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Enclosed herewith for examination is the following item believed to be:

Country Libya Year Issued 1912
Cat. No. 4A Cat. Value \$350.00
(Enter one number only)

☒ Unused o.g. ☐ Unused part o.g. ☐ Used
☐ Unused no gum ☐ On cover

Denomination 10 cent Color claret

Catalogue used Scott Year 2001

Other information _____

The item submitted has been previously expertized ☐ yes, ☒ no.

If yes, give committee name _____

Opinion rendered _____, date _____

The following information is desired:

Genuine

MOUNT ONLY ONE STAMP, PAIR, BLOCK OR COVER IN THIS SPACE. MOUNT ITEM SO IT CAN BE EASILY REMOVED FOR EXAMINATION BUT BE SURE THE MOUNT IS CLOSED OR FOLDED SO THE ITEM WILL NOT ACCIDENTALLY SLIDE OUT. A SMALL ACETATE OR GLASSINE ENVELOPE IS RECOMMENDED.



Scan



American Philatelic Society

Expert Committee Report

Members of the American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is:

Libya, Scott No. 4a, unused block of four with overprint omitted at left, original gum, previously hinged, genuine in all respects.



Robert E. Lamb

(APEX Authorized Signature)

No. 134211

G. Muench-Brosch

(Administrator Signature)

Date: JUL 16, 2001

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LIBYA

Watermarked Crown
1912



DOUBLE
OVPT ↑

Unwatermarked
1912



INVERTED
OVPT
ONLY 100
PRINTED
SIGNED
RAYBURI

Unwatermarked
1916



Watermarked Crown
1918



OVPT LOCATION



SASSONE 4ga
SCOTT 4a
← see certificate



13 1/2 19 14 x 13 1/2



20 COLOR 21



22 23 24
INVERTED CENTRALS



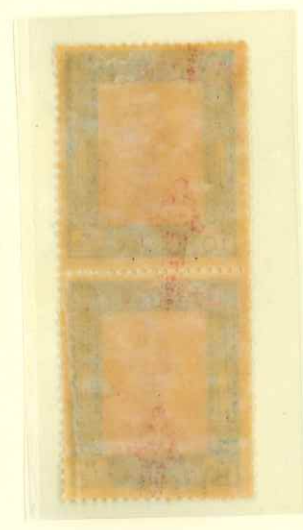
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26 28 29
WATER MARK: LETTERS



29 SPOSTATA



#23 Rilegato
SASS 292



14 x 13 1/2



#5 TYPE II SPOSTATE SPOSTATE HEAVY



SASS 48 AF
FILIGRANA LETTERE



SASS 21 L
NON DENT IN
MEZZO



SASS 24 L
FILIGRANA
LETTERE
+
NON
DENT
IN MEZZO



26g



35
W/O L 35



14 x 13 1/4



SASS 32a

CONTI
A.P.S.
105754

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LIBYA

Watermarked Crowns

1921



SENZA
FILIGRANA
3/4





PERF II W/O WATERMARK
SIGNED DIENA
IMPERF ON LEFT



PERF 14



PERF 11



SHADE VARIETIES



48 w/ COLOR
OF # 47



47 SPONATA
9 COLOR



CONTI
A.P.S.
105754

LIBYA

Watermarked Crown
1922



Unwatermarked
1924



1924-25



1926 PERF 11



WATERMARK CROWN 1



MIXED PERF?



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A.P.S.
105754

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LIBYA

Watermarked Crown

1929



Unwatermarked

1929



Unwatermarked

1930



DISPLACED



1931-37

SA 55 49 f



14 x 13 1/4
SA 55 32 x



SA 55 194
SIGNED

SA 55 145

SA 55 163

LIBYA

Watermarked Crowns
1934



1936



1937



1938





100 variety



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LIBYA

Watermarked Crowns
1938



1939



1941



AN OFFICIAL **SCOTT** ALBUM PAGE

LIBYA

Watermarked Crowns
1940



LIBYA

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS
Watermarked Crowns
1915-16



B1 OVP T
AT BOTTOM
SASS 13 C

1916

B3 OVP T
AT BOTTOM



DBL OVP T

THIN OVP T

SASS 169 OFFSET

1927



1928



LIBYA

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS
Watermarked Crowns
1929



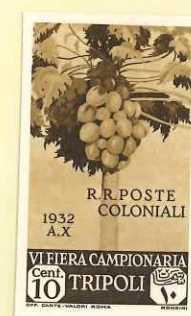
1930



1931



B33 I 14130



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LIBYA

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Watermarked Crowns

1932



1935



LIBYA

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Watermarked Crowns

1933





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LIBYA

AIR POST STAMPS
Watermarked Crowns

1929



1931



1932



1933



1934





C27
OVRT LOCATION
SCHACR
SHE SASSONE

C26
OVRT
LOCATION



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LIBYA

AIR POST STAMPS
Watermarked Crowns
1935



1936-37



1937



OVPT AT
TOP

HEAVY
OVPT



L25

OVPT LOCATION

LIBYA

AIR POST STAMPS
Watermarked Crowns
1938



1938



1939



1940



1941



LIBYA

AIR POST STAMPS
Watermarked Crowns
1941



1941



548/37

Dott. Giorgio Colla

18 Aprile 2014

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Ho esaminato le due Prove d'archivio nuove senza gomma degli *Espressi* di Libia, 1923, 60 centesimi azzurro e carminio una delle quali priva della stampa al centro "dell'Italia Turrita" (cat. Sassone n. P7, e la seconda non catalogata). Ho unito in basso una riproduzione fotografica a colori dei due esemplari (il secondo molto raro). A mio parere le due Prove, assai fresche, sono originali e sono perfette: le ho pertanto firmate "Colla" al verso.





E II BLACK ?
OVPT

E II PERF II
MINT

E II PERF II
USED

MEDALION OFF
CENTER



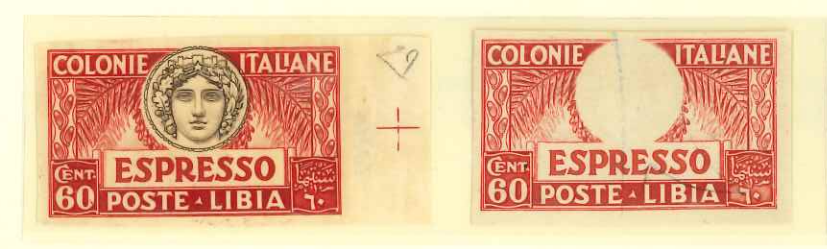
SC12 SASS 13



E5



E II (SASS 17)
SLANTED 'R'
ON BOTTOM COPY



P7 SIGNED UNLISTED
VARIETY
SEE CERTIFICATE ON
PREVIOUS PAGE



CONTI
A.P.S.
105754

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AUCTION NEWS MICHAEL BAADKE

Libya rarity offered during Koehler March 20-25 auction

The six-day auction in Germany features numerous specialized offerings, including German areas such as Bavaria, plus Ottoman Empire, Swedish postal history, and much more.

The Heinrich Koehler auction firm will offer worldwide stamps, postal history, large lots, and collections during the March 20-25 auction at the Koehler offices in Wiesbaden, Germany.

The auction is posted online at www.heinrich-koehler.de, with online bidding options available.

A key Libya rarity is among the highlights of this six-day sale.

The 1927 1.25-lira-on-60-centesimo express mail stamp with surcharge in black (Scott E11b) is among the rarest issues of the Italian colonies in the 20th century.

Originally prepared as a dark red and brown 60c stamp issued in 1923 (Scott E6), the stamp received its 1.25-lira surcharge just a few years later, with the overprint applied in blue.

According to the Koehler auction catalog description, just one additional example of



Believed to be one of just two examples known, this unused Libya 60-centesimo express mail stamp from 1927, surcharged 1.25 lire in black, will be offered during the March 20-25 Heinrich Koehler auction in Germany.

this variety in black is believed to exist.

The unused stamp is signed Albert Diena with his accompanying 1958 certificate. It still has its original gum with a small hinge mark. Koehler quotes a value of €210,000 (roughly

\$222,400) from the Sassone specialized catalog. The value for an unused stamp in the 2017 Scott Classic Specialized Catalogue of Stamps and Covers 1840-1940 is \$105,000, with the value in italics to indicate an item that can be difficult to value.

The starting bid on the example in this auction is €25,000 (\$26,500).

Along with the main catalog of Germany and worldwide philately, the auction includes seven other catalogs, offering mail to the Far East, Swedish postal history and postage due mail, Bavaria 1849-75, Ottoman Empire, German Reich stamp booklets and combination multiples from 1900-21, Sudetenland, and literature.

For additional information, visit the website or contact Heinrich Koehler Auktionshaus, Wilhelmstrasse 48, D-65183 Wiesbaden, Germany. ■

LIBYA

SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS
Watermarked Crowns
1915



1921



1922



1923



1926



1927



LIBYA

AIR POST SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

Watermarked Crowns

1934



SEMI-POSTAL SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

Watermarked Crowns

1927



1931



LIBYA

AUTHORIZED DELIVERY STAMPS
Watermarked Crown

1929



EY22 ↓ EY1 ↑

1941

1942



SMALL
OVPT

NOT ISSUED
YELLOW
GUM





LIBYA

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS
Watermarked Crown
1915



53 DOUBLE
OV PT



1926



1934



OUNT VARIETY



WEANING L'FA'



DIFF. VARIETY
NOTE SIZE ON EACH
SIDE



COLOR Q18



COLOR Q19
SNSS 192



COLOR Q20



Q17 SNSS 25
MORE VALUABLE



Q17
SNSS 17 SNSS 25



LIBYA
PARCEL POST STAMPS
Watermarked Crown
1915-24



1927-39



5C
BROWN
Scott Q25