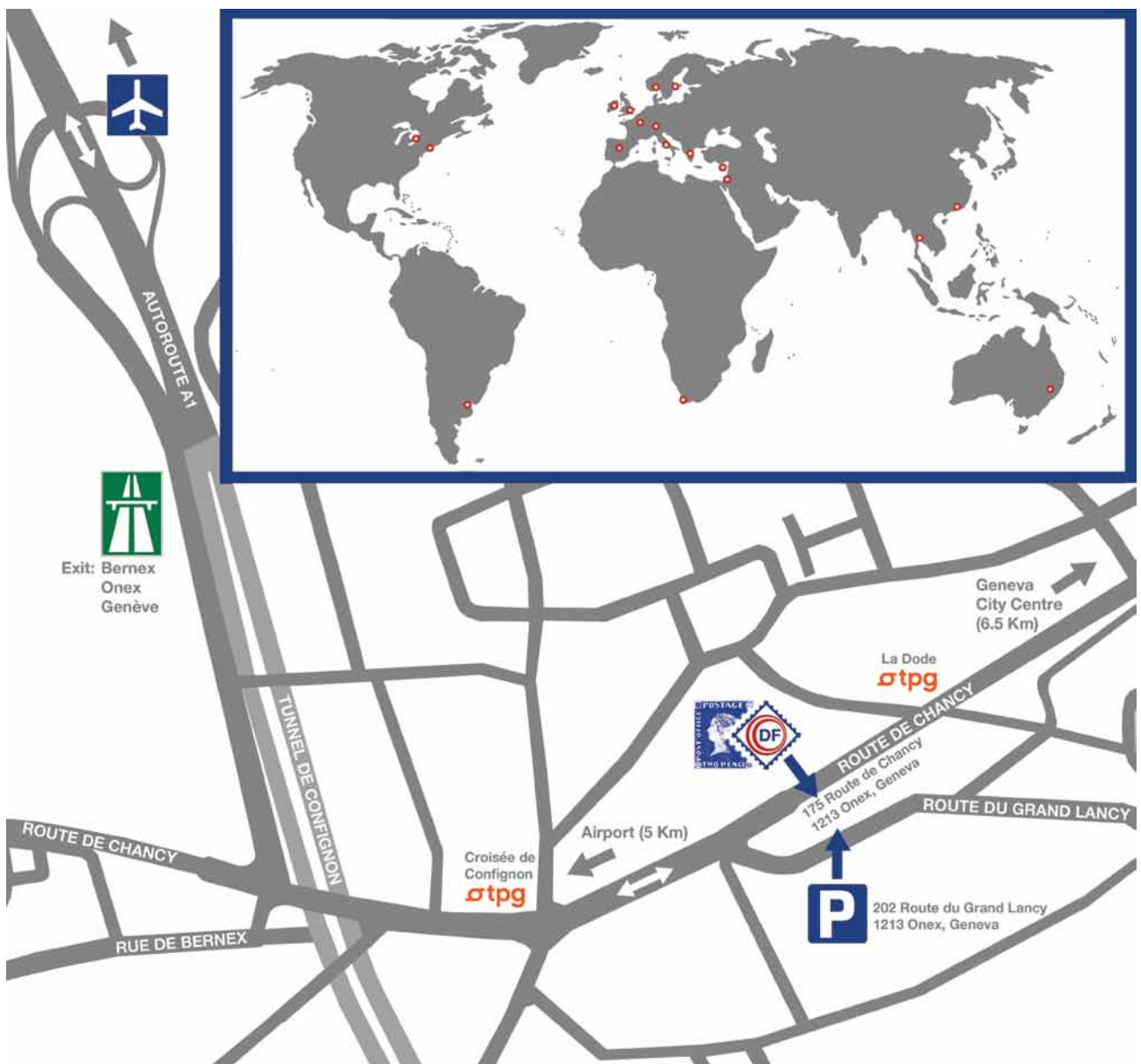
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