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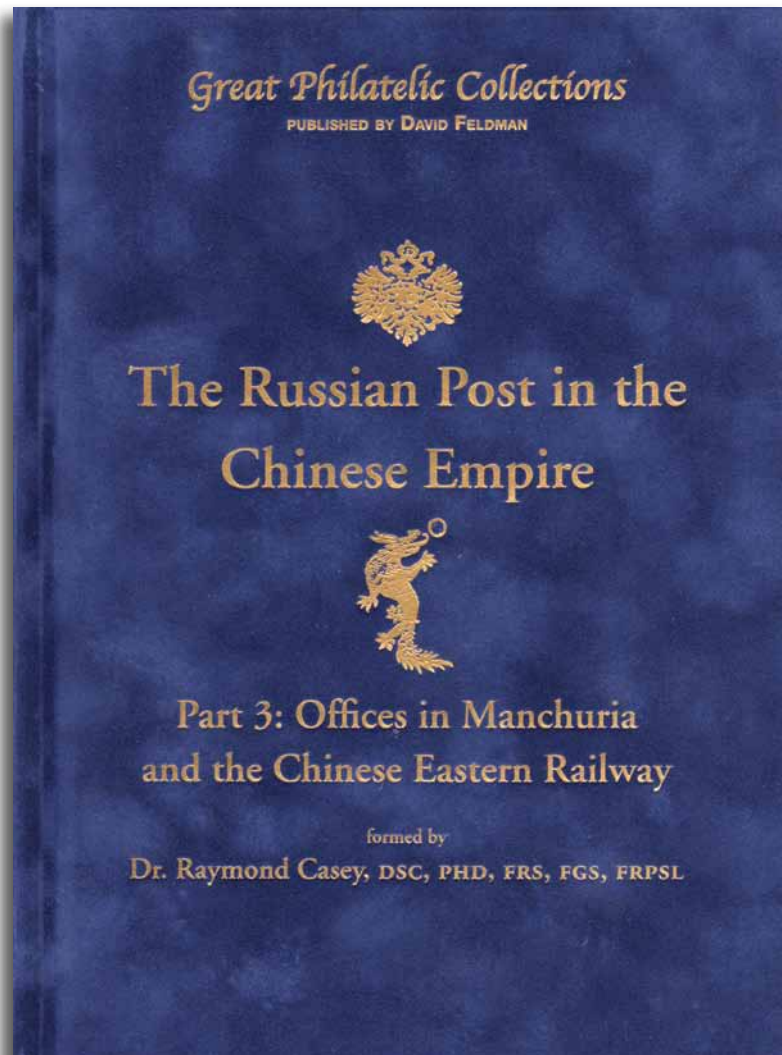




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Managing Director  
& Chief Philatelist

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

David Feldman strives for excellence in lotting, presentation and promotion of every major property entrusted to us. We invite you to visit us in person or via the internet to examine and determine those lots which may be of interest to you. Please bear in mind that, with only a few exceptions, the lots are offered without reserve and at 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!

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D. Feldman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Geneva, November 2013

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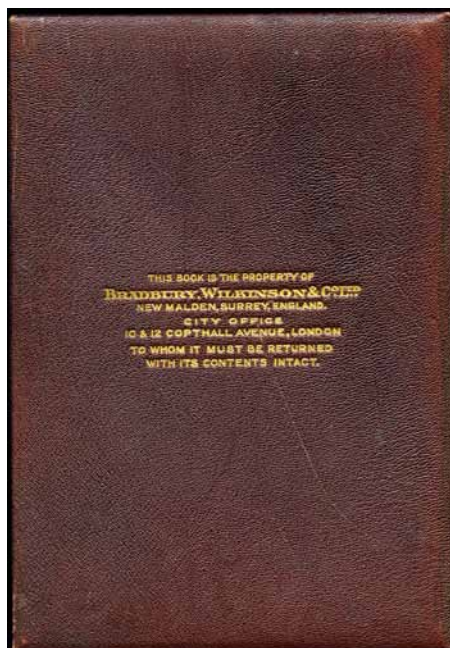
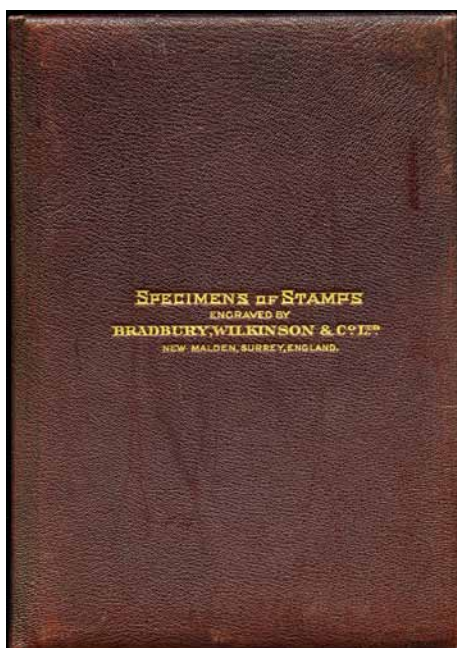
VERY RARE BRADBURY, WILKINSON & CO SPECIMEN PRESENTATION BOOK



- 20001 S** Presentation book by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. containing imperf. colour trials and essays of various countries, each perforated "SPECIMEN," including:
- Belgian Congo 1920 airmail set of 4 in issued colours
  - British Central Africa "Freedom, Justice, Commerce" revenue stamps
  - British East Africa 1890-94 8a in brown
  - Chile 1894 1c in brown
  - Crete 1905 & 1907 values in unissued colours
  - Egypt 1906 5m Sphinx and 10m Bedouins & Camels essays
  - Falkland Islands 1898 2s6d in green and 5s in red
  - Greece 1913 25l in unissued colours
  - Mexico 1899 and 1910 values in unissued colours (16)
  - Romania 1906 values in unissued colours (2 with different central design to that issued) and 1906 semi-postal with value
  - Salvador 1903 Marozán monument 12c in unissued colour and two fiscals
  - Serbia 1915 King Peter & Staff 25p in unissued colour
  - Spain 1916 Cervantes issue set of 4 in unissued colours
  - Turkey 1914 values (14) plus 2 postage dues in unissued colours
  - Specimen dummy stamps depicting Mercury and KGV, and vignettes with Portsmouth Memorial & Portsmouth's Heroes vignette and Milan 1906 Exhibition vignette

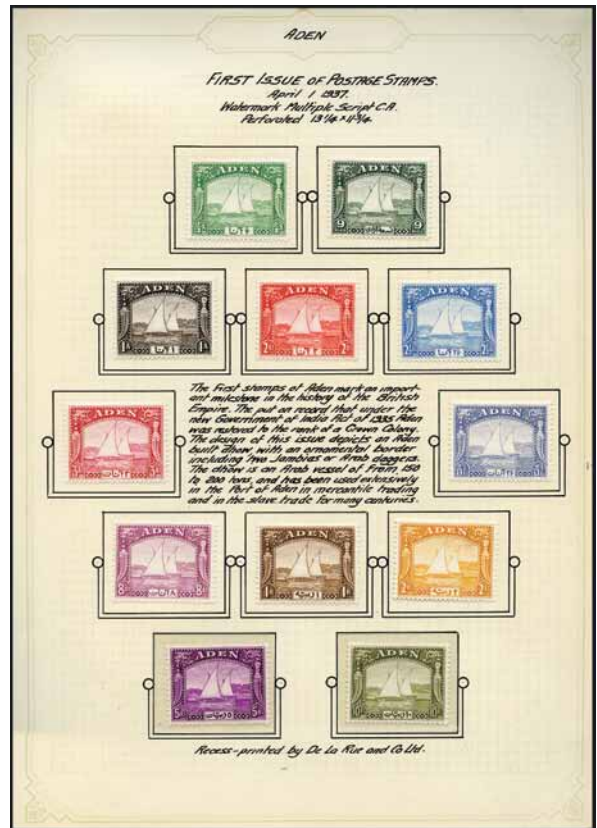
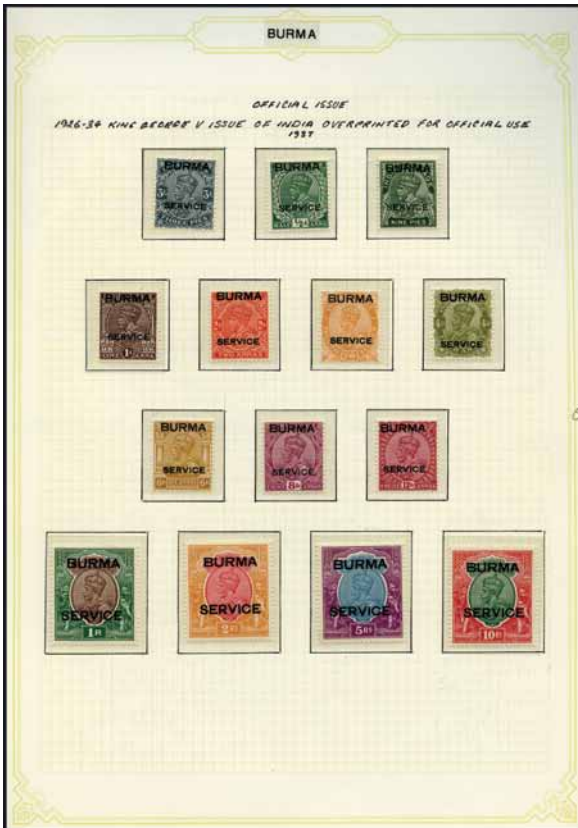
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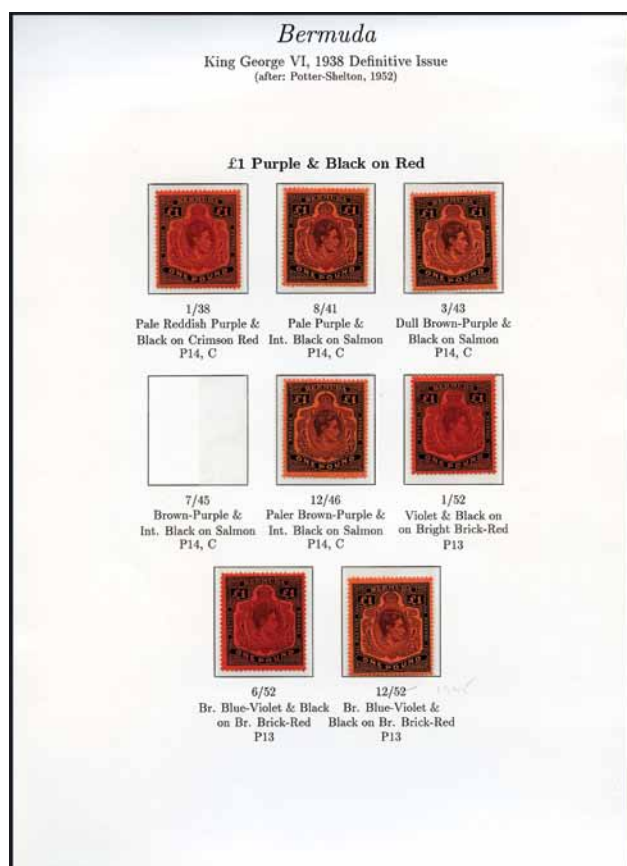
**Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000**





KING GEORGE VI MINT COLLECTION OF BRITISH EMPIRE





- 20002 \*\* 1936-52, Mint collection of KGVI from Aden to Zanzibar with a very good deal of completion with the majority in complete basic sets with stamps selected for their quality, with some specialisation throughout incl. different shades, perms, dies, etc., as well as back of the book material incl. postage dues and some booklet panes, with highlights incl. the Aden 1937 set of 12, Bermuda 1938-59 Large Key Type with an array of shades for each value, Burma 1937 set with Service ovpt, Falklands 1938-50 set with shades, India 1948 Gandhi set, Malaysian States, Sudan 1941 set and Great Britain incl. 1939-48 set incl. 2 dark blue shades, 1948 £1 Silver Wedding sheet, etc.

A wonderfully attractive collection suitable for the ambitious collector to take on and complete.

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000

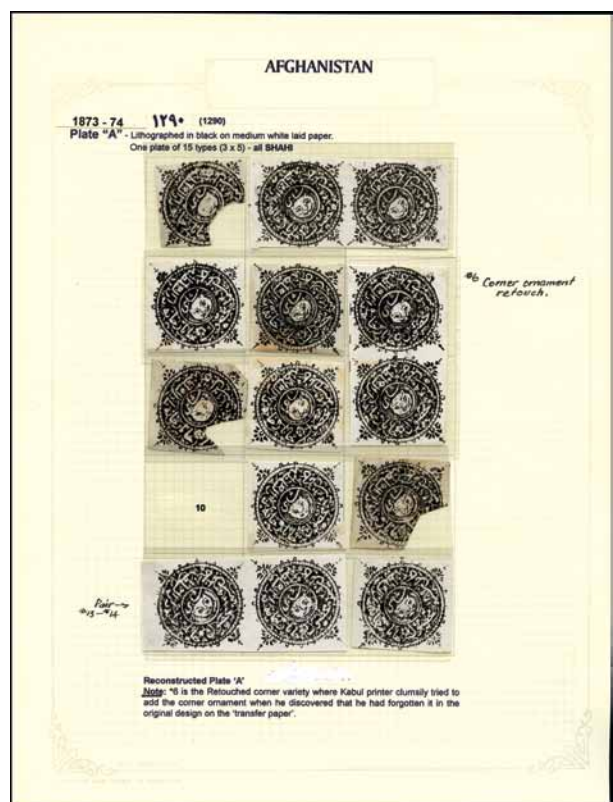
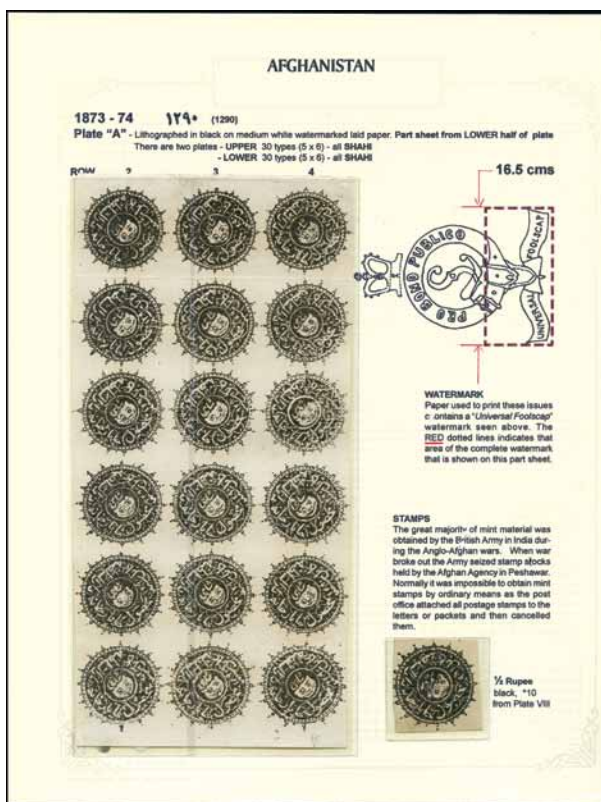
## Afghanistan

### THE OUTSTANDING JOHN WILKINS EXHIBIT COLLECTION

- 20003 \* 1871-2006, Ambitious and astounding exhibit collection on some 550 pages in four file boxes, plus extra pages, extra full sheets, numerous extra covers and important literature, with plating (incl. plate varieties) and usages on non-philatelic covers throughout. Many items of the early 20th Century are from the collections of the late Major Adrian Hopkins and Frank Patterson with whom the vendor had a long association.

The write up to the collection displays the latest findings with images and Dari translations to assist in understanding the Afghan culture. The vendor's research included preparing a 50 page booklet on "Afghanistan Postage Stamp Issues Errors Flaws & Oddities 1870-1989".

- Box 1 shows the 1871-1931 period, with highly specialised Tiger's Heads incl. rare 1872 6sh & 1R values, excellent covers from the beginning incl. mixed frankings with India and one Anglo-Afghan War cover, later issues include studies of paper and platings, e.g. the scarce to rare 1907-08 Recess issues perf. and imperf. with sheets, the Zig Zag Roulette issues (the rarest of the 20th century issues) with only about fifty known extant, the two Double Impressions which are extremely rare, the Abasi Plate A trial perforation ON COVER (the only used copy seen by the vendor in 40 years). The Plate A & B issues that form the rest of the section are also rare and under-catalogued, and included are early postal stationery from 1909 and a delightful section of the Parcel Posts and Officials. The rare Transit Cancel period of 1927 is included on covers including the civil war 1928-29 period overprints.
- Box 2 presents 1930 to modern Officials and other special purpose issues, plus 1931-51 postage, airmails and ps, with many covers, scarce imperfs, WWII censored, and much more, difficult to assemble in this depth







- Box 3 includes both the 1951-63 issues printed in Kabul (incl. some "back of book"), and the notorious 1961-64 New York contract agency period, with many of the latter acquired after the expiration of the contract and sent down for use on letters (usually reg'd airmail) from Kabul as the stamps remained valid and very few had been sent there originally. Probably the largest if not the only such collection of legitimate covers in existence! Finally, the 1964-65 Kabul post-contract issues incl. stationery. The vendor displays his recent identifying of the the 1951 UPU substituted cliché that replaced the 35 Poul error of value in the 125 Poul sheet. The 125 Poul imperf. sheet displayed contains the error of value and is one of only 250 issued. Also seen is the 50 Poul green sheet with the 25 Poul issue which was withdrawn and a substituted cliché in this 1960-72 regular issue has been identified on a rare cover with three copies of the substituted cliché.
- Box 4 presents the 1965-2006 period including postal stationery, FDCs and reg'd airmail covers up to 1977, then the 1978-2004 Communist Revolution & Soviet Occupation (to 1990), and 1990-2006 Civil War and Reconstruction period with many covers, incl. both the Taliban and the Karzhai government periods. The Russian invasion period 1978-1989 is only represented by issues printed in Afghanistan and includes archive 1971-72 Air and Independence day issues bisected by the Soviet Russian puppet government to remove King Zahir Shah's image and used during 1979-80.

This collection also includes some additional sheets incl. large full sheet of unissued 1892-93 1R black on green Registration issue, two stockbooks with extra items from all periods incl. many varieties and imperfs. A thorough examination is highly recommended, as all the major catalogues have shown significant recent price growth and few large in-depth collections of the modern period could even attempt to match this one, while the early period, with partial platings and interesting usages, could easily be developed into several superlative competitive exhibits. We feel strongly that it would take many years and far more money than our estimate to begin to approximate this collection on all its levels!

The vendor's collection has received 3 silver medals from 1960-1988 but has not been exhibited, except privately, since that period with many further additions after 1988.

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000



Austria

**FAMOUS USAGE FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL ISSUE**



- 20004 ☒ 1850 (May 27) Entire letter from Vienna to Prague with a top marginal example of the 1850 6 kreuzer brown (technically issued June 1st), huge margins all round and in a rich reddish shade, tied clearly by "WIEN / 27. MAI" two line datestamp in black with repeated strike at right, adhesive also cancelled in red crayon manuscript also used to denote pre-payment, reverse of entire with "Briefs No. 93" datestamp (May 27) and Pesth arrival cds (May 29), thus both the sending and the delivery occurred prior to the intended date of issue.

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

Expertise: Signed Alberto Bolaffi, certified Ferchenbauer and Puschmann

**Estimate: € 70'000 - € 80'000**



## Belgium

## THE BALANCE OF THE "BURSHTEIN" COLLECTION



- 20005
- 1849-51 Attractive array of Epaulettes & Médallions issues showing strength in used & covers including 1849 Epaulettes 10c with forty nine singles, thirteen pairs, one block of four & eleven covers, 20c with forty-one singles, one block of four & fifteen covers,
  - ☒ Médallions 10c, 20c & 40c with singles, pairs, strips, blocks & covers, highlights include three colour franking to Italy, 40c (2) & 20c on cover to GUADELOUPE, similar franked to GREECE etc., mixed to very fine

An excellent basis for study expansion

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000

**COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION REPLETE WITH PROOFS AND RARE STAMPS**



20006 \*\* 1849-1942, Comprehensive collection crammed in to two large albums, incl. mint, used, \* covers, proofs, essays and reimpresions throughout, from the 1849 Epaulettes onwards, © incl. 1849 10c and 20c with Moens red ink line cancel mint og, with variety studies and cancellation interest in these early issues, 1865-66 1F with Specimen ovpt, unused E example and used in "chou-rouge" shade, with further Specimens and imperfs of this P and later issues, unadopted essays, 1915-19 imperf. set of 15 (both 5F), King Albert 20c S error of colour (cert. Balasse), 1914 20(+20)c Red Cross perf.11x12 left marginal mint nh, 1918 Red Cross set to 10F+10F perf. and imperf., 1919-20 Helmet perf. and imperf. set plus some die proofs, 1919 Perron de Liège 25c (1st print) mnh, 1920 Olympics imperf., 1921 Olympics 20c on 15c with inverted ovpt (slightly stuck down), 1928 Philatelic Day set of 9, 1929 "L" surcharge set of 9, 1932 Cardinal set imperf. and perf., 1933 Braine-L'Alleud set of 9, 1933 Orval perf. and imperf. set, etc., etc.



A wonderful collection in good need of arranging with great potential for further expansion.

Estimate: € 40'000 - € 50'000



## RARE MULTIPLE FRANKING TO MEXICO



- 20007 ✉ 1861 (Sep 11) Cover from Liège to MEXICO with seven 40c vermilion (incl. strip of four) and a 10c tied by "73" numeral, with despatch and London cds adjacent, paying the correct rate of 2F90, sent by the Steamer "Shannon" of the RMSPC to St. Thomas and transferred to the "Trent" arriving in Vera Cruz on Oct 26th.

A rare franking and one of only 3 covers known sent to Mexico during this period according to the certificate.

Expertise: Cert. Van der Linden

*40c Vermillon, sept exemplaires dont une bande de quatre plus un 10c brun, la plupart bien margés, oblitération de la perception 73 de Liège sur pli du 11 septembre 61 pour Vera-Cruz au Mexique, cachet de transit de Londres (SP13 61) à côté ainsi que PP encadré et la marque comptable 2/3, affranchissement correct de 2F90 (20 centimes pour le service intérieur et 2F70 au profit de l'Angleterre).*

*Traversée de l'Atlantique au départ de Southampton le 17.9 par vapeur "Shannon" de la Royal Mail Steam Packet Company pour St.Thomas, arrivée le 2.10 et transbordée sur le "Trent" appareillant le 16.10. Arrivée à Vera Cruz le 26 octobre.*

*Rarissime affranchissement. On ne connaît que trois lettres de cette période pour le Mexique selon le certificat Van der Linden*

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000



Bosnia and Herzegovina

THE BALANCE OF THE "ALBA" COLLECTION





- 20008** \*\* 1854-1918, Balance collection with the majority consisting of the 1879-1900 issue, starting with two covers of Ottoman Post in Bosnia incl. an Austria / Ottoman mixed franking, a group of Austrian forerunners incl. incoming mail, with the main items of interest from the 1879-1900 covers and blocks incl. a few covers with spectacular multiple frankings, the unique block of four of 5Kr Red perf. 9 1/4 mint og, studies with better shades, perms, multiples and cancellation interest, largest known multiples, reconstructed sheets, etc., plus a few later issue items incl. 1906 proof and 1918 photo essay, replete with items ex Volny, Bustamante, etc. (ca. 60 covers and 1000s of stamps

Was originally broken down for our auction in 2003, with estimates totalling €54'450.

A fabulous opportunity to gain showpiece items and form an exhibition collection.

**Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000**



Bulgaria

FRANZ FERDINAND ESSAYS AND PROOFS



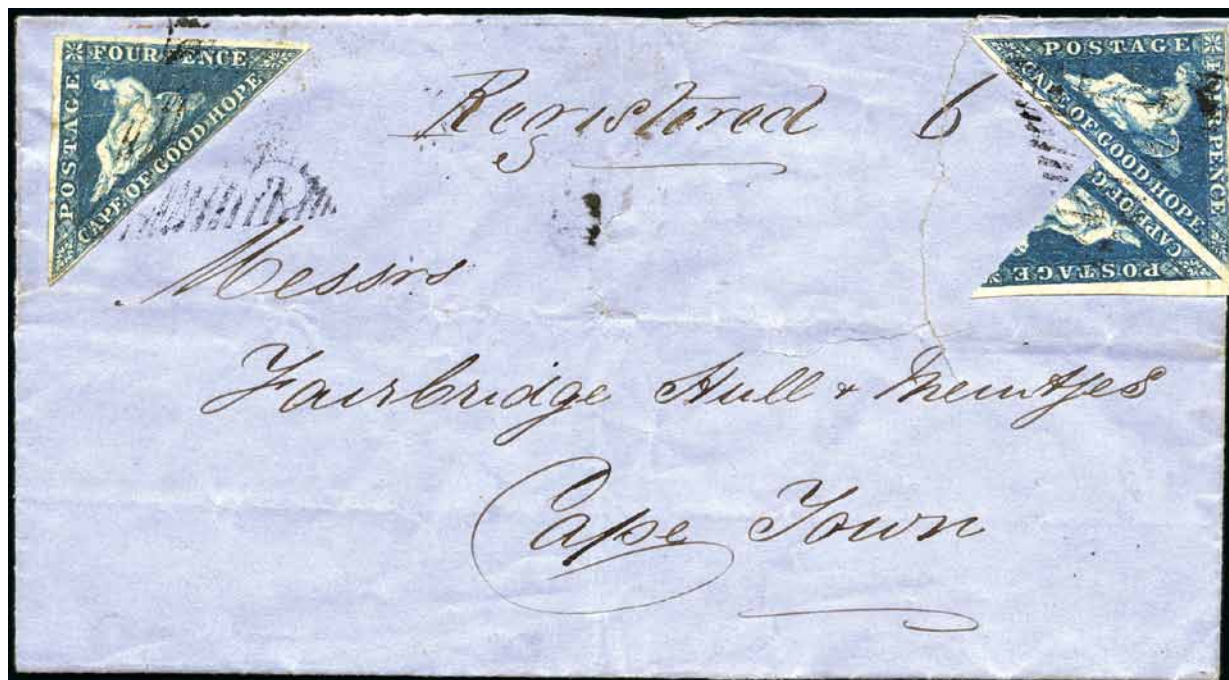
20009 E 1901 Duke Ferdinand definitives collection of 142 essays and proofs, with perf. die proofs  
P of the centre and upper denomination in blocks of four, imperf. die proofs of the same on card with some overprinted "Obrazets", frame imperf. die proofs, imperf. 10St and 5St se-tenant pairs, nine 25St die proofs in an unadopted design in different colours showing the Tsar wearing a hat, and eight differently coloured sets with each value in the same colour, etc., many with cert. Sismondo and/or Karaivanov (142)

An ideal foundation for a exhibit collection of this attractive issue

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000

## Cape of Good Hope

## THE C. L. PACK BISECT COVER



- 2010  1858 (Apr 28) Wrapper sent registered from Fraserburg to Cape Town with 1855-58 Perkins Bacon 4d deep blue single and a pair, the lower stamp of which has been bisected so as to pay 4d postage and 6d registration, all tied by black triangular cancellations, rated "6" in manuscript, backstamped Fraserburg and Cape Town oval ds, the single 4d. creased, the entire with 45mm tear and other lesser faults not affecting the stamps

The ONLY RECORDED COVER with bisected Cape Triangulars (a front and several pieces are known)

The status of the bisect use had also been questioned, but this cover brings all doubts to an end. In the first place the rate is correct; secondly, the cancels both at left & right are matching and are genuine; thirdly, the standard practice of franking at top right of the cover includes the bisect, with the additional postage being a regular 4d stamp at left (if the bisect had not been part of the original postage it would have been placed at left); and finally, the cancellations tie all three stamps & the inner part of the bisect to the cover

One of the most important items of Cape philately


Expertise: B.P.A. Certificate (1994)

Estimate: € 70'000 - € 80'000

China

RARE MIXED FRANKING COVER TO USA



20011  1880 (Jun 2) Large Dragon combination cover (opened out for display) from Tientsin to the USA, reverse franked with Large Dragon thin paper 1c to 5c complete set of 3 cancelled by the rare Tientsin seal chop, matching the "Customs / Tientsin / 2.6.80" cds alongside, with San Francisco transit adjacent and the 3c and 5c additionally tied by "Customs / Shanghai / 6.6.80" transit, obverse with Japanese 5 sen brown tied by black cork cancellation (corner fault) with "I.J.Postal Agency / Shanghai / June 9" cds and Yokohama transit adjacent, faint USA arrival cds. The cover has lost small parts of the flap in opening, and is slightly toned due to ageing.

A magnificent Large Dragon combination cover showing the Tientsin antique type seal chop, an extremely rare franking

Estimate: € 80'000 - € 90'000



## MIXED FRANKING WITH FRANCE



- 20012 ☒ 1886 (Mar 7) Mixed franking cover from Peking to Germany, franked on reverse with Small Dragon rough perf. 1c, 3c & 5c tied by Peking seal chop in blue-green, with "I.G. OF CUSTOMS / PEKING / MAR 7 86" despatch cds, the 3c (torn) with small part of "CUSTOMS / SHANGHAI" transit, obverse with French Peace & Commerce 25c tied by Shanghai French P.O. cds and double ring French ship cancellation in red, with single ring "57 / 23.4. I" arrival marking on reverse.

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

RARE CHINA & USA MIXED FRANKING



- 20013  1888 (May 14) Mixed franking cover from Peking to USA franked on reverse with Small Dragon 3c tied by double ring "I.G. OF CUSTOMS / PEKING / 14. May 88" cds, with "CUSTOMS / TIENSIN / 15 May 88" & "CUSTOMS / 30 May 88" transits, San Francisco transit and Dexter arrival cds all on obverse with USA 5c tied by duplex cancel and oval "U.S. POSTAL AGENCY / SHANGHAI / 31MAY88" datestamp, roughly opened at right but not affecting the stamps.

The 3 candarins value on cover is very unusual, especially as part of a mixed franking

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 36'000

## SCARCE CHINA &amp; GERMANY MIXED FRANKING



- 20014 ✉ 1892 (Jul 1) Mixed franking incoming cover from Germany to the Imperial German Legation in Peking, franked with Germany Eagle 10pf cancelled by Hanover cds, adjacent Small Dragon 3 candarins cancelled by Tientsin seal chop in blue-green, reverse with "CUSTOMS / TIENSIN / 8 Aug 92" arrival cds in blue-green and Shanghai Germany P.O. transit

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## RARE CUSTOMS CANCELLATION ON COVER



- 20015 ✉ 1893 (Nov 14) An opened mixed franking cover from Wuhu to the USA franked with Small Dragon 1c perf. 11 1/2 and 5c cancelled by red "CUSTOMS / WUHU / 14 Nov. 1893" cds, and Japanese Koban 5 sen cancelled by "SHANGHAI / MEIJI / 18 XI 1893" cds, reverse with the same Wuhu Customs cds and "CUSTOMS / SHANGHAI" transit in blue, Yokohama transit and faint USA arrival cds, small tears at right top but harmless to the stamp.

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 10'000



RARE CUSTOMS CANCELLATION



20016    ✉    1895 (Dec 29) Mixed franking cover from Chefoo to the USA with Dowager 1st printing 12c cancelled by faint Chefoo seal chop in black and rare "CUSTOMS / CHEFOO / 29 Dec 95," with adjacent "CUSTOMS / SHANGHAI / 31. Dec 1895" and Yokohama transits with San Francisco arrival cds, obverse with Japanese Koban 5 sen horizontal pair, cancelled by faint "SHANGHAI / I.J.P.O" Japanese P.O. cds

Very rare clear strike of the Chefoo Customs cancel in exceptional condition

Estimate: € 18'000 - € 22'000

## RARE \$5 PROVISIONAL FRANKING SENT TO SIAM



- 20017 ✉ 1913 (Oct 3) Cover from Kiungchow to Lieutenant Poon Esq. in the Provincial Gendarmerie in Bangkok, franked with ROC Waterlow ovpt on Flying Geese \$5 green and salmon tied by the rare bilingual "Kiungchow" cds with unframed "3535" numerals in black (x2) adjacent for registration, reverse with Hong Kong transit and Bangkok arrival cds plus special blue on buff yellow stamp label reading 'Y/25: 90,00f' in m/s.

Very scarce high value Flying Geese Provisional on cover to an unusual destination, with HK transit showing the special mail route from HK to Siam in the early 20th century

An excellent showpiece

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

## ATTRACTIVE POSTAGE DUE USAGE



- 20018 ✉ 1934 (Mar 21) Incoming 4c Mexico stationery card to Shanghai, readdressed to Tsingtao with ROC 10c orange postage due, tied by bilingual Shanghai cds and boxed, "CANCELLED" with postage due framed cachet with ms "10c" adjacent

Estimate: € 300 - € 500

### THE FAMOUS WITHDRAWN STAMP OF PRC



- 20019 \*\* 1968 "Whole Country is Red" 8f. (W14), fresh colours, mint never hinged, a fine example of this popular rarity. Yang W63.

Within the first half day of its issue in Beijing, the editor of the China Atlas Press had discovered that there were geographical inaccuracies in the map as the Archipelagos of Xisha and Nanshi were omitted. The stamp was thus withdrawn almost immediately. However, some post offices had already sold the stamps before the official date of issue. It has also been surmised that another reason that the stamp was withdrawn is that notwithstanding its name, Taiwan is coloured in white, instead of in red.


**Estimate: € 40'000 - € 60'000**



## Colombia

## UNIQUE FIRST ISSUE FIVE VALUES, THREE COLOUR FRANKING



- 20020  1859 (Sep 26) Complete folded letter (in English) from an English merchant in Bogota to his brother in HAMBURG, with 5c and 20c tied together on face by "9." hs, with pair of 20c plus 10c tied together on reverse by same, sent via the English mail with British P.O. Cartagena bs (dated OCT 10 / 1859) and London transit (Nov.1) plus Hamburg Prussian mail bs (St. P.A. / 4 Nov. 59), ms "2/8" (2sh8d) rated in London plus ms "46" (schillings) in red crayon on arrival, all stamps with ample to huge margins, very fine  
One of the most important First Issue covers from anywhere in South America

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

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

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

Expertise: Cert. RPS

Estimate: € 120'000 - € 160'000

Cuba

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

- 20021** \*\* Extensive Collection of the Stamps & Postal History of the Republic of Cuba from  
\* 1896-1993  
⊙  
⊞ This remarkable assembly is the result of 30 years of collecting by a passionate and  
E avid philatelist. It is housed in over 40 albums, and includes the entire famous  
P Ignacio Prats collection (Lot 4 in the Greg Manning sale of June 2006, sold for  
S \$299'000), with strength & particular emphasis on essays, proofs & specimen material,  
Δ but also covers valuable groups of airmails with Zeppelin flights & Rocket mail,  
✉ booklets, inverted centers, plus much more including modern errors. A more detailed  
description follows:

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







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

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

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







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





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



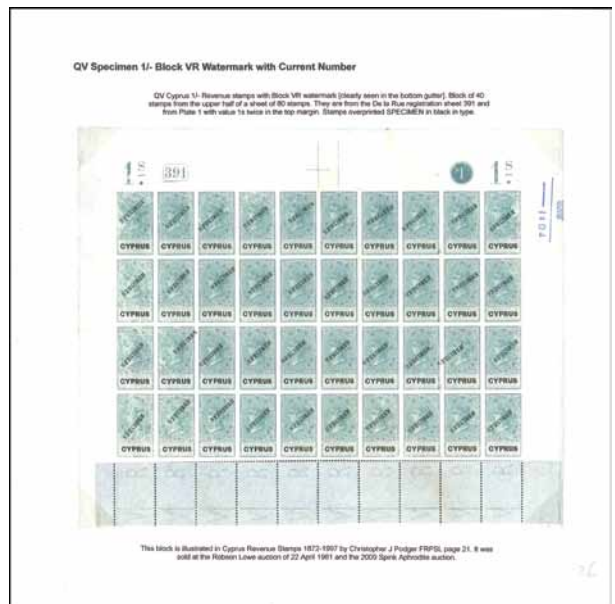
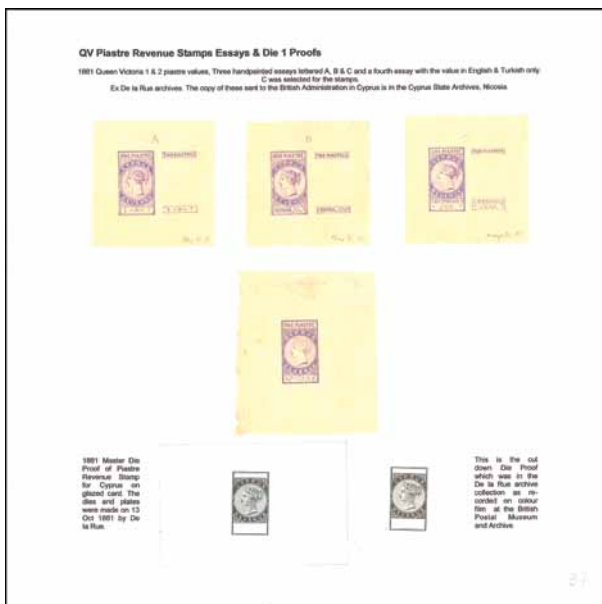
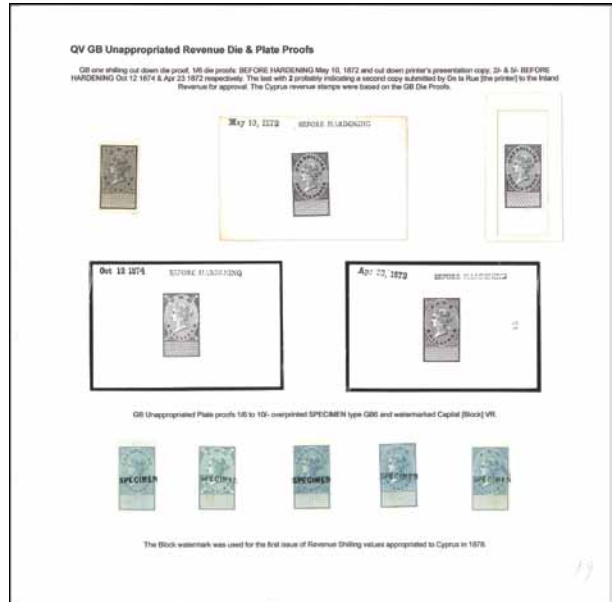
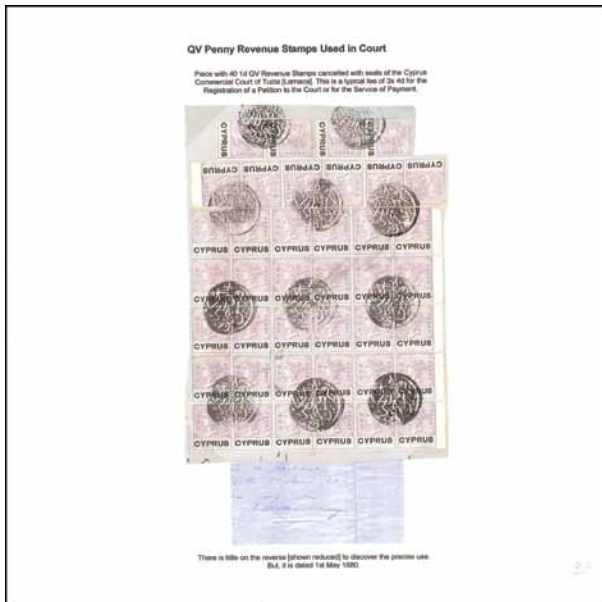
Without doubt one of the most comprehensive collections of the Cuban Republic ever offered, and an excellent opportunity to build a number of exhibit collections (10'000s of stamps & 100s of covers)

Estimate: € 300'000 - € 400'000



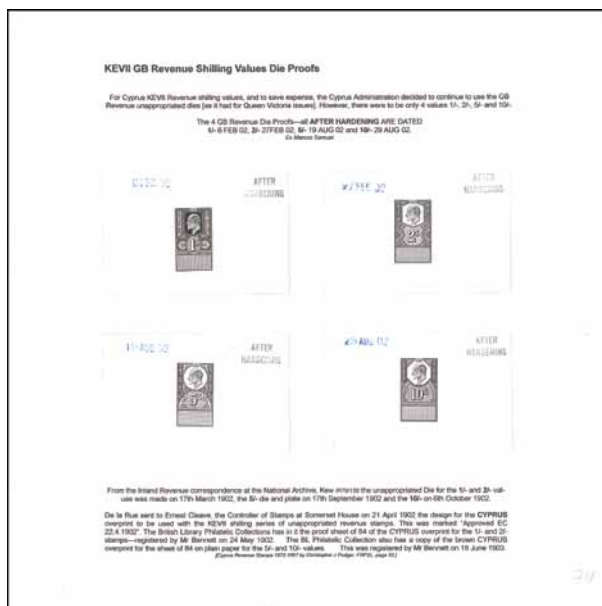
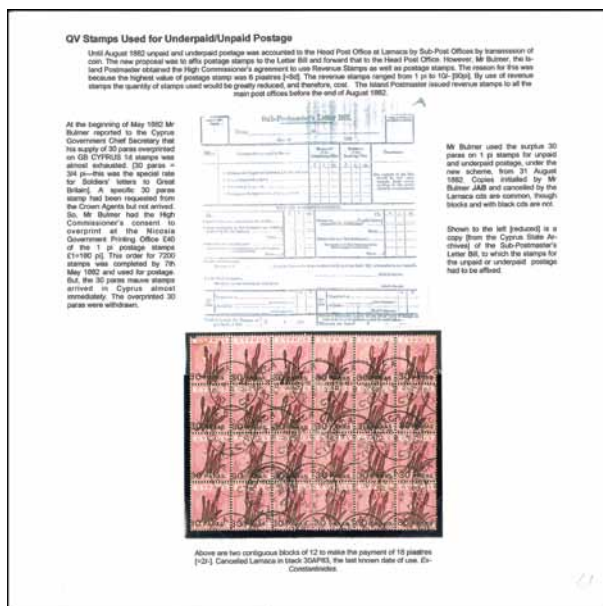
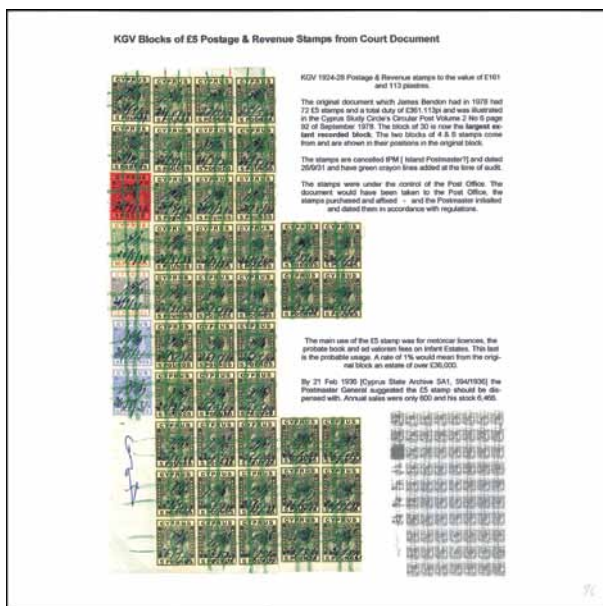
Cyprus

THE CHRISTOPHER PODGER AWARD WINNING COLLECTION OF REVENUES



20022 R 1847-1936, Revenue exhibition collection, 8 frames totalling 128 oversized pages, covering from the Ottoman period to King George V. Starts with the embossed and printed stamped paper of the Ottoman Empire, followed then on to the Ottoman revenue stamps with fragments and complete documents.





Next, the original order by the Chief Secretary sent to the District Commissioners about the introduced of British Revenue stamp and stamped paper, followed by the QV Unappropriated Dies incl. die proofs, imperfs with Specimen ovpts and plate proofs, Specimen stamps from the Inland Revenue archive, Specimen ovpts on normal stamps in multiples showing marginal markings as well as singles of the different types incl. "Cancelled," usages on document, hand-painted essays from the De La Rue archive as well as a design submission and 2 rough drafts with mock-ups for approval (ex Eley), followed by the locally overprinted issues incl. varieties, then Embossed Revenues with CYPRUS ovpt cut-outs and complete documents, Revenue stamps with postal cancels, tobacco bands incl. De La Rue archive page, then KEVII again with die proofs, Specimens, usages on document, KGV incl. the UNIQUE 1pi with inverted wmk, die proof of the £1 duty tablets, usages on document as well a postally sent cover, culminating with the spectacular £361.113pi franking on fragment consisting of the largest known multiple of the 1924-28 £5.

A truly comprehensive and fascinating study formed by the expert on these issues

Estimate: € 50'000 - € 75'000



SCARCE LATE FEE FRANKING



- 20023 ✉ 1879 (Feb 6) Envelope to Italy with GB 2 1/2d rosy-mauve pl.13 tied by "942" numeral with Larnaca cds adjacent, further franked on the reverse by vertical pair of 1858-79 1d red pl.210 faintly tied by the same numeral, paying a late fee, envelope opened out for display, minor soiling, a scarce franking

Provenance: Malcolm Warwick

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000

RARE 1/2d PLATE NINETEEN ON COVER



- 20024 ✉ 1880 1/2d Rose PLATE NINETEEN used with two 1d red plate 208 all neatly tied by "942" numeral of Larnaca on envelope to Germany, with Larnaca 21.9.80 cds alongside, arrival bs, a very fine example of this extremely rare plate number (SG 1-2)

Only a few covers recorded and an important showpiece for the connoisseur

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

Denmark

## THE UNIQUE 1852 2RBS USED BLOCK OF FOUR



- 20025 ☉ 2RBS deep blue, the extraordinary used block of four of deep rich colour, Thiele printing (typographed burelage) from Plate II, positions 1-2/11-12, cliché types 1-4, with position 2 showing the major recurring variety "Foot of 2 nearly dis-joined" (occurring once in each type group of 10).  
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Margins trimmed on three sides (including at top and at left by post office clerk, to prevent possible forgery made on the unprinted margins), large margins at base and lightly cancelled by Copenhagen "1" numerals in black, a sound and attractive multiple in all respects.

A major rarity of Scandinavian philately, being the only known used block of four.

Expertise: Certified Postiljonen, Nielsen and Möller,

Provenance: Dr. Gene Scott and Peer Lorentzen and a vital showpiece in the exhibit collections of each.


Estimate: € 40'000 - € 50'000



Finland

EXCEPTIONAL KOPEK/PENNI TRIPLE MIXED ISSUES FRANKING



20026  1862 5kop blue (8 stars) on 10kop red postal stationery envelope (Norma EK 15IIA) to Switzerland bearing ten examples of the 1866-67 8p black on green, roulette III, tied by WILLEMSTRAND 4/7 1868 cds, with German "AUS RUSSLAND" entry cds in red alongside and reverse bearing HEIDELBERG-BASEL & BASEL-OLTEN tpo cds, only a few perfs missing on two values otherwise very fine, cert. Nykvist

ONLY ONE OF TWO KNOWN such mixed issues frankings

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 36'000

**MASSIVE HOLDING OF COMPLETE SHEETS**



- 20027 \*\* 1890-1991, An unbelievable stock constituting an amazing opportunity to acquire a massive holding of part and complete sheets, mostly all mint never hinged with some used present and many with plate numbers. A vast array of thematic interest with Airmails and Aviation, Animals, Birds, Butterfly's, Christmas, Europa, Flowers & Trees, Music, Red Cross, Scouts, Sports including the Olympic Games and other Winter Sports, plus Russian Currency sheets and a wonderful range of the 1917-30 Lion Types, plus much, much more.

An extensive and valuable assembly

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000

France

THE STANLEY LUFT COLLECTION OF POST OFFICES AND POSTAL MARKINGS OF THE ANNEXED PARIS SUBURBS TO THE 1880s



- 20028 ☒ 1763-1880, Exhibition collection mounted and written up on +140 pages showing a wealth of covers bearings various postal markings, noted early Petite Poste prephilatelic markings incl. 1763 "PASSY", 1769 "M'marte" in red ex-Dubus, 1778 "St Mandé" in red, 1795 "Charonne" in red ex-Dubus, "DEB 60 BELLEVILLE", "DEB. 60 MONTRouGE", "DEB. 60 BERCY", several early use of markings, unusual use of 60 / Clichy / Les Batignolles as déboursé marking, specialized Petits Chiffres and Gros Chiffres section incl. destinations, 1F Empire used alone, a strong section of 1870-71 Ballons Montés, wide array of various frankings, etc.

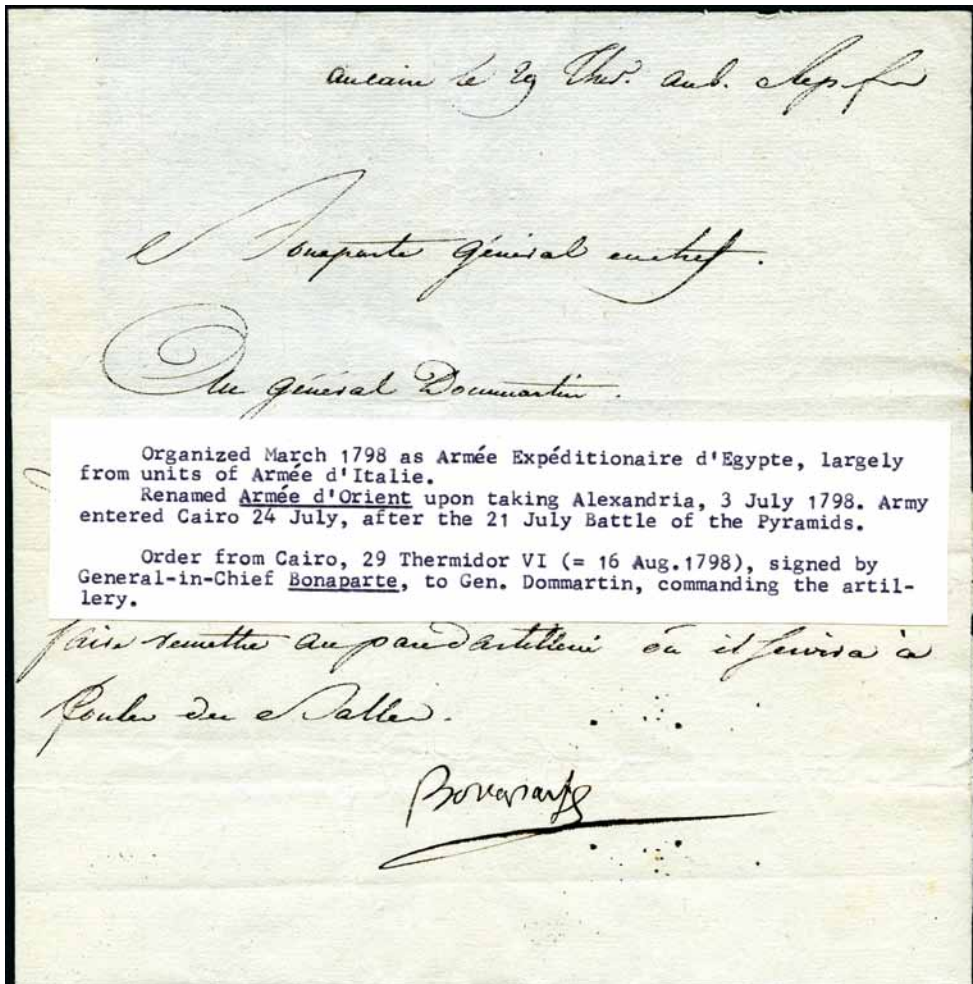
A unique opportunity to develop to greater depth and importance

Note: Stanley Luft was awarded the APS 2008 John Luff Award for Distinguished Philatelic Research, Honorary Member of The European Academy and Editor of the France and Colonies Philatelist from 1992 to 2007. Associacte Foreign Member, Academie de Philatelie, Paris

Estimate € 20'000 - € 30'000



## THE STANLEY LUFT COLLECTION OF FRENCH MILITARY CAMPAIGNS



- 20029  1795-1888, +160 documents with autographs from various General, Army Ministers, etc., noted Hoche, Grouchy, Marceau, Turreau, Masséna, Jourdan, Kléber, Lafayette, Eugène Napoléon, Berthier, Bernadotte, Louis Bonaparte (Napoleon's brother), Bonaparte from Cairo 1798, Dugommier, Drouot, Dumouriez, Bugeaud, Bourbaki, Bazaine, Trochu, Boulanger, Garibaldi, Mac Mahon, Lyautey, etc., mostly Revolution and First Empire


A unique opportunity to build on

Note: Stanley Luft was awarded the APS 2008 John Luff Award for Distinguished Philatelic Research, Honorary Member of The European Academy and Editor of the France and Colonies Philatelist from 1992 to 2007. Associate Foreign Member, Academie de Philatelie, Paris

Estimate € 10'000 - € 15'000

**NAPOLEONIC WARS: LETTER FROM HMS EAGLE DURING THE ADRIATIC CAMPAIGN TALKING ABOUT THE RUMOURED DEATH OF NAPOLEON**




- 20030  1812 (Aug 8) Entire sent from HMS Eagle in the “Gulf of Venice”, written by Lieutenant G. A. Woods of the British Royal Navy, with message talking about the enemy’s ships in Venice, as well as the rumour that Napoleon had been either killed or taken prisoner fighting against the Russians and how Venice had gone into mourning because of this, a rare letter sent from the Napoleonic Wars with interesting content about the naval campaign in the Adriatic

Estimate: € 1’500 - € 2’000

**RARE FIRST ISSUE BLOCK OF FOUR ON COVER**

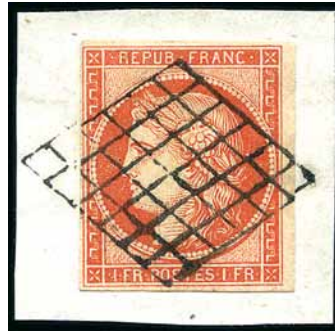


- 20031  1849 20c Black Cérés in a rare block of four, just touched at top otherwise fine margins, on small envelope from Paris 01.11.49 to England with London transit of the next day, Reigate and Godstone bs, very attractive and very rare

*1849 20c noir Cérés en rare bloc de quatre, juste touché en haut sinon belles marges, sur enveloppe petit format de Paris 01.11.49 pour l'Angleterre avec transit de Londres du lendemain, arrivée en bleu du 03.11 au dos, très décoratif, très rare*

Estimate: € 2’000 - € 4’000

## ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF A RARE SHADE



- 20032 Δ 1849 1F Vermilion with grill cancel on small fragment, clear margins all around, attractive bright vermillion shade, very fine, ex Gilbert (Yvert € 26'500)

*1849 1F Vermillon oblitéré grille sur petit fragment, marges blanches tout autour, belle nuance vermillon vif, TB, ex Gilbert (Yvert € 26'500)*

Estimate € 8'000 - 10'000

## SUPERB MARGINAL EXAMPLE OF THE 1F DEEP VERMILION



- 20033 \* 1F Deep Vermilion with sheet margins at right and with otherwise good to large margins, mint og, very fine and one of the most attractive examples known, exceptional in this quality, cert. Roumet (2007) & Calves (2009)

## SUPERBE 1F VERMILION NEUF AVEC BORD DE FEUILLE

*1F vermillon foncé avec bord de feuille à droite et de très belles marges, neuf, TB, cert. Roumet 2007, Calves 2009, un des plus beaux connus*

*Exceptionnel dans cette qualité !*

Estimate: € 40'000 - € 60'000



**THE FAMOUS 1849-50 1F "BEARDED LADY" VARIETY**



- 20034 \* 1F Dark Vermilion showing the clearly evident "beard" variety under Ceres' chin, mint with original gum and only a light hinge mark, clear to abundant margins all around, signed J-F. Brun, certificate Calves, fine and extremely rare showpiece, one of only two recorded

Of the two mint examples of this variety known, this shows the "beard" much more clearly than the other (Lafayette lot no. 77)

A major variety for this legendary issue, and a highlight of Classic Philately

**SPECTACULAIRE VARIÉTÉ "À LA BARBICHE"**

*1F vermillon foncé présentant très visiblement la variété "barbiche" sous le menton, neuf avec légère charnière, marges blanches tout autour, signé JF.Brun, cert. Calves, la variété est beaucoup plus marquée que sur l'autre exemplaire connu (Lafayette Lot n°77)*

*Une variété majeure sur un timbre légendaire !*

**Estimate: € 60'000 - € 80'000**

## EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF THE ONE FRANC "EMPIRE"



- 20035 \* 1853-60 Imperforate Empire issue, 1F Carmine in mint block of four, very fresh and with excellent margins, a very rare multiple, cert. Calves and J.F. Brun

*RARISSIME BLOC DU 1F EMPIRE*

*1853-60 Empire ND 1F carmin en bloc de quatre neuf, très frais et très rare en multiple, cert. Calves et J.F. Brun*

**Estimate: € 25'000 - € 30'000**

RARE TELEGRAM USAGE

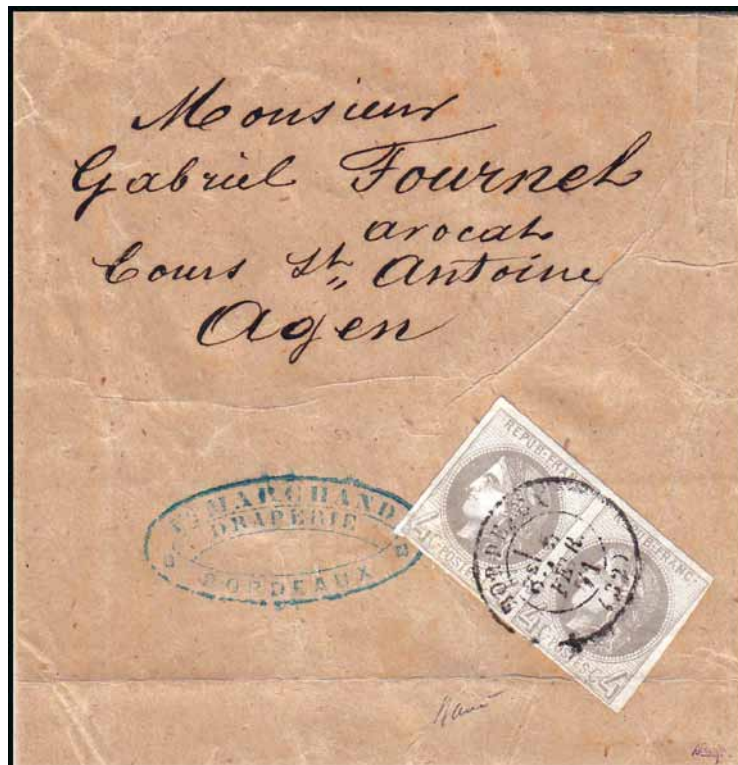


- 20036 ☒ 1862 20c Empire perf. (2) on rare private telegram addressed to the French Consul in Seville, Spain, with Paris cds, red PD, very rare

*1862 20c Empire dentelé x2 sur rare Télégramme privé adressé au Consul de France à Séville en Espagne, càd Paris 19.12.67 ?, PD rouge, très rare*

Estimate: € 700 - € 1'000

RARE PRINTED MATTER USAGE



- 20037 ☒ 1870 4c Bordeaux pair, good margins, on newspaper wrapper sent to Agen, tied Bordeaux cds with Agen arrival, very fine and rare

*1870 4c Bordeaux en paire bien margée sur bande d'imprimé pour Agen, oblitéré càd Bordeaux 05.02.71, càd d'arrivée Agen 08.02.71, TB, très rare*

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000



## RARE BOULE DE MOULINS FRANKING

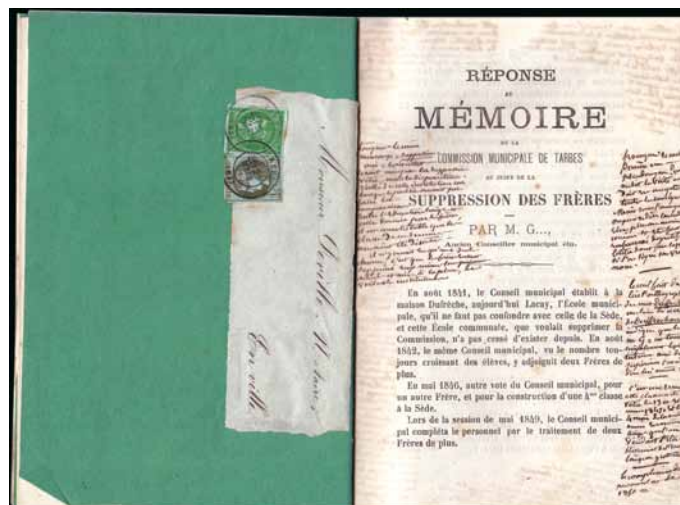


- 20038 ✉ 1870 20c Bordeaux in block of five (just touched at foot) cancelled by large numeral lozenge on BOULE DE MOULINS cover by SAC DE RIZ, sent from Cherbourg to Paris with arrival cds, an extremely rare franking

1870 20c Bordeaux en bloc de cinq (une marge touché en bas) oblitérés GC sur BOULE DE MOULINS par SAC DE RIZ, écrite de Cherbourg le 10.01.71 pour Paris avec au dos càd d'arrivée (malvenu) du 12 février 71, affranchissement extrêmement rare.

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## SCARCE PRINTED MATTER USAGE ON COMPLETE DOCUMENT



- 20039 ✉ 1870 5c Bordeaux and 1c Bordeaux (touched on corner) tied by Tarbes cds to printed matter of 30 pages (!), some foxing barely detracting

1870 5c Bordeaux +1c Bordeaux (touché sur un angle) oblitérés par càd Tarbes 23.03.71 sur un imprimé de 30 pages (!), quelques rousseurs n'enlevant rien à la rareté d'un tel support

Estimate: € 400 - € 600

**RARE ACCOUNTANCY HANDSTAMP ON BALLON MONTÉ TO RUSSIA**



- 20040    ✉    40c & 30c Laurel on Ballon monté from Paris 28.10.70 to St. Petersburg, with red "AFFR. INSUFF." hs, boxed "F / 42" accountancy hs and Prussian ms "6" adjacent, very fine and rare


**RARISSIME MARQUE D'ÉCHANGE POUR LA RUSSIE SUR BALLON MONTÉ**

40c + 30c Lauré sur Ballon monté de Paris 28.10.70 pour St Pétersbourg avec griffe rouge "AFFR. INSUFF." et marque d'échange "F / 42" encadrée, marque prussienne "6" au crayon bleu, TB, rarissime

**Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'000**

## UNIQUE BALLON MONTÉ



- 20041  1870 Ballon Monté (Le Jacquard flight) Envelope from Paris during the Franco-Prussian war to Dover, however "Le Jacquard" was lost at sea and this is the only known envelope recovered from that flight, with manuscript notation on the reverse: "Picked up at Sea off the Lizard (Point) and forwarded...any reward will be thankfully received by...", franked with a 1858-79 1d red pl.123 tied by "5" numeral, with Helston and Dover bs, minor faults as to be expected, a great rarity

Note: During the Franco-Prussian war, the Ballon Montés were an attempt by the citizens of the besieged city of Paris to send mail over the enemy lines to areas of unoccupied France, where they could then be entered in to the postal system

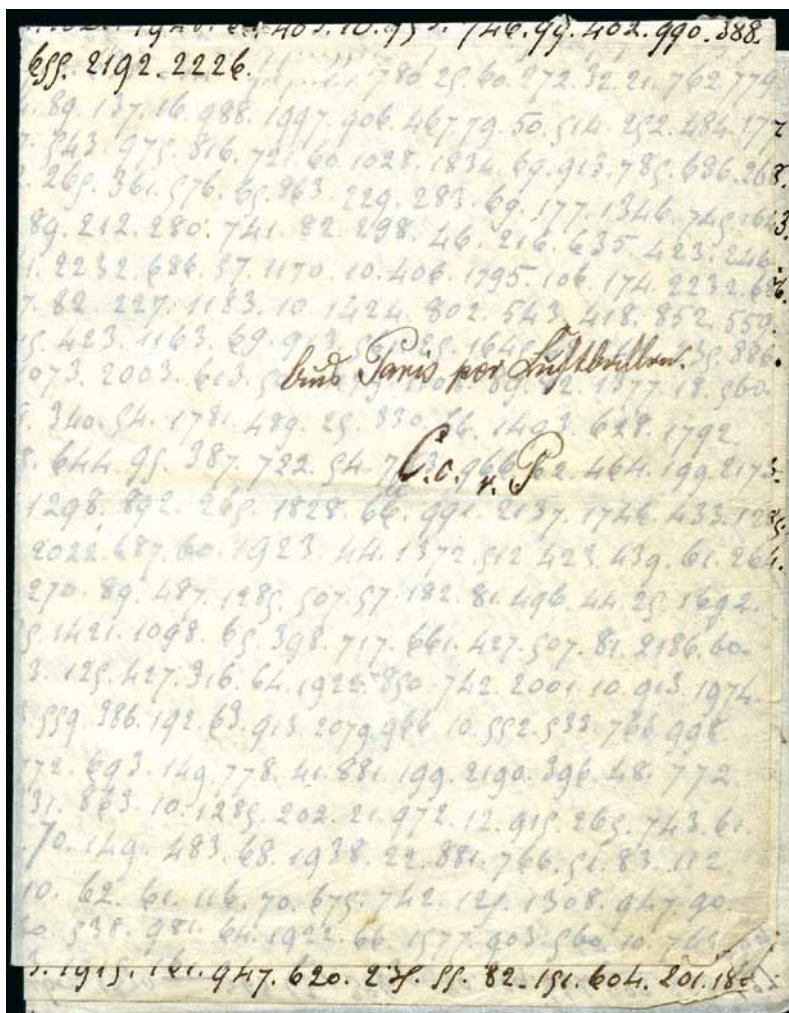
SEULE ENVELOPPE DE RÉEXPÉDITION CONNUE POUR  
UNE LETTRE DU JACQUARD

Enveloppe avec timbre anglais 1 penny rouge pour Douvres avec cachet de passage Helston 03.12.70 et Dover 05.12.70 et mention manuscrite en anglais : 2 décembre - Repêchée en mer au large du Cap Lizard et acheminée grâce à un pêcheur. Toute récompense sera reçue avec gratitude par M. W. Johns, Cadgwith, Cornwall. Rareté majeure de l'histoire postale de la Guerre de 1870 et des courriers accidentés

Estimate: € 18'000 - € 24'000



**CODED MESSAGE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO  
THE DELEGATION IN BORDEUAX**



- 20042 ☒ THE GENERAL CHANZY message in numbers from Favre, Minister of Foreign Affairs, headed "no.36 Mr de Chaudordy, Bordeaux, 18th December 1870", captured by the Prussians and endorsed "Aus Paris per Luftballon" (from Paris by balloon), the Count of Chaudordy was a French diplomat sent to Tours on September 16th who later became the Minister of Foreign Affairs himself, unique

**MESSAGE CODÉ DU MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES  
POUR LA DÉLÉGATION À BORDEAUX**

LE GENERAL CHANZY Message chiffré de Favre, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères, commençant par "n°36 Mr de Chaudordy à Bordeaux le 18 décembre 1870", capturé par les Prussiens qui ont écrit "Aus Paris per Luftballon" (de Paris par Ballon), le Comte de Chaudordy était un diplomate français envoyé à Tours le 16 septembre et qui jouera le rôle d'un ministre des Affaires Étrangères à part entière. Seule pièce connue

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 12'000

**FIRST BOULE DE MOULINS RECOVERY: 2 FEBRUARY 1871**



- 20043 ☒ As demonstrated by Jean-Claude Lettré in his book "Les ballons de la Délivrance" published in 2000, the first recovery was not 6th March 1871 as originally believed, but 2nd February 1871

Boule de Moulins from Bordeaux 28.12.70 (first date known) to Paris with Allier 30.12.70 transit cds and Paris 02.02.71 arrival!

Only four known letters with the blue "Ministry of Agriculture" hs - rare!

**PREMIER REPÊCHAGE D'UNE BOULE DE MOULINS: 2 FÉVRIER 1871**

Comme démontré par Jean-Claude Lettré dans son livre "Les ballons de la Délivrance" publié en 2000, le premier repêchage ne date pas du 6 mars 1871 comme cela était crû jusque là mais du 2 février 71.

Boule de Moulins de Bordeaux 28.12.70 (première date connue) pour Paris avec càd transit Moulins sur Allier 30.12.70 et arrivée Paris 02.02.71 ! Quatre lettres connues dont celle avec la griffe bleue "Ministère de l'Agriculture" -Rarissime !

**Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000**

**BOULE DE MOULINS RECOVERY OF MAY 1873**



- 20044   ✉   Boule de Moulines written from Ste Eulalie and sent to Carbon Blanc on 29.12.70 with a strip of five 20c Bordeaux tied by "730" large number lozenge, recovery Paris RC 15.05.73 bs and forwarded to St. Mandé with 16.05.73 arrival cds, missing a flap otherwise very fine and very rare recovery cds

**REPÊCHAGE DE MAI 1873**

*Boule de Moulines écrite à Ste Eulalie et postée à Carbon Blanc le 29.12.70 avec une bande de cinq 20c Bordeaux obl. GC730 avec au dos càd de repêchage Paris RC 15 mai 73 et réexpédiée vers St Mandé avec càd d'arrivée 16.05.73, TB, manque un rabat, très rare cachet de repêchage*

**Estimate: € 6'000 - € 9'000**



## BOULE DE MOULINS RECOVERY OF AUGUST 1871



- 20045  Boule de Moulins written by Adèle Choppin to her husband at the Paris Prefecture of Police, who later became the Prefet of Police, sent from Brissac 31.12.70 with 80c Laurel and 20c Bordeaux, Paris 26.08.71 arrival, very fine and very rare with recovery cds

## REPÊCHAGE D'AOÛT 1871

*Boule de Moulins écrite par Adèle Choppin à son mari, cabinet du Préfet de Police de Paris et qui sera lui-même Préfet de Police de Paris du 11.02.71 au 16.03.71, postée à Brissac le 31.12.70 avec 80c Lauré + 20c Bordeaux, càd d'arrivée Paris 26.08.1871, TB, très rare cachet de repêchage*

**Estimate: € 6'000 - € 9'000**

RARE SHADE IN BLOCK OF FOUR



20046 \* 田 1870 Bordeaux 2c die I, rare brown-red shade in mint left marginal block of four, very fine and very rare as such

*1870 Bordeaux 2c Report I, rare nuance brun rouge en bloc de quatre neuf avec bord de feuille à gauche, TB, très rare ainsi,*

Expertise: Cert. Calves (2009)

Provenance: Dilleman & Loeuillet

Estimate: € 7'000 - € 10'000

## BOULE DE MOULINS RECOVERY OF AUGUST 1871



- 20047 ☒ Loménié Archive: Boule de Moulins sent from Chalus 01.01.71 with two 20c Laruel and three 20c Bordeaux, "BM" hs of the Mobile Box (rare on Boule de Moulins), reverse with Paris à Périgeux 02.01.71 and Paris arrival 26.08.71 cds, very fine and very rare with recovery cds; plus Ballon Monté from Paris 25.09.70 with 10c Laurel pair to Charles Loménié at the Chateau de Faye in Chalus with arrival 22.10.70 cds; and Ballon Monté dated Paris 29.09.70 with stamp missing and arrival 16.10.70 cds; plus attempted sending from Chalus 29.10.70 but returned to sender 27.02.71, signed Calves; plus similar sent 09.10.70 with "OR" hs and returned 27.02.71; and letter sent from Chalus 04.02.71 with interesting text, a very rare ensemble

## REPÊCHAGE D'AOUT 1871

*Archive de Loménié: Boule de Moulins postée à Chalus le 01.01.71 avec deux 20c Lauré et trois 20c Bordeaux, cachet BM de boîte mobile (rare sur boule de moulins), au dos càd de transit Paris à Périgeux 02.01.71 et càd d'arrivée Paris 26.08.1871, TB, très rare cachet de repêchage, plus Ballon Monté de Paris 25.09.70 avec 10c Lauré en paire pour Charles de Loménié au chateau de Faye à Chalus avec càd d'arrivée 22.10.70, plus Ballon monté daté de Paris 29.09.70 avec timbre tombé et càd d'arivée 16.10.70, plus tentative d'entrée partie de Chalus le 29.10.70 et retournée à l'expéditeur le 27.02.71, signé Calves, plus idem partie le 09.10.70 avec cachet OR et retour le 27.02.71, plus lettre partie de Chalus le 04.02.71 avec texte intéressant. Très rare ensemble*

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 12'000

## BOULE DE MOULINS FROM SWITZERLAND



- 20048 ☒ Boule de Moulins written in Geneva and sent from Lyon 6.1.71 to Paris with 80c & 20c Laurel, with message: "Plainpalais 4 January 1871 The Newspaper of Geneva told of a way in which to send letters to Paris and it is with great joy that I take this opportunity" (translation), very rare for a Boule de Moulins to originate from Switzerland, signed Baudot

*Boule de Moulins écrite de Genève, Suisse et postée de Lyon 06.01.71 pour Paris avec 80c + 20c Lauré, "Plainpalais 4 janvier 1871 Le Journal de Genève annonce un moyen sur qu'il a de faire parvenir des lettres dans Paris et tu penses que c'est avec une grande joie que j'en profite", les boules provenant de Suisse sont très rares, signé Baudot*

Estimate: € 1'400 - € 1'800



EXTREMELY RARE GB FRANKING ON A BOULE DE MOULINS



- 20049 ☒ 1871 (Jan 14) Wrapper (made of tissue paper) from London to Paris during the Franco-Prussian war, with 1865-67 4d vermilion pl.12 and 1867-80 6d mauve pl.9 tied by London duplexes, incl. original contents (in French) responding to a letter received by Ballon Monté which states: "this letter is sent by a new secret way", very fine for such a fragile envelope and very rare


Note: During the Franco-Prussian war, the city of Paris was besieged. In an attempt to continue communications with Paris, the idea of the Boule de Moulines was to pack 500 to 600 letters in to waterproof zinc balls and float them down the River Seine to Paris. Unfortunately none of the balls were recovered during the siege.

*Extraordinaire Boule de Moulines avec affranchissement anglais de Londres 14.01.71 avec Grande-Bretagne 6p violet +4p orange en réponse directe à un ballon "nous venons de recevoir votre chère lettre... Cette lettre est envoyée par une nouvelle manière qu'on dit secrète", superbe, rarissime*

**Estimate: € 24'000 - € 30'000**

## BOULE DE MOULINS FROM BELGIUM



- 20050  Boule de Moulins "Sac de Riz" written in Brussels 09.01.71 and posted from Dunkirk 18.01.71 to Paris with 20c Bordeaux in strip of four and single, Paris 12.02.71 arrival, very fine and rare originating from abroad

*Boule de Moulins "Sac de Riz" de BELGIQUE, écrite à Bruxelles le 09.01.71 et postée à Dunkerque le 18.01.71 pour Paris avec 20c Bordeaux en bande de 4 + un isolé, càd d'arrivée Paris 12.02.71, les boules provenant de l'étranger sont rares, TB, rare*

**Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000**

**PIGEON POST DURING THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR**

20051 ☒ Extraordinary group containing the following:

- 10 pigeongrammes
- 7 Ballon Montés in relation to despatches and pigeongrammes incl. Ville d'Orléans to Belgium arriving 13.1.70 (interesting text about Steenackers and Dagron), L'Archimède, Le Poste de Paris in direct response to a despatch, Gazette des Absents no.30 by le Toricelli in direct response to a telegram, le Général Bourbaki to Mr. Beaufour in Granville, Gazette des Absents no.26 to Mr. Beaufour in Granville by le Vaucanson



- Rare telegraph receipt from Privas 12.11.70 for a pigeongramme of 9 words
- Rare group incl. a Ballon to Mr. Beaufour in Granville, rare telegraph receipt from Granville 20.11.70 for a pigeongramme sent by Mr. Beaufour with private telegram envelope and text of Beaufour, Gazette des Absents no.12 dated Paris 3.12.70 is direct response to a despatch received
- Two yellow telegraph receipt during the Siege to Fort de Romainville by pigeon
- Eight blue telegrams receipt during the Siege by pigeon with Paris cds, very rare, two more receipts after the Siege







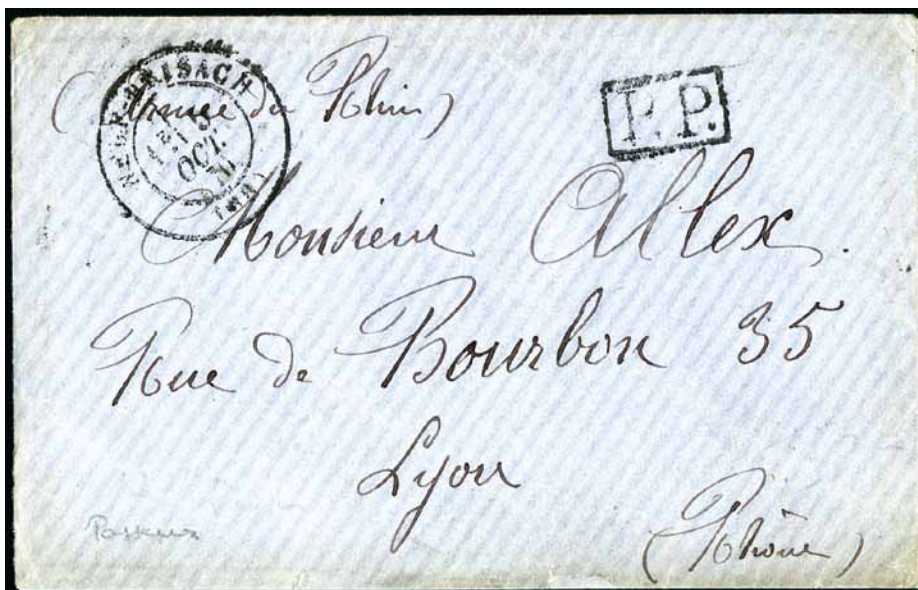
### LA POSTE PAR PIGEON

Extraordinaire ensemble sur ce sujet comprenant:

- Dix pigeongrammes
- Sept ballons montés en rapport avec les dépêches et pigeongrammes dont Le Ville d'Orléans pour la Belgique arrivée le 13.1.70 (texte intéressant sur Steenackers et Dagrón), l'Archimède, le Poste de Paris en réponse directe à une dépêche, Gazette des Absents n°30 par le Toricelli en réponse directe à un télégramme, le Général Bourbaki pour M. Beaufour à Granville, Gazette des Absents n°26 pour M. Beaufour à Granville par le Vaucanson,
- Rarissime reçu télégraphique de Privas 12.11.70 pour un pigeongramme de 9 mots
- Rare ensemble d'un Ballon pour M. Beaufour à Granville, rarissime reçu télégraphique de Granville 20.11.70 pour un pigeongramme envoyé par M. Beaufour avec enveloppe Télégramme privé et texte de Beaufour, Gazette des Absents n°12 datée de Paris 03.12.70 en réponse directe à la dépêche reçue
- Deux télégrammes jaunes reçus pendant le Siège au Fort de Romainville par pigeon
- Huit télégrammes bleus reçus pendant le Siège par pigeon avec càd de Paris, très rares, plus deux reçus après le Siège

**Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000**

**THE SIEGE OF NEUFBRISACH (4.10.70-10.11.70)**



- 20052 ✉ Envelope from Neufbrisach 05.10.70 to Lyon, SMUGGLED OUT, reverse with Mulhouse 06.10.70 transit and Lyon 08.10.70, very fine and rare, illustrated in Lhéritier

**SIEGE DE NEUFBRISACH (4.10.70-10.11.70)**

*Enveloppe de Neufbrisach 05.10.70 pour Lyon sortie par PASSEUR, au dos, càd transit Mulhouse 06.10.70 et càd d'arrivée Lyon 08.10.70, TB, rarissime, illustrée dans Lhéritier*

**Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'500**

## THE SIEGE OF METZ



20053



Four items relating to the Siege of Metz:

- Flimsy from Metz dated "Metz 22nd September 1870 at the General Quarters of the 6th Corps" to Gisors by the 5th balloon with Gisors 8.10.70 & 9.10.70 arrivals, very fine and rare with arrival cds
- Ballon Monté LE VICTOR HUGO from Paris 17.10.70 to Clermont Ferrand with 22.10.70 arrival cds with superb text confirming the arrival of a flimsy from Metz in Paris 15.10.70 and asking for a response by correspondence, Hotel de l'Univers to Tours, very rare
- Cover from Austria 14.10.70 written by a Swiss "I am reading a message sent by a balloon from Metz, captured and sent as curiosity to the family who host me presently"...
- Cover from Metz 31.10.70 to Périgieux with red "PD" at red Prussian hs, arrival 9.11.70 bs

## SIEGE DE METZ

Quatre pièces en rapport avec le siège de Metz:

- Papillon de Metz daté "Metz le 22 septembre 1870 au Quartier Général du 6ème Corps" pour Gisors par le 5ème ballon avec càd d'arrivée Gisors 08.10.70 et 09.10.70, TB, les papillons avec càd d'arrivée sont rarissimes
- Ballon monté LE VICTOR HUGO de Paris 17.10.70 pour Clermont Ferrand avec càd d'arrivée 22.10.70 avec superbe texte confirmant l'arrivée d'un papillon de Metz dans Paris le 15.10.70 et demandant une réponse par la Correspondance Générale, Hotel de l'Univers à Tours, très rare
- Lettre d'Autriche du 14.10.70 écrite par un Suisse "Je me trouve accidentellement avoir sous les yeux un billet qui renfermé d'un ballon capturé à Metz a été envoyé comme curiosité à une famille dans laquelle je me trouve...Je me porte très bien. je vous salue affectueusement. Sous-Metz 1 Octobre 1870 Sign Bauer pasteur. Monsieur Frédéric Braun, négociant, rue de l'Horticulture, Mulhouse (Haut Rhin)" etc."
- Lettre de Metz 31.10.70 pour Périgieux avec PD rouge et marque prussienne rouge, au dos càd d'arrivée 09.11.70

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 6'000



UNIQUE CONTROL PRINTING IN COMPLETE SHEETS



- 20054 田 Special printing from 1896 carried out for the purposes of control of the quality of the printing plates in service, comprising 11 "Sage" values in complete sheets of 150 each (\*).  
 P of 6 panes of 25: the 1c, 2c, 3c grey, 4c, 5c green, 10c, 15c blue with grid (the first pane of the 15c has an ink drawn grid), 20c brick on green, 25c black on pink, 40c and 50c values, sometimes with manuscript date at the bottom of the sheet, and totalling 1650 stamps in all (11 sheets of 150 stamps each), very fine and extremely rare.

Only a block of 4 is known at the Post Office Museum, so unique thus, a major item for a "Sage" collection and a fabulous exhibition lot, ex Lapierre

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000

## RARE MODERN VARIETY



- 20055 \*\* 1989 "For the sake of the blind", extraordinary variety showing a strong upward vertical shift of the Braille, only 5 examples known, a rare variety, signed Calves

*1989 Pour le bien des aveugles, extraordinaire variété montrant l'écriture braille décalée vers le haut, seulement cinq exemplaires connus. Rarissime variété. Signé Calves*

**Estimate: € 2'400 - € 3'000**

**L'HISTOIRE DE L'AVIATION FRANÇAISE**

- 20056 \*\* La collection qui a servi pour le catalogue Silombra  
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 ○ 1867-194,0 La fascinante histoire de l'aviation française est racontée à travers les cartes postales anciennes des premiers vols et premiers meetings, les vignettes, les documents sur l'aviation  
 △ dont le début des vols par montgolfières et ballons montés, des souvenirs aviation de meetings  
 ☒ dont des tickets d'entrée et des catalogues de meetings.  
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 E La collection est présentée sur 1590 pages d'album totalisant 31 albums et présentée ainsi:



Album 1 - 1867 à 1900, Collection sur 76 pages avec documents sur les Ballons Montés dont 28 formules neuves "Dépêches - Ballon" numérotée de 1 à 28, 21 cartes postales anciennes avec des Montgolfières et ballons utilisés lors des premiers meetings, plus différents documents et vignettes anciennes sur les ballons





Album 2 - 1901 à 1906, Collection sur 53 pages avec surtout vols et ballons dont 92 cartes postales neuves ou ayant voyagées, plus divers documents et des vignettes rares

Album 3 - 1907 à 1908, Collection sur 44 pages des premiers vols par avion et ballons avec 60 cartes postales anciennes neuves et ayant voyagées, plus divers documents dont livret de 80 pages "Le Ballon Libre et sa manœuvre", livret de 8 pages "Société Havraise / d'Etudes d'Aviation", No.2 de "La Revue Aérienne" pp66

Album 4-6 - 1909, Collection en 3 albums de 134 pages sur les meetings aériens avec 357 cartes postales anciennes, certaines avec cachets spéciaux, divers documents dont journaux, tickets & programmes de divers meetings, qq vignettes anciennes dont de nombreuses utilisés sur cartes, des "porte-timbre" colorés



Album 7-13 - 1910, Collection en sept albums de 305 pages sur les meetings aériens de cette année avec une belle section de 636 cartes postales anciennes dont certaines avec cachets spéciaux, plus divers documents dont journaux, tickets, badge de presse, programmes & règles sur l'aviation, plus des épreuves d'imprimerie de posters et cartes, enfin une belle partie de plusieurs centaines de vignettes, avec de nombreuses utilisées sur cartes et qq oblitérées pas les cachets de meeting cancels, et divers lettres avec cachets spéciaux et /ou vignettes

Album 14-15 - 1911, Collection en deux albums de 106 pages sur les meetings avec une belle section de 206 cartes postales, certaines avec cachets spéciaux, plus divers documents dont journaux, tickets, badge de presse, programmes, plus section de vignettes



Album 16 - 1912, Collection en un album de 61 pages sur les meetings avec 94 cartes postales anciennes, certaines avec cachets spéciaux, des documents dont journaux, programmes, tables de vitesse, cartes, règlements

Album 17 - 1913 à 1919, Collection en un album de 40 pages sur les meetings avec 50 cartes postales anciennes, certaines avec cachets spéciaux, plus divers documents & vignettes

Album 18-20 - 1920 à 1929, Collection en trois albums de 147 pages sur les meetings dont des centaines de vignettes y compris des essais, certains signés, des épreuves en feuilles complètes dentelés ou non dentelés, sur cartes et lettres, à noter une partie spécialisée sur les vignettes du meeting de Rouen en 1922, de nombreux Premiers Vols, plus divers documents

Album 21-24 - 1930 à 1939, Collection en quatre albums de 247 pages dont des centaines de vignettes avec essais et épreuves, des feuilles complètes, des centaines de Premiers Vols avec cachets spéciaux et vignettes, plus divers documents

Album 25-26 - 1943 à 1947, Collection en deux albums de 131 pages dont vignettes, plus de 100 Premiers Vols, plus divers documents







Album 27 - 1913 à 1917, Collection en un album de 71 pages sur l'aviation militaire avec des cartes postales anciennes, des cachets, des vignettes, plus divers documents

Album 28 - Cartes publicitaires: collection en un album de 83 pages avec des centaines de cartes publicitaires, des cartes de jeux, des cartes de cigarettes & autres

Album 29-31 - Publicité des compagnies aériennes: Collection en trois albums, total de 92 pages, en particulier Air France avec cartes publicitaires, marques bagages, cachets spéciaux sur lettres et cartes, etc.

Une collection vraiment exceptionnelle avec une solide base pour l'étude des premiers meetings aériens et premiers essais de vols du début de l'aviation


**Estimation: € 60'000 - € 80'000**





French Colonies

**LES CORRESPONDANCES DE MILITAIRES VUES À TRAVERS  
LES ÉMISSIONS GÉNÉRALES DES COLONIES FRANÇAISES**

20057  Collection d'exposition sur 80 pages, primée plusieurs fois, très complète sur ce sujet passionnant d'Histoire Postale, avec 95 lettres et contenant d'innombrables raretés :

- Premier échelon de poids avant le 01.09.1871 : 10 lettres avec afft Aigle dont bande de quatre du 5c vert (une de Martinique, une de Cholen), une de Ténérife, rare paire avec 10c Aigle couché et grand cad "Etablissement français de la Cochinchine" à côté, paire du 5c vert +10c de la Réunion (unique), etc.



- Premier échelon de poids du 01.09.1871 au 30.04.1878 : 21 lettres dont rare lettre avec Aigle 20c et taxe tampon "2", unique lettre de St François (Guadeloupe) avec 20c Cérès et taxe "2", nombreuses lettres de Cochinchine dont première date connue du losange CCH à Mytho sur 5c +20c Aigle, rarissime afft par cinq 5c Aigle de Mytho - Cochinchine, extraordinaire afft bande de cinq du 1c Napoléon +20c Cérès de Martinique, 20c Cérès +5c Empire, bande de cinq du 5c Cérès, 20c Cérès +5c Cérès de Guyane (unique), bande de cinq du 5c Cérès obl. SNG de St Louis-Sénégal, etc.

- Premier échelon de poids du 01.05.78 au 31.12.1898 : 28 lettres dont Cérès 5c en bande de trois de Hué (deux lettres connues), 10c Cérès +1c Sage +4c Sage de Cayenne (unique), Corr d'armées basse-Terre en bleu sur 15c Cérès (unique), rarissime bande de trois du 5c Sage de Gros Morne, 15c Sage de Mayotte (unique), combinaison unique 10c Alphée Dubois +5c Cérès, 1c Alphée Dubois



en bande de cinq + 2c Alphée Dubois en bande de cinq (unique), combinaison 4c Alphée Dubois +10c Alphée Dubois +surcharge martinique 01c sur 2c Alphée Dubois (nique), Alphée Dubois 1c +4c +10c, rarissime lettre de Saint Pierre et Miquelon avec 5c +10c Alphée Dubois, rare origine Nouméa, 5c +10c Alphée Dubois de Papeete (unique), 1c x2 +4c +surcharge "10c R" sur 40c Sage de la Réunion (unique), rarissime lettre de Ste Marie de Madagascar, 5c +10c Alphée Dubois de Nossi-Bé (unique), etc.

- Échelons de poids supérieurs : 15 lettres toutes très rares dont 10c Aigle couché, paire de 20c Aigle de Mayotte (unique), paire du 5c Aigle +paire du 20c Cérès (unique), paire du 5c Cérès +40c Sage de Guyane (unique), divers Cochinchine, etc.
- Chargés et recommandé : 9 lettres rarissimes dont 20c +40c Aigle de Saigon (unique), paire de 30c Napoléon +15c Cérès de Réunion (unique), 10c +paire de 15c Cérès +25c Sage de Saigon (unique), 40c Sage en rec. de St Louis - Sénégal, Alphée Dubois 10c en bande de 4 de Gorée 15c +25c Alphée Dubois de Tanan-Cochinchine en rec, (unique), paire de 15c +25c Alphée Dubois en rec. du Bénin (unique), etc.
- Tarif réduit spécial pour les militaires en poste à Tahiti : une lettre au tarif réduit de 1F (80c Napoléon +20c Cérès) de Papeete (3 connues)



- Correspondance des militaires entre eux : 5 lettres dont 10c Aigle de Travinh (1ère date connue), rarissime càd Corr d'arm Saintes (Guadeloupe), rarissime recommandé de Saigon avec 10c +paire de 15c Alphée Dubois, etc.
- Envois à des tarifs "civils" : 6 lettres dont 1c Empire +1c Cérès x2 +2c +5c Cérès de Tong-Kéou - Cochinchine (unique), rarissime 5c Alphée Dubois sur lettre de deuil non close, paire de 1c +paire de 4c +15c Alphée Dubois de St Claude - Guadeloupe, incroyable bloc de six du 20c Aigle sur lettre de Mytho pour la Belgique (unique), etc.

Exposition exceptionnelle avec des pièces rarissimes.

Une base idéale pour une médaille en internationale.

Estimation: € 60'000 - € 80'000



Greece

THE UNIQUE PARIS PRINT SEVEN COLOUR FRANKING



20058 ✉ 1862 Folded entire from Patras to Genova, franked with the COMPLETE SET OF SEVEN values from the 1861 Paris Print, plus one additional 20L. The letter shows on the front side "Patras, 1 May 62" dispatch cds and manuscript endorsement "Col Vapore francese" at the top. It is also backstamped with "Athens, 8 May 62" transit cds and "Genova 23 Mai 62". According to Michael Tseriotis the 40L stamp may have been substituted for a 2 lepta stamp.

An outstanding exhibition showpiece

Expertise: Tseroitis (2005) & Calves (2004)

Provenance: Luder-Edelman, 1927

Estimate: € 100'000 - 120'000



## Great Britain

## LONDON POSTAL HISTORY EXHIBITION COLLECTION

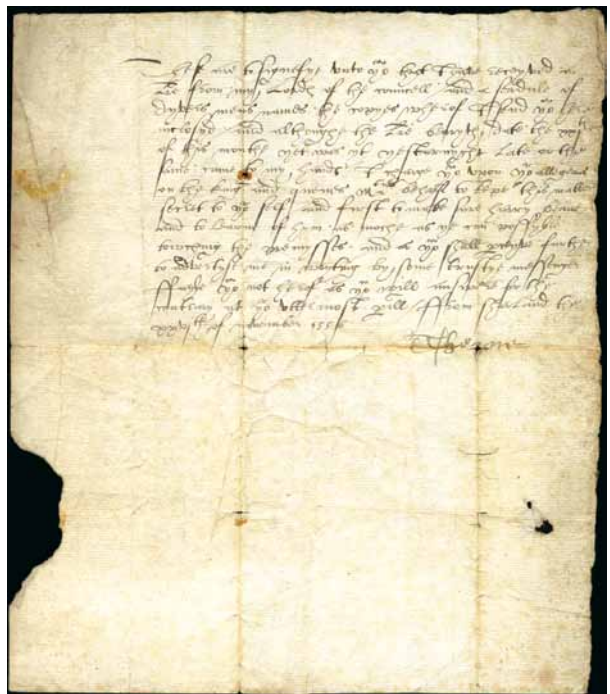
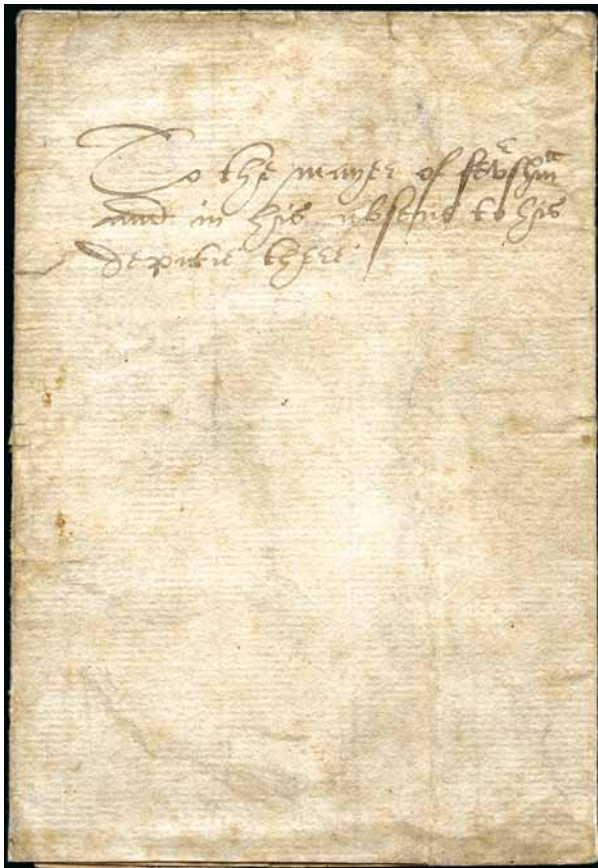


- 20059 ☒ 1660-1901, Exceptional postal history collection of London beautifully written up on 380+ pages in French, starting with a range of General Post marks with the Bishop ds, PAID cds, s/l hs, instructional hs, Receiving House hs, Sunday ds, Branch Office ds, a range of Free franks, Dockwra, Penny Post and Two Penny Post with many receiving house hs and instructional hs, Foreign Office and mail abroad, Ship Letters, six Coffee House / Hotel covers, mail to and from France during the Revolution, then Mulreadies inc. May 15 & May 18 1840 dates, 1840 1d blacks incl. 2 singles and 5 covers, 1841 1d Reds with number in MC singles and on cover, selection of Embossed on cover, a study of the various numeral and duplex cancels on line engraved and surface printed covers, with Late Fees, Registered, underpaid. Variety of better destination incl. Turks Island, also machine cancels incl. scarcer examples such as N.P.B. Hoster, Boston "zig-zag," Azemar, etc., plus 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee and so on.

A fabulous collection covering the vast range of London cancellations and postmarks, with room for further expansion or great for breaking down for retail

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

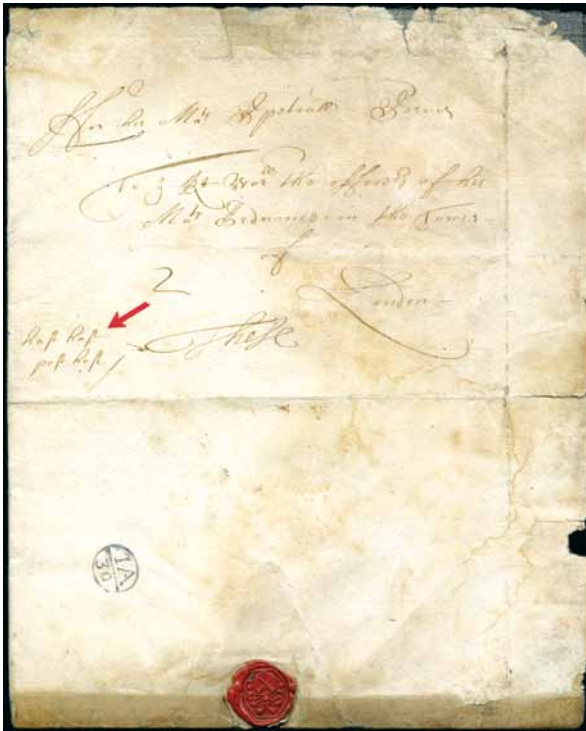
LETTER REGARDING "THE PLOT" TO PUT  
PRINCESS ELIZABETH ON THE THRONE



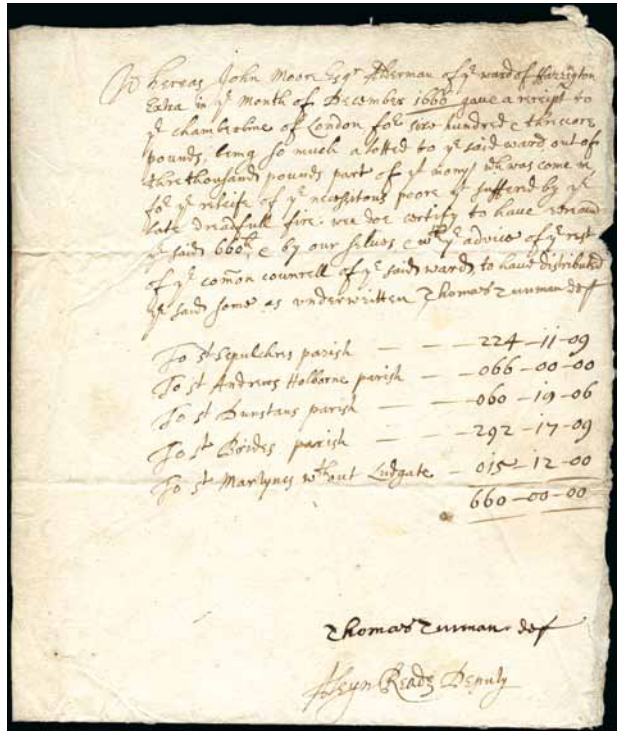
- 20060 ✉ 1556 letter from Sir Thomas Cheyne to the Mayor of Faversham regarding State affairs and talks of the secret instructions by "My Lord of the Councill" concerning espionage work to be undertaken against certain people suspected of being involved in a plot to place the "Prenyesses" Elizabeth on the throne. Sir Thomas asks the Mayor to reply by "the same trustye messenger", and enjoins him to "ffayle you not hereof as you will answer for the contrary at your uttermost perill".

An outstanding item of historical interest regarding Queen Elizabeth I, who became Queen two years after this letter

Estimate: € 5'000 - € 8'000



20061



20062

### "HASTE HASTE POST HASTE"

- 20061** ✉ 1666 (Jan 30) Disinfected lettersheet sent during the Great Plague from Harwich to London, with first type Bishop mark on reverse along with attractive wax seal, obverse with rare manuscript "These / haste haste / post haste" and "2", addressed to "Ye Honorable the Official of His Majesty's Ordnance in the Tower of London"

A fantastic and rare item from a famous time in London's history

**Estimate: € 3'500 - € 4'000**

### THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON, A HIGHLY IMPORTANT MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENT

- 20062** 1666 Letter of receipt recognising the contribution of money made by John Moore Esq., Alderman of the ward of Farringdon Extra, to the Chamberlain of London to be used a relief for the "poore that suffered by the late dreadfull fire", with a list of the various parishes and the money allotted to each, signed Thomas Tunman and Aleyne Reade.

John Moore, later Sir John Moore, Mayor of London, was one of the leading figures in the rebuilding of London after the fire and indeed supplied the majority of the lead for the roof of St Paul's when it was rebuilt.

Documents concerning the Great Fire of London are now of the greatest rarity. This document is a highly important example.

**Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000**



**UNIQUE 1839 TREASURY COMPETITION ESSAY**



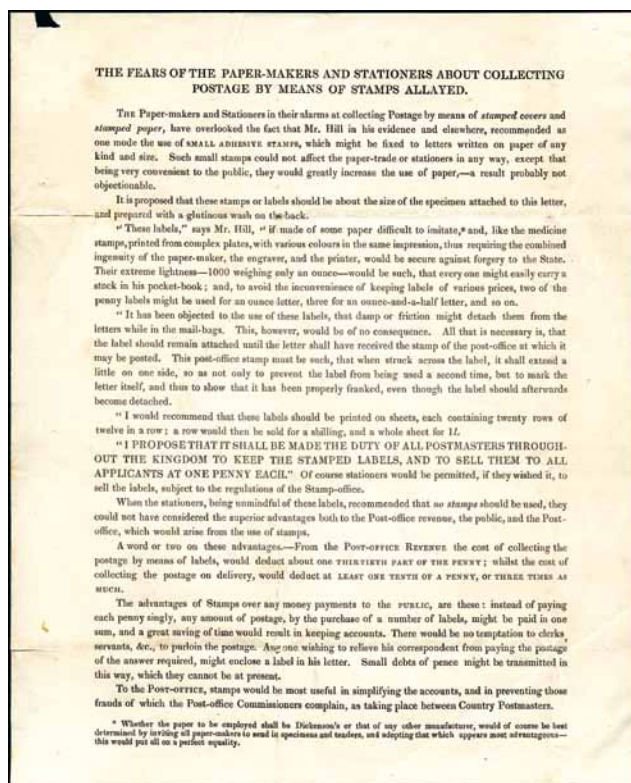
- 20063 (\*) James Chalmers 1d essay in black on laid paper with "1" watermark (inverted), cut into an octagon shape, showing circular frame with "GENERAL POSTAGE / ONE PENNY" and "Not ex. half an oz." in the centre, uncanceled and possibly unique as such (only existing as cancelled on cover in the Royal Philatelic Collection and the Phillips Collection) and the only one known with an inverted watermark

One of the most significant items in British philately and in the history of the postage stamp

Note: This design was submitted to the Treasury Competition, cancelled "DUNDEE / SEPT. 30, 39" and was used as a seal closing the flaps of a folded cover.

Expertise: RPS (2008) & Brandon (2008) certificates

**Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000**



### ROWLAND HILL'S PLANS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE POSTAGE STAMP

- 20064 ☒ 1839 Circular (not sent) entitled "The Fears of the Paper-Makers and Stationers About Collecting Postage by Means of Stamps Allayed", which goes on to succinctly quote Sir Rowland Hill's plans for "These labels", talking about prevention of forgery, convenience of use including using multiple to send heavier letters, concerns over the labels dropping off, Post Office protocol for cancelling the stamp to prevent re-use, how many to be printed in a sheet and concluding with the advantages of stamps over cash payments incl. using them to pay small debts! An ideal item for the introduction of a penny black exhibition collection

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000



### SPECTACULAR PENNY BLACK AND PENNY RED COMBINATION

- 20065 Δ Piece with three 1840 1d black (all pl.6) and three 1841 1d red (pl.1b, 1c & 1b resp.) in alternating combination tied to piece by black MCs, all 4 margin except for one. The lot also contains a part cover with 1841 1d red in two strips of three and piece with 1841 1d red strip of six from the same correspondence (partial address on the reverse of the combination piece confirms this). A very rare and attractive combination. Newly discovered and fresh to the market.

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

**PAIR OF PENNY BLACK COVERS TO MADEIRA**



- 20066 ☒ Two 1841 entire letters from Winlaton to MADEIRA, both franked with a single 1840 1d black and charged 1 / 10 in cash, one with IL pl.1b with good to large margins tied by oily red MCs with Newcastle upon Tyne and London ds adjacent, the other from the same correspondence with LG pl.5 (faulty) faintly tied by red MC, with Newcastle cds and Lisbon and "60" hs in blue, minor soiling otherwise fine

Very rare examples of penny blacks going abroad, especially to the island of Madeira

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

**REMARKABLE COMBINATION OF STEEL BLUE SHADE WITH NORMAL**



- 20067 ☒ 1841 (May 20) Wrapper from Edinburgh to London with 1840 2d blue EA steel-blue with close to very good margins in combination with LJ pl.1 in normal shade just touched at foot, both tied by crisp black MCs, despatch and arrival bs, missing sideflaps otherwise a fine and very rare combination of shades, an exhibition item

Provenance: Lady Mairi Bury

Expertise: Brandon (1995)

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000



**JERSEY PENNY BLACK COVER WITH BLACK MC USED  
PRIOR TO OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION**



- 20068 ☒ 1841 (Jan 18) Entire from JERSEY to Yarmouth with 1840 1d black FI pl.1a with close to good margins, tied by black MC, with Jersey and London bs, some minor staining around the adhesive, still very attractive and rare usage.

Note: The black MC was officially introduced on 10th February 1841, with this example pre-dating the official date by 22 days

Provenance: "Chartwell"

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000

**OLDHAM "BUTTERFLY" AND DISTINCTIVE MANCHESTER MC**



- 20069 ☒ 1841 (Mar 17) Lettersheet from Oldham to Stockport with 1840 1d black MD pl.1b with close to large margins tied by distinctive Manchester fishtail MC, with a very crisp example of the Oldham "butterfly" udc adjacent, Manchester bs, a very attractive and scarce cover, fresh to the market, in wonderful exhibition quality (SG £4'500 for MC)

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

**EXTREMELY RARE USAGE OF 1840 PENNY BLACK FROM CHINA  
DURING THE FIRST OPIUM WAR**

- 20070 ✉ 1841 (Mar 22) Entire letter sent from "HMS Rattlesnake, Canton River, Bocca Tigris" during the First Opium War with fantastic contents talking about the Battle of the Bogue, with ms "Eastern Expedition," "Per HMS Samarang" and rated '8,' which were erased on arrival and franked with 1840 1d black pl.5 OL, small to large margins, tied by black Maltese Cross cancel, which was applied to pay the forwarding charge in England. Reverse with "SHIP LETTER" hs, Bristol and Cross, very good condition.



One portion of the letter talks of the release of prisoners taken after HMS Kite became stranded on a sandbank, including the release of Anne Noble:

"...we did not sail till the 24th. On that morning Mrs. Noble came in first and the boat in which she was trussed without our knowing it contained her but about 8 o'clock in the morning two small junks brought in Captn. Anstruther, Lieut. Douglas and the sailors who were taken by the wreck of the Kite. As they passed our ships the hands were turned up and they were loudly cheered..."

While Western commentators focused on the fact that Anne Noble was carried to prison in a wooden cage and exposed to ridicule by Chinese onlookers along the way, the Chinese in fact regarded her with awe, and even came to believe that she was Queen Victoria's sister.

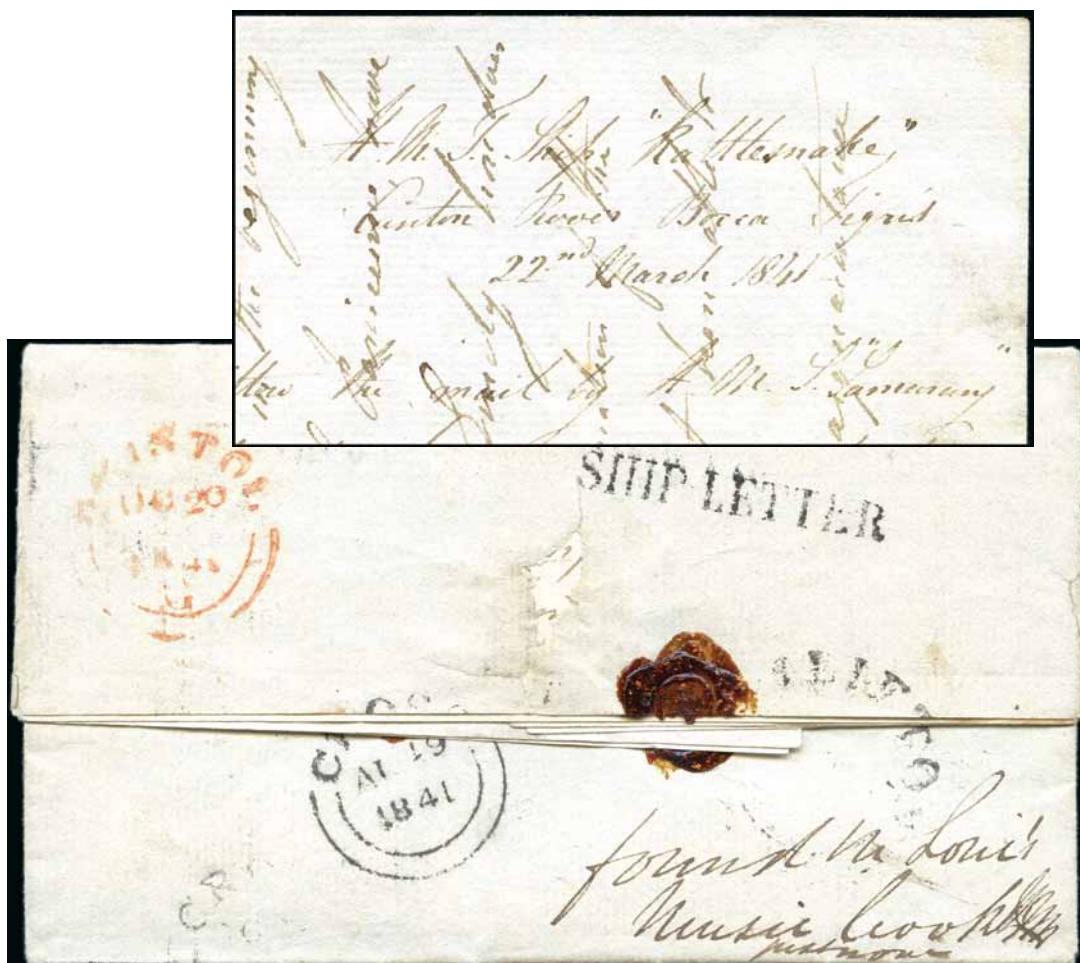
The letter continues with the author's thoughts on the politics of the war:

"On the 25th we were at sea and arrived in six days at Hong Kon (sic) which was the island selected for us to garrison but we found no signs of Europeans there, we were quickly ordered up the river, it being then determined to attack Canton but this was afterwards (I think very wisely) given up. It would not accord with the feeling of the age...to burn a city the population of which is immense, and who are but little acquainted with the cause of the fight and quite incapable of influencing the state of affairs between us and their Governments. It is now supposed that the Emperor is the only preventative to peace. The Mandarins here know they cannot resist the British Arms but they declare that the Emperor will now order them to treat: if this is the case there are but two ways to procure peace, either coerce the Emperor by sending a force to the Northern Capital or make a peace with their Authorities independent of the Tartar dynasty altogether. There is a report in circulation that this latter proceeding will be adopted but I think we shall not conclude the business without a visit to Peking."

He then goes on to discuss the Battle of the Bogue:

"We passed the Bogue Forts on the 10th Inst. They are well situated for defence and the immediate scenery is good...They are built substantially and as I said are well placed but the principles for defence have in the building been quite neglected being all of hewn stone the splinters must have caused very great loss of life to the defenders. In many places they were strengthened by temporary works of sand bags better disposed than the stone buildings, had their artillery been better and their courage greater the taking of these forts would have been a work of blood whereon the engagement on our side proved bloodless. The great defects of their artillery were their unwieldiness from the immense size of the gun in proportion to the shot thrown and the very bad gun carriages which were so badly made that the gun's position could not be altered either to the side or in height. The fire was therefore in one line at all times wherever the attacking force might be."

"I have just learnt that Captain Elliot has agreed to open the trade with the Commissioners who were appointed after we took the Bogue, that the Chinese accuse Kehan of being bribed by the Barbarians to surrender the forts, he has consequently been sent to Peking with an iron collar around his neck. We shall in a few days drop down to Hong Kon (sic) and there remain for a time but it is nearly certain we again move northward to take Amoy & Nakin. We will not touch Canton."



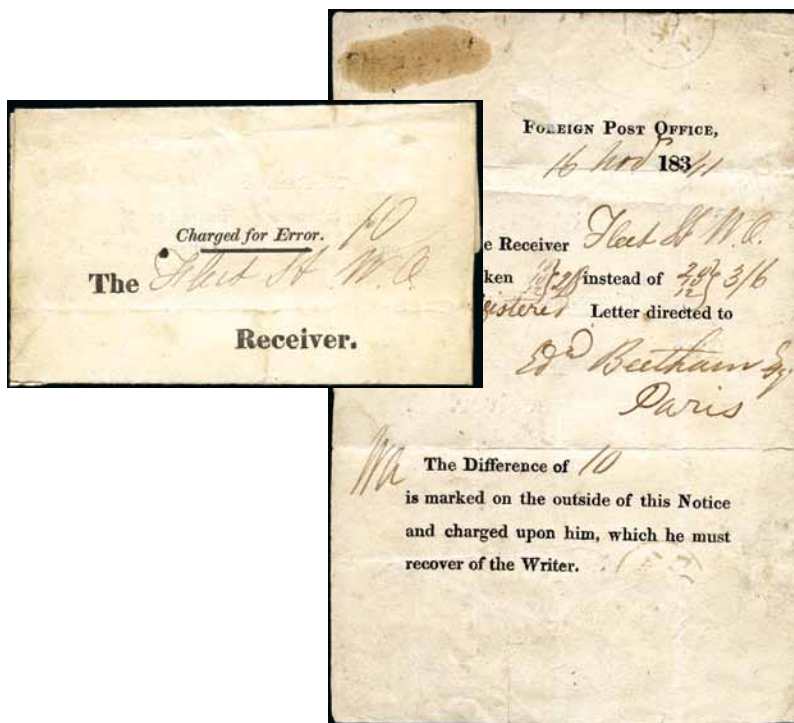
An exceedingly rare letter of great historical interest and one of only two covers sent from China with a Penny Black franking known to us (the other sold in 2005 for HK\$480'000)


Expertise: Cert. Mike Jackson (2013)

Estimate: € 16'000 - € 20'000



**PRINTED NOTICE REGARDING THE ERROR OF OVERCHARGING FOR A REGISTERED LETTER**




- 20071  1841 (Nov 17) Printed notice regarding the error of overcharging for a registered letter, sent from the Foreign Post Office to the Fleet St. branch, London bs, fine and very rare if not unique

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000

**PLATE 9 PAIR ON COVER**



- 20072  1872 (Jan 31) Envelope sent from the Board of Trade with 1870 1/2d rose pl.9 pair and pl.4 single tied by Gloucester Station duplex, reverse with Gloucester Station and Worcester arrival cds, envelope faults on reverse not detracting, a very rare franking of this plate

Estimate: € 500 - € 750

## BALANCE OF THE SHAIDA ILLUSTRATED &amp; PRINTED ENVELOPE COLLECTION



- 20073  1878-1905, Collection of 89 illustrated covers/ cards & 42 fronts/backs, mostly pen & ink hand illustrated and a few watercolour, with a variety of themes incl. military, humorous, animals, people, etc., mixed condition, a very attractive collection, see complete set of scans on our website

Estimate: € 4'000 - € 7'000

## MODERN ERROR POSITIONAL ITEM



- 20074 **\*\*** 1972 British Polar Explorers 5p Martin Frobisher with GOLD (QUEEN'S HEAD) OMMITTED (with phosphor) in lower left corner cylinder block of six, mint nh, very fine, only 100 known according to Pierron making this a unique position item (SG £300 each)

Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000

Hungary

UNIQUE "SZIGETVAR" BISECT COVER



- 20075 ☒ 1871 Engraved 2 Krajczar Orange, horizontal pair plus se-tenant third stamp BIASECTED diagonally to make up the 5Kr inland single weight letter rate, all neatly struck by two clear SZIGETVAR / 30.1.73 cds to folded entire to Pecs, with arrival bs (31.1). Next to the bisect is written "szükségből" ("emergency," i.e. a lack of the proper stamps to make up the 5Kr rate) which would have been the only justification for the bisect usage.

An outstanding usage of great rarity, in fact the ONLY such usage known from this Town and per 1993 Ferchenbauer certificate, the only such legitimate bisect of this issue known to him. An exhibition showpiece of the highest rarity and importance.

Expertise: Ferenc Orban (1991) states "I have never before seen bisectings from Szigetvar office however, I am convinced that the office was in an emergency situation, which is stated with the old fashion Hungarian word "szükségből." Bisecting was forbidden, but there was not taken due at the arrival." Also certificate Ferchenbauer (1993).


Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000



India

## ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL OF COVERS WITH "KURRACHEE BEARING" CDS



- 20076  1850 (Jan 18) Stampless envelope from England to India, redirected on arrival, with Taunton cds on obverse along with Bombay four-line postage rate hs, reverse with London cds and "KURRACHEE BEARING" cds, minor soiling, only a handful of covers are known with this cds, very rare

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

THE EXTENSIVE "PRAFUL LAKHANI" COLLECTION IN THREE VOLUMES







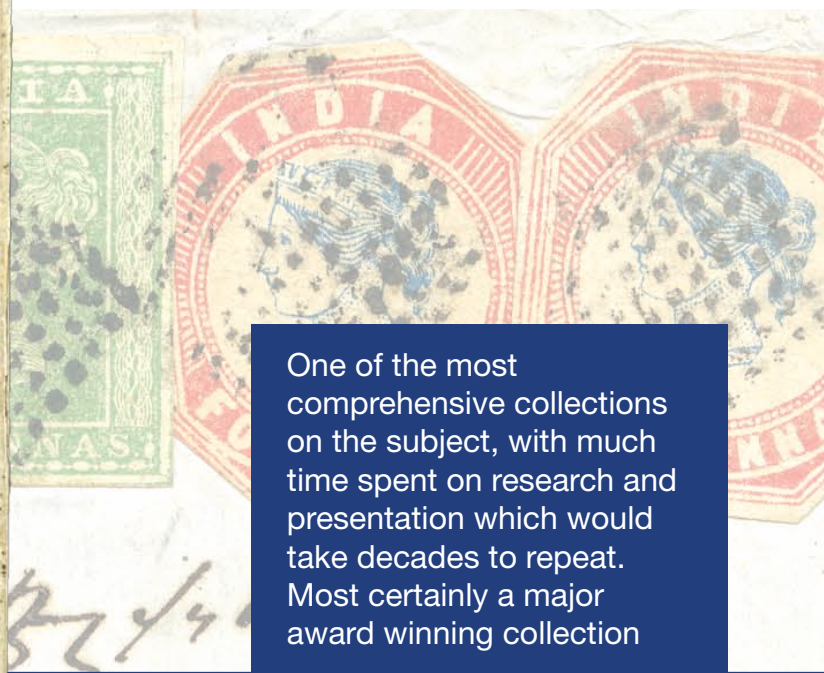
- 20077 \*\* 1852-1990s, Collection of mint, used, some covers and FDCs in 3 volumes, with Scinde Dawks incl. 1/2a white on part cover, a superb used 1/2a white cert. Heddergott 1854 \* 1/2a red pair cert. BPA, a study of the varieties of the 1854 1/2a blue incl. a unused 1/2a blue incl. a unused block of 30, 1a incl. unused block of 24, over 20 examples of the 4a in varying condition, several examples of the provisional ovpts, several Gandhi mint and used sets, Gandhi presentation folder and several FDCs, a valuable holding

Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000



# India

## The “Queen Victoria” Cancellation Collection



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1854-1907 Queen Victoria cancellation collection knowledgeably and neatly written up in 14 volumes consisting of over 1'500 covers as well as hundred of loose stamps with many first issues in particular a fine range of 1854 4a values. The collection is organised by cancellation being mostly Cooper & Martyn types, with illustrations, showing a vast array of different frankings from the first issue onwards, with internal and foreign destinations with better such as China, Egypt, France, Ireland, Italy, Mauritius, Reunion, United States etc. Emphasis not only on the numerals, duplexes, manuscript, roller, negative, barred obliterators, lozenge and coloured cancels tying the stamps but also the late fee, registered and underpaid hs, railway & maritime mks and many other instructional markings incl. Insufficient,

Too Late, Found in Overland Letterbox, Missent, Missent To Dhoolia, Deficient Postage Fine, Unclaimed at Bombay, Redirected, Returned For Postage, Posted In The Wrong Box, 1st Despatch, Bounty Money Unpaid, Prepayment Compulsory, TPO, ship mail, experimental P.O. cancels, forwarding agents, mixed country frankings incl. with Mauritius, multiples on cover, officials and even fiscal usages, with many unknown and unrecorded cancellations including boxed mks of Allahcotta Paid in red, Calimere Paid in red, Chingleput Paid in red, Ellichpoor Post Paid in red, Frenchrocks Paid in red, Mundleiser Paid in red, Oosoor Paid, Punjamal Post Paid in red, Shalapoore Paid in red, including errors with inverted or missing slugs, etc., plus India Used Abroad incl. Burma, plus handful of later items as well.



**HALF ANNA USED BEFORE OFFICIAL DATE OF ISSUE**

20078 ✉ COVER SENT ON AUGUST 17, 1854 FROM THE TONGNOO POST OFFICE IN BURMA

1854 1/2a Blue, two well-margined singles, die I, both cancelled by diamond of dots & tied by red boxed INDIA PAID & LONDON PAID cds, on small neat envelope from Tongnoo to Devon, England, paying the double Indian inland rate up to 1/2 tola, showing dispatch TONGNOO / 1854 AU 17 cds & boxed transit CALCUTTA / G.P.O. / SHIPLETTER / 9 SEP 1854, both in red

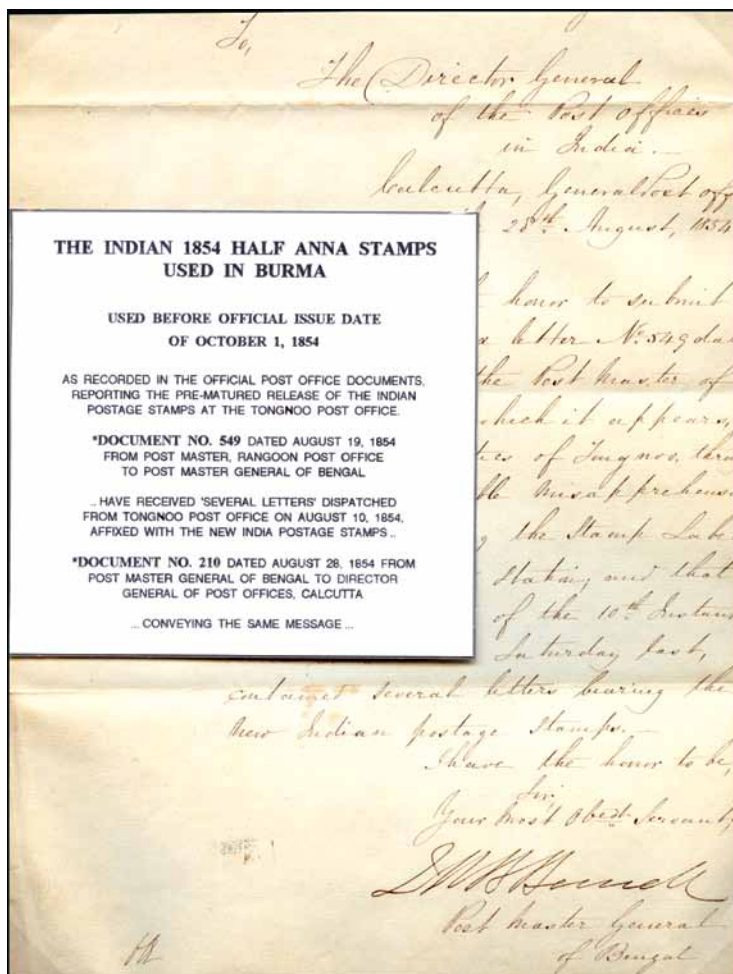
This is apparently the unique and certainly earliest usage of Indian stamps prior to the official date of use



Accompanying two letters verify the fact that stamps were available at the Tongnoo post office in August 1854, the two copies of letters number "No.210" & "No.549" were written by "J.R.B.Bennett, Postmaster General" to "The Director General of the Post Office in India" dated "Calcutta, General Post Office, the 28th August 1854" & "The Postmaster General of Bengal" dated "Rangoon 19th August, 1854"







Letter No.210 states:

"I have the honour to submit herewith copy of a letter No.549 dated 19th instant, from the Postmaster of Rangoon, from which it appears, that the authorities of Tongnoo through some unaccountable misapprehension have been vending the Stamp Labels supplied to that station and that the Tongnoo mail of the 10th instant which came in on Saturday last, contained several letters bearing the new Indian postage stamps"

Letter No.549 states:

"I have the honour to acquaint you, that in the mail dispatched from the Tongnoo Post Office on the 10th instant, received today, were enclosed several letters for delivery at this place and for transmission to the General Post Office, bearing the new India Postage Stamps....."

Note: The official date of issue was October 1, 1854

This is the unique usage of an India stamp prior to the official date of use. A marvellous exhibition showpiece and one of the most important items of Indian postal history


Obviously, one of the greatest items in Indian Classic Philately

Expertise: BPA (2012) States "INDIA - early use, in Burma: 17th August 1854 envelope from Tongnoo, Burma, "via Southampton" to London, franked (before official issue date) with two single 1854-55 1/2a, Die I (SG 2), cancelled ....., is genuine"

Estimate: € 100'000 - € 150'000

BEAUTIFUL FRANKING TO A RARE DESTINATION



- 20079  1855 Envelope to TASMANIA with strip of four 1854 2a green, touched in three places, plus 1a red, touched at foot, all tied by lozenge of dots, with "INDIA / PAID" and Australian Ship Letter boxed ds below, reverse with indistinct depatch, Calcutta and Australian Ship Letter diagonal ds, very fine and very rare destination

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 24'000

**VERY RARE IMPERFORATE INTERPANNEAU BLOCK OF 40**

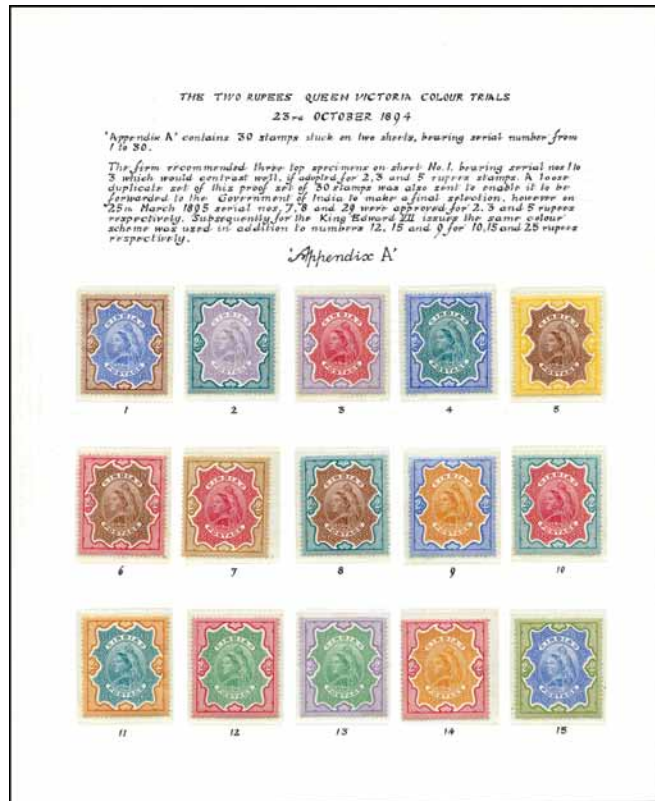


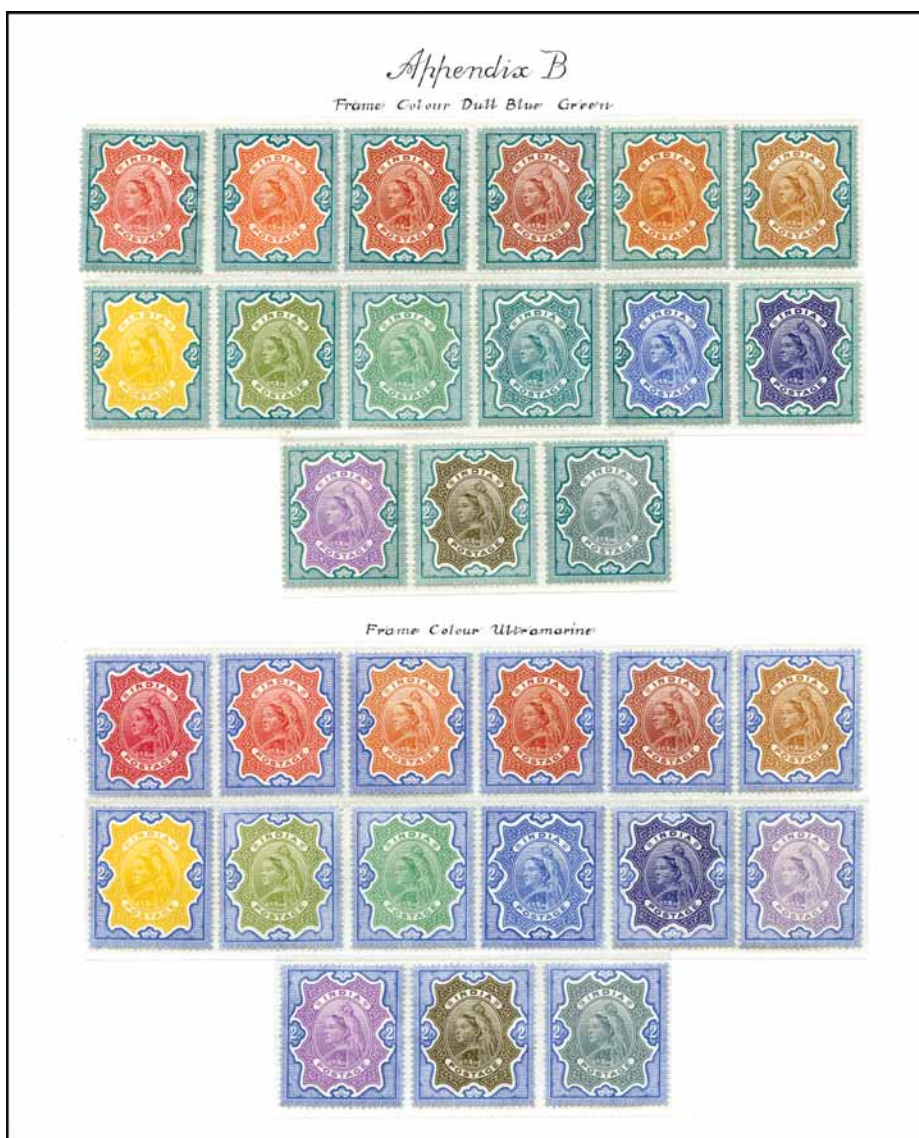
- 20080 田 1856-64 1a Brown in imperforate interpanneau block of 40, unused without gum, small  
 (\*) tear at top in gutter, slight toning, very rare as it was the custom to divide the sheet along the gutter, cert. Holcombe (1998)

**Estimate: € 20'000 - € 24'000**



UNIQUE COMPLETE SERIES OF 324 COLOUR TRIALS





- 20081 E 1894 (23 Oct), The complete series of 324 Queen Victoria colour trials prepared by De La Rue for the 1895 2R, 3R and 5R issues, each perf 14 on unwatermarked wove paper and written up on 13 pages, with the original De La Rue archive pages included, plus the normal issued stamps and the stamps with type 21 "CANCELLED" overprint and the 3R with diagonal violet "CANCELLED" ovpt. (332 items in all)

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

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

An extraordinarily attractive collection and the only known complete set of all 324 colour trials. A lot for a connoisseur of Indian philately.

Estimate: € 100'000 - € 120'000

India Cochin

ONE OF ONLY 6 KNOWN EXAMPLES



20082 田 1943 Maharaja Kerala Varma II 9p ultramarine top marginal pair IMPERFORATE BETWEEN and imperforate at right, unused, light horizontal crease, a couple of faint tone spots, a fine looking example and very rare as only 6 such pairs thought to exist

Estimate: € 3'500 - € 4'000

RARE PERFORATION VARIETY



20083 田 1948-50 Maharaja Kerala Varma III 2p grey-brown lower marginal block of six with lower two pairs IMPERFORATE BETWEEN, also imperf. between stamps and lower margin, neat Cochin City cds, some minor toning otherwise fine, a nice example and very rare

Estimate: € 5'500 - € 6'500





## Ireland

**1S GREEN ON AZURE PAPER RARITY ON COVER TO RARE DESTINATION**

- 20084 ☒ 1863 (Apr 25) Wrapper from Belfast, Ireland, to Manila, PHILIPPINES, with 1862-64 3d pale carmine-rose and 1s green ON AZURE PAPER (SG 90b), both tied by Belfast duplexes, with "2" and "1d" accountancy hs, reverse with London, Hong Kong and Manilla cds, fine

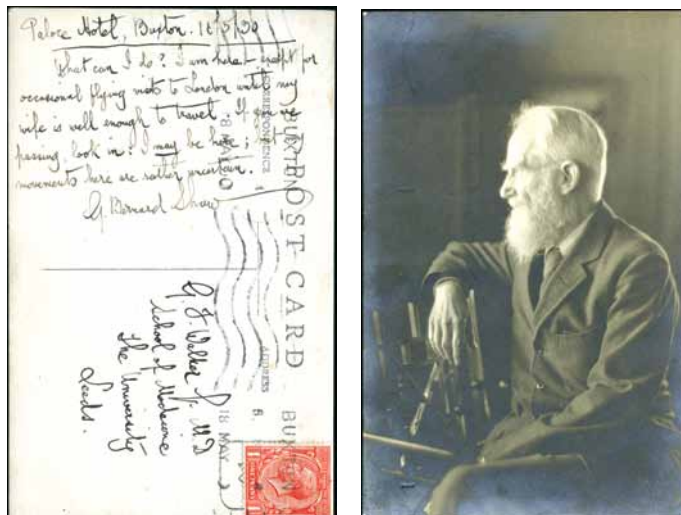
A very rare stamp let alone on cover, unpriced by Stanley Gibbons mint, used or on cover, and the only known example from Ireland. In addition to being a rare destination.

Provenance: "Emerald" (realised CHF 5'000), Field, Wallas

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1948)

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 5'000

**POSTCARD SENT BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW,  
NOBEL PRIZE AND OSCAR WINNER**



- 20085 ☒ 1930 (May 18) Picture postcard of George Bernard Shaw sent by himself from the Palace Hotel in Buxton with a KGV 1d scarlet, with written message and his signature, very fine

He is the only person to have been awarded both a Nobel Prize in Literature (1925) and an Oscar (1938)

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500

Italian States - Naples

ATTRACTIVE 3-VALUE FRANKING GOING ABROAD




- 20086 ☒ 1858 Cover to Germany franked by 20gr plus 5gr and 2gr, all showing large margins, cancelled by boxed "Annulato," French packet ds "D. SICILES 16 sept 58 MARSEILLE," transit and arrival backstamps, stamps lifted for examination, very fine, rare in such fine quality, cert. Roumet

Estimate: € 2'000 - € 3'000

## RARE PARMA &amp; MODENA MIXED FRANKING



- 20087  1853 9c on Blue, sheet margin at right, central small grill cancel of Piacenza, applied on arrival to journal "Messaggiere di Modena" dated 26 August 1853 and franked on departure with Modena 5c (period after value; Sass. 7) tied by 6-bar grill, all margins clear to large, small part of journal cut away at top edge (probably where addressed), an exceptional, attractive and extremely rare showpiece, extremely fine (Sass. € 87'500)

## RARA FRANCATURA MISTA CON MODENA

1853 9c su azzurro, con margine di foglio a destra, annullato con "griglietta" di Piacenza, applicato all'arrivo sul giornale "Messaggiere di Modena" del 26 agosto 1853 affrancato con 5c verde di Modena (col punto dopo la cifra; Sass. 7) annullato col bollo a sei sbarre, ampi margini su tutti i lati, eccezionale pezzo d'esposizione, molto bello (Sass. € 87'500) (*italic*)

Expertise: Signed by / firmato & cert. S. Sorani (2002)

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 12'000



## Italian States - Tuscany

**UNIQUE ERROR: 4 CRAZIE LION OF TUSCANY  
WITH INVERTED VALUE TABLET**

**20088**    ☉    **Background & Introduction**

The Tuscany 4 Crazie with inverted value tablet is exactly comparable to the 1858 180 Centesimos Red error of colour of Uruguay, the 1871 Japan 500 Mon inverted denomination, the 1856 One Cent British Guiana or the 1855 Sweden 3 Skillings Banco Yellow error of colour, each of which represents an UNIQUE surviving example of a Classic rarity.

The 1851 issue of Tuscany was typographed using common frame and vignette elements, with only the value tablets (and ink colour) changing to create different denominations. For a small part of one printing of the 4 crazie value, the value tablet for one position was inverted (it also printed lower than normal, leaving a larger horizontal uncoloured gap above it).

Over 150 years have now passed since this error was printed, and only one example of it has ever been found. It is illustrated, in enlarged form, in the standard Sassone specialised catalogue of the stamps of the Italian States (2009 edition, page 402), and was published in the March-April 2009 issue of "The Collectors Club Philatelist" (New York), gracing the cover of that journal.

Each of the unique "comparables" cited has had a different history. Some have changed hands repeatedly and thus become well known to philately in general. Others have taken different routes to international glory. For example, the One Cent British Guiana was a featured item, albeit in "reprint" form, used as a "gift" by approval dealers as an affordable example of "the world's most valuable stamp." The Uruguay error, while not available for many decades, was the subject of several learned presentations to prestigious international societies. The Japan invert has changed hands only once in the last 50 years, in a private transaction, but has been seen at exhibitions.

Similar errors known in more than one example which have rightly brought six-figure prices or higher would include the three used examples of the 1851 Baden 9 Kreuzer error of paper colour (4 known), or the Bavaria 1849 1 Kreuzer tete-beche pairs (3 known). Even further down the line are the "inverted swans" of Western Australia's 1854 4 Pence Lithographed issue or the "inverted Queen" of India's 1854 4 Anna, all ranked in the category of "Aristocrats of Philately."



*Reconstruction*



### Description

1857 4c Green, VALUE TABLET INVERTED, the only known example of this error, margins nearly clear to dramatically miscut showing part of neighbour at left, cancelled with two strikes of the 5-bar linear grill. The lower portion of the value tablet clearly visible and easily showing the inversion (the upper part was cut away due to its placement far below the normal bottom line of the printed row of stamps; see "reconstruction").

Indispensable for a truly great collection of this area, and well deserving of its place in the pantheon of the world's greatest stamp rarities.

*1857 4c verde, con listello mobile del valore capovolto. È l'unico esemplare conosciuto di questa varietà. Margini quasi chari o ampi, mostrando francobollo vicino a sinistra, annullo nitido a cinque sbarre. La parte più bassa del listello mobile è chiaramente visibile e mostra la varietà*

*Indispensabile per una collezione veramente eccezionale degli antichi stati Italiani, e meritando un posto nel panteon del mondo dei francobolli delle più grande rarità.*

Sassone 2010, no. 14b, € 1'000'000, the highest catalogue value for any Italian stamp

Provenance: Hind, Burrus

Expertise: Signed by / siglato A. & E. Diena; cert. A. Diena (1949) & E. Diena (1986)

**Estimate: € 150'000 - € 200'000**

Luxembourg

IMPORTANT EXHIBIT COLLECTION OF THE EARLIEST ISSUES



- 20089 \*\* 1852-1880, Exhibit collection superbly presented & written up in English on 128 album pages (8 frames), arranged in five well defined sections from the first issue of William the III through the Coat of Arms imperforates, roulettes and perf. 13x13 & perf. 12 1/2x12, showing proofs, mint, used, multiples, cancellations as well as single, multiple & mixed frankings.
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 (☒) The highlights include William III 10c strip of four & two pairs on cover, 10c block of four on cover, 1Sg strip of five used (apparently one of only three known), 1859 + 1865 rare mixed issue franking, very rare yellow money-order (apparently only one of two known), rare full parcel receipt card with mixed franking, plus military cover from Prussian garrison in Luxembourg, some with certificates, generally fine to very fine, a truly wonderful lot being an excellent basis for study & expansion

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000





## Mauritius

## UNIQUE "POST PAID" EARLIEST IMPRESSION COVER TO INDIA



- 20090  2d deep-blue, two singles, positions 6 and 12, one with close to very large margins & the other with good to huge margins, both showing the typical clear impressions for the early printing, both tied by clear crisp bar cancels on large part folded cover to Calcutta.

Front side with clear MAURITIUS / GPO / JY 26 1849 cds & backside showing boxed CALCUTTA SHIP LETTER

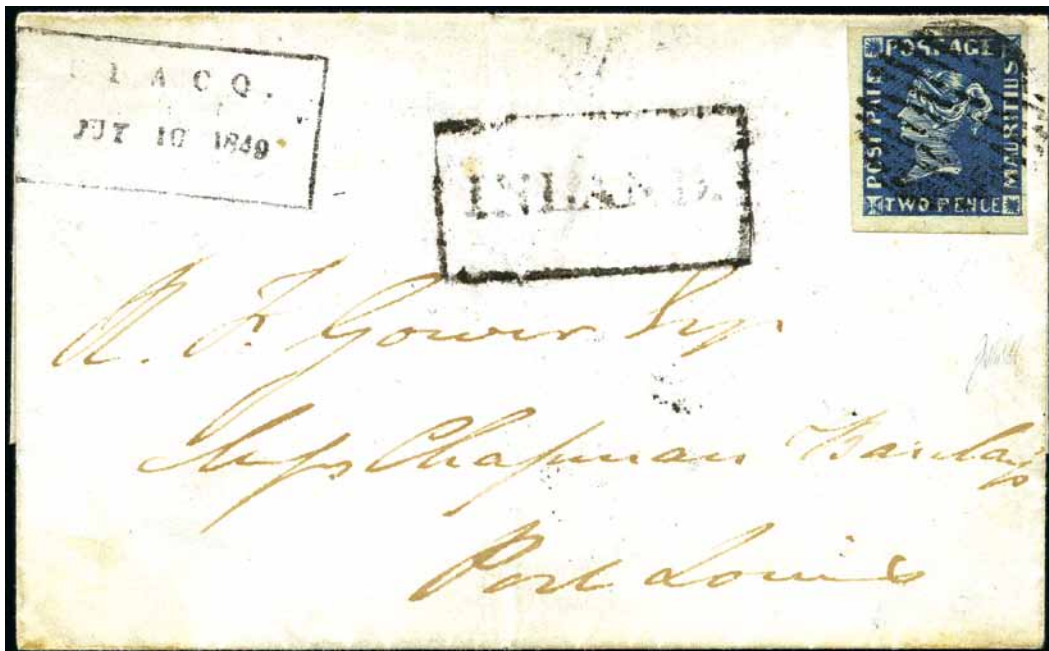
The only known franking of two 2d blue from the earliest printing


An important showpiece of the highest quality

Expertise: Cert. BPA (2013)

**Estimate: € 100'000 - € 120'000**

**FINEST OF TWO "POST PAID" EARLIEST IMPRESSION  
IN INDIGO BLUE ON COVER**



- 20091  2d Indigo-blue single, position 11, good to very large margins, rich deep blue with an almost solid impression, tied by light bars cancel on folded inland cover from Flacq to Port Louis.

Obverse with large framed "INLAND" and framed "FLACQ/JULY 10 1849" hs, backside with Mauritius Post Office / ? JY 1849 cds.

Expertise: Cert. BPA (1958)

Provenance: Alfred H. Caspary, 1958; Dr. Chan Chin Cheung, 1961; Donald Grey, 1962; Stevens, 1964; H. Kanai, 1993; "K.L.", 1996; William H. Gross, 2008

After extensive research we have only recorded one other cover bearing the 2d indigo-blue (ex Dale-Lichtenstein), but the stamp on that, though very fine, was uncanceled.

A magnificent classic issue cover in optimum condition and of the utmost rarity, which has graced many of the great Mauritius collections

**Estimate: € 100'000 - € 120'000**

## A PHILATELIC "CROWN JEWEL"



20092 ☒ Post Paid - Early Intermediate Impression - Complete set on cover

1d Dull Vermilion, position 9 and 2d Deep Dull Blue, position 6, both with good to large even margins all round, rich deep blue and clear sharp impressions, neatly tied by "3" in circles on folded inland cover from Souillac to Port Louis.

Front side with large framed octagonal "Souillac / DE.18.1855" alongside and "MAURITIUS / DE.19.1855" crowned circle ds below

Expertise: Cert. Holcombe (1999) and David Brandon (2008)

Provenance: Maurice Burrus, 1963; Raymond H. Weill, 1975; Weill Brothers' Stock, 1989 (Realised CHF202'500)


This is a magnificent item for any collector of superb world rarities; most certainly it is one of the most beautiful and important items of classic Mauritius

**Estimate: € 180'000 - € 200'000**



UNIQUE TRIPLE ISSUE COMBINATION



- 20093  1859 (May 9) Wrapper from Port Louis to London, endorsed "Via Aden & Marseilles", franked at 1s (1/2 oz) packet rate by 1848-59 1 d "POST PAID" red-brown on bluish paper (worn impression, pos. 2), 1858-62 Britannia 9d dull magenta (issued April 1859) and 1859 (Mar) Lapirot 2d blue (early impression, pos. 12), each with fine colour and clear to good margins, tied by mute barred oval cancels.

This unique triple issue combination is unquestionably one of the great covers of Mauritius and British Empire philately, of exceptional beauty and in a remarkable state of preservation.

Provenance: Hiroyuki Kanai

Estimate: € 100'000 - € 120'000



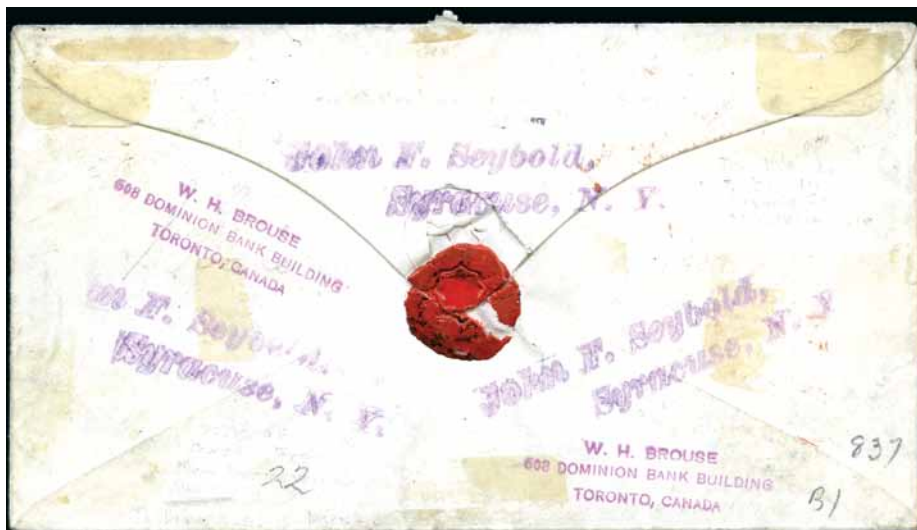
Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of David Feldman's  
Auction of the Hiroyuki Kanai Collection of Mauritius


November 3rd 1993



## New Brunswick

THE FAMOUS KANAI NEW BRUNSWICK AND UNITED STATES  
MIXED FRANKING



- 20094  1851 6d Olive Yellow, two singles in combination with United States 1857 1c blue (type V) and 3c red (type I), each with small faults, neatly tied by straight line PAID in red struck several times on small neat envelope to Liverpool, bearing bold red COLONIAL EXPRESS MAIL / ST. JOHN, N.B. / MAY 23 and italic "19" as well as Liverpool packet "PAID" cds below.

Expertise: Certified RPS (1969) and Philatelic Foundation (1987)

Provenance: Seybold, Dale-Lichtenstein, Hiroyuki Kanai (1986), Warren S. Wilkinson

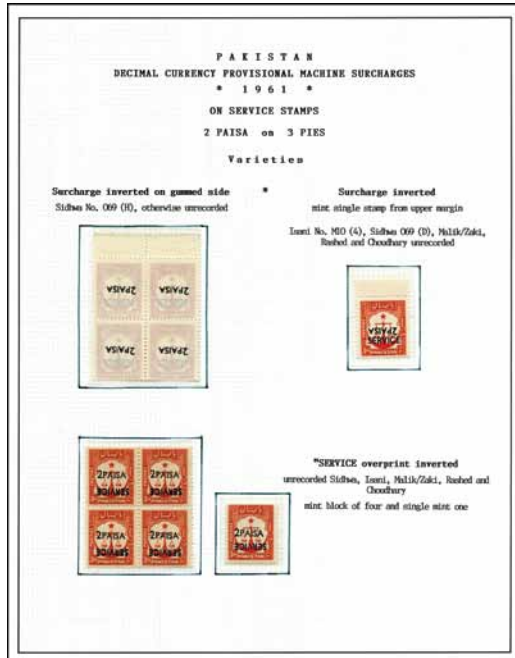
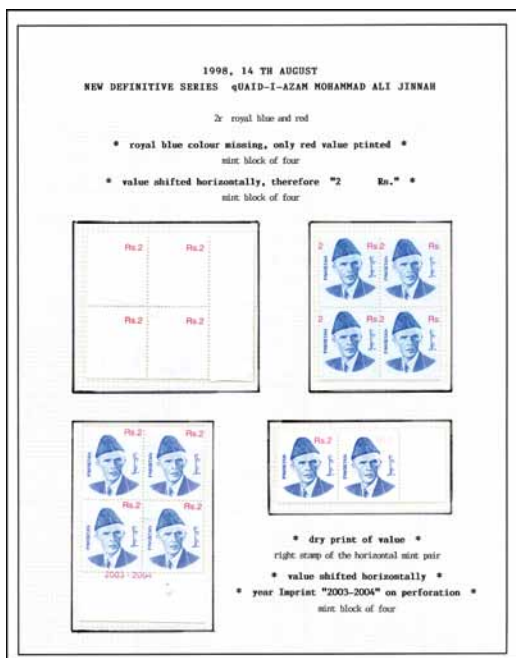
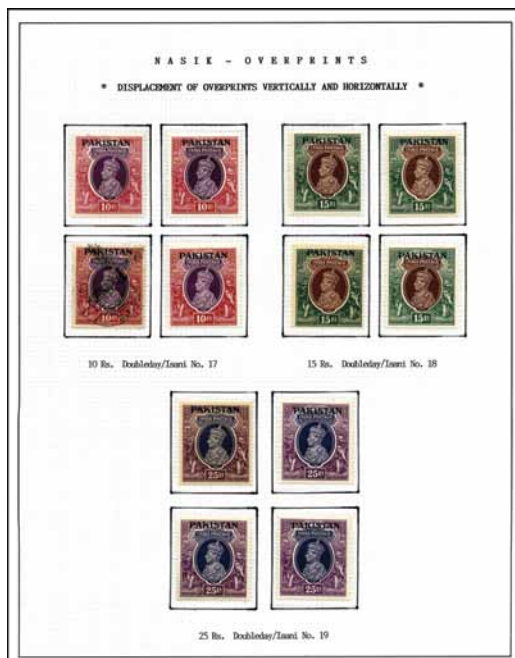
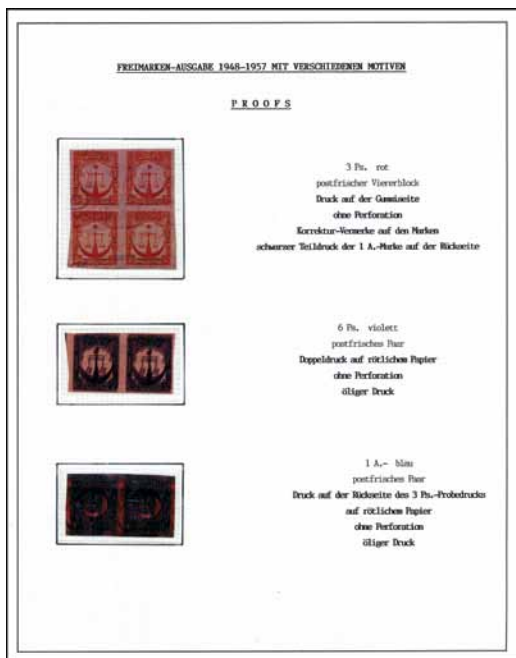
This envelope was the cover highlight of the Kanai collection auction catalogue

A magnificent item for any collector of superb world rarities; most certainly it is one of the most colourful, stunningly beautiful and important items of classic British North America

Estimate: € 70'000 - € 80'000

Pakistan

LIFETIME SPECIALISED COLLECTION



20095

\* 1947-2000, Wonderful lifetime's work on several hundred album pages with detailed descriptions, housed in 15 well filled albums, mint and used, incl. multiples, sheets, part-sheets and large multiples, imprints, plate blocks, special cancellations, etc., postal history from the first KGVI issues onwards, crash mail, a plethora of specialities like inverted wmk's, double prints, missing colours, imperfs, paper-folds, shifted overprints, etc., also some good "work in progress" waiting to be incorporated into the collection, most of the value is in the first 5 years, as well as excellent Officials for all time periods

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 10'000





Peru

## THE BALANCE OF THE 'PERCY BARGHOLTZ' COLLECTION



20096

- \*\* 1849-96, Attractive specialized assembly of stamps & postal history with strength in used multiples & covers, some unused also present, highlights include 1849 FRANCA label on cover, 1858 earliest known usage of the first issue going abroad, 1858 earliest recorded usage of the One Peseta on cover, 1/2p rose error of colour used, 1858-59 1d probably the earliest known usage on cover, 1d used block of six with PIURA straight line, 1858-59 1p earliest known usage on cover, 1960-61 1d second retouch four single on cover, 1861 1p red unused block of four, 1862-73 Lecoq Issue 1d pair on cover being the earliest recorded usage, 1d used strips of four, six, seven & eight, plus strip of six on attractive registered cover, two 1d bisect on cover, 1874-84 Definitives showing bisect & registered usages, etc.

A wonderful assembly & an excellent basis for study & expansion

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000

# Norway

## The Königsberg Cover & The Trondheim Block



Two of Europe's greatest classic items offered together for the first time ever

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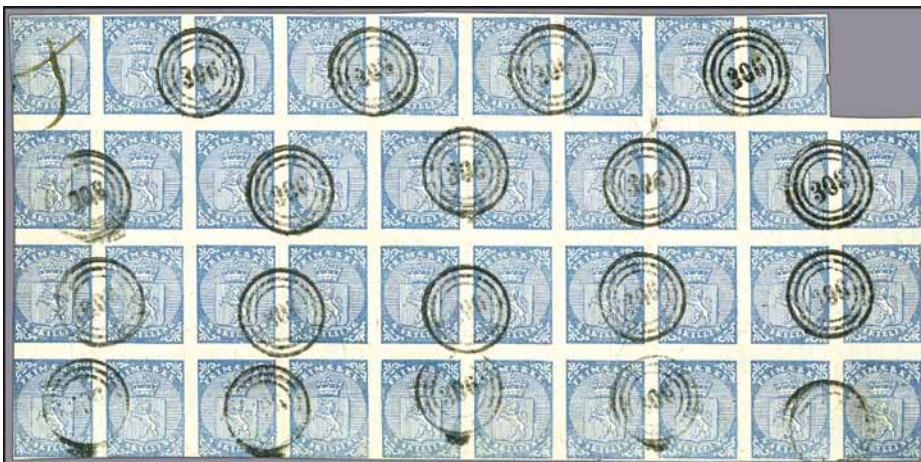
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## The Königsberg Cover & The Trondheim Block



Among the greatest philatelic prizes in the Classics of world philately are the largest known multiples of the First Issues. While they serve the academic purposes of helping to understand the printing form, they serve the exhibitor and philatelists worldwide who seek the very best.

Norway's Lion First Issue has always appealed to philatelists as the model classic stamp. It is simple in design, yet royal and elegant. It captivates the ideal.

These two items, together with the "Bible Cover" of Iceland, rank as the most costly items in Scandinavian philately and can be compared to the greatest items

in the world of philately. Their reputation and value has been established in the last decades.

Heralded as milestone acquisitions when they were acquired individually, they became the jewels of the crown in the greatest collection of Norway formed by Pieter Ahl. Thanks to their presence the collection went on to win the International Grand Prix. When Pieter Ahl turned his attention to the postal history theme and the collection of covers, the "Trondheim" Block was sold. The renewed collection achieved again Grand Prix status. The "Königsberg" cover was the key item and star piece of that collection when it was auctioned in 2006.

This is the first time both items can be acquired together



## The Konigsberg Cover & The Trondheim Block

**“THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CLASSIC COVER IN ALL PHILATELY”**



1855 4 skilling imperforate in a horizontal strip of seven + two horizontal pairs + single, making the 48 skilling rate (double summer rate to Germany), all with perfect "25" numerical cancels, on 1856 cover sent from Bergen to Königsberg (Germany) via Hamburg. Transit markings include "K:D:O:P:A:Hamburg 20.8), "Hamburg 20.8" and "Ausg. 22.8" on the reverse together with blue "Bergen 15.8.1856" and black boxed "Aus Danemark" on the front. The stamps are all with wide margins on all sides.

This is the highest recorded postage of the 1855 4 skilling stamp on cover. The cover is beyond any doubt the top item of all Norwegian covers and one of the most attractive and fantastic items in classic philately.

Signed Bolaffi, Diena, Certification F.C.Moldenhauer 1990

Exhibited : Anphillex, New York, 1986 and 1996; Monte-Carlo Monacophil World Rarities 1999

Provenance : Pieter Ahl

David Feldman states: *"In my professional experience of over 50 years in philately and handling many if not most of the greatest rarities, I believe this cover to be the most visually stunning and aesthetically beautiful in all philately. If I was given the choice to own just one philatelic item, this would be it".*

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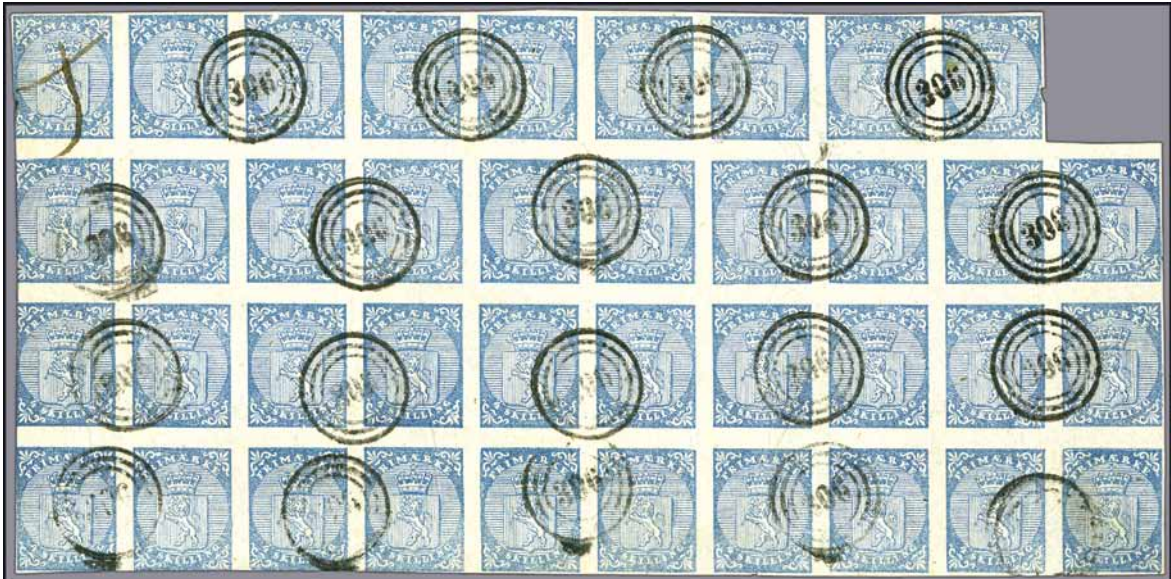
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## The Konigsberg Cover & The Trondheim Block

### LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE OF NORWAY'S FIRST ISSUE



1855 4sk Blue, used BLOCK OF 39, plated as coming from pane B, positions 11-50 (thus 1 350'000 comprising nearly a quarter of the printing plate of 200!) and neatly cancelled by numerals "306" in concentric circles, used at Trondheim.

The block was discovered at Trondheim's Central Railroad Station, affixed to a parcel of documents to the USA which had been returned as undeliverable - and then forgotten for about 75 years!

The "Trondheim" block was first exhibited at the Oslo International Philatelic exhibition, and confirmed the recently published plating of the 1855 4 Skilling by Jellestad and Odfjell.

As can be expected from such a large used multiple, there are faults including trivial creases and tears which certainly do not detract from its stunning, vibrant appearance.

Without doubt the most important philatelic item of Norway, and a major world rarity.

Exhibited: Oslo 1930 & 2005 (75th & 150th anniversary exhibitions); New York 1996 Anphillex "Aristocrats of Philately"; London 1997 & Monaco 1997 "Rare Stamps of the World" exhibitions

Literature: "Handbok over Norges Frimerker" (1963, vol. I, p. 61)

Provenance: Pieter Ahl

Price on request



Portugal

THE EMBOSSED ISSUES OF KING LUIS WITH  
CURVED AND STRAIGHT LABELS



- 20097 \*\* Exhibition collection neatly mounted and beautifully written up in Portuguese on 128  
\* album pages (8 frames). The collection is arranged in five sections as follows:  
○  
△ 1) 1866-67 Dom Luis I - Curved Label - Imperforate  
☒ Pages 2 to 28, showing the only known proof for presentation, with three unapproved  
☒ essays & two approved, by Charles Wiener. Other items of importance are 5rs colour  
E essays, mint & used blocks of many of the values, 80rs strip on cover from the Azores,  
P 100rs mint pairs & used block of six, and the 120rs complete used sheet less one,  
S being the largest known used multiple







2) 1867-70 Dom Luis I - Curved Label - Perforated

Pages 29 to 45, showing 5rs mint blk of four, double impression varieties, 10rs used on booklet paying the book post rate, plus a fine array of mint & used blocks for almost all values & an fine array of cover with mixed issue frankings

3) 1870-76 Dom Luis I - Straight Label

Pages 46 to 109, showing 5rs to 100rs double impressions of the colour & embossing varieties, 15rs the unique molding essay, fine array of different papers including wove, ribbed & chalky, also perforated as well as imperforate. Extensive specialisation with mint, used, multiples, imperfs. & a fine array of covers.

4) 1878-80 Dom Luis I - Straight Label - New Colours

Pages 110 to 122, showing 150rs imperf pair, plus mint multiple of most values as well as some useful covers

5) 1870-76 Dom Luis I - Straight Label - New Colours & Values

Pages 123-128, showing 20rs proof in complete sheet, plus mint block of six, the rare 1000rs imperforate, two used strips (one with telegraphic star cancellations), plus some useful covers.

An outstanding exhibit collection

Estimate: € 200'000 - € 250'000



## Russia

(See special catalogue)

### THE UNIQUE "ROOSEVELT" BLOCK WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT

- 20098** \* 1935 Moscow to San Francisco flight by Levaneskiy, 1R on 10K mint bottom sheet marginal block of four, with INVERTED SURCHARGE, the two lower stamps also with the variety "SMALL F" in "Francisco".

Outstandingly fresh and fine mint multiple with full original gum.

Presently acknowledged as the most valuable philatelic item of Russia

Catalogue: Michel No. 527K + 527IK, Liapine 480 INV + 480I INV (2008 €3'000'000)

Expertise: Mikulski 1988.

Provenance: President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

**Estimate € 1'500'000 - € 2'000'000**



1935  
через Сев. полюс  
Сан-Франциско  
Москва —  
1 р.  
перелет

Large F in "Francisco"



1935  
через Сев. полюс  
Сан-Франциско  
Москва —  
1 р.  
перелет

Small F in "Francisco"





Serbia

**OUTSTANDING HOLDING**



20099 ✉ 1880-1920, Collection of essays, proofs, stamps and covers with many rare and valuable items incl. unique 1880 & 1888 essays depicting King Milan I and 1903 New Value surcharge 1p on 5d perf.13 1/2 mint nh, with studies of the various issues including shades, different perfs, multiples, imperforates, 1911 'TROJ SABOR' overprint varieties, a range of usages such as registered, telegrams, parcel labels, newspaper, etc.

Perfect for a dealer to break down or the foundation for a new collection

Previously offered as single lots totalling € 59'380

**Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000**

Spain

**ONE OF ONLY THREE KNOWN IMPERFORATE EXAMPLES RECORDED**



20100 (\*) 1867 Isabel II IMPERFORATE 10c green, clear to very large margins, fresh deep shade, unused, light thin on reverse otherwise very fine.

An extraordinarily rare stamp of which only THREE examples are recorded. See copy of page 48 of the 2008 Bolano catalogue classifying it under nr. 91s with a catalogue value of 38'000 euros. Missing in almost every collection.

Certificate: Graus and Soro Bergua

**Estimate: € 5'000 - € 7'500**

Thailand

**THE PALACE COLLECTION: LOCAL ISSUES UNDER KING CHULALONGKORN**

20101 ☉ This very rare collection of the most elusive Palace stamps was collected many decades ago and mounted for presentation on three album pages.



The collection consists of:

- 1875-76 Prince Bhanurangsi 1att "Rising P" used, also examples with initials "B" and "P" (used on fragment)
- 1880s Intra-Murals set of 9
- 1895 Rajakumar Royal Palace School 1att (4 different), 1sio (3) and 1sik (2)
- 1918-19 Dusit Thani miniature 3s perf., imperf. block of four and used on printed receipt

The quality is generally fine and usual for these items. These represent an essential part of Thai philately which is missing from most top collections today.

We offered similar items only once before in our special Singapore auction of September 1995. A comparison of prices realised of individual items from that auction would give us an approximate value of US\$50'000. It is thus moderately estimated today, 18 years later.

**Estimate: € 30'000 - € 40'000**





Turkey

THE BALANCE OF THE 'TUGHRA' COLLECTION



- 20102 \*\* 1862-64, Balance of the award winning and best collection ever formed of the Toughra  
 \* Issue incl. essays, singles unused & used, cancellations, multiples in tête-bêche blocks, plus  
 © a fine array of covers also including single, multiple, mixed issues & tête-bêche frankings,  
 △ the content of each printing described below:  
 ☒  
 田 1863-64 First Printing: 2pi two covers, 5pi essays in three vertical pairs, issued stamps  
 ㄩ of three & four, single, pair & three singles on covers







1863-64 Second Printing: 20pa two unused tête-bêche blocks of ten, unused tête-bêche block of four & a pair with trial colour control band, used tête-bêchepair, blocks of six, seven & eleven, plus three covers two with tête-bêche frankings, 1pi unused & used tête-bêche blocks of four & bisected single on fragment, 2pi the two second largest unused tête-bêche blocks of sixteen, two used vertical strips of three, horizontal strips of three & seven, plus two covers one with the rare Arabic boxed cancel, 5pi unused tête-bêche block of six, 5pi single with plate flaw, used strip of three, plus three covers with single frankings & one with mixed value franking

1863-64 Second Printing Postage Due: 20pa unused tête-bêche block of six, plus three tête-bêche blocks of four without control bands, pair on cover, 1pi two single & 20pa on small native cover, 2pi used tête-bêche block of four, single & 1pi on cover, 5pi unused two singles, pair & single on fragment, the Kuyas strip of seven & tête-bêche strips on cover they do not belong, plus the De Beer strip of ten

1863-64 Third Printing: 20pa used pair, plus strips of four, five & six, 1pi two unused tête-bêche blocks of four, used tête-bêche pair, two horizontal strips of three

A unique opportunity to acquire a truly exceptional assembly of these classic issues & an excellent basis to build an award winning collection

Estimate: € 150'000 - € 200'000

## Uganda

### 1898-1902 FIVE RUPEE ON COVER



- 20103 ✉ 1901 (Sep 12) Envelope to Kisumu with 1898-1902 set of seven on cover incl. the 5R, all tied by Entebbe cds, missing backflap, no arrival cds, envelope creases not affecting the stamps, philatelic in nature however the 5R is not known on a commercial cover, very attractive and rare, cert. Knopke (2000)

Estimate: € 800 - € 1'000

## United Arab Emirates

### UNISSUED BLOCKS OF AJMAN



- 20104 \*\* 1967 Grenoble Winter Olympics set of 8 unissued in lower right corner marginal imperf.  
 ☒ blocks of four with background error of colour (all with grey background), mint nh, very fine and very rare

Estimate: € 15'000 - € 20'000



UNISSUED BLOCKS OF AJMAN



20105 \*\* 1967 Grenoble Winter Olympics set of 8 unissued in perf. blocks of four with background error of colour (all with grey background), mint nh, very fine and very rare, plus normal set of 8

Estimate: € 12'000 - € 15'000

United States

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SIGNED COVER



20106 ✉ 1935 (Apr 9) Envelope with Washington 1c green booklet pane tied by Miami machine cancel, signed at top left by Franklin D. Roosevelt, sent to USS Dale with New York bs, central tear and faults on reverse caused by being pasted into a book, still attractive and uncommon presidential signature on non-free frank cover

Estimate: € 800 - € 1'200



## Vatican

### UNISSUED 'PIUS XII' POSTAL STATIONERY




- 20107  1945 Pope Pius XII Postal stationery card 75c with surcharge 3L, never issued, group of 29 examples, all mint, very fine and UNIQUE assembly

The first time this stationery has come on the market.

**Estimate: € 7'500 - € 15'000**

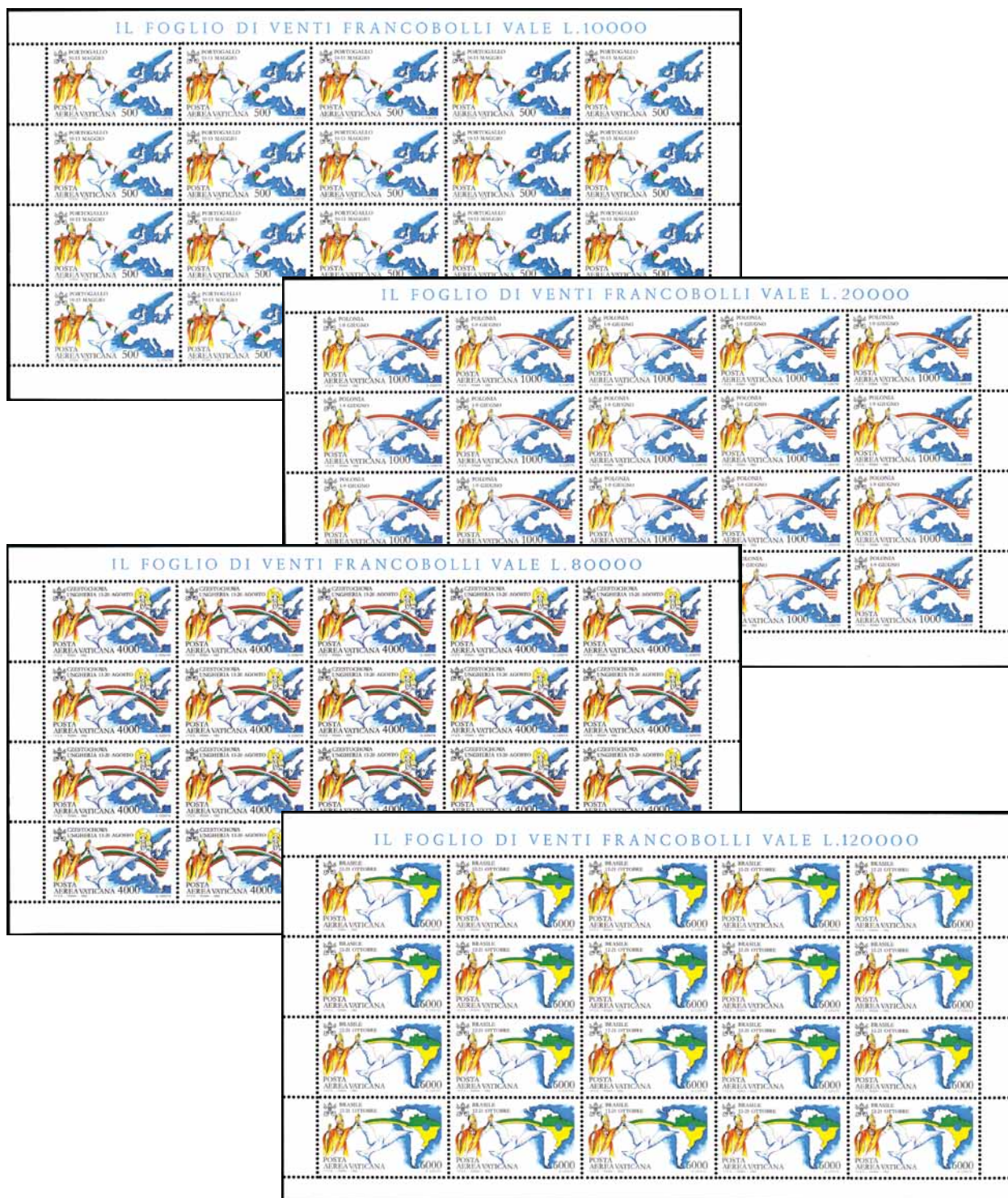
### VALUABLE STOCK OF POSTAL STATIONERY



- 20108  1945-58 Pope Pius XII Postal stationery, group of 313 cards (262 mint & 51 cancelled First Day of issue), between 9 and 30 of each, including scarce 1945 2L on 50c (Michel P3 €1'500, 30 examples), and scarce 1947 5L on 50c (Mi. P5 €1'500, 25 examples), etc., see detailed list on the web, very fine, Michel value for the mint cards € 87'135, Michel for the used €11'160, total catalog value € 98'295 euros, ideal for retail

**Estimate: € 5'000 - € 10'000**

UNIQUE UNISSUED SHEETS NEVER BEFORE RECORDED



20109 \*\* 1991 Pope World Tour airmail set of four UNISSUED stamps in mint nh sheetlets of 20 with missing year date, saved from being destroyed before the stamps were reprinted with the year date and issued in September 1992, very fine and UNIQUE

The first time these stamps have come on the market.

Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000





Vietnam

SOUTH VIETNAM POSTAL HISTORY AND COVERS



20110 ✉ A massive and comprehensive collection, from 1951 to 1975, mounted on leaves each with intelligent description and nearly all items well preserved individually, consisting over 2,300 pages with about 4,500 covers. The entire collection is classified into 12 sections as follows:

1. The Surcharged stamps for changing denominations
2. Last letters of Republic of Vietnam
3. The Military Postal (KBC)
4. Covers without stamps (marked by machine)
5. Covers with the special postmarks
6. First Flight covers
7. Matching forms of FDCs
8. FDCs with the postmarks of the Provinces
9. Withdrawn stamps
10. Commercial covers used on the first day
11. The Hai Phong postal use in the period of the 1954-55
12. Family postcards.







We notice eye-catching items such as FFCs from Indochina to Hanoi starting from the year 1949. Early issues from 1951 Landscapes of Vietnam short set on covers, Emperor \$1.20 and \$5 on covers, 1952 Red Cross surcharged 1p.50 + 50c on covers. 1954 Prince Bao Long FDC. 1954 Mixed franking with French 10f to Hanoi local military cover. 1955 Refugees FDC, 1955 Postage Due stamps on covers or pc. 1959 Trung Sisters FDC. 1960 Military with perf. or imperf. on FDC and commercial usage covers. 1960 Air set on FDC and commercial usage cover. And one Military FDC with First Day cancellation dated as "1969 1st Feb." which is 21 days earlier than Scott or Stanley Gibbons (issue date "1969 22nd Feb." - Sc M3, SG SMF330); also 1970s Documentary from Philatelic Bulletin, 1972 Quang Trung leaflet with painter's signature, 1973 Government Officials and Diplomats commemorative with President Nguyen Van Thieu's signature, 1975 Last letters of Republic of Vietnam. Plus a lot of interesting postmarks, which include h/s special framed chops, Propaganda chop, either on air mail or reg'd covers. A few returned to sender covers, Postage Paid meter covers, Postage Due covers, Thematic or Topical covers. Some duplicates, and a few covers toned but harmless to the stamps. An excellent subject in such a massive collection in one go, but at the same time also good for breaking down. Viewing highly recommended

Estimate: € 50'000 - € 70'000



Yemen Kingdom

UNISSUED BLOCKS



2011 \*\* 1967 Mexico Olympics set of 5 unissued in blocks of four printed in silver and brown,   
 田 mint nh, very fine and very rare, plus normal set of 5

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 10'000



UNISSUED BLOCKS



20112 \*\* 1967 Mexico Olympics set of 5 unissued in blocks of four printed in gold and brown,  
 田 mint nh, very fine and very rare

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 10'000

THE UNISSUED SET IN SHEETLETS



20113 \*\* 1967 Mexico Olympics imperf. mini sheets in unissued colours, one in silver and brown  
 and other in gold and brown, mint nh, very fine and very rare, plus normal imperf.  
 mini sheet

Estimate: € 1'000 - € 1'500







# Conditions of Sale

## The currency of the auction is the Euro (€)

Participation in any David Feldman S.A. auction means acceptance in full of the following conditions as well as any rights and obligations arising therefrom. These same conditions also apply to all transactions in auction lots taking place outside the realm of the auctions. DAVID FELDMAN S.A., organiser of the auctions, acts as an agent only and is not liable in any way whatsoever for any default(s) of purchaser(s) and/or vendor(s).

### 1. The auction lots are offered

**1.1** As presented in the relative auction catalogue and/or through the David Feldman S.A. website. Lots are meticulously described and with the greatest care, however without responsibility. Photographs count as part of the description with regard to the margins, perforation, centering, postmarks and all other visible attributes. The descriptions of the lots mention if the items are signed by recognised experts and/or accompanied by expert certificates.

**1.2** As viewed in person: before and during auction sales, persons or their agents may examine lots at our offices or at the auction location, and must confirm their auction invitation before viewing. Persons or their agents attending a Live Room auction by invitation and/or who have viewed lots before an auction are understood to have examined all lots which they purchase and accept them as they are at the moment of the knocking-down and not necessarily as described.

### 2. Auction bids

**2.1** The auction bid steps for all auctions are as follows: (some auctions may be in other currencies than Euros)

€ 50 - 100	€ 5	€ 2'000 - 5'000	€ 200
€ 100 - 200	€ 10	€ 5'000 - 10'000	€ 500
€ 200 - 500	€ 20	€ 10'000 - 20'000	€ 1'000
€ 500 - 1'000	€ 50	€ 20'000 - 50'000	€ 2'000
€ 1'000 - 2'000	€ 100	€ 50'000 - 100'000	€ 5'000

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

**2.2** DAVID FELDMAN S.A. has full discretion to refuse any bidding, to divide any lot or lots, to combine any two or more lots and to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale without in any case giving any reason. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may also bid on behalf of vendors in cases where reserve prices have been fixed. In these cases, the vendor is treated as a buyer and the auctioneer shall bid on his behalf up to reserve prices. If the reserve price fixed by the vendor is not reached, the auctioneer passes to the next lot by a simple knock of the hammer.

**2.3** Bid orders are only accepted from registered clients of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. and/or its associated companies. Live Room bidders must confirm their invitation prior to obtaining a bidding number.

**2.4** Bid orders received by DAVID FELDMAN S.A. including via its website before the relative auctions have priority over room bids in the case of Live Room auctions. Clients giving bidding instructions to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may make alternative offers and/or limit the total of their expenditure in advance. Bids marked "BUY" are considered as up to ten times the quoted estimate price where such exists. Bids made in other currencies than the advertised currency of the auction will be converted into that currency at the market rate of the day of receipt by DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Bids are standing and hold good for at least 60 days from the auction period. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. reserves the right to invoice bidders up to the end of the 60 day period, payment being due immediately.

### 3. The auction

**3.1** Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the currency of the auction is Euros. Attendance at the Live Room auction is reserved for invited clients and/or their agents.

**3.2** Prerogatives of David Feldman S.A.: DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may withdraw, group differently, divide or refuse to knock down any lot. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. reserves the right to refuse any bid orders and/or for Live Room auctions, refuse admittance to the auction room, at its discretion, to anybody whomsoever. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. cannot be held responsible for any physical accident that may occur on the premises where auctions take place. In the case a bone fide offer for the entire collection presented in this catalog is received at least two weeks before the auction date, and would be accepted by the vendor and the auctioneer, it may be withdrawn from sale and the auction offer cancelled.

**3.3** Bidders' representatives and auction agents: any per-

son bidding for the account of a third party is fully liable for any obligation arising from such bidding. This responsibility is notably applicable for the verification of the condition and for the payment of purchased lots.

**3.4** Winning Bids: each lot is sold on behalf of the respective owner to the highest bidder who becomes the buyer at one bid step over the next highest bid step; this is the knock-down price. In addition to the knock-down price, the buyer pays an all-in fee of 20% to cover commission, charges and expenses including lotting fees, insurance, packing, export formalities etc. whether all incurred in particular cases or not. Cost of postage or shipping for all lots is additional and will be invoiced separate from the buyer all-in fee. On the knock of the hammer, liability for the lots passes to the bidder whose bids have been accepted. The lots are delivered to the buyer when the total sale price (knock-down price plus all fees including postage or shipping) have been paid in full.

VAT (Sales Tax) - Notes for guidance concerning auctions for which the lots are located in Switzerland: buyers domiciled abroad are not liable for this tax once the goods are duly exported from Switzerland. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. are pleased to arrange this export; alternatively, clients may make their own arrangements and furnish DAVID FELDMAN S.A. with proof of export, stamped by Swiss customs. Any purchases by buyers who wish to keep their purchases in Switzerland will be liable to VAT at 8% of the purchase price in Swiss Francs at the converted Euro value during the auction.

**3.5** Payment: Sale price plus commission and postage or shipping (if any) are due for immediate payment as invoiced against delivery of the lots. Payment in other currencies is accepted at the rates of exchange of the day as quoted by a major Swiss bank. The bidders who are successful with whom it has been expressly agreed that they pay after the sale under special conditions, are due to pay the sale price and the commission according to those terms. In these cases, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. keeps the relevant lots which are delivered to the buyers on full settlement of their account. Delivery of the purchased lots by post, courier or any other means if instructed by the buyer including cost of normal transit insurance cover is at the expense of the buyer. Title or ownership of the purchased lots, delivered or not, remains with the auctioneer on behalf of the seller until payment has been made in full.

**3.6** Special extended payment facility: DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may offer a special extended payment facility for buyers. In these cases, the buyer may choose to pay a minimum of 25% of the total invoice immediately, and the balance over a maximum period of 6 months, paying an equal instalment at the end of each month. Interest plus charges of 1% is debited to the buyer's account at the end of each month from the auction date. When the special extended payment facility has been granted, the buyer understands that any claims regarding his purchases must be made within 30 days of the auction sale date, even though the lots may be held by DAVID FELDMAN S.A. awaiting full settlement of the account. Until delivery, all lots may be examined by their respective buyers at the offices of DAVID FELDMAN S.A.

**3.7** Pledge: until full settlement of the account, the buyer grants to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. a pledge on any and all properties held by DAVID FELDMAN S.A., acquired prior to, during and/or after any auction. This pledge secures the repayment of any amount due in principals, interests, commissions, costs and other possible fees. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. is entitled, but not obliged, to realise freely the pledge assets without further formalities and without previous notice if the buyer is in default with the payment of his debts or with the fulfilment of any other obligation hereunder. For this purpose, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. is not bound to comply with the formalities of the Federal Law dealing with actions for debt and bankruptcy proceedings; in addition, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may choose to institute or go on with the usual proceedings without having beforehand sold the pledged goods and without having moreover given them up.

### 4. Guarantee

**4.1** Extent of the guarantee: subject to paragraph 4.3 below, the authenticity of all philatelic items sold in the auction is guaranteed for a period of 30 days from the auction date, with the express exclusion of any other fault(s). Any reclamation regarding authenticity must come to the notice of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. on the delivery of the

lots but at the latest within 30 days from that date. Before delivery, which may take place after the 30 days period, the lots purchased may be examined at the Geneva offices of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. The buyer whose reclamation is made after 30 days from the auction date loses all rights to the guarantee. Such reclamation will not be valid by DAVID FELDMAN S.A. If an extension of the period is required in order to substantiate the claim with an expertise, a request for such extension must be made to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. within 30 days of the auction date. No request for extension will be considered beyond this 30 days period. An extension will expire 3 months after the date of the auction; the results of the expertise for which an extension was agreed must come to the notice of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. within that period. No further extension of the period will be considered without the express written agreement of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Only claims, expertise results or other details which are made within the agreed periods will be valid.

**4.2** Expertise and counter-expertise: should the authenticity of a lot be questioned, the buyer is obliged to provide an expertise or counter-expertise from a prominent expert in the field, justifying the claim. If a stamp is found by a recognised expert, taking financial responsibility for errors, to have been forged, he may mark it accordingly. Consequently, the marking "FALSCH" (forged) is not considered an alteration. In the case of such reclamation, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. reserves the right to request, at its own discretion, one or more further expertise(s). All expertise and relative charges accrue to the vendor's account in the case of a justified claim, or to the buyer's account if the claim is not justified. In the case of a justified claim, the lot is taken back and the knock-down price plus the commission are refunded to the buyer. In the case of delayed payment due to expertise agreed by David Feldman S.A., interest is charged at 50% of the standard rate for all cleared lots. If David Feldman S.A. has not agreed, then full interest is due.

**4.3** Exclusions: lots described as collections, accumulations, selections, groups and those containing duplicates cannot be the subject of any claim. Claims concerning lots described as a set or groups of sets containing more than one stamp, can only be considered under the terms of paragraph 4.1 above if they relate to less than one third of the total value of the lot. Lots which have been examined by the buyer or his agent, lots described as having defects or faults cannot be subjected to a claim regarding defects or faults. Illustrated lots cannot be subjected to a claim because of perforations, centering, margins or other factors shown in the illustrations.

**4.4** Late Payment: if payment of the knock-down price plus commission due by the buyer is not made within 30 days of the date of the auction, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. reserves the right to cancel the sale and dispose of the lot(s) elsewhere and/or to make a recourse to any legal proceedings in order to obtain payment of the amounts due as well as for any incurred damages and losses and any legal expenses. A charge on overdue payment of at least 5% for the first month and 2% per month afterwards plus expenses incurred is chargeable on any outstanding amount after 30 days of the date of the auction. The buyer who is in default in any way whatsoever has no right of claim under any circumstances.

**4.5** Exceptionally, the knock-down price will be reduced to the lowest winning bid where it is shown that the exact same buyer has inadvertently increased the price by using more than one medium of bidding on the same lot.

### 5. Applicable law and jurisdiction

Unless otherwise stated, all auctions as well as any rights and obligations arising from them shall be governed exclusively by Swiss law. Any legal action or proceeding with respect to the auctions shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Geneva, subject to appeal to the Swiss Federal Court in Lausanne. In every case, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. shall also be entitled, at its discretion, to sue any buyer in default at his place of residence; in such case, Swiss law shall remain applicable and in the case of issues regarding price value, the Euro is converted at its Swiss franc value at the time of the auction.

### 6. All Transactions:

These Conditions of Sale apply to all transactions of every kind including those outside the auctions, with David Feldman SA.

# Conditions de Vente

## La monnaie utilisée pour cette vente est l'Euro (€)

La participation dans l'une des ventes aux enchères de David Feldman SA implique une adhésion totale aux conditions décrites ci-dessous ainsi qu'aux droits et obligations qui en découlent. Ces mêmes conditions sont applicables à toute transaction en relation à des pièces ou des lots faisant partie de la vente aux enchères et conclue en dehors de celle-ci. La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A., organisatrice de la présente vente aux enchères, agit exclusivement comme mandataire et n'assume donc aucune responsabilité quelconque en cas de manquement(s) des acheteurs et/ou vendeurs.

### 1. Les lots sont mis en vente

**1.1** Sur la base de leur présentation dans le catalogue et/ou sur le site internet: Les lots sont décrits avec le plus grand soin sans toutefois engager la responsabilité de la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Les photographies font partie intégrante des descriptions pour ce qui est des marges, de la dentelure, du centrage, des oblitérations et de toute autre qualité apparente. La description des lots mentionne si les pièces sont signifiées par des experts et/ou sont accompagnées de certificats d'expertise.

**1.2** Sur la base de leur examen: avant et pendant la vente, les acheteurs ou agents peuvent examiner tous les lots dans nos bureaux ou à l'endroit de la vente, aux horaires indiqués dans le catalogue de vente ou sur notre site internet, doit confirmer leur invitation. Les acheteurs ayant examiné les lots avant la vente et/ou y participant personnellement et/ou y étant représentés, sont censés avoir examiné tous les lots achetés et les accepter dans l'état où ils se trouvent lors de l'adjudication, indépendamment de la description figurant dans le catalogue.

### 2. Les offres d'enchères

**2.1** Chaque offre d'enchère doit être supérieure à celle formulée précédemment selon l'échelle suivante: (la monnaie peut changer selon la vente aux enchères)

€ 50 - 100	€ 5	€ 2'000 - 5'000	€ 200
€ 100 - 200	€ 10	€ 5'000 - 10'000	€ 500
€ 200 - 500	€ 20	€ 10'000 - 20'000	€ 1'000
€ 500 - 1'000	€ 50	€ 20'000 - 50'000	€ 2'000
€ 1'000 - 2'000	€ 100	€ 50'000 - 100'000	€ 5'000

Les offres se situant entre ces montants seront arrondies à la surenchère supérieure. L'enchérisseur est lié par son offre tant qu'une nouvelle surenchère n'a pas été valablement formulée par un autre enchérisseur.

**2.2** DAVID FELDMAN S.A. a le droit de refuser des enchères, de séparer, joindre ou retirer n'importe quel lot, cela à son entière discrétion. La vente a lieu en français mais les enchères pourront être répétées en anglais. La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est également autorisée à enchérir pour le compte de vendeurs lorsque des prix de réserve ont été fixés. Si le vendeur fixe des prix de réserve pour certains de ses lots, il sera alors considéré comme acheteur et la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. enchérira pour le compte de celui-ci jusqu'à concurrence des prix de réserve fixés. Lorsque le prix fixé par le vendeur n'est pas atteint, il sera passé à la crie du lot suivant par un simple coup de marteau.

**2.3** Seuls les clients enregistrés auprès de DAVID FELDMAN S.A. ou/et des sociétés affiliées pourront enregistrer des enchères. Les clients en salle doivent confirmer leur invitation pour obtenir leur numéro d'enchérisseur.

**2.4** Les offres d'enchères écrites reçues par David Feldman SA ou sur le site internet avant la vente, sont dans tous les cas prioritaires sur les offres d'enchères faites dans la salle de vente. L'enchérisseur donnant un ordre d'enchères écrit peut faire des offres alternatives et/ou limiter le montant global de ses offres. Les offres d'enchères données «à acheter» sont considérées comme pouvant atteindre jusqu'à 10 fois la valeur de l'estimation imprimée dans le catalogue. Les enchères doivent être faites en euros. Les offres d'enchères libellées en d'autres monnaies seront converties en euros au cours du jour de leur réception par la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Toute offre écrite d'enchères est considérée comme liant son auteur pendant 60 jours après la date de la vente aux enchères. La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est donc en droit de facturer la marchandise à l'enchérisseur jusqu'à l'expiration de ce délai. Toute facture reçue par celui-ci est de ce fait valable et doit être payée immédiatement.

### 3. La vente aux enchères

**3.1** A moins que ce ne soit explicitement indiqué, la monnaie de la vente aux enchères est l'euro. L'accès à la salle des ventes est exclusivement réservé aux clients invités et/ou leurs agents.

**3.2** Prérrogatives de David Feldman S.A.: La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est en droit selon sa libre appréciation de retirer, de diviser ou de grouper les lots faisant partie de la présente vente ainsi que de refuser l'adjudication de n'importe lequel desdits lots. La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se réserve le droit de refuser selon sa libre appréciation toute offre d'enchères et/ou l'entrée de la salle de vente à n'importe quelle personne quelle qu'elle soit. La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. n'assume aucune responsabilité quelconque en cas de dommage corporel survenu sur les lieux de la vente.

**3.3** Représentants et Agents de Vente aux Enchères: L'enchérisseur qui agit pour le compte d'un tiers engage

son entière responsabilité personnelle en particulier en ce qui concerne toutes les obligations contractées dans le cadre de la présente vente. Cette responsabilité s'étend notamment à la vérification de la qualité des lots achetés ainsi qu'au règlement ultérieur de la facture des lots acquis.

**3.4** Enchères gagnantes: Chaque lot est adjugé au plus offrant pour le compte de son vendeur respectif. Des frais de 20% sont facturés en sus de l'enchère la plus haute par David Feldman SA couvrant la commission, frais par lot, assurance, emballage, frais d'exportation etc. et ceci dans tous les cas, tous frais encourus ou pas. Les frais de port sont facturés en sus et seront facturés séparément. A la tombée du marteau, les profits et risques des lots ainsi adjugés passent à l'enchérisseur dont l'offre a été acceptée. La marchandise ne sera cependant remise à l'acquéreur qu'au moment du règlement intégral du prix d'achat (prix marteau plus les frais).

TVA (Taxe à la vente) - Note indicative concernant les ventes aux enchères dont les lots se trouvent en Suisse: Les acheteurs domiciliés à l'étranger ne sont pas soumis à cette taxe, à condition que les marchandises soient exportées hors de Suisse. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se fera un plaisir de s'occuper de l'exportation de ces marchandises. Les clients peuvent aussi faire cette exportation par leurs propres moyens; dans ce cas, ils doivent fournir à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. une attestation dûment signée et timbrée par les douanes suisses. Toute acquisition par des acheteurs désirant garder la marchandise en Suisse est soumise à la taxe TVA de 8% sur le prix d'achat en francs suisses, montant converti à l'équivalent en euros pendant la vente.

**3.5** Paiement: Les adjudicataires présents sont tenus de payer comptant en euros le prix d'achat et la commission contre remise de la marchandise acquise. Le paiement en d'autres monnaies est accepté au cours du jour tel qu'établi par une des grandes banques suisses. Les enchérisseurs par correspondance auxquels un lot est adjugé ainsi que les adjudicataires présents auxquels la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. accorde l'autorisation expresse d'acquitter les montants dus après la vente, sont tenus de payer le prix d'achat et la commission due à réception de la facture de la vente aux enchères. Dans ce cas, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. conserve les lots gagnés qui ne seront remis à leurs acheteurs qu'à réception par DAVID FELDMAN S.A. du paiement intégral des montants dus. Sauf instructions spéciales de l'acheteur, l'envoi des lots s'effectue par la poste ou autre société d'expédition, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. assure, de manière usuelle, la marchandise pour le transit. Les lots, délivrés ou non, conservent titre de propriété de la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. pour le compte du vendeur jusqu'au paiement intégral de la facture.

**3.6** Facilités de paiement: La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. accorde, selon sa libre appréciation, des facilités de paiement aux acheteurs. L'acheteur au bénéfice de telles facilités paie un montant minimum de 25% du montant total de la facture dès réception de celle-ci puis acquitte le solde encore dû en mensualités égales sur une période de 6 mois maximum. Un intérêt mensuel plus les frais encourus au taux de 1% sont perçus, à partir de la date de la vente, par la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. L'intérêt est débité chaque mois au compte du client. En cas d'octroi de facilités de paiement, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. garde les lots adjugés jusqu'au paiement intégral des montants dus par l'acheteur, étant précisé que l'acheteur peut, en tout temps avant livraison, examiner la marchandise acquise auprès de la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Par ailleurs, l'acheteur perd tout droit de réclamation tel que prévu sous chiffre 4 ci-dessous, 30 jours après la date de la vente aux enchères.

**3.7** Droit de gage: Jusqu'au paiement intégral du montant dû, l'acheteur confère à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. un droit de gage sur la totalité des lots gardés par DAVID FELDMAN S.A., acquis avant, pendant et/ou après la présente vente aux enchères. Ce gage garantit le remboursement de tout montant dû en capital, intérêts, commissions et frais éventuels. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est autorisée, mais non obligée, à réaliser les gages sans autres formalités et sans préavis si l'acquéreur est en demeure pour le paiement de sa dette ou l'exécution d'une obligation quelconque. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. pourra dans tous les cas réaliser les gages de gré à gré. A cet effet, elle n'est pas tenue d'observer les formalités prévues par la Loi fédérale sur la poursuite pour dette et faillite; DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est libre en outre d'introduire ou de continuer une poursuite ordinaire, sans avoir préalablement réalisé les gages et sans renoncer pour autant à ceux-ci.

### 4. Garantie

**4.1** Etendue de la garantie: Sous réserve de l'article 4.3 ci-après, l'authenticité de toutes les pièces philatéliques vendues aux enchères est garantie pendant 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères. Toute garantie de défaut ou autre garantie de quelque nature qu'elle soit est expressément exclue. Toute réclamation concernant l'authenticité doit être transmise à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. dès réception des lots, mais au plus tard dans les 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères. Avant la livraison, qui peut intervenir après ce délai de 30 jours,

les pièces philatéliques acquises peuvent être examinées auprès de DAVID FELDMAN S.A. L'acheteur dont la réclamation parvient à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. après ce délai de 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères perd tout droit à la garantie. Sa réclamation ne sera pas prise en considération par DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Si un délai supplémentaire pour formuler une réclamation liée à l'authenticité d'une pièce philatélique s'avère nécessaire, la demande doit en être faite à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. dans le délai de 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères. Aucune demande parvenue après ce délai de 30 jours à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. ne sera prise en considération. Le délai d'extension expirera 3 mois après la date de la vente aux enchères. Les résultats de l'expertise pour laquelle un délai a été accepté doivent parvenir à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. dans ce délai. Un délai supplémentaire ne peut être accordé qu'avec l'accord écrit de DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Seules les réclamations, résultats d'expertise ou autres notifications parvenus dans les délais seront pris en considération par DAVID FELDMAN S.A.

**4.2** Expertise ou contre-expertise: Lorsque l'authenticité d'un lot est contestée l'acheteur est tenu de produire un certificat d'expertise ou de contre-expertise émanant d'un expert qualifié justifiant sa réclamation. Si l'expert reconnu, assumant toute responsabilité en cas d'erreur, juge que le timbre a été falsifié, il peut le marquer en conséquence; les signes «FAUX» ou «FALSIFIE» ne constituent pas alors une altération du lot. En présence d'une telle réclamation DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se réserve le droit de demander selon la libre appréciation une ou plusieurs expertises subséquentes dont les frais seront mis à charge du vendeur dans l'hypothèse où la réclamation de l'acheteur est fondée. Dans le cas contraire l'acheteur supportera tous les frais d'expertise encourus. Lorsque la réclamation est fondée, le lot est repris et le prix d'adjudication ainsi que la commission sont intégralement remboursés à l'acheteur. Dans le cas d'un paiement retardé dû à une expertise agréée par David Feldman S.A., des intérêts sont payables à 50% du taux habituel pour tout lot dont l'authenticité est confirmée. Si David Feldman S.A. n'est pas d'accord tous les intérêts seront dus.

**4.3** Limites de la garantie: Les lots décrits comme collections, sélections ou groupes, ceux formés de doubles et d'accumulations, ne peuvent faire l'objet d'une réclamation quelconque. Les réclamations concernant les lots décrits comme série ou groupes de séries contenant plus d'un timbre, ne sont prises en considération dans les limites de l'article 4.1 ci-dessus que si elles portent sur plus d'un tiers de la valeur totale d'acquisition du lot. Les lots qui ont été examinés par l'acheteur ou son agent, ainsi que les lots qui sont décrits comme ayant des défauts ne peuvent faire l'objet d'aucune réclamation par rapport à ceux-ci. Tout lot illustré ne peut faire l'objet d'aucune réclamation au sujet de la perforation, du centrage, des marges ou tout autre élément visible dans l'illustration.

**4.4** Paiement tardif: Si le paiement du prix marteau et de la commission due par l'acheteur n'intervient pas dans les 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se réserve le droit d'annuler la vente et de disposer du(des) lot(s) concerné(s) et/ou d'agir par toute voie de droit utile contre l'acquéreur afin d'obtenir les paiements en souffrance plus un intérêt d'au moins 5% dès le premier mois et 2% par mois supplémentaire. De plus, les dépenses encourues seront perçues sur toutes les sommes dues par l'acheteur 30 jours après la date de la vente aux enchères. Le débiteur défaillant perd en outre tout droit de réclamation.

**4.5** Le prix marteau pourra, exceptionnellement, être ramené à la mise gagnante la plus basse s'il est établi que le même enchérisseur a augmenté le prix par inadvertance en utilisant plus d'un moyen de miser.

### 5. Droit applicable et juridiction

La présente vente aux enchères ainsi que tous les rapports juridiques qui en découlent seront soumis au Droit suisse exclusivement. Toute action légale ou procédure concernant la vente aux enchères ainsi que les rapports juridiques qui en découlent seront soumis à la juridiction exclusive des tribunaux de Genève, sous réserve d'appel au Tribunal fédéral suisse à Lausanne. Dans tous les cas, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se réserve le droit de poursuivre tout acheteur défaillant à son lieu de résidence, auquel cas le Droit Suisse reste applicable et dans les cas se rapportant à la valeur, l'euro étant converti à son équivalent en francs suisses pendant la vente.

### 6. Toute transaction:

Ces conditions sont applicables à toute transaction même en dehors des ventes aux enchères, avec David Feldman SA



# Versteigerungsbedingungen

## Die Wahrung fur diese Versteigerung ist EUR (€)

Die Versteigerung erfolgt privatrechtlich. Beteiligung setzt die vollstandige Annahme nachstehender Bedingungen sowie der sich daraus ergebenden Rechte und Pflichten voraus. Diese Bedingungen gelten auch bei Geschaften, die ausserhalb der Versteigerung mit Auktionslosen abgeschlossen werden. Der Versteigerer, DAVID FELDMAN S.A., handelt nur als Beauftragter und haftet fur keinerlei Verzug seitens der Kufer und/oder Einlieferer.

### 1. Angebot der Lose

1.1 Wie im Katalog und/oder im Internet dargestellt: Losbeschreibungen werden mit grosster Sorgfalt und nach bestem Wissen und Gewissen vorgenommen, jedoch ohne Verbindlichkeit. Photographien sind Bestandteil der Beschreibungen, wobei die Abbildungen fur Rand, Zahnung, Zentrierung, Stempel und anderer sichtbarer Eigenschaften massgebend sind. Prufzeichen und/oder Atteste anerkannter Prufer sind in der Losbeschreibung erwahnt.

1.2 Wie besichtigt: Alle im Katalog erwahnten Lose konnen vor und wahrend der Versteigerung sowie auf dem Internet besichtigt werden. Bei Auktionsteilnehmern und/oder Personen, die Lose vor der Versteigerung besichtigten, und/oder vom Bieter bevollmachtigte Personen und Agenten, wird die Besichtigung aller gekauften Lose vorausgesetzt; die Lose werden in dem Zustand, in dem sie sich beim Zuschlag befinden, angenommen und nicht unbedingt wie beschrieben.

### 2. Kaufgebote

2.1 Folgende Steigerungsstufen haben Gultigkeit (einge Versteigerungen konnen in Fremdwahrungen abgehalten werden):

€ 50 - 100	€ 5	€ 2'000 - 5'000	€ 200
€ 100 - 200	€ 10	€ 5'000 - 10'000	€ 500
€ 200 - 500	€ 20	€ 10'000 - 20'000	€ 1'000
€ 500 - 1'000	€ 50	€ 20'000 - 50'000	€ 2'000
€ 1'000 - 2'000	€ 100	€ 50'000 - 100'000	€ 5'000

Gebote, die zwischen diesen Stufen liegen, werden der nachst hoheren Steigerungsstufe zugeordnet. Bieter sind bis zur Annahme eines hoheren Gebotes an ihr Gebot gebunden.

2.2 DAVID FELDMAN S.A. ist ermachtigt, gemass erfolgten Anweisungen, fur Kunden zu bieten. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. ist ebenfalls ermachtigt, gegebenenfalls fur Einlieferer zu bieten, sofern diese Reservpreise festgesetzt haben. Einlieferer werden somit als Kufer betrachtet, und der Versteigerer steigert fur sie bis zum Betrag der Reservpreise mit. Wird der vom Einlieferer festgesetzte Reservpreis nicht erreicht, geht der Auktionator durch einen einfachen Hammerschlag zum nachsten Los uber.

2.3 Gebotsauftrage werden nur von Kunden der David Feldman S.A. und/oder dazugehorender Unternehmen angenommen. Un eine Bieternummer zu erhalten, mussen «Live Room» Bieter vorgangig ihre Einladung vorweisen.

2.4 Vor der Versteigerung bei DFSA oder auf deren Internet Site eingegangene schriftlichen Gebote haben absoluten Vorrang vor Saalgeboten bei einer „Live“ Auktion. Kunden, die der DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Kaufauftrage gegeben haben, konnen Alternativgebote abgeben und/oder die Auftragssumme im voraus begrenzen. «Buy» («Zum Kauf») Gebote werden bis zum Zehnfachen des gedruckten Schatzwertes mitgesteigert. Gebote sind in Euro abzugeben. Sollten diese jedoch in anderen Wahrungen erfolgen, so werden die Betrage bei Empfang zum Tageskurs in Euro umgerechnet. Gebote haben bis zu mindestens 60 Tagen nach Versteigerungsdatum Gultigkeit. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. behalt es sich vor, Bietern Lose bis zum Ablauf dieser Frist in Rechnung zu stellen, wobei sofortige Zahlung fallig ist.

### 3. Die Versteigerung

3.1 Sofern nicht ausdrucklich anders erwahnt, ist die Auktionswahrung Euro. Die Teilnahme an der Live Room Auktion ist nur eingeladenen Kunden und/oder deren Agenten vorbehalten.

3.2 Vorrechte der David Feldman S.A.: DAVID FELDMAN S.A. hat das Recht, Lose zuruckzuziehen, umzugruppieren, zu trennen oder den Zuschlag zu verweigern. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. behalt es sich ebenfalls vor, Kaufauftrage abzulehnen und/oder Personen den Zugang zum Auktionsraum zu verweigern. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. kann fur Unfalle, die in den Versteigerungsraumen erfolgen, nicht haftbar gemacht werden.

3.3 Bevollmachtigte und Agenten: Wer fur Dritte bietet, haftet fur alle sich aus dieser Versteigerung ergebenden Verpflichtungen als Solidarschuldner. Diese Verbindlichkeit betrifft hauptsachlich die Qualitatsprufung und Bezahlung gekaufter Lose.

3.4 Zuschlage: Jedes Los wird dem Meistbietenden

zu Gunsten des Einlieferers, zur nachst hoheren Steigerungsstufe zugeschlagen. Zur Zuschlagssumme, welche abhangig von der Auktion ist, wird in jedem Fall ein Aufgeld von 20% Kommission, inklusive Taxen, Versicherung, und Verpackung aber ohne Versand. Beim Zuschlag geht das Risiko der ersteigerten Lose auf den Bieter uber, dessen Gebote angenommen wurden. Die Lose werden ihm jedoch erst bei voller Begleichung des Kaufpreises und Aufgelds ausgehandigt.

MWST (Mehrwertsteuer) - Anmerkung zur Orientierung betreffend Versteigerungen, deren Lose sich in der Schweiz befinden:

Kufer, mit Wohnsitz im Ausland sind nicht steuerpflichtig, wenn die Ware ins Ausland exportiert wird.

Selbstverstandlich ist DAVID FELDMAN S.A. immer bereit Ihnen mit den Zollformalitaten zu helfen. Sollten unsere Kunden diese Formalitaten selbst erledigen, werden wir vom Schweizer Zoll eine Kopie Ihrer Ausfuhrpapiere erhalten.

Falls unsere Kunden wunschen ihre Kufe in der Schweiz zu behalten, wird ihnen MWST von 8% auf den Kaufpreis aufgeschlagen.

3.5 Zahlung: Kaufpreis und Aufgeld sind in bei Versteigerungsteilnehmern sofort am Kauftag gegen Aushandigung der Lose fallig. Zahlungen in anderen Wahrungen werden zum Tageskurs gemass Abrechnung einer Schweizer Grossbank angenommen. Erfolgreiche schriftliche Bieter und Versteigerungsteilnehmer, deren Zahlung nach dem Verkauf ausdrucklich zugestanden wurde, haben Kaufpreis und Aufgeld unverzuglich bei Erhalt der Auktionsrechnung zu zahlen. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. halt die ersteigerten Lose bis zur vollstandigen Bezahlung des Rechnungsbetrages zuruck. Zustellung der Lose durch die Post oder auf einem anderen Weg, sofern vom Kufer gewunscht, sowie Transportversicherungskosten, gehen auf Rechnung des Kuffers. Die Lose ob ausgeliefert oder nicht, bleiben bis zur vollstandigen Bezahlung Eigentum der DAVID FELDMAN S.A., stellvertretend fur den Einlieferer.

3.6 Erweiterte Zahlungsmoglichkeiten: DAVID FELDMAN S.A. ist gegebenenfalls bereit, Kauern erweiterte Zahlungsmoglichkeiten zu gewahren. Der betreffende Kufer zahlt mindestens 25% des Gesamtrechnungsbetrages bei Erhalt der Rechnung und den Saldo in gleichen Monatsraten uber maximal 6 Monate. Der dem Kufer am Ende jedes Monats, vom Auktionsdatum, berechnete Zins betragt 1%. Bei Gewahrung erweiterter Zahlungsmoglichkeiten halt DAVID FELDMAN S.A. die ersteigerten Lose gegebenenfalls bis zur vollen Begleichung des Rechnungsbetrages zuruck. Es versteht sich, dass der Kufer die Lose bis zur Auslieferung jederzeit bei DAVID FELDMAN S.A. besichtigen kann. Reklamationen bezuglich der ersteigerten Lose mussen jedoch innerhalb von 30 Tagen nach dem Versteigerungsdatum eingehen.

3.7 Pfandrecht: Bis zur vollstandigen Bezahlung der ausstehenden Schuld burgt der Kunde gegenuber DAVID FELDMAN S.A. mit seinem durch die DAVID FELDMAN S.A. aufbewahrten Material, welches ihm vor, wahrend und/oder nach dem jeweiligen Verkauf zugesprochen wurde. Dieses Pfand garantiert die Ruckzahlung des Forderungsbetrages, der Zinsen, Kommissionen und anderer moglicher Unkosten.

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### 4. Garantie

4.1 Umfang: Unter Vorbehalt des nachstehenden Paragraphs 4.3. ist die Echtheit aller bei Versteigerungen verkauften philatelistischen Artikel wahrend 30 Tagen nach dem Versteigerungsdatum garantiert. Jegliche andere Garantie oder Garantie fur Fehler ist ausdrucklich ausgeschlossen. Jegliche Reklamation bezuglich Echtheit muss unverzuglich nach Erhalt der Lose an DAVID FELDMAN S.A. gerichtet werden, spatestens jedoch innerhalb 30 Tagen nach Versteigerungsdatum. Vor der Zustellung, die nach der 30-Tage-Frist erfolgen kann, konnen die erstandenden philatelistischen Artikel bei DAVID FELDMAN S.A. besichtigt werden. Ein Kufer, dessen Reklamation nach der Frist von 30 Tagen ab Versteigerungsdatum bei DAVID FELDMAN S.A. eintrifft, verliert jegliches Anrecht auf die Garantie. In

diesem Fall wird die Reklamation von DAVID FELDMAN S.A. nicht anerkannt.

Wird im Falle einer Reklamation bezuglich der Echtheit eines philatelistischen Artikels eine Fristverlangerung benotigt, muss diese innerhalb 30 Tagen nach Versteigerungsdatum bei DAVID FELDMAN S.A. beantragt werden. Kein solcher Antrag, welcher nach dieser 30-Tage-Frist bei DAVID FELDMAN S.A. eintrifft, wird in Betracht gezogen. Die Prufresultate, fur deren Einholung eine Fristverlangerung gewahrt wurde, mussen bei DAVID FELDMAN S.A. innerhalb von 3 Monaten nach dem Versteigerungsdatum vorliegen. Eine weitere Fristverlangerung kann nur mit schriftlicher Einwilligung von DAVID FELDMAN S.A. gewahrt werden. Nur diejenigen Reklamationen, Prufresultate sowie andere Mitteilungen, die innerhalb der vorgeschriebenen Fristen eintreffen, werden von DAVID FELDMAN S.A. in Betracht gezogen.

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4.5 Der Zuschlagspreis kann ausnahmsweise auf das tiefste Gebot vermindert werden, wenn der Bieter versehentlich den Preis, durch eine andere Bietermoglichkeit, erhohet hat.

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### 6. Alle Transaktionen:

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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
田	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

### Condition of Covers / Etats des lettres et entiers / Erhaltung von Briefen

#### Extremely fine / Superbe / Prachterhaltung

Outstanding, the envelope with only slight wear, fresh stamp and cancel. / Qualité irréprochable, l'enveloppe ne présente que de très légères traces d'usure, le timbre est frais et l'oblitération est propre. / Herausragende Qualität, Brief mit minimalen Gebrauchsspuren (Archivqualität), frische Marken und sehr klarer Stempel.

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

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

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

Normal condition, the envelope shows a bit heavier wear or soiling. / Qualité standard, les traces d'usures sont un peu plus prononcées. / Gewöhnliche aber noch einwandfreie Erhaltung mit etwas stärkeren Gebrauchsspuren (leicht fleckig oder andere leichtere Abnützungen).

#### Fine / Beau / schön

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

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### Abbreviations / Abréviations / Abkürzungen

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)/ backstamped / 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 / verschiedene
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 / 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/l	straight line cancel/ cachet linéaire / Langstempel
STC	stated to catalogue (by third party) / selon données vendeur / angebl. Katalogwert
T	top / en haut / oben
TL	top left / en haut à gauche / oben links
TR	top right / en haut à droite / oben rechts
unwmkd	unwatermarked / sans filigrane / ohne Wasserzeichen
var.	variety / variété / Abart
vert.	vertical / verticale / senkrecht
wmk	watermark(ed) / filigrane / Wasserzeichen
w/o	without / sans / ohne





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