



David Feldman's **19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rarities of the World**  
**Auction**

Including Specialised Sections of British Guiana,  
Dominican Republic & Great Britain



**June 8, 2016**  
Feldman Galleries, Geneva

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From June 6

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Wednesday June 8 at

18:00

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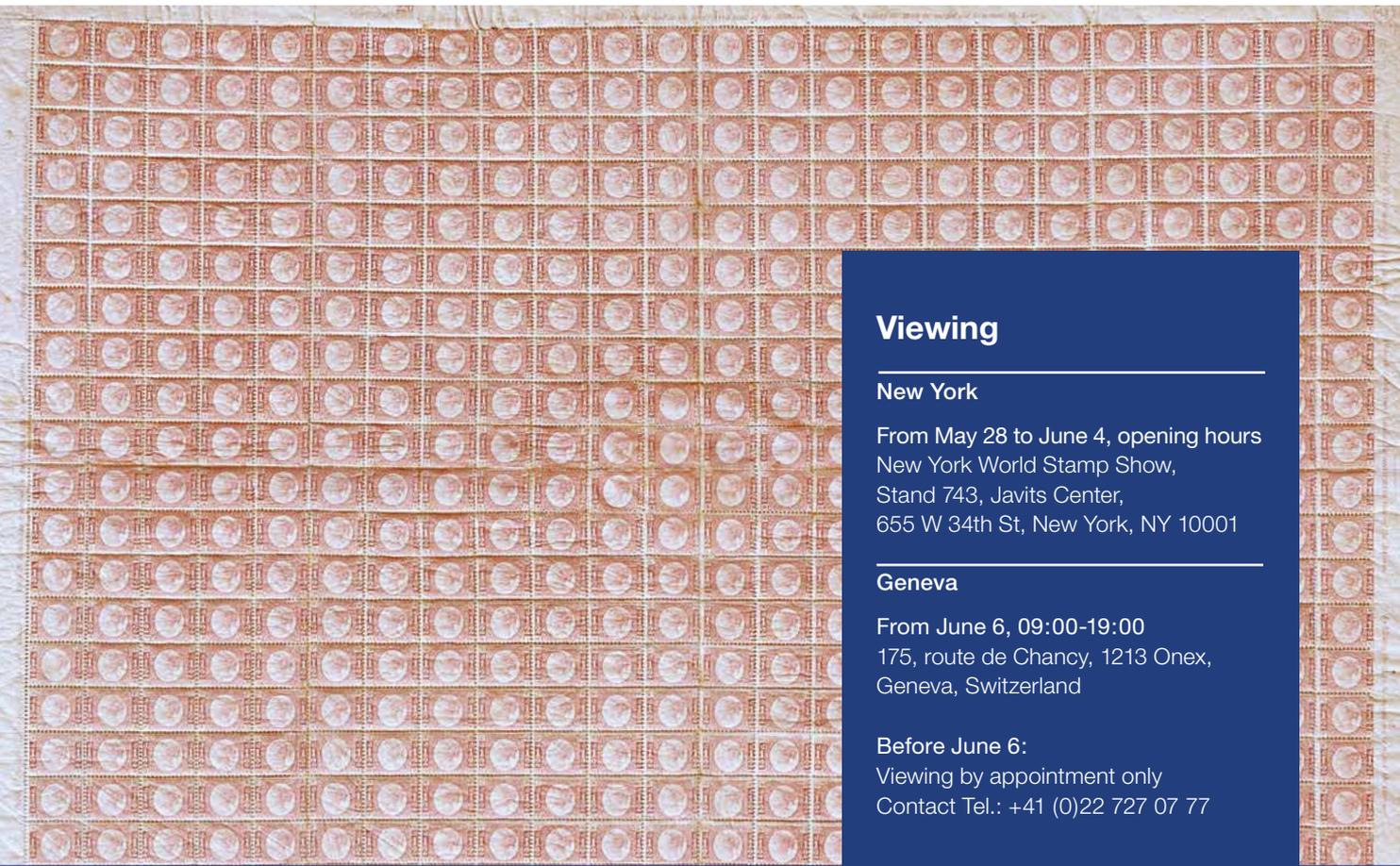
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from May 28, 2016



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**Marcus Orsi**  
Chief Philatelist

Dear collector and client,

David Feldman's 19th Rarities of the World Auction catalogue presents a slightly different approach, showing over 140 lots and three specialised sections. The "Tatiana" British Guiana being the most important with 53 lots and comprising a wonderful and diverse selection of the early classic issues showing an amazing offer of 23 lots of the famous Cotton Reels. In addition, we offer Dominican Republic with a fine array of the early classics, many of which are simply condition rarities, and the Alex Harris' "May Date" collection of 1840 1d blacks on cover, plus a variety of other worldwide rarities and collections.

David Feldman strives for excellence in lotting, presentation and promotion of every property entrusted to us. We invite you to visit us in person or via the internet to examine and determine those lots which may be of interest to you. Please bear in mind, with only a few exceptions, the lots are offered without reserve and with estimates that you should find attractive. We hope the results will be satisfactory throughout the auction, justifying our efforts and pleasing our vendors – but of course, that is up to you, our valued client buyers!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Orsi', written in a cursive style.

Marcus Orsi  
Geneva, April 2016



# Thinking of selling?

Like Hiroyuki Kanai for his Mauritius, Joseph Hackmey for his USA, Anatoly Karpov for his Belgium, Raymond Casey for his Russian Post in China, the Dupont Estate for their British Guiana, Warren Wilkinson's British North America, Jussi Tuori's Finland and many others, do not take chances when choosing to sell your collection.



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Through our auctions, which have spanned for over forty years, we have presided over the dispersal of hundreds of Grand Prix and Large Gold Medal collections, formed by collectors with the passion and resources to pursue their chosen fields over decades or even a lifetime. Thus, the idea was spawned to create deluxe publications and an on-line museum as additional services to eternalise a prized collection, allowing it to live on once it has been sold, thereby preserving it for future generations.

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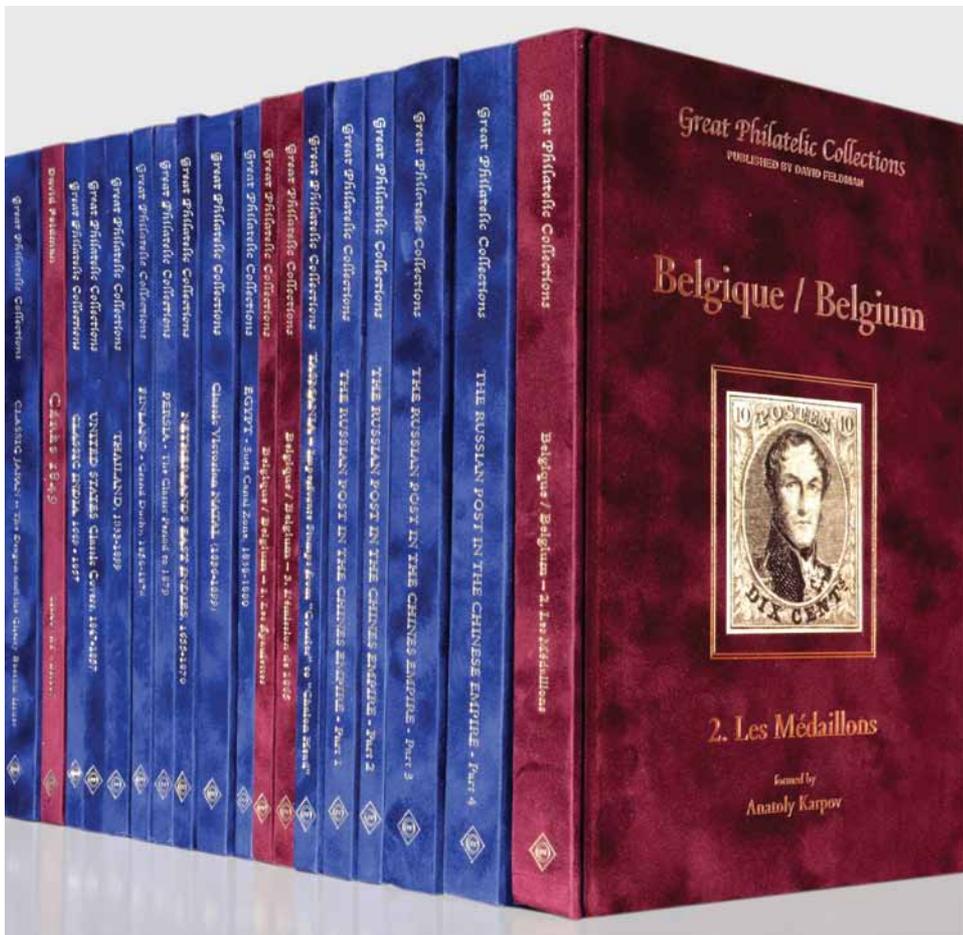
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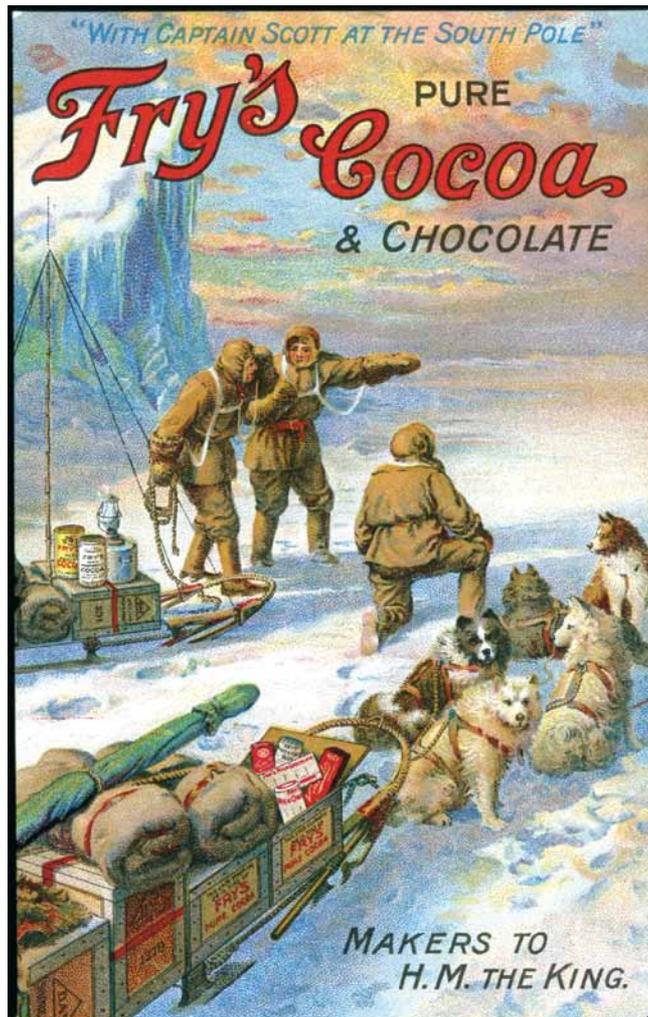
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1897- 1997 Attractive and valuable collection of Expedition postcards, cigarette cards, covers etc., with Arctic (350 items) and Antarctic (188 items), Mount Everest (19 items), plus array of other expeditions incl. Paris to Peking, plus array of African expedition items (210 items) from the classic period of the early expeditions to the more modern era, including four large postcards albums showing strength in Arctic and Antarctic postcards with many signed by expedition members, the following Arctic Expeditions: 1897 Expedition of Andrée to the North Pole, 1899 Luigi Amedeo at the North Pole, The Nobile Expedition, The Princesse Alice Expedition etc., Antarctic Expeditions: Recuerdo, Le Francais, Pourquoi Pas, Charcot, Shackleton, Scott, Byrd etc., plus much more, a wonderful lot for study and expansion (760+ items)

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000



## Argentina - Buenos Aires



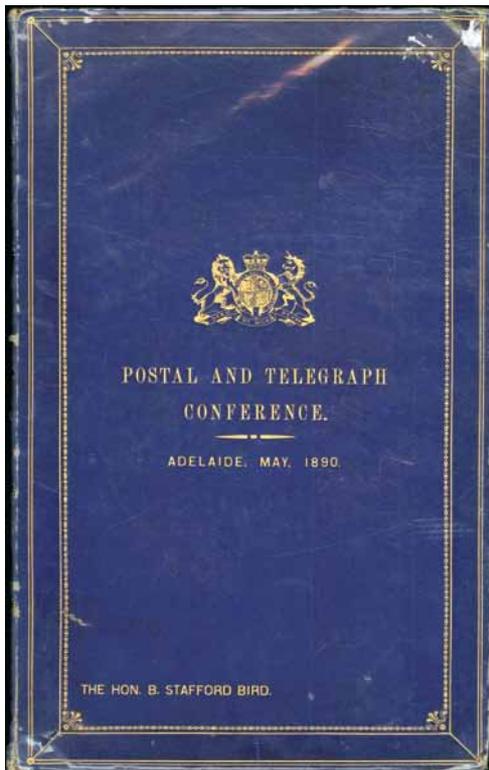
40001 ☉

Scott 4

1858 Steamship 4p vermillion, used with clear cancel, close to good margins, clear crisp impression, excellent colour, very fine & scarce (Scott \$4'500), cert. APS

**Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500**

## Australian States - South Australia



40002 S

1890 Postal Telegraph Conference bound report presented to Hon. B. Stafford Bird (the Tasmanian Postmaster General), signed on inside page by J. H. Gordon (Minister of Education and President of the Conference), featuring page of 30 reprints and 1867 6d & 1890 4d Specimens, page of Specimen ovpts on thirteen 1886-96 high values to £20 plus 1883-99 3d & 6d, and set of 13 Postal Notices with Specimen ovpts all with serial 00001, all in very fine and fresh condition, an extremely rare item

**Estimate: € 3'500 - € 4'000**

## Australian States - South Australia



40003 \*\* 田

SG 280a

1902-04 Thin POSTAGE 3d olive-green mint nh block of four with value and inscription greatly shifted upwards resulting in lower pair with POSTAGE OMITTED and upper pair with POSTAGE at base (see SG footnote), from pos.47-48 and 57-58 from the only sheet known with this error, very fine, a very rare and spectacular error with only 10 such possible errors existing (SG £9'900+ for mint hinged)

Expertise: Cert. Ceremuga (2015)

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 10'000

## Auction Bids

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

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

## Australian States - Victoria



40004 (\*)

SG 325

1886-96 £6 Yellow and Pale Blue "Stamp Duty", no gum, very fine and rare (SG £9'000)

Expertise: Cert. APS (2011)

**Estimate: € 4'000 - € 5'000**

## Payment by Credit Card

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Australian States - Victoria



40005 \* S

SG 283s/285s

1897-95 "Stamp Duty" recess printed £25 bluish green, £50 dark violet and £100 aniline crimson (inverted upright wmk) with Specimen overprints (all struck twice), complete with margins except £50 is missing left margin and has additional ms "Specimen", large part of margins are soiled and the stamps to a much lesser extent, extremely rare with only small number of specimens recorded

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 5'000

Austria used in Liechtenstein

**THE CASOLI CORRESPONDENCE**



40006 ☒

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

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



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

- 1863 (10.7) Folded letter sheet from Meran to Reggio di Modena, franked Austria 10kr tied MERAN/8.7 cds, attractive additional item from the same archive

An outstanding trio of covers and a unique showpiece group

**Estimate: € 40'000 - € 50'000**

## Bolivia

## THE VILLA BELLA PROVISIONAL



40007 ☉

Scott 4

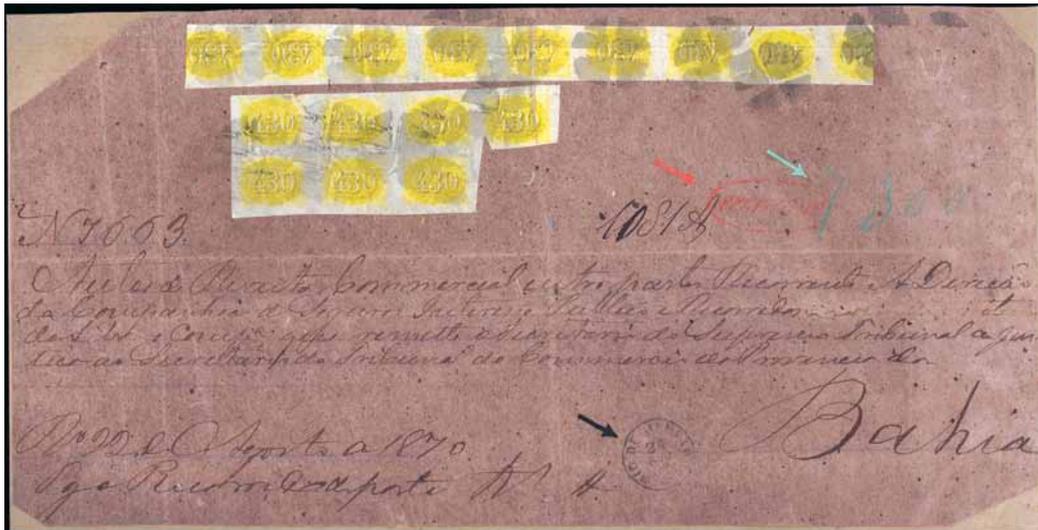
1911 20c on 2c green and black, used, very fine & rare (Scott \$2'500), cert. APS

Note: This provisional was issued by local authorities at Villa Bella, a town on the Brazilian border. The 20c surcharge was applied after the stamp had been affixed to the cover.

Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000

## Brazil

## THE LARGEST FRANKING OF BRAZIL CLASSICS



40008 (✉)

Scott 28

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

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

Provenance: Pracchia, Lima Grand Prix collections.

Estimate: € 25'000 - € 35'000

# The “Tatiana” Collection of British Guiana

*Following the record breaking success of the John E. du Pont sale of British Guiana, we have the great pleasure to offer to the market the “Tatiana” British Guiana Collection.*

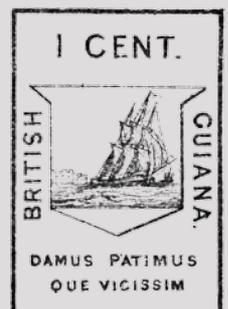
*The following 53 lots comprise a wonderful and diverse selection of the early classic issues. Amazingly, this collection offers 23 lots of the famous Cotton Reels, which come from some of the greatest collections, including Ferrary, Burrus, Champion, “Great”, Nathan and Gilbert. This is one of the largest offerings of the Cotton Reels ever, and nearly as important as the selection of these primitives offered in the du Pont collection.*

*This is yet another wonderful opportunity for those keen buyers to acquire some of these famous stamps who may have missed out the last time.*

*As part of the collection, we are also offering the renowned “Miss Rose” cover, which bears a pair of the 1850-51 2c black on rose Cotton Reels. Please consult our Private Treaty catalogue for more information.*

## Condition Disclaimer

Due to the varied papers and printing processes used to produce the primitive issues (1850 Cotton-Reels, 1852 Waterlow and 1856 Provisionals) of British Guiana, the average standard quality of the stamps is quite different than for stamps printed on good quality paper which did not have silky or oily surfaces. The papers were frequently rough and easily torn, and examples with some sort of damage are considered normal. Thus, for these sections, references to thinnings, cracks or other paper defects are omitted where we feel these are to be normally expected. It is important to note that in early times it was clearly the normal practice that surface touch ups were done for aesthetic reasons and not to deceive. However deceptive repairs and any sub standard defects are mentioned.



## British Guiana



40009 ☉

SG 2

1850 Cottonreel 4 cents black on orange, Townsend type B, security initials "WHL" of postal official Lorimer, used with light part Demerara cds AU 2 1850, cut square with excellent margins all round, treated to remove discolour and frame slightly strengthened at one point, very fresh colour and exceptional appearance, very rare (SG £100'000 for cut square)

Provenance: Champion, Gilbert 2005

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1997)

**Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000**

## British Guiana



40010 ☉

SG 2

1850 Cottonreel 4 cents black on orange, Townsend type B, security initials "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, cut round, light cds of August 1851, some discolour and internal faults, rare (SG £16'000 as cut round)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000**

## British Guiana



40011    △

SG 2

1850 Cottonreel 4 cents black on orange, Townsend type B, security initials "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, cut round and used on small fragment with light Demerara cds April 1851, affixed by adhesive wafer (these stamps were issued without gum), frameline intact, fine use and rare (SG £16'000 for cut round)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2006)

**Estimate: € 7'000 - € 10'000**

British Guiana



40012



SG 2

1850 Cottonreel 4 cents black on orange, Townsend type A, security initials "EDW" of postal official Wight, paying single postage on cover "p Inland Mail" to Plantation Helena, Mahaica, tied by Demerara cds MY 13 1851 (same backstamp), cut round, good original colour, one flap missing from cover, extremely rare used on entire.

Expertise: Cert. Brandon

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000

## British Guiana

40013 

SG 2

1850 Cottonreel 4 cents black on orange, Townsend type B, security initials "WHL" of postal official Lorimer, cut round, paying single postage on full letter from Mahaica Feb 6th 1851 to Georgetown, cancelled in transit by Demerara cds FE 07 1851, stamp with repaired fault at right, very rare on full cover. (SG £16'000 x4)

Provenance: Small 1970

Expertise: Cert. Brandon

**Estimate: € 8'000 - € 10'000**

## British Guiana



40014 ☉

SG 3

1850-51 Cottonreel 4 cents black on lemon-yellow, paper of 1851 printing, Townsend type B, security initials "WHL" of postal official Lorimer, light Demerara cds JA 2 1852 (Townsend quotes latest date known as DE 23 1851), cut round and very fresh colour, rare (SG £24'000 as cut round)

Provenance: Ferrary 1924

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 8'000 - € 10'000**

## British Guiana



40015 ☉

SG4

1850 Cottonreel 8 cents black on green, Townsend type B, security initials "EDW" of postal official Wight, lightly cancelled Berbice cds 1851 and again on arrival by Demerara cds, cut square with large even margins, small filled thin noted for accuracy, very fine and excellent quality for this issue (SG £70'000 for cut square)

Provenance: Ferrary 1921, Champion, Gilbert 2005

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1997)

**Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000**

## British Guiana



40016 ☉

SG 4

1850 Cottonreel 8 cents black on blue-green, Towvsend type C with thin oval frame, security initials "WHL" of postal official Lorimer, cut octagonally with clear margins all round, light Demerara cds November 1850, natural clear spot in paper typical for this issue, fine and fresh, very rare in this quality (SG £16'000 as cut round)

Provenance: Ferrary (1921), Burrus (1963), Small (1970)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'000**



40017 ☉

SG 4

1850 Cottonreel 8 cents black on blue-green, type B, security initials "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, cut square with frame cut into on all sides to varying degrees, doubly struck cds of November 1851, very fine (SG £70'000 for cut square)

Provenance: F. de Coppet

Expertise: Signed J. B. Moens, F. de Coppet and Herbert Bloch, cert. Sismondo

**Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'000**

## British Guiana



40018 ☉

SG 4

1850 Cottonreel 8 cents black on green, Townsend type B, security initials "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, cut round with frame clear, doubly struck cds of November 1851, tiny thin and trace of central crease, a good example of this rarity (SG £16'000 as cut round)

Provenance: Ferrary 1921, Burrus 1963

Expertise: Cert. Brandon

**Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000**



40019 ☉

SG 4

1850 Cottonreel 8 cents black on blue-green, Townsend type B, security initials "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, cancelled by light Demerara cds, cut round with frame touched in places, some internal faults, rare (SG £16'000 as cut round)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 3000 - € 5'000**

## British Guiana



40020



SG 5

1850 Cottonreel 12 cents black on blue, horiz. pair Townsend types A thick + C thin rule se-tenant, security initials "ETED" of postal official Dalton, cut square into design, light cds cancels of Berbice and again of Demerara February 1851, trace of faint crease on left stamp, an extremely rare piece as pairs are the largest known multiples (6 pairs are recorded, of which two are in institutions) (SG £70'000 as singles)

Provenance: Ferrary 1921

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000**

## British Guiana



40021 ☉

SG 5

1850 Cottonreel 12 cents black on blue, Townsend type A, security initials "HAK" of postal official Killikelly, lightly cancelled by Berbice cds, cut square with clear to large margins and fine, rare (SG £35'000 for cut square)

Provenance: Burrus 1963, Gilbert 2005

Expertise: Opinion Robson Lowe (1963), cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000**

## British Guiana



40022 ☉

SG 5

1850 Cottonreel 12 cents black on blue, Townsend type A, security initials "EDW" of postal official Wight, cut square with design clear all round, cancelled Demerara cds January 1851, some thinning on reverse and two tiny natural airholes consistent with this rough paper, A good example of this rare stamp. (SG £35'000)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000**



40023 ☉

SG 5

1850 Cottonreel 12 cents black on blue, Townsend type B, security initials "EDW" of postal official Wight, cut square and cancelled by Berbice cds SP 12 and again on arrival by Demerara cds, good appearance but central thin and closed tear at left, rare (SG £35'000)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon

**Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000**

## British Guiana



40024 ☉

SG 5

1850 Cottonreel 12 cents black on blue, Townsend type A, security initials "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, central Demerara cds November 1851, cut octagonally with frame clear all round, some hinge discolour on reverse, rare (SG £11'000 as cut round)

Expertise: Signed Holcombe, cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000**



40025 ☉

SG 5

1850 Cottonreel 12 cents black on blue, security initials "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, cut round with frame cut into most of the way around, light cancellation, couple of creases and small thin spot, fine appearance (SG £11'000 for cut round)

**Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000**

## British Guiana



40026 ☉

SG 6

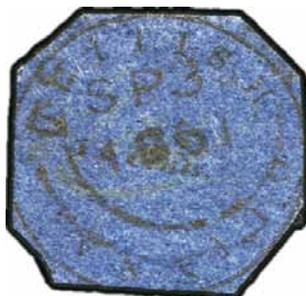
1850 Cottonreel 12 cents black on indigo, Townsend type C with thin oval rule, security initials "EDW" of postal official Wight, cancelled by both Berbice and Demerara cds October 1850, cut square with good to huge margins, central stain where originally affixed to cover, slight repairing over paper fault as is frequent for this issue, good appearance and rare, the most difficult shade of the 12 cents (SG £45'000)

Provenance: Champion, Gilbert 2005

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1997)

**Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000**

## British Guiana



40027 ☉

SG 6

1850 Cottonreel 12 cents black on indigo, Townsend type B, security initials faded, central Demerara cds September 1851, cut octagonally with frame clear in parts, the rarest shade of the 12 cents (SG £13'000 as cut round)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000**



40028 ☉

SG 7

1850-51 Cottonreel 12 cents black on pale blue (latest shade of blue), Townsend type B, security initials "EDW" of postal official Wight, central Berbice cds JU 10 1851 and again cancelled Demerara cds for the same day on arrival, cut square with frameline clear mostly all round, small hinge thinning and sl. corner repair, rare (SG £40'000 for cut square)

Provenance: Gilbert 2005

Expertise: Cert. PF (1971) and RPS (1997)

**Estimate: € 7'000 - € 10'000**

## British Guiana



40029 ☉

SG 8

1850-51 Cottonreel 4 cents black on pale yellow, the late printing on very thin pelure paper, Townsend type C with tall oval rim, security initials "WHL" of postal official Lorimer, used with indistinct Demerara cds, cut square with good to large margins all round, natural wrinkles and small closed tear, remarkably fine condition for this infamously delicate stamp, extremely rare thus (SG £130'000 for cut square)

Provenance: Champion, Gilbert 2005

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1997)

**Estimate: € 40'000 - € 60'000**

## British Guiana



40030 ☉

SG 8

1851 Cottonreel on pelure paper (very thin and transparent), 4c black on pale yellow, Townsend type C with thin rule, security initials of "WHL" (postal official Lorimer) and cancelled by central Demerara cds AP 1 1851, cut round with frame-line fully intact, cert. states "washed colour, creasing", a good example of this extremely rare stamp (SG £24'000)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2016)

**Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000**



40031 ☉

SG 9

1852 Waterlow 1 cent black on magenta, fine even margins all round and with light Demerara cds MR 13 1855, surface intact and unrubbed, rare in this premium quality (SG £5'500)

Provenance: E. Gilbert

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1968) and Holcombe (1992)

**Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000**

## British Guiana



40032 ☉

SG 9

1852 1c Black on Magenta, just touched to clear margins, lightly used with double-circle ds, faint diagonal crease, fresh colours and fine example (SG £5'500)

Expertise: Cert. BPA

**Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000**



40033 ☉

SG 9

1852 Waterlow 1 cent black on magenta, used with central Demerara cds SP 26 1853, margins all round, torn and thinned with surface repair at upper left, good appearance (SG £5'500)

Expertise: cert. Brandon 2004 (as repaired)

**Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000**



40034 ☉

SG 9

1852 Waterlow 1 cent black on magenta, good to wide margins, cancelled by light Demerara cds JY 13 1853, good appearance, surface somewhat touched-up (SG £5'500)

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe

**Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000**

## British Guiana



40035    △

SG 9

1852 Waterlily 1 cent black on magenta, large to very large margins all around with light Demerara cds AU 19 tying stamp to small piece, surface intact and unrubbed, rare in this premium quality (SG £5'500)

Provenance: Caspary (1957) and Burrus (1963)

Expertise: Cert. Bolaffi (1963) and Holcombe (1981)

**Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000**

## British Guiana



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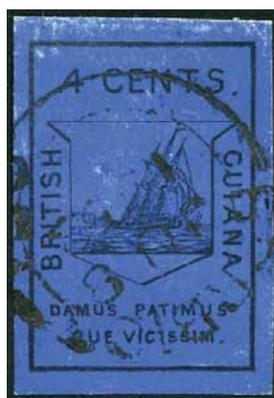
SG 10

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

Provenance: de Coppet, Webster and "Foxley"

**Estimate: € 7'000 - € 10'000**

## British Guiana



40037 ☉

SG 10

1852 Waterlow 4 cents black on deep blue, large even margins and fresh original colour, central Barbice cds JU 8 1853, coloured surface virtually intact and rare in this optimum quality (SG £12'000)

Provenance: Ferrary 1924, Burrus 1963, Gilbert 2005

Expertise: Opinion R. Lowe (1963) and cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 4'000 - € 7'000**

## British Guiana



40038 ☉

SG 10

1852 Waterlow 4 cents black on deep blue, used with Demerara cds of January 1853, margins three sides, usual surface rubbing and small corner bend, rare (SG £12'000)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon

**Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000**



40039 ☉

SG 10

1852 Waterlow 4 cents black on deep blue, used with double-circle DEMARARA ds, small faults incl. some discolouration, crease and pin-hole, still with some original gum. signed (SG £12'000)

**Estimate: € 400 - € 700**



40040 ☉

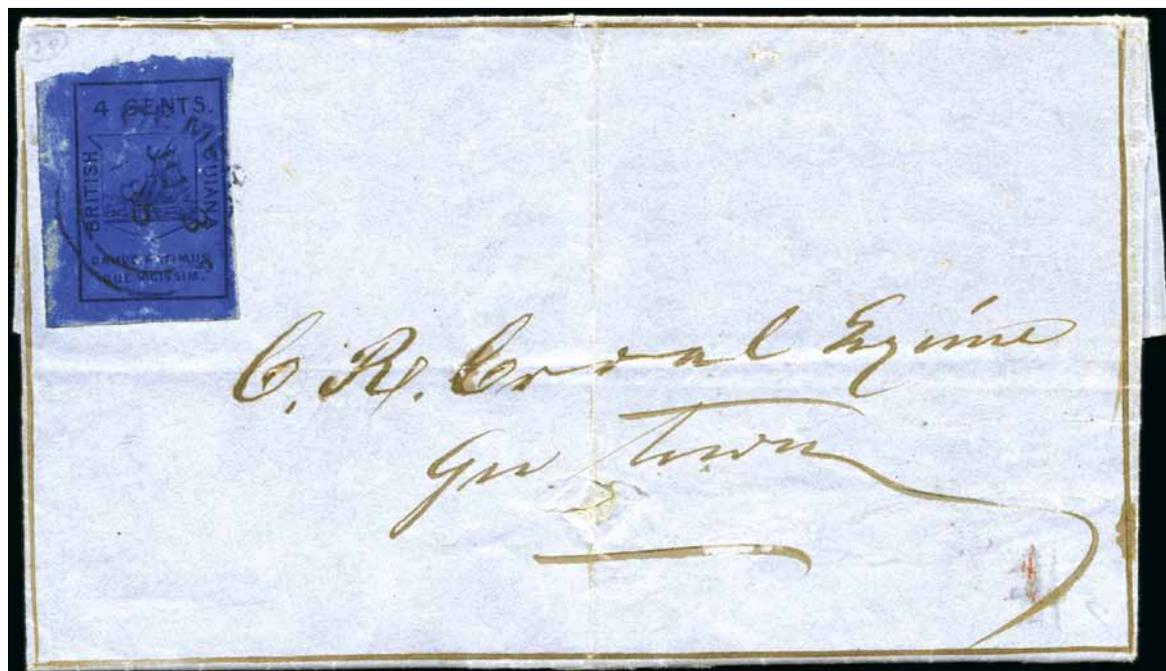
SG 10

1852 Waterlow 4 cents black on deep blue, used with double-circle DEMARARA ds, frame cut into in places, surface rubbing and horizontal crease as is common with this issue (SG £12'000)

Expertise: Cert. Sismondo (2015)

**Estimate: € 400 - € 700**

## British Guiana



40041 ☒

SG 10

1852 Waterlow 4 cents black on deep blue, good to large margins, used on full letter from Plantation Palmyra (with mourning boxes) to Georgetown, tied in transit by Demerara cds JU 3 1853, usual slight rubbing of the surface-coloured paper, stamp very fresh and of great rarity used on cover.

Expertise: Cert. Brandon

**Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000**

## British Guiana



40042



40044



40045



40046

40042

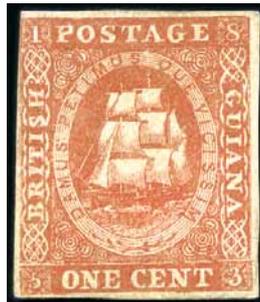
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SG 11

1853-59 Waterlow lithographed 1c vermilion, original printing, with close to very good margins, Demerara SP 4 1855 cds, horizontal crease, fine appearance (SG £1'700)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2007)

**Estimate: € 200 - € 300**



40043

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SG 13

1853-59 Waterlow lithographed 1c brownish red (type A), unused, just touched at top left, tiny pinhole and trace of a thin at top in margin, fine appearance and rare (SG £15'000)

**Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000**

40044

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SG 19

1853-59 Waterlow lithographed 4c blue with fine to large margins, unused with no gum, fine (SG £3'000), plus 4c pale blue used with repaired tear

Expertise: Cert. Bloch (1973)

**Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000**

40045

(\*)

SG 19a

1853-55 Waterlow lithographed 4c blue, retouched showing solid line above value tablet, unused, close to large margins, slight thin, scarce (SG £4'500)

**Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000**

40046

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SG 20

1853-55 Waterlow lithographed 4c pale blue, unused, large to very large margins, fine and scarce (SG £2'250)

**Estimate: € 500 - € 700**

## British Guiana



40047 (\*)

SG 24

1856 Provisional 4 cents black on magenta, security initials "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, apparently unused and of fair appearance but defective and repaired with some repainting, rare (SG £100'000 for unused)

Expertise: Cert. pink BPA (as unused)

**Estimate: € 8'000 - € 10'000**

## British Guiana



40048 ☉

SG 24

1856 Provisional 4 cents black on magenta, security initials "CAW" of postal official Watson, a quite enormous stamp with huge margins incl. part sheet margin at top, central Demerara cds March 1856, minor wrinkle in left margin, very fresh colour and an exceptional stamp, very rare in this quality (SG £25'000)

Provenance: Ferrary 1921, Champion

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1997)

**Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000**

## British Guiana



40049 ☉

SG 24

1856 Provisional 4 cents black on magenta, security initials "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, used with clear Demerara cds MR 17 1856, cut octagonally, trace of light corner crease, a good example of this rare stamp (SG £25'000)

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1978), Brandon (2004)

**Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000**



40050 ☉

SG 24

1856 Provisional 4 cents black on magenta, security initials "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, used with light Demerara cds OC 31 1856, cut square with large margins, good appearance but creases ironed and surface repainted, rare (SG £25'000)

Expertise: Cert. pink BPA (2001)

**Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000**

## British Guiana



40051 ☉

SG 26

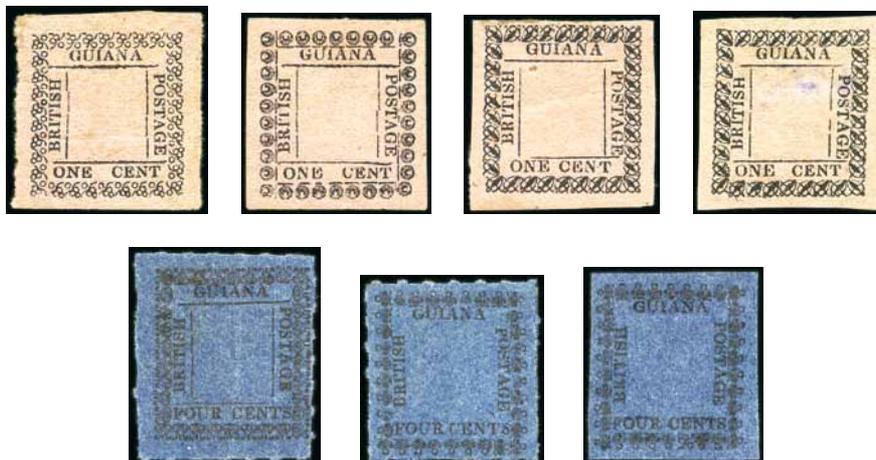
1856 Provisional 4 cents black on blue glazed surface-coloured paper, security initials "EDW" of postal official Wight, cut octagonal, trace of cancellation at left, discolouration, minor surface blemishes (as stated by cert.), a very rare stamp (SG £150'000)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2016)

Provenance: Ferrary, Burrus 1963, Gilbert 2005

**Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000**

## British Guiana



40052 \* (\*)

SG 116a/124ab

1862 Provisional mint/unused selection incl. 1c rose SG116a unsigned (2, one thinned), 1c rose SG117a unsigned, 1c rose SG 118a unsigned, 4c blue SG122a unsigned, 4c blue SG 124a unsigned and 4c blue with WRONG ORNAMENT SG124ab (not priced by SG), odd small fault and varied rouletting as usual, a rare group (SG £5'850+SG124ab)

Estimate: € 1'200 - € 2'000



40053 ⊙

SG 120,123

1862 Provisionals 2c type 12 and 4c type 14, both used, 2c with minor thins, 4c with repaired corner, fine appearance (SG £2'300)

Expertise: Cert. Bloch (1973) for both stamps

Estimate: € 200 - € 300

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## British Guiana



40054 (\*) SG 146

1878 (2c) on 8c Rose unused, some trivial imperfections, fresh appearance and rare (SG £5'000)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2003)

Provenance: W. Frazer, E. Gilbert

**Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500**



40055



40056

40055 \* SG 158

1881 2 on 24c Official (SG O12), mint large part og, light horizontal crease, fine appearance

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (1989)

**Estimate: € 100 - € 150**

40056 \* ☉ SG 01/8

Officials: 1875-77 Selection incl. 1875 1c black mint and used, 2c orange mint (faults) and used, 8c unused, 1877 2c mint (ex Gilbert) and used and 4c mint (ex Gilbert) and used, slightly mixed condition

**Estimate: € 200 - € 300**



40057 \* SG 09

Officials: 1877 6c Brown mint og, fine and rare (SG £5'500)

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (1997) as part of a group

Provenance: E. Gilbert

**Estimate: € 2'000 - € 2'600**

## British Guiana



40058 \*

SG 010

Officials: 1877 8c Rose mint og, some short trimmed perfs, fine and fresh (SG £2'000)

Expertise: Photocopy of cert. Brandon (1997) as part of a group

Provenance: E. Gilbert

**Estimate: € 400 - € 500**



40059 \*

SG 011

Officials: 1877 12c Pale Violet mint small part og, some short trimmed perfs, fine (SG £1'800)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1981)

Provenance: E. Gilbert

**Estimate: € 400 - € 500**



40060 \*

SG 012

Officials: 1877 24c Green mint part og, couple of very faint tone spots, fine (SG £2'250)

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1957)

Provenance: E. Gilbert

**Estimate: € 500 - € 700**

British Guiana



40061 

Revenues: 1900ca. 8c (32c) Red & Black roulette revenue stamp for the payment of medicine duty in mint block of 16 (imperf. at left and right sides), odd small peripheral tear, toned gum, attractive multiple not catalogued in this colour by Barefoot

Offered on behalf of the Guyana Philatelic Society, [www.guyanastamps.com](http://www.guyanastamps.com), a non-profit organization that enables children in Guyana to increase their knowledge of stamps.

Estimate: € 400 - € 600

## British Guiana



40062 \* \* \* (\*)

1860-1966, Collection of mint and used with better mint/unused incl. 1860-63 4c and 12c, 1861 1c, 1862-65 1c brown (3), 1862-65 24c (3), 1863-76 8c pink & 8c carmine, 12c (3), 48c (3), 1866-71 8c (4 in var. shades), 48c (4 with one cert. BPA), 1875-76 6c (SG £1'000) and 24c, 1878 Provisional 2c (2), (1c) on 6c (3), Official (1c) on 6c, 1881 SG155a pair (looks to be rejoined), 1888-89 1c to \$5 (SG £1'900), etc., some later Specimens, mixed condition, a valuable lot (SG £48'000+)

Estimate: € 7'000 - € 10'000

Canada - New Brunswick

**BRITISH NORTH AMERICA RARITY**



40063

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SG 2

1851-60 3d Dull Red in left marginal block of four with clear to good margins, mint, tiny surface mark and lower pair with a light crease, fresh and bright colour, the only available mint block, and a major rarity of BNA

Provenance: Col. Green, Claude Cartier, "Foxbridge", and Koh Seow Chuan. Sold by Spink June 2006 lot 167 for \$46'000

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000**

## Canada - New Brunswick

## ROWLAND HILL "CANCELLED" PRESENTATION STAMP



40064 ☉

SG 23

1862-64 1s Rose-Lake imperf., just touched to clear margins, with "CANCELLED" barred oval (made by Perkins Bacon as a gift to Rowland Hill's family), fine and extremely rare with only 2 examples recorded from the original block of four (SG £12'000)

Provenance: Jaffé. Sold by Spink June 2006 lot 170 for \$13'800

Expertise: Cert. Brandon (2006)

**Estimate: € 4'000 - € 5'000**

## Cape of Good Hope

### THE FINEST ERROR OF COLOUR EXISTING



40065

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SG 13c

1861 Woodblock 1d pale milky blue error of colour (instead of red), tied to piece light CGH cancel, large to huge margins, superb appearance for this world class rarity. (SG £30'000)

Expertise: Cert. RPS

Estimate: € 50'000 - € 60'000

## Cayman Islands

### RARE DOUBLE SURCHARGE VARIETY



40066 \*

SG 18b

1907 Georgetown Provisional 1/2d on 5s salmon and green, unused with original gum, showing DOUBLE SURCHARGE variety, very lightly hinged, fine and extremely rare (SG £12'000)

Note: Only 20 examples are believed to exist, of which, one is used, and four are in pair with normal, one of which is in the collection of Her Majesty The Queen

Expertise: Cert. PF (1986), Peter Holcombe (1989)

**Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000**

## Cayman Islands

**VERY RARE DOUBLE SURCHARGE VARIETY**

40067 \*

SG 19a

1907 Georgetown Provisional 1d on 5s Salmon & Green with double surcharge variety, mint large part og, fine and very rare (SG £22'000)

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1933)

**Estimate: € 12'000 - € 15'000**

# Dominican Republic



*On December 6 1492, this island situated in the West Indies was discovered by Christopher Columbus. It was named “Espagnola” or “little Spainard”, and was a colony of Spain until 1697. After numerous tragical events, including their hostile neighbour Haiti, the eastern part of the island was named Dominican Republic, and became independent in 1844.*

*The first postal stamps were issued on October 19 1865 and printed locally by “Garcia Hermanos” with rudimentary equipments. The printing of the stamps was done by typography in format of 12-10 stamps per sheets, for the stamps Scott #1-4. Stamps Scott #5 to #31 were always printed in sheets of 21.*

*Due to the extreme climatic conditions of the island and very low printing quantities, Dominican Republic’s classic issues are very scarce to obtain in great condition. When these stamps reach the philatelic market, they are usually offered in average or poor condition.*

*Dominican Republic has always been an attractive and popular country to collect among philatelists. David Feldman proudly presents here one of the best collections offered in many decades.*

## Dominican Republic



40068 (\*)

Scott 1

1865 1/2r Black on rose, wove paper, unused without gum as issued, four good to large margins with all guideline clear, light bend, superb appearance, rare in this quality

Note: Only 4000 were believed to have been issued

**Estimate: € 300 - € 400**



40069 ☉

Scott 1-2

1865 1/2r Black on rose, 1r Black on deep green, wove paper, used, close to good margins with all guidelines practically clear, few small defects, scarce

**Estimate: € 400 - € 500**



40070 (\*)

Scott 2

1865 1r Black on deep green, wove paper, unused without gum as issued, four good to large margins with all guidelines clear, superb appearance, rare in this quality, cert. PF and APS

Note: Only 2000 were believed to have been issued

**Estimate: € 600 - € 800**

## Dominican Republic



40071 (\*)

Scott 3-4

1865 1/2r Black on pale green, 1r Black on straw, laid paper, unused, close to good margins with all guidelines practically clear, very fine & a very rare set

**Estimate: € 800 - € 1'200**



40072 ☉

Scott 3-4

1865 1/2r Black on pale green, 1r Black on straw, laid paper, used, touched to close margins, defects, a scarce set

**Estimate: € 200 - € 300**

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## Dominican Republic



40073 (\*)

Scott 5

1866 1/2r Black on straw, laid paper, unused without gum as issued, good to large margins, excellent impression on crisp clean paper, extremely fine

**Estimate: € 80 - € 120**



40074 (\*)

Scott 6

1866 1r Black on pale green, laid paper, unused without gum as issued, good to large even margins, excellent impression on crisp clean paper, extremely fine and exceedingly rare especially in its fault free state

Note: This stamp is considered to be one of the rarest Dominican Republic classic issues, very seldom seen offered in auction

**Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500**



40075 (\*)

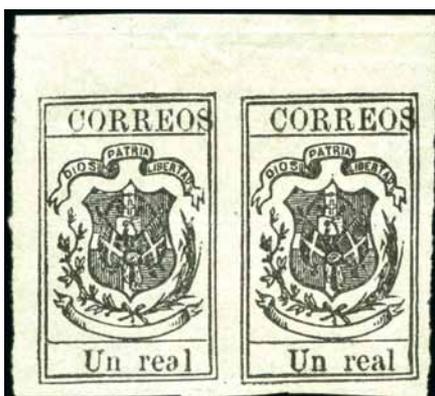
Scott 7

1866 1r Black on pale green, laid paper, unused without gum as issued, good to large margins, excellent impression on crisp clean paper, extremely fine

**Estimate: € 80 - € 120**

## Dominican Republic

## UNIQUE PAIR AND AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY



40076 (\*)

Scott 8

1866 1r Black on pale green, top sheet marginal PAIR, watermarked, unused without gum as issued, large to very large margins, excellent impression on crisp clean paper, extremely fine and a unique pair, a most desirable Dominican Republic rarity, a stunning showpiece

**Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000**

## Dominican Republic

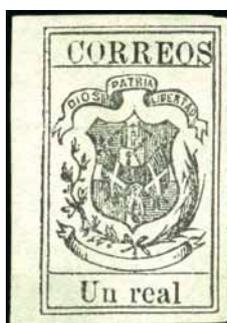


40077 (\*)

Scott 8

1866 1r Black on pale green, watermarked, unused without gum as issued, good to very large margins, excellent impression on crisp clean paper, extremely fine and the rarest and most desirable of Dominican Republic stamps, a true world rarity

**Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000**



40077A (\*)

Scott 8

1866 1r Black on pale green, watermarked and LAID PAPER, unused without gum as issued, left sheet marginal with good to large even margins, lightly creased, excellent impression on crisp clean paper, extremely fine and without doubt the rarest and most desirable of Dominican Republic stamps, apparently only three such varieties recorded, a true world rarity

**Estimate: € 7'000 - € 10'000**

## Dominican Republic



40078 (\*)

Scott 11b

1866-67 1r Black on blue, unwatermarked, unused without gum as issued, good to large margins, showing variety No space between "Un" and "real", very fine & a very rare error

**Estimate: € 400 - € 600**



40079 ☉

Scott 11b

1866-67 1r Black on blue, unwatermarked, used, good even margins, showing variety No space between "Un" and "real", very fine & a scarce error

**Estimate: € 150 - € 200**



40080 ☉

Scott 11c

1866-67 1r Black on blue, unwatermarked, used with red cancel, clear to good margins, showing variety "Without inscription at top and bottom", very fine & a scarce error

**Estimate: € 500 - € 800**

## Dominican Republic



40081 (\*)

Scott 18

1867-71 1/2r Black on olive, unwatermarked, on pelure paper, unused without gum as issued, good to large margins, an extremely fine example for this very delicate issue on the very thin fragile paper, an important showpiece of great rarity

**Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000**



40082 (\*)

Scott 18

1867-71 1/2r Black on olive, unwatermarked, on pelure paper, unused without gum as issued, good to large margins, an extremely fine example for this very delicate issue on the very thin fragile paper, an important showpiece of great rarity, a superb gem

**Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000**

## Dominican Republic



40083



40084

40083 田 (\*)

Scott 29

1870-73 1r Black on yellow, bottom right sheet marginal block of nine, unwatermarked, unused without gum as issued, large to very large margins, excellent impression on crisp clean paper, an extremely fine unused multiple, a attractive showpiece

**Estimate: € 200 - € 300**

40084 田 (\*)

Scott 29

1870-73 1r Black on yellow, bottom sheet marginal block of four, unwatermarked, unused without gum as issued, large to very large margins, excellent impression on crisp clean paper, top pair creased, extremely fine unused multiple

**Estimate: € 80 - € 120**

## Dominican Republic



40085 (\*)

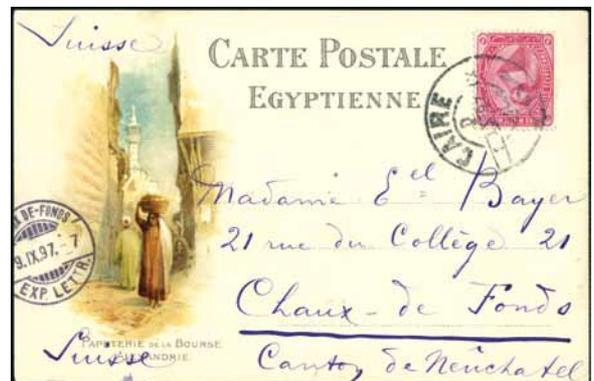
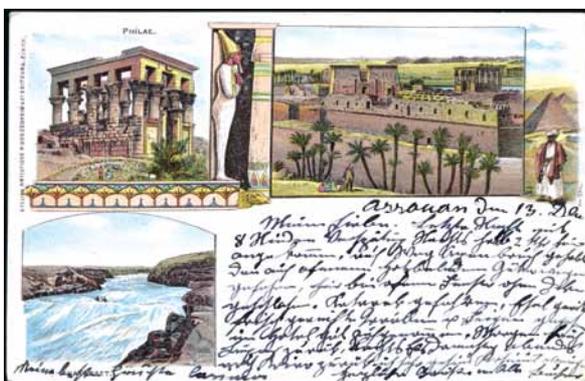
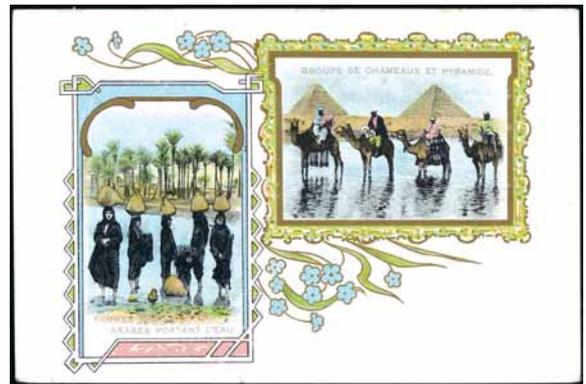
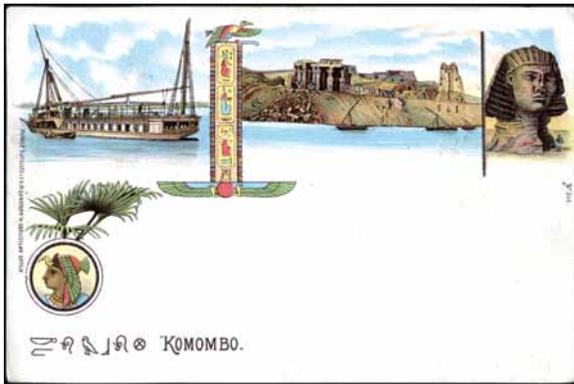
Scott 9/31

1866-73 Attractive selection of fifteen different unused singles, mostly all without gum as issued, almost all appear to have good to large margins, a wonderful lot of the connoisseur and an excellent basis for study and expansion (15) (Scott 9/31)

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000

Egypt

STUNNING POSTCARD COLLECTION



40086

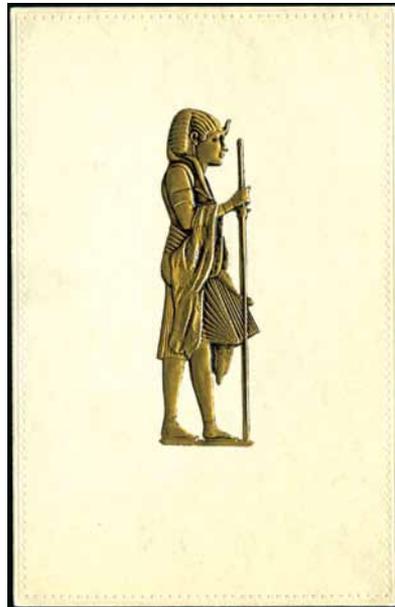
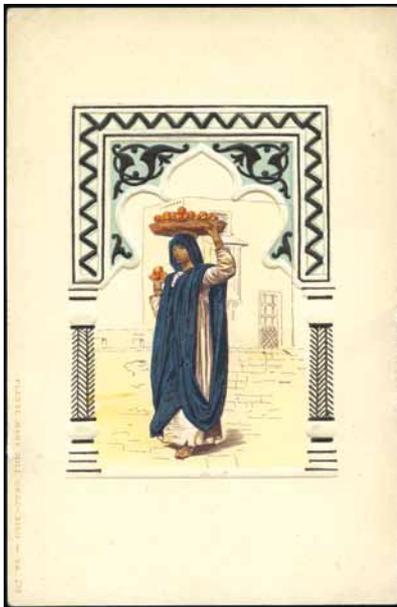
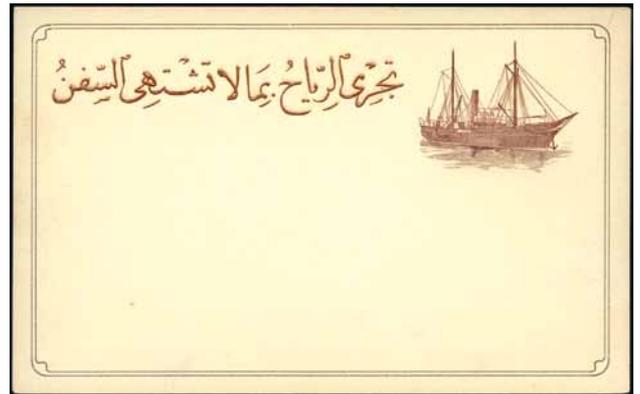
An exceptional collection of ca.3'000 postcards mint and used including cancel and destination interest, housed in 4 boxes with a wealth of early cards (pre-1900), souvenir cards including from small places, advertising, etc., generally in fine condition and by far the most important holding we have come across.

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Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000



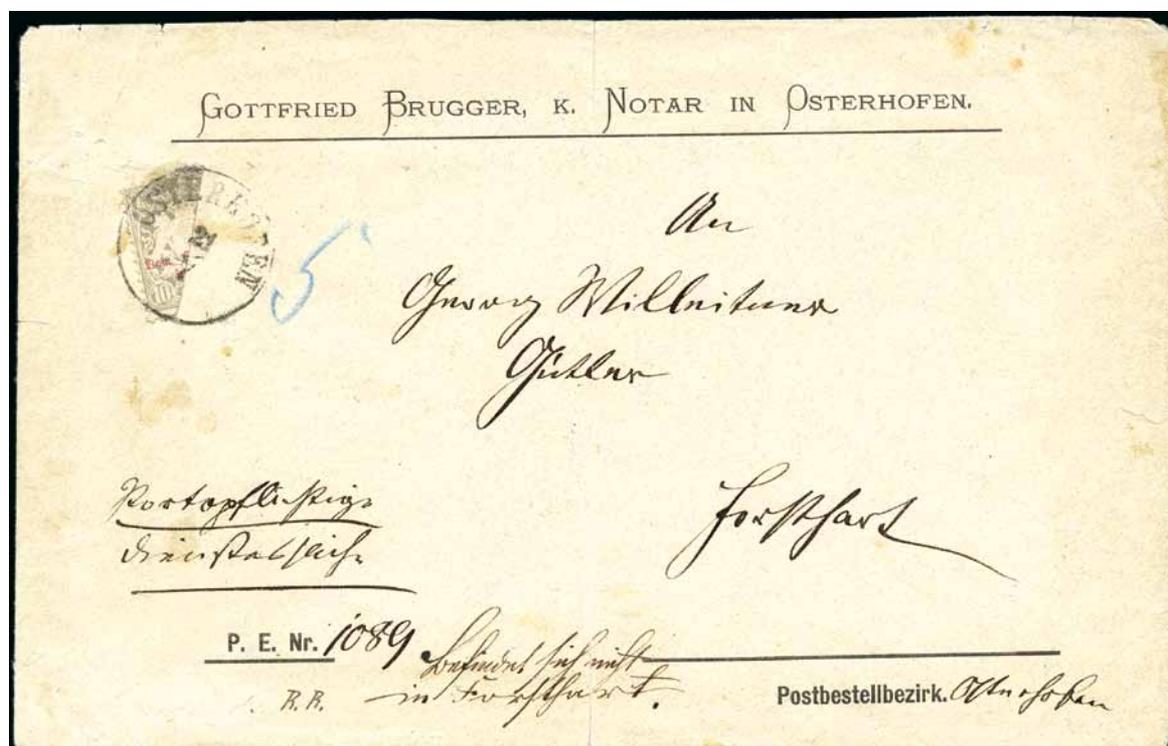
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40086

## German States - Bavaria

## THE OSTERHOFEN BISECT



40087



Michel 6 H

The famous Kohl handbook lists the 10pf Official of Bavaria's 1876 issue bisected and used from Osterhofen; this cover is that bisect, and no other example is known. Missing even from the fabulous Boker collection, this cover was exhibited in 2003 at the Club de Monaco as one of the outstanding Rarities of the World.

Estimate: € 30'000 - 40'000

## The Alex Harris Collection of Great Britain Penny Black May Dates



*We are pleased to present this attractive offering of 1840 Penny Black May Date covers complete from the second day of usage on May 7th all the way through to May 31st, including the rare Sunday usages.*

*Formed over decades, one should not underestimate the difficulty in obtaining a stamped cover sent within the first month of the existence of the world's first stamp.*

*As such, this collection of May Dates, from lot 40088 to 40114, will be firstly offered for sale individually before being offered as a complete collection. It will be sold to whom ever achieves the highest realisation.*

*We are also offering other interesting Line Engraved material including the unique sheet of 480 of the 1870 1/2d rose.*



Great Britain

MAY 7

40088 

1840 (May 7) Wrapper from London to Carlisle with 1d black pl.1a NB-NC pair, just touched to very good margins, tied by neat red MCs, clear despatch backstamp, very fine and attractive second day usage (SG from £20'000)

Literature: Illustrated in May Dates by Mike Jackson, p.73

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'500

Great Britain

MAY 8



40089 

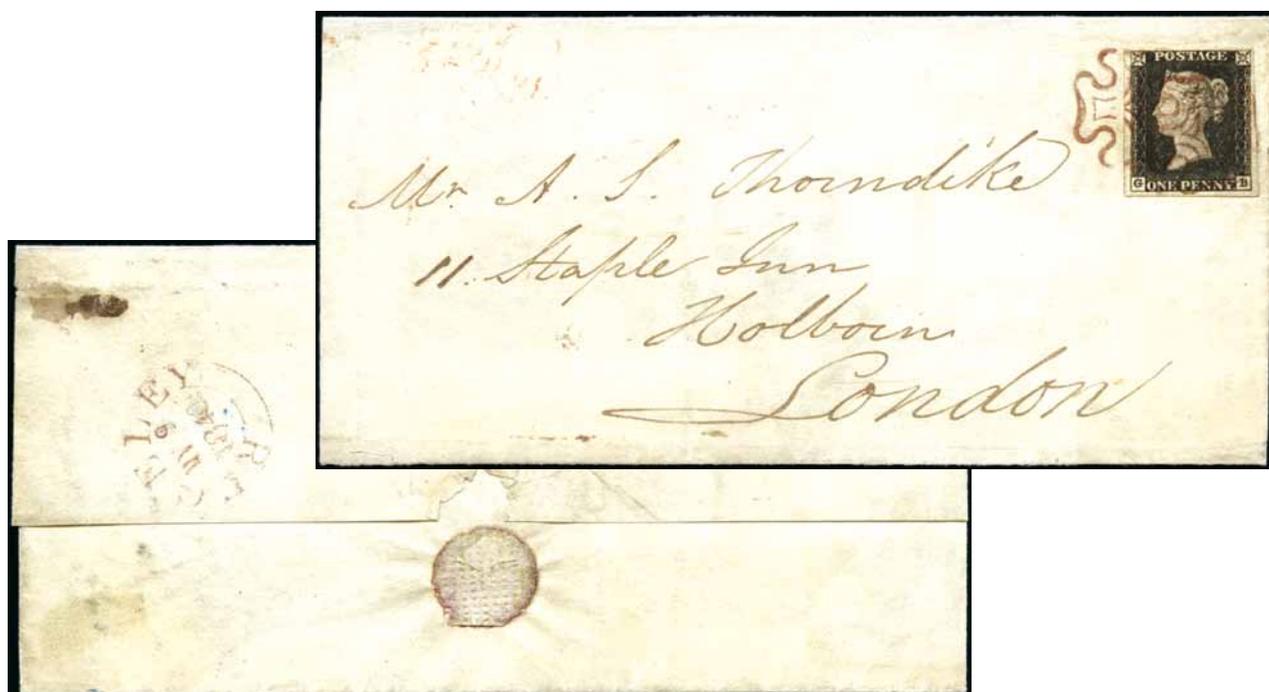
1840 (May 8) Wrapper from London to Great Yarmouth with 1d black pl.1a QF, QJ, QL, RD, RJ and RK (which does not belong), all four-margined, tied by neat red MCs, clear despatch cds, vertical filing folds (one with a little splitting and one affecting one stamp), attractive multiple franking (SG from £9'000)

Literature: Illustrated in May Dates by Mike Jackson, p.97

Estimate: € 1'200 - € 1'800

Great Britain

MAY 9



40090 ☒

1840 (May 9) Wrapper from Rugeley to London with 1d black pl.1a GB, fine to very good margins, tied by crisp BROWN MCs, with matching-coloured and clear despatch backstamp as well as arrival cds, fine and attractive franking (SG from £4'800 for May 9th and £9'500 for brown MC)

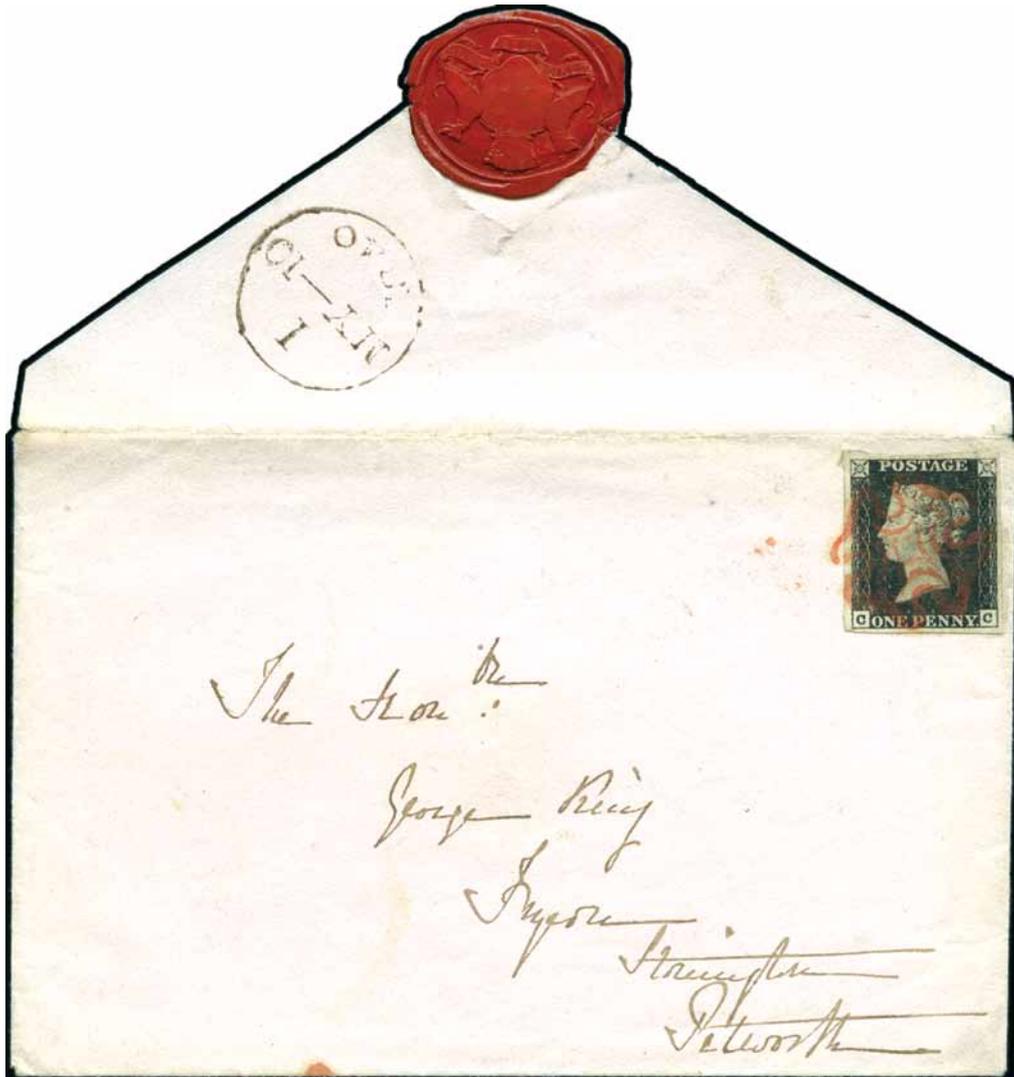
Literature: Illustrated in May Dates by Mike Jackson, p.109

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1992)

Estimate: € 2'500 - € 3'000

Great Britain

MAY 10



40091 

1840 (May 10) Envelope from London to Petworth with 1d black pl.1a CC, fine to very good margins, tied by a neat red MC, with clear despatch backstamp on backflap ideal for displaying, very fine, surely one of the finest of the recorded examples (less than 20) used on the first Sunday (SG £65'000)

Literature: Illustrated in May Dates by Mike Jackson, p.121

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1977)

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

Great Britain

MAY 11

40092 

1840 (May 11) Wrapper from Liverpool to Halifax with 1d black pl.1a BF, close to good margins, tied by a crisp ORANGE MC with matching clear despatch backstamp, very fine (SG £3'500 for May 11th and £2'600 for orange MC)

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000

Great Britain

MAY 11



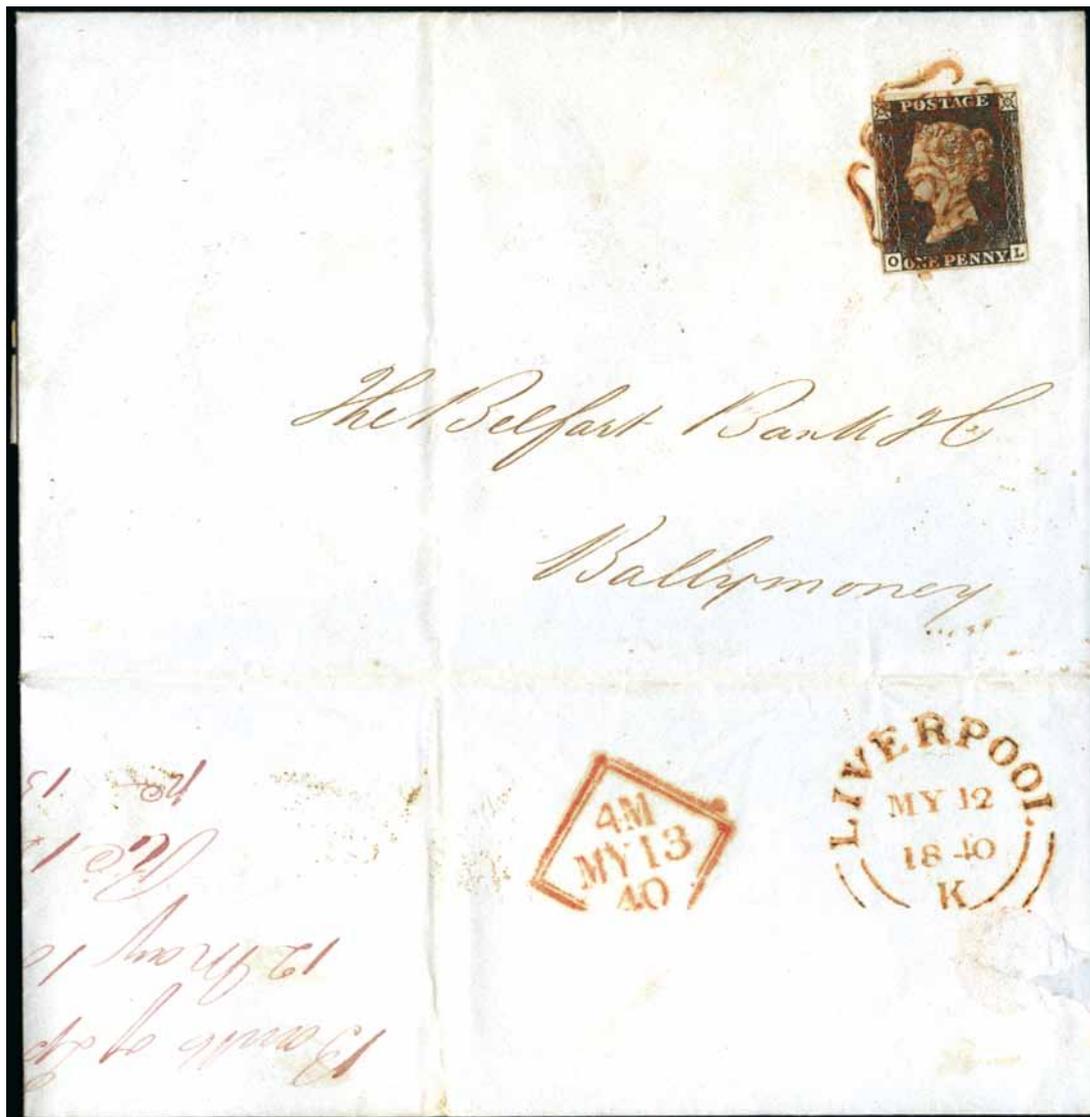
40093 ☒

1840 (May 11) Entire from London to Edinburgh with 1d black pl.1a HC, close to good margins, tied by a neat red MC, top backflap with legible despatch and clear manuscript date by sender as well as clear May 13th arrival, horizontal filing fold affecting stamp, fine (SG £3'500)

Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000

Great Britain

MAY 12



40094



1840 (May 12) Entire from Liverpool to Ballymoney (Northern Ireland) with 1d black pl.1a OL, just touched to good margins, tied by neat red MCs, clear despatch and arrival datestamps which display nicely on the lower flap, very fine (SG £3'500)

Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000

Great Britain

MAY 13



40095 

1840 (May 13) Envelope from London to Dublin, Ireland, with 1d black pl.1a BH, close to very good margins, tied by a neat red MC, clear despatch and arrival backstamps, minor discolouration from wax seal, very fine (SG £3'500)

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

Great Britain

MAY 14

40096 

1840 (May 14) Entire from London to Penrith with 1d black pl.1a SH, fine to good margins, tied by a neat red MC, clear despatch backstamp, very fine and fresh (SG £3'500)

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

Great Britain

MAY 15



40097 

1840 (May 15) Wrapper from London to Town Malling, Kent, with 1d black pl.1a SB and RF, fine even margins, tied by red MCs, clear enough despatch backstamp on top backflap, minor soiling otherwise fine (SG £3'500)

Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000

Great Britain

MAY 16

40098 

1840 (May 16) Envelope sent within London, franked on the reverse with 1d black pl.1a KL, just touched to good margins, tied by a crisp red MC, stamp unnoticed by the post official with a "2" postage due handstamp struck on top of a red MC where the stamp should have been before being crossed out by ink when the stamp was noticed, clear despatch and arrival backstamps on the same day, opened for display, attractive (SG £3'500)

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

Great Britain

MAY 16



40099 

1840 (May 16) Wrapper sent from Edinburgh to Glasgow with 1d black pl.1a ME, cut into to good margins, tied by neat red MCs, clear despatch and arrival backstamps on the top flap, missing lower backflap and horizontal filing fold affecting stamp (SG £3'500)

Estimate: € 300 - € 400

Great Britain

MAY 17



40100 ☒

1840 (May 17) Entire sent from Preston to London with 1d black pl.1a CJ, very close to good margins, tied by red MC, clear enough despatch and arrival backstamp, fine and rare usage on the second Sunday (SG £15'000)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

Great Britain

MAY 18



40101 

1840 (May 18) Wrapper sent from Dumfries to Glasgow with 1d black pl.1a OD, close to fine margins, tied by red MC, clear despatch and arrival backstamp on top backflap, fine (SG £2'800)

Estimate: € 500 - € 600



Great Britain

MAY 20



40103 

1840 (May 20) Lettersheet from Greenock to Edinburgh with 1d black pl.1a FK, fine to very good margins, tied by neat red MC, clear despatch datestamp on top backflap, very fine and fresh (SG £2'800)

Expertise: Cert. RPS (2003)

Estimate: € 600 - € 800

Great Britain

MAY 21

40104 

1840 (May 21) Wrapper from London to Sudlow with 1d black pl.1a DI, fine to very good margins, tied by crisp red MC, clear enough despatch datestamp on top backflap (manuscript dateline inside confirming the year as 1840), very fine (SG £2'800)

Estimate: € 600 - € 800

Great Britain

MAY 22



40105 ☒

1840 (May 22) Wrapper from Liverpool to Stourbridge with 1d black pl.1a OH, very close to good margins, tied by neat red MC, clear enough despatch datestamp on top backflap, very fine (SG £2'800)

Estimate: € 500 - € 600

Great Britain

MAY 23

40106 

1840 (May 23) Wrapper from London to Reigate with 1d black pl.1a DB, fine to good margins, tied by red MC, clear despatch datestamp, minor soiling, fine (SG £2'800)

Estimate: € 400 - € 500

Great Britain

MAY 24



40107



1840 (May 24) Wrapper from Glasgow to Edinburgh with 1d black pl.1a NE, just cut into at lower left corner else good margins, tied by neat red MC, clear despatch and arrival date stamps on top backflap, minor soiling, fine and rare usage on the third Sunday (SG £14'000)

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

Great Britain

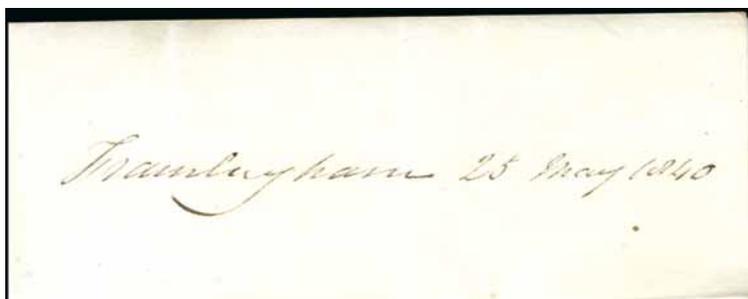
MAY 25



40108 ☒

1840 (May 25) Entire sent within Suffolk from Framlingham to Saxmunden with 1d black pl.1a SL, just cut into at foot else good margins, tied by smudgy red MC, partially indistinct despatch (MY ...5 / 1840) but clear manuscript dateline and receivers manuscript for the 25th, fine (SG £2'000)

Estimate: € 120 - € 150



Great Britain

MAY 26



40109 ☒

1840 (May 26) Envelope sent within London with 1d black pl.1a DE, just touched at foot else good margins tied to backflap by crisp red MC, with red further red MC where the stamp should have been placed as well as a "2" postage due handstamp due to the stamp not being noticed by the clerk, with clear despatch backstamp on left flap (opened for display), stamp with crease and envelope with some splitting and reinforcement to edges, full of character (SG £2'000)

Estimate: € 600 - € 800

Great Britain

MAY 27

40110 

1840 (May 27) Wrapper sent from Paisley to Glasgow with 1d black pl.2 IC, with fine to good margins tied by red-brown MC, with clear despatch and arrival backstamps, very fine (SG £2'000)

Estimate: € 400 - € 500

Great Britain

MAY 28



40111 ☒

1840 (May 28) Entire sent within London with 1d black pl.1a IH, with fine to good margins tied by neat red MC and "T.P / Amwell St" boxed handstamp, with clear despatch datestamp on top backflap, very fine and attractive (SG £2'000)

Estimate: € 600 - € 800

Great Britain

MAY 29

40112 

1840 (May 29) Wrapper sent within Yorkshire from Bedale to Leyburn with 1d black pl.2 LK-LL pair, just touched to good margins tied by red MCs, with very clear despatch datestamp, very fine (SG £2'000)

Estimate: € 400 - € 500

Great Britain

MAY 30



40113 ☒

1840 (May 30) Lettersheet sent within Edinburgh with 1d black pl.2 CK, just cut into at top right, tied by crisp red MC, with very clear despatch datestamp, missing sideflap, fine (SG £2'000)

Estimate: € 100 - € 150

Great Britain

MAY 31

40114 

1840 (May 31) Wrapper from Warrington to Preston with 1d black pl.2 SH, with good to large margins, cancelled by neat red MC, with clear enough despatch backstamp, very fine and rare usage on the final Sunday of May (SG £13'000)

Expertise: Cert. Pröschold (1988)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

Great Britain

**THE MOFFAT BROWN MALTESE CROSS**



40115 ☒

1840 (Nov 8) Entire from Moffat to Edinburgh with 1840 1d black pl.1b SJ tied by neat BROWN MALTESE CROSS, with good to very good margins, with matching boxed Moffat ds on reverse, one of the finest such covers known, a wonderful example of the very rare "home-made" brown ink used by Moffat Post Office (SG Spec AS 5vi, £9'500)

Literature: Rockoff and Jackson (p.439) record just two covers from Moffat, one of which is this example

Expertise: Cert. Mike Jackson (2016)

**Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500**

## Great Britain



40115A (\*)

1840 2d Blue pl.1 AL, unused with no gum, from the top right of the sheet with plate number and marginal inscription "Careful not to remove the Cement." extending to the left of the stamp, treated to reduced staining with some minor surface marks, an attractive and desirable positional example as very few plate number stamps survive in private hands, in any condition

Provenance: "Chartwell"

**Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000**

## Great Britain

### THE DARK GREEN MALTESE CROSS OF NOTTINGHAM



40116 

1843 (Aug 31) Envelope from Nottingham to London with 1841 1d red pl.35 FL cancelled by DARK GREEN MALTESE CROSS, fine to good margins, matching despatch backstamp and arrival cds on backflap opened out for display, fine and exceedingly rare coloured Maltese Cross for the specialist (SG £40'000)

Literature: Recorded in Rockoff & Jackson's "The Maltese Cross", which records only 10 such covers, of which it is believed just 2 bear certificates

Expertise: Cert. Mike Jackson (2014)

**Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000**

## Great Britain



40117 \* \* \* 田

1858-79 1d Red pl.100 complete sheet of 240 without margins, fresh colour, some peripheral faults and minor perf. separation, very rare and possibly unique for this plate

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

Great Britain



40118 \*\* \* 田

1858-79 1d Red pl.215 complete sheet of 240 with margins, a little shrinking otherwise fine for such an item of this size, very rare and possibly unique for this plate

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

Great Britain

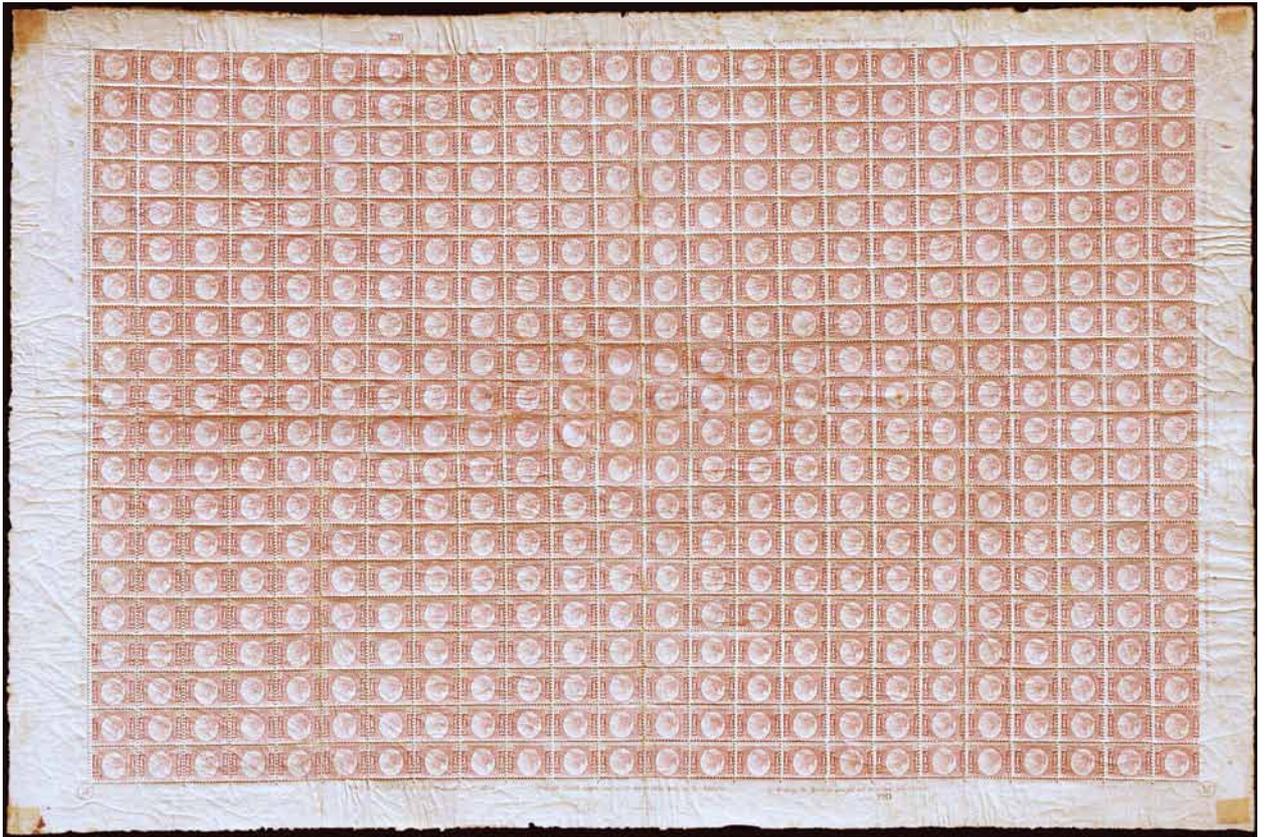


40119 \*\* \* 田

1858-79 1d Red pl.219 complete sheet of 240 with margins, fine for such an item of this size, very rare and possibly unique for this plate

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

## Great Britain



40120 \*\* \* 田

1870 1/2d Rose pl.12 complete sheet of 480 with margins, some minor perf. separation and wrinkling as to be expected, fine for such an item of this size, extremely rare.

Thought to be the only known sheet of the 1870 1/2d in existence in private or institutional collections (after 10 years of extensive research by the vendor), a unique showpiece

**Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000**

## Hungary

**THE FAMOUS INVERTED MADONNA**

40121 (\*)

1923 Madonna & Child i5000kr. dark green & yellow green, unused without gum, showing INVERTED CENTRE variety, a very fine example of the popular and extremely rare 20th century error

Note: Less than 100 examples reported, all from the single sheet of 100, with at least 38 tied up in museums, many with quality problems leaving very few opportunities for a collector to obtain one of these beautiful rarities in sound condition (Michel 379 I = Scott 386a).

**Estimate: € 7'000 - € 10'000**

India



40122 P

1854 1/2a Lion & Palm reprints on sunken card in vertical pairs in deep purple, brown, yellow, red-orange, dark brown, black, purple, light green, dark blue, blue, green-grey, light brown, purple-brown, pale rose, red, orange, blue-green, dark purple brown, rose-red, green, ochre and dark green, rare and sought-after (22 pairs)

Estimate: € 9'000 - € 12'000

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India

### THE UNITED PROVINCES EXHIBITION CAMP CACHET

40123 

1911 Allahabad First Aerial Post cover with twelve KEVII 1/2a (franked on both sides) tied by the extremely rare United Provinces Exhibition Camp 18th Feb cds, reverse endorsed "By the Biplane", with indistinct Indian 20th Feb cds and Edinburgh arrival cds, some soiling and trivial imperfections, extremely rare with no more than "half a dozen examples of this postmark" seen by Jeffrey Brown in an article in India's Stamp Journal of May 1941

Estimate: € 6'000 - € 8'000

India

40124 E (\*) \*

1969-76, Gandhi colour trials in sets for the 1969, 1974 and 1976 issues as follows:



1969 Birth Centenary of Mahatma Gandhi 20p set of 8 colour trials on unwatermarked and gummed paper, fine and rare



1969 Birth Centenary of Mahatma Gandhi 75p set of 8 colour trials on unwatermarked and gummed paper, one with small tear, fine and rare

India



1969 Birth Centenary of Mahatma Gandhi 1R set of 8 colour trials on unwatermarked and gummed paper, fine and rare



1969 Birth Centenary of Mahatma Gandhi 5R set of 8 colour trials on unwatermarked and gummed paper, one with perf. faults otherwise fine

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## India

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1974 Mahatma Gandhi 25p set of 5 colour trials in olive, pale brown, deep red-brown, grey-green and maroon, on un gummed paper, fine and scarce



1976 Mahatma Gandhi 25p set of 5 colour trials in brown, maroon, olive-green and red-brown, un gummed paper, fine and scarce

Thought to be the only complete set of the 1969 colour trials in collectors' hands.

Provenance: Medina

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

India



40124A \*\*

SG 1525a

1992 Bird of Prey ERROR OF VALUE with 1r instead of 2r, mint nh, very fine  
Expertise: Cert. BPA

**Estimate: € 5'000 - € 6'000**

## Italian States - Lombardy Venetia

### UNIQUE SHOWPIECE: ONLY KNOWN USED BLOCK ON RIBBED PAPER



40125 ☉ ⊞

Sassone 17

45c Blue, type I, on vertically ribbed paper, spectacular used block of four on small piece, 2-line Padova datestamps, BR stamp shows frame breaks at top right, huge margins on 3 sides showing part of neighbours at foot, fine showpiece, cert. A. Diena (1952) (Sassone unpriced as a block, and not even mentioned there)

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 7'000



40125A ☉ ⊞

Sassone 7

30c Brown, type I, remarkable used block of 5 with ample to large margins all around, horiz. scissor cut between rows (half the margin between stamps 2 & 5), three strikes of Villafranca 3-ring cds, signed A. Diena and another, a wonderful showpiece of very high quality (Sass. €45'000 as block of four)

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000

## Italian States - Lombardy Venetia

40126 

1856 Folded cover from Padova to Trieste, franked 1850 30c brown (top right corner fault), type II in combination with Fiscal 15c green and black, both neatly tied by superb 2-line strikes PADOVA/8. GEN ds, arrival bs in red, a stunning showpiece and a very rare combination usage, (Sassone €52'500), cert. Alberto Diena (1956)

**Estimate: € 7'000 - € 10'000**

Italian States - Modena (Sardinia used in Modena)



40127 ☒

Sassone D3

Sardinia 20c Dark Blue, huge margins at each side, tied by double-circle Modena cds (3 MARZ. 60) to envelope to Genova with "Da Bologna..." transit and bs on reverse, very fine example of this scarce usage of Sardinian stamps in Modena

Expertise: Signed by A. Diena & Avanzo

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000

Italian States - Papal States



40128 ☒

1856 Folded cover from Roma via Suez and Marseille to Auckland, NEW ZEALAND, franked 1852 7 baj blue, in two horizontal pairs (crease through both pair), both neatly tied by diamond grill, an attractive franking to an extremely rare destination

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## Italian States - Parma



40129 ☉

Sassone 13

1859 5c Yellow Green, large even margins all around, neat Parma cds, superb example of a rare colour variety

Expertise: Signed Raybaudi

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'000

## Italian States - Sardinia



40130 ☒

Sassone 14Af

1860 Extremely rare vertical pair of the 10c Dark Chocolate Brown tied to folded cover from Torino, two strikes of the cds "with hour," sent to Breo-Mondovì (bs). The pair with large margins showing part of neighbouring stamps at right and at foot, an important and precious franking, very fine

Expertise: Signed A. & G. Bolaffi, Avanzo, A. Diena

Estimate: € 1'200 - € 1'500

## Italian States - Tuscany

### THE FAMOUS 1860 3 LIRA MINT IN SUPERB QUALITY



40131 \*

Sassone 23a

1860 3L Yellow, full original gum, just touched to fine margins, very fine with fresh colour, one of the finest known examples of this world rarity

Expertise: Cert. Raybaudi and Sorani "Si tratta di uno dei migliori esemplari esistenti fra quelli noti nuovi con gomma", Sass. € 350'000

**Estimate: € 75'000 - € 85'000**

Italy

## HEAD INVERTED ON COVER



40132



Sassone 111

1863 15c Blue with HEAD INVERTED tied by PISA 21 FEB 63 cds on entire folded lettersheet to Reggiolito, reverse bears several transit cds markings including Bologna and Guastalla, the adhesive has a very clear and pronounced embossing of King Emanuele II and large margins all around, very light creasing at top left but well outside the design of the stamp and mentioned for accuracy only, a top Regno item signed by Paolo Vaccari (Sassone €300'000)

Note: There are only 5 singles recorded (one on fragment, several have faults) and ONLY two covers (Domaso 1-1-1863 and this one).

Estimate: € 50'000 - € 60'000

## Italy



40133 (\*)

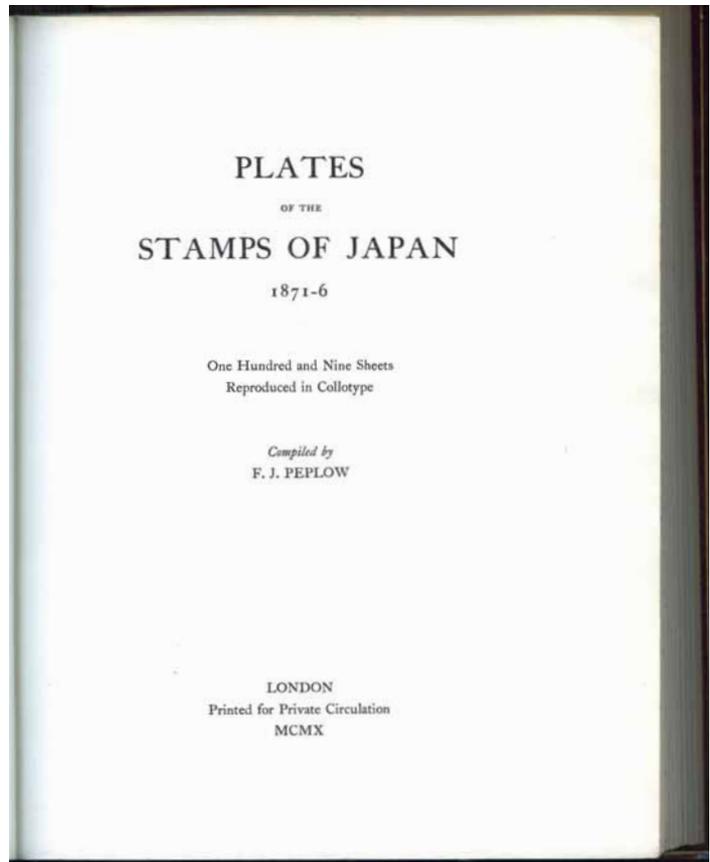
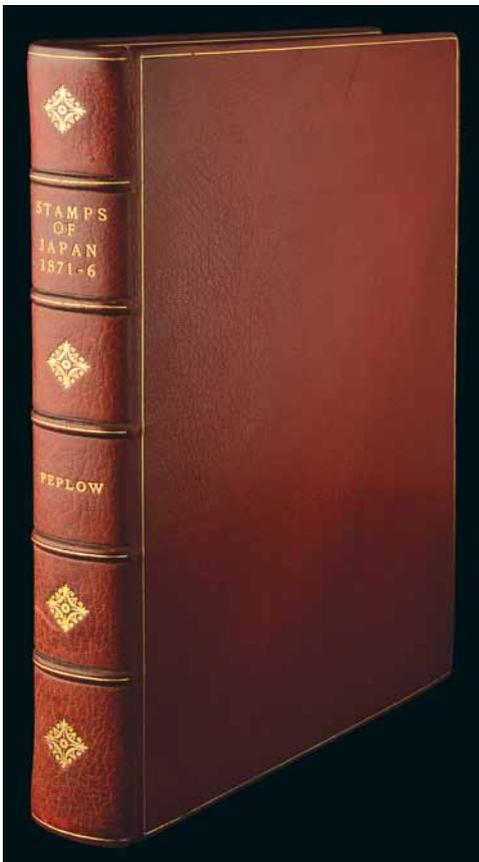
Sassone 12k

1923 B.L.P. 1L with variety MISSING "B.", unused without gum, very fine and rare with only 11 known examples (all without gum) and unpriced by Sassone

Expertise: Signed A. Diena amongst others plus E. Diena cert. when it was in a pair with normal

**Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500**

## Japan



40134

The "Plates of the Stamps of Japan, 1871-76" by F. Peplow, 1910, edition number 17 of 25 printed, very fine and extremely rare

**Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000**

## Jordan

## THE JOE PATIENT DFC UNISSUED SET OF KING TALAL



40135 \*\* \* (\*)

1951 King Talal Coronation Issue complete unused set of five value including:

1f fil green & grey, 2 fils orange & grey, 3 fils red & grey, 20 fils purple & grey, 100 fils dark blue & grey.

This extremely rare set was originally prepared for issue during King Talal's very short reign from July 1951 to August 1952 when he abdicated, hence, the entire printing was destroyed by fire except for a handful of examples of each, the 100 fils being the rarest with apparently only a pair surviving the fire & which were poorly separated, hence, the small portion of the adjoining stamp, still attached the 100 fils in this set.

Note: An article was published in the October 2000 issue of the London Philatelist describing in detail the event surrounding the sets discovery, rarity and important to the world of philately. The text from the article is included online and with the lot.

Undoubtedly one of the rarest sets of Middle Eastern philately and of course missing from the Royal collection, truly a great rarity with a wonderful provenance and story behind it.

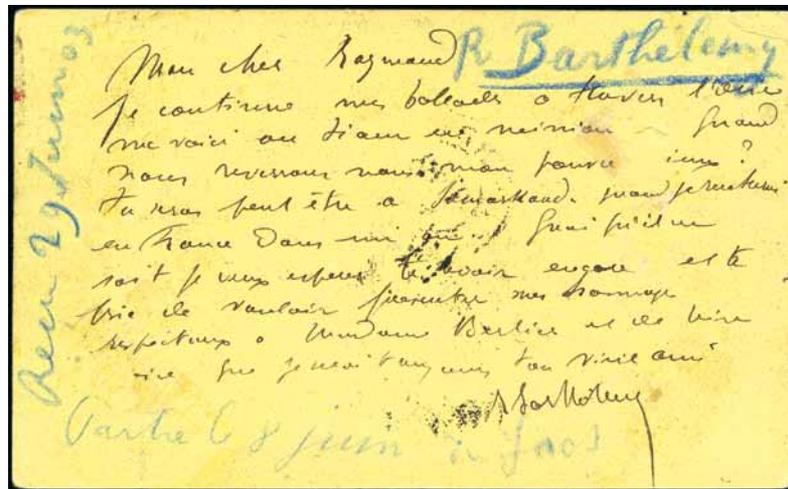
Joe Patient was born in London in 1917. After a variety of jobs he worked as a fitter at De Havillands on the experimental Mosquito fighter-bomber. In 1941 he volunteered and trained in Canada, and was commissioned into the Mosquito Pathfinder Squadron. Awarded a DFC for his fifth operation, he flew 59 in total. He became test pilot, instructor and Commanding Officer of "M" Squadron Glider Pilot Regiment. Operations in Palestine were followed by becoming Chief Test Pilot MEDME. After demob in 1948 he became an advisor to the Royal Egyptian Air Force, followed by GM Arab Airways in Jordan. Following other executive posts he finally completed a flying career of 32 years, piloting over 80 marks of aircraft.

He was first introduced to stamp collecting by R. T. Ledger MBE, author of the "Philatelic History of Jordan -1922-1953" and even assisted in its compilation. When King Abdulla of Jordan was assassinated in Jerusalem in 1951, his son Amir Talal succeeded, and special stamps were prepared to commemorate his accession. His was, however, to be a short and sorry reign. Blighted by continual health problems, he abdicated less than a year later. The stamps were sent to be incinerated but one way or another, both partly burnt and undamaged stamps were salvaged, many of which came into Joe Patients's possession, before selling them to the Mosden Stamp Company in the Strand in 1956. However it was through his contact with a Minister present at the burning that he was able to purchase an example of the 100f stamp, of which only 2 were saved from the fire.

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000

Laos

**THE EARLIEST KNOWN FRANKING FROM LAOS**



40136 ☒

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

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

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

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

Provenance: Wallberg

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000

## Malaya - Sarawak

40137 

1861 Cover from Kuching to Singapore bearing the very rare POST OFFICE / SARAWAK double-ring handstamp (Proud PS1) plus date 16/10/61 ms inside, reverse bears scarce rectangular SINGAPORE / BEARING hs and "4" (annas to be collected) which corresponds to the Sarawak-Singapore rate, tear at top and small part of back-flap missing, slight stains are not detracting from this rarity

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000

## Malaya - Kedah

## SIAM USED IN KEDAH

40138 

1908 (Jun 21) Envelope from Kedah to Tapah, Perak, with 1905-08 2a (4) and 1907 1a on 24a on reverse tied by Kedah cds, with Penang, Telok Anson, Tapah and Tapah Road ds, soiled, a rare usage

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## Mauritius

### UNIQUE PRE-STAMP "POST OFFICE / MAURITIUS" MARKING



40139 

1835 (Jun 3) Entire from Port Louis to France with large (approx. 37mm) "POST OFFICE / MAURITIUS" circular datestamp, previously unrecorded, endorsed per Nouvelle Louise with boxed "PAYS D'OUTREMER" adjacent, reverse with Bordeaux arrival cds, very fine

In the exhaustive work by Proud, there is a gap between the markings PS5 and PS6 for the years 1834 to 1838, where this cancellation now comfortably sits. A key piece for a serious classic Mauritius exhibit.

Estimate: € 6'000 - € 8'000



## Mauritius



40140 ☉

SG 8

1848-59 Early Impression "POST PAID" 2d blue, pos.10, with with close to very good margins, barred circle cancellation, very fine (SG £7'500)

Expertise: Cert. Bartels (1963), RPS (1992) and Brandon (2012)

**Estimate: € 2'500 - € 3'000**

## Mauritius

### THE PENOE VARIETY



40141 ☉

SG 8a

1848-59 Early Impression "POST PAID" 2d blue with "PENOE" for "PENCE" variety, light barred cancel leaving variety very clear, with close to good margins, very fine and attractive example of this rare variety (SG £14'000)

Provenance: Louise Boyd Dale

Expertise: Cert. RPS (1969)

**Estimate: € 6'000 - € 8'000**

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## Mauritius

## MIXED FRANKING COVER WITH CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



40142 ☒

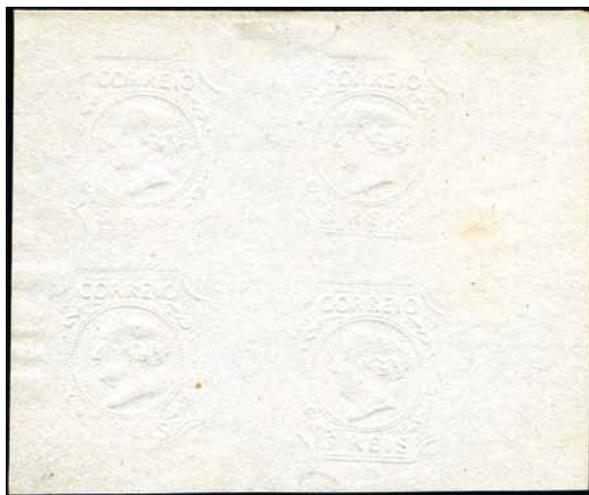
1859 (Aug 5) Envelope from Eastern Suburb with Britannia 6d blue tied by blank barred oval, addressed "Poste Restante" to Cape Town, "opened in error" and reposted to Port Louis (arrival ds for OC 8) with Cape 4d deep blue, paying the Ship Letter rate, undeliverable with "Not known" for Oct 10 and 11, ms "4" and "1d" on face, Cape 4d with minor corner crease

A unique, colourful and most exotic classic combination franking for two journeys across the Indian Ocean (a similar cover from the Dale-Lichtenstein collection is from the same correspondence, dated a day earlier from Port Louis, but is franked two Lapirot 2d and Cape 4d. It was returned on the same boat and bears the same Port Louis return ds of OC 8)

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein 1968 lot 122; Kanai 1993 lot 325; Baron von Uexkull 1997 lot 20891

Estimate: € 40'000 - € 60'000

Portugal



40143 \* \* \* ☉ △ ☒

1853-1960, Valuable specialised assembly of predominantly the classic period, with a good deal of attractive material, with mint and used, some multiples with some on revenue documents, some better perf. types of the King Luiz issues, with a wide range of cancellations with some beautiful examples, stopping at the 1892-93 Provisional issue, plus a small collection of Azores and an accumulation of covers from 1852-1960, ideal for creating a specialised study

**Estimate: € 40'000 - € 60'000**

## Russia



40144 \*

Standard 4

1857-58 30k Arms perforated, thick paper, mint - original gum with slight hinge trace, brilliant colours, slightly irregular perforation which is normal and of no importance, very fine & rare in this wonderful condition, cert. Ferchenbauer

**Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000**

## Russian Post in the Chinese Empire

### RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR: THE DR. RAYMOND CASEY COLLECTION



40145 ☒

1904-09, Collection mounted on exhibition pages with over 280 covers, cards and picture postcards from the Russo-Japanese war, franked with Russian stamps or a wide range of Russian field post office free-frank cachets, incl. postal stationery, registered, censor markings, red cross, insured money letters, rare picture postcards incl. 34 from the "Dogger Bank incident", pictorial envelopes depicting Russian troops, Prisoner of War mail, etc.

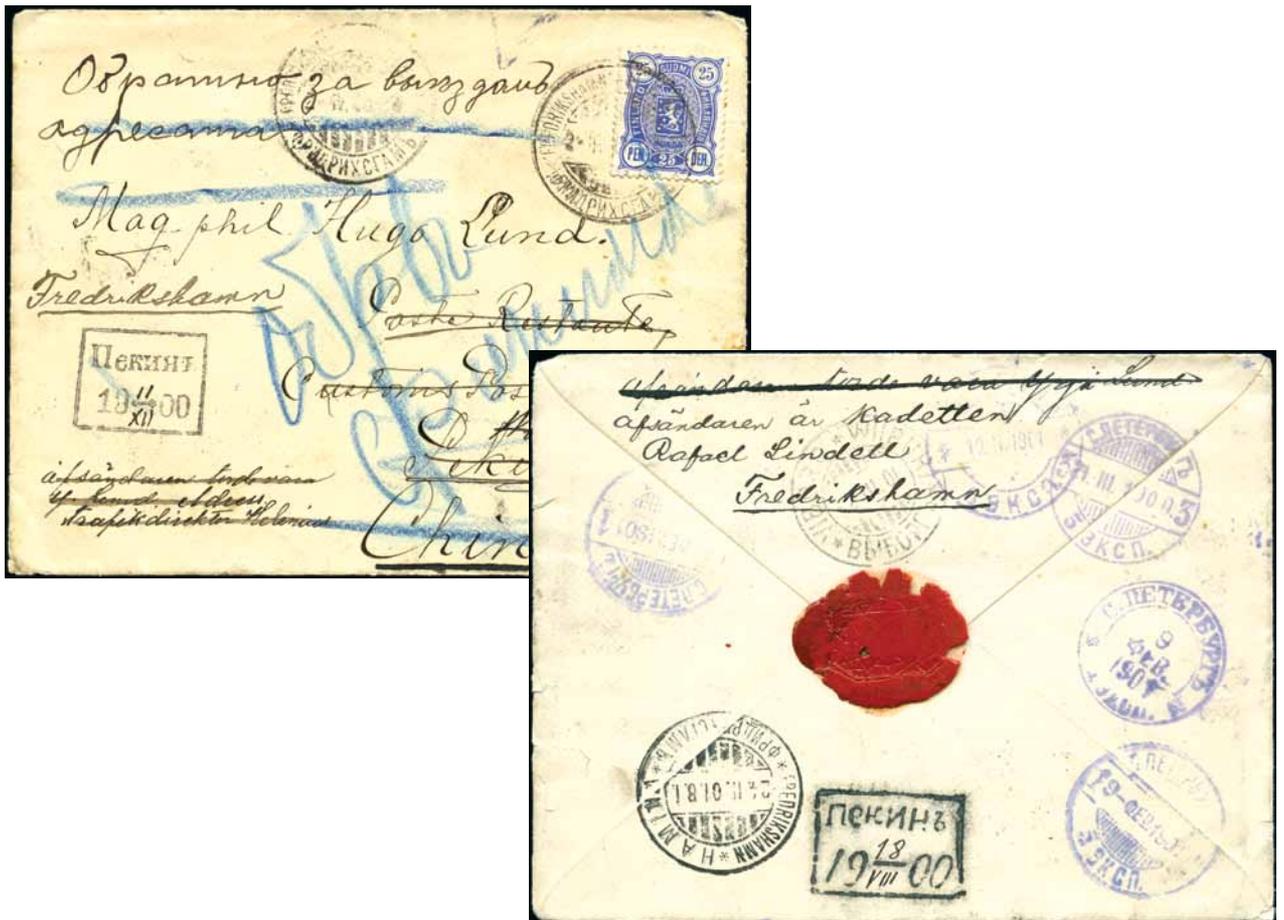
An unrepeatable and hugely comprehensive study of this area, formed over a lifetime.

A complete listing and scans are available on our website.

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 50'000



Russian Post in the Chinese Empire



40146 

1900 Registered envelope from Finland to Peking showing two types of the Peking EMERGENCY CANCELLER which were improvised during the siege of the Legations, with the Type 9 state A cancel struck on arrival, held in Peking before being returned to the sender and struck on the reverse with the Type 5 on despatch, very fine and rare incoming mail

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 10'000

## Russian Levant



40147



1878 Cover from Mersina to Beirut franked with 10p in vertical pair with large margins but touched at upper right, extremely attractive and very rare

Expertise: Cert. Melnikov (2004)

Provenance: Steindler 1972

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

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€ 500 - 1'000	€ 50	€ 20'000 - 50'000	€ 2'000
€ 1'000 - 2'000	€ 100	€ 50'000 - 100'000	€ 5'000

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**	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 / Kehrdruckpaar
⊗	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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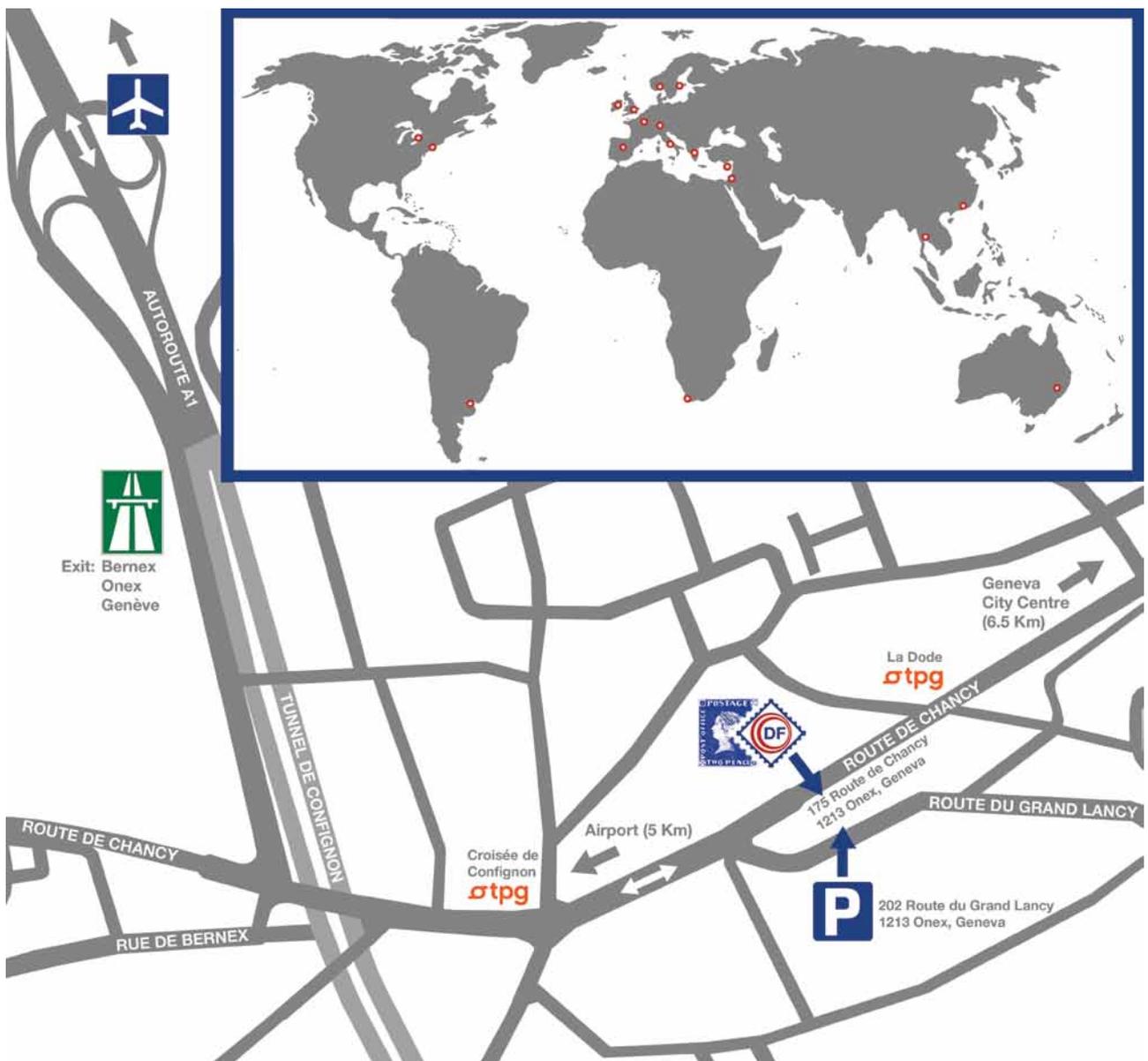
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