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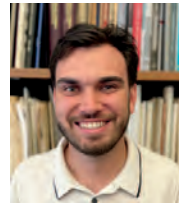
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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. **A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population ReportSM is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.**

Extremely Fine Gem (90-100): The term “Gem” describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to “Superb” used by grading services.







Extremely Fine (80-90): Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

Very Fine (70-85): Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. “Very Fine and choice” applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

Fine (60-70): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

Very Good (below 60): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

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Because of certain pricing inconsistencies in the *Scott Catalogue*—for example, blocks that have no gum, the absence of premiums for Mint N.H. items, etc.—we cannot guarantee the accuracy of values quoted for multiples, specialized items and collection lots. We generally try to be conservative, but buyers may not return a lot because of a discrepancy in catalogue value due to Scott pricing inconsistencies.

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

⊞	Block	E	Essay	No.	Scott Number	P	Proof
⊞	Cover	EDU	Earliest Document Use	no.	number [e.g. plate]	S	Specimen

THE
MAGNOLIA
COLLECTION



The following areas from the Magnolia collection are featured in this sale:

Great Britain “India Letter”—lots 542-567

Middle East (Aden, First Afghan War, Libya, Syria)—lots 568-710

Netherlands Indies—lots 711-747

Sessions Three and Four, Thursday, December 7, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Additional lots from this important collection are interspersed throughout the sale in their relevant subject areas—all are identified “From the Magnolia collection”

SESSION ONE (LOTS 1-159)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023, AT 10:30 A.M.

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

THE C. MICKLER BENTLEY COLLECTION OF FALKLAND ISLANDS

See lots 781-784 for large lots from the collection

1869-1876 FRANKS



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- 1 ✉ **1869, “Falkland Paid Islands” Black Frank (SG FR1).** Crisp strike on 1873 blue cover to Swansea, Wales, excellent strike of Oct. 1, 1873 circular datestamp at bottom left, endorsed “Paid”, manuscript “6” rating to indicate postage paid alongside, red London transit, faint Swansea backstamp, small part of flap missing at top

VERY FINE. A CHOICE STRIKE OF THE RARE FALKLAND ISLANDS 1869 BLACK FRANK. ONLY 46 ARE RECORDED.

The cover was carried by the *Black Hawk* to Montevideo, and then by the *Boyne* to Southampton.

Ex Palmer, Styles and “Bougainville”. No. 5/73 in the Barnes census. SG £17,000.
..... E. \$7,500-10,000

1876 "FALKLAND PAID ISLANDS" RED FRANK
A CHOICE EXAMPLE—ONLY 25 ARE RECORDED



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- 2 ✉ **1876, "Falkland Paid Islands" Red Frank (SG FR2).** Crisp strike on 1878 blue cover to Wallingford, England, light Falkland Islands May 13, 1878 circular datestamp overstriking the frank, magenta "6" indicating postage paid, Wallingford backstamp (July 1)

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME USE OF THE RARE FALKLAND ISLANDS 1869 RED FRANK. ONLY 23 ARE RECORDED, ALL BUT ONE OF WHICH ARE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

This cover, along with four others of the same date but to different address, form the last use of the Red Frank as a means of prepayment of postage. They went on the schooner *Black Hawk* from Stanley to Montevideo, and then on the RMSP *Mondego* to England, arriving at Southampton on June 30, 1878.

Ex Baker and Kuming ("Stanley"). Barnes census No. 14/78. With 2023 Heijtz certificate. SG £26,000. E. \$10,000-15,000

1878-1898 QUEEN VICTORIA STAMPS



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- 3 ★ 1879, 4p Dark Gray, Papermaker's Watermark (2 footnote; SG 2a). Original gum, lightly hinged, attractive color, Fine, a very difficult stamp to find in sound original-gum condition, with 1983 Brandon certificate, Scott \$2,500, SG £3,750..... E. \$750-1,000
- 4 P 1878-79, 6p Plate Proof in Blue on Wove Paper (3P; SG 3P). Horizontal pair, large to full margins, fresh color, Very Fine and seldom offered, with 1990 Holcombe certificate, Heijtz £600 (as two singles)..... E. \$300-400



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- 5 (★)田 1882, 1p Claret, 4p Gray Black (5a, 6a; SG 5, 6). Bottom left corner selva blocks of six, unused (no gum), fresh colors
- VERY FINE. A HANDSOME AND RARE MATCHED SET OF BLOCKS OF SIX OF THE 1882 ONE-PENNY AND FOUR-PENNY STAMPS.
- Virtually all known blocks of these first printings came from sheets retained at the printer's archives. All are without gum.
- Catalogue values as six singles. Scott \$7,800. SG £7,200..... E. \$1,500-2,000



- 6 ★田 **1895, 2p Purple, 2½p Ultramarine, 4p Olive Black (6, 13, 15; SG 25, 30, 32).** Each in a full pane of 60 with selvaige all around, 2p and 2½p with Bradbury, Wilkins & Co. imprint at bottom, 2½p no gum, others with original gum, 2p with two horizontal creases reinforced with hinges, 2½p with scuff and stains affecting first two stamps in top row, 4p with a few minor gum bends but stamps all Mint N.H., Fine appearance, a scarce trio of full panes, 4p ex Stevenson, SG £4,410 as singles(Photo Ex) E. \$750-1,000
- 7 ★ **1885, 4p Gray Black, Watermark Sideways to Right and Reversed (6a var; SG 9y).** Original gum, attractive color, fresh and Fine, and elusive variety, especially with full original gum, SG £950..... E. \$300-400
- 8 ★ **1889, 4p Olive Gray Black, Watermark Reversed (6b var; SG 12x).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color, Fine, ex "Bougainville", with 2011 Heijtz certificate, SG £500..... E. \$200-300
- 9 ★田 **1885, 1p Claret, Sideways Watermark to Right of CA (7 var; SG 7w).** Block of six, bottom stamps show "ENTS" of papermaker's watermark, original gum, top stamps h.r.'s, bottom stamps lightly hinged except bottom right stamp Mint N.H., rich color, Fine-Very Fine, SG £780 simply as six singles..... E. \$300-400
- 10 ★田 **1887, 1p Brownish Claret, Watermark Crown to Right of CA (7a var; SG 8w).** Top selvage block of eighteen, original gum, many stamps Mint N.H., lovely rich color, several rejoined perfs, including a couple hinge reinforcements, overall a Very Fine block, SG £2,880 as eighteen hinged singles..... E. \$500-750
- 11 ★ **1886, 4p Olive Gray, Watermark Crown to the Right of CA and Reversed (8 var; SG 10y).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Fine, a rare watermark variety, ex Prappas, SG £1,100... E. \$500-750
- 12 ★ **1885, 4p Pale Gray Black, Watermark to Right and Sideways (8a var; SG 9w).** Large part original gum, fresh color, Fine, with 2023 Heijtz certificate, Scott \$850 (as No. 8a), SG £900. E. \$200-300



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- 13 ★ **1885, 4p Pale Gray Black, Watermark to Right and Reversed (8a var; SG 9y).** Large part original gum, rich color and crisp impression, Fine, with 2023 Heijtz certificate, Scott \$850 (as No. 8a), SG £950..... E. \$300-400
- 14 ★ **1885, 4p Pale Gray Black, Watermark to Right and Reversed (8a var; SG 9y).** The watermark consists mainly of "TH" of the papermarker's marginal watermark, original gum, h.r., attractive color, mild gum crease, Fine, with 2023 Heijtz certificate, Scott \$850 (as No. 8a), SG £950..... E. \$300-400



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- 15 (★)田 **1891, ½p Deep Blue Green, First Printing (9 var; SG 15 var; Heijtz 5a).** Unused bottom left corner selvage block of nine, no gum as always, deep color
 VERY FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF NINE OF THE 1891 HALF-PENNY FIRST PRINTING. PROBABLY THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE FROM THE SINGLE SHEET OF 60.
 The entire shipment of the first printing was lost at sea when the ship *Neko* collided with the steamer *Staincliffe*. A single sheet of 60 stamps was found when the printer's archive was sold. Therefore, this block represents 15% of all known copies. A bottom imprint block of eight is also known.
 With 2015 Heijtz certificate. Heijtz £9,000 (as nine singles)..... E. \$2,000-3,000
- 16 **1891-95, 1p Orange Brown (11; SG 20).** Cancelled by **Post Office mail bag seal** (Heijtz PSO.1), stamp with intensely rich color, Very Fine, only a small number of stamps are known with this cancel and it is not recorded on cover, Heijtz £600..... E. \$300-400



- 17 ★田 **1891, 1p Orange Red Brown (11; SG 18).** Block of twelve with selvage at bottom, original gum, at least five stamps Mint N.H., hinged at top and bottom reinforcing a few separated perfs, intensely rich color, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce multiple, catalogue values as hinged singles, Scott \$1,560, SG £1,800 E. \$400-500
- 18 (★) **1891, 2½p Very Pale Chalky Ultramarine (14 var; SG 27 var; Heijtz 8a).** Horizontal pair with selvage at right, unused, traces of original gum as always, bright color noted as a dark shade on the certificate (stamps from the right side of the sheet are a deeper shade), right stamp with insignificant corner crease, fresh and Fine, this was intended to be the first shipment of 2½p stamps to the Falkland Islands, but the entire consignment was lost when the ship *Neko* sank, one sheet of 60 stamps was retained by the printer, and that is where this pair emanates, with 2023 Heijtz certificate, Heijtz £2,000 (as two singles) E. \$750-1,000
- 19 ★田 **1891, 6p Orange Yellow, Watermark Reversed (16a var; SG 33a).** Bottom left corner selvage block of ten, original gum, some h.r.'s and two stamps in bottom row with small adherence, brilliant color, well-centered, Very Fine, SG value as ten singles £900 E. \$300-400
- 20 ★ **1895, 9p Vermilion, Watermark Reversed (17 var; SG 35x).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, brilliantly fresh, a Very Fine example of this elusive variety, ex "Bougainville", SG £700 E. \$300-400



- 21 ★ **1891, ½p on Half of 1p, Unsevered Pair (19d; SG 13a).** There are second faint impressions of both surcharges that the accompanying certificates declines opinion on, part original gum, rich color, Fine, unused unsevered pairs are rare, with 1959 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$4,000, SG £4,000 E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 22 ★ **1891, ½p on Half of 1p, Unsevered Pair, Watermark to Right and Reversed (19d; SG 13a; Heijtz 13b wmk1).** Horizontal pair of two unsevered pairs (essentially a block of four of bisects), large part original gum, strong rich color, a few minor perf separations at top

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE PAIR OF UNSEVERED PAIRS OF THE 1891 HALF-PENNY ON ONE PENNY FIRST SURCHARGE. A FAMOUS SHOWPIECE OF THE PROVISIONAL BISECTS.

Very few multiples of unsevered pairs of the ½p Bisects exist. This example also contains the scarcer reversed watermark variety, as well as showing portions ("OL") of the papermaker's watermark.

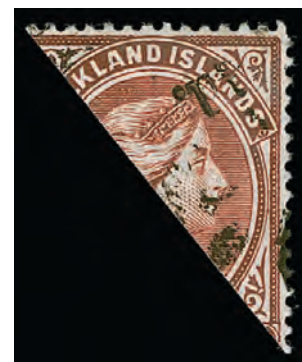
Ex Grant and illustrated on p. 39 of his book. Also Ex "Bougainville". With 1985 Holcombe and 2016 Heijtz certificates. Catalogue values as two unsevered pairs. Scott \$8,000. SG £8,000. E. \$4,000-5,000



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- 23 **1891, ½p on Half of 1p, Unsevered Pair (19d; SG 13a).** Cork cancel, rich color, light vertical crease, Fine appearance, a scarce unsevered pair, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,600, SG £1,200 E. \$300-400
- 24 **1891, ½p on Half of 1p, Bisect and Unsevered Pair (19, 19d; SG 13, 13a).** "Strip" of three bisects, comprising an unsevered pair and single, cancelled by the proper cork of the "first bisect", natural straight-edge at top, fresh color, Very Fine, rare to find an unsevered pair still attached to the bisect, with 2023 Heijtz certificate, catalogued values are as an unsevered pair and single bisect, Scott \$1,960, SG £1,500 E. \$500-750
- 25 **1891, ½p on Half of 1p Claret, Inverted Surcharge (19 var; SG 13 var; Heijtz 13bv2).** Clear inverted surcharge, rich color, lightly cancelled, Very Fine, a seldom offered and highly collectable variety, with 1967 B.P.A. certificate, Heijtz £500 E. \$300-400



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- 26 **1891, ½p on Half of 1p, Upright Watermark (19E; SG 14).** Tied on piece along with two unbisected 1p stamps by proper cork cancels, Falkland Islands Sept. 15, 1891 circular date-stamp below, Very Fine, this was part of the well-known Henry John Wildsmith correspondence, one of the features of this correspondence is that some of the bisects were cut in the wrong direction (top left to bottom right instead of top right to bottom left) as is the case here, there is even a small part of a London receiving on back, catalogue values just as a used bisect, Scott \$375, SG £300..... E. \$200-300



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- 27 ★ **1891, ½p on Half of 1p Red Brown, Upright Watermark, Unsevered Pair (19Ef; SG 14a).** Original gum, h.r., strong color

FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1891 HALF-PENNY SECOND SURCHARGE UNSEVERED PAIR.

The second provisional bisect (with upright watermark) is far rarer than the first provisional (with sideways watermark) in an unused unsevered pair. While the Heijtz Catalogue prices the first bisect as an unused unsevered pair, the second one has "NK" (not known) in the column and our firm has not previously offered one.

With 1972 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$5,000. SG £5,000. E. \$2,000-3,000

- 28 ★ ▣ **1898, 2sh6p and 5sh Queen Victoria (20-21; SG 41-42).** Blocks of four with bottom selva, 2sh6p with partial imprint, 5sh with full imprint, original gum, lightly hinged except bottom right 2sh6p and bottom left 5sh Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh, 5sh with gum creases that affect three stamps, overall a Very Fine and handsome set of blocks, catalogue values as hinged singles, Scott \$2,200, S.G. £2,100(Photo Ex) E. \$500-750

1878-1898 QUEEN VICTORIA POSTAL HISTORY

- 29 ✉ **1878, 6p Green, 1sh Bister Brown (3, 4; SG 3, 4).** Three 6p (one with imperforate sheet margin at left, and one with bottom left corner imperforate sheet margin) and one 1sh, tied by Falkland Islands Mar. 2, 1897 circular datestamps on registered cover to **Lausanne, Switzerland**, on the backflap is a **blue Government House printed imprint**, crown registered handstamp also ties the 1sh, London registered datestamp, Lausanne receiving backstamp (Apr. 10), Very Fine and exceptional cover with stamps of the First Issue, ex "Bougainville". E. \$750-1,000



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- 30 ☒ **1878, 6p Green, 1sh Bister Brown (3, 4; SG 3, 4).** Tied by Falkland Islands Feb. 5, 1901 circular datestamp on registered cover to **Budapest, Hungary**, imprint of Hugo Schlottfeldt at top, 1sh stamp with sheet margin at right, crown registered handstamp and London transit (Mar. 1), Budapest receiving backstamp (Mar. 3), cover opened roughly at top left, otherwise Fine, a scarce use of the 1878 stamps to an unusual destination E. \$400-500



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- 31 ☒ **1878-79, 6p Green (3; SG 3).** Tied by Falkland Islands Nov. 16, 1896 circular datestamp on registered cover to **Elbe, Germany**, crown registered handstamp, oval London registry datestamp also ties the stamp, Altona backstamp (Dec. 27), Kosmos Line Port Stanley oval handstamp on back, part of address crossed out, file fold down center, Fine E. \$300-400
- 32 ☒ **1878, 6p Blue Green (3; SG 3).** Tied by Falkland Islands Nov. 16, 1896 circular datestamp on registered cover to **Altona, Germany**, crown registered handstamp, London transit (Dec. 26), cover with light vertical file fold, otherwise Fine E. \$200-300



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- 33 ☒ **1878, 1sh Bister Brown (4; SG 4).** Used with two 1p stamps, all tied by cork cancels, Falkland Islands May 15, 1894 circular datestamp alongside, on registered cover to Morpeth, England, crown registered handstamp, oval London receiver (June 21), cover with a few minor age spots, otherwise Very Fine and especially desirable to have all the markings on the front E. \$500-750



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- 34 ☒ **1894, 1p Claret 5; SG 21).** Tied by Falkland Islands Dec. 11, 1895 circular datestamp on large part of wrapper to Isle of Wight, with Falkland Islands Gazetter newsletter enclosed, Fine and a rare solo use of the 1p stamp, this was carried on the H.M.S. *Barracouda*..... E. \$750-1,000



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- 35 ☒ **1891, 1p Red Brown, Half Used as ½p (5c; SG 11a).** Vertical strip of three, top stamp bisected diagonally to make up the 2½p rate, tied by cork cancels and with Falkland Islands Oct. 1, 1891 circular datestamp at left, on cover to Ernest Holmsted in Eastbourne, England (Dec. 4 backstamp), stamps with fresh color, cover with two file folds well away from stamps, one is through the circular datestamp

VERY FINE. A RARE BISECT OF THE 1891 ONE-PENNY RED BROWN ON COVER.

Ex Bunt and Spafford. Scott \$4,600. SG £4,500. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 36 **1891, 1p Red Brown, Half Used as ½p (5d; SG 8a).** Used with 4p and tied by proper cork cancels with Falkland Islands, Apr. 19, 1891 circular datestamp alongside on front only to England, crown registered handstamp, London registry datestamp (partly affected by nick at bottom), Fine, catalogues \$4,600 (and £4,000) as a full cover. E. \$300-400
- 37 ☒ **1895, 4p Olive Gray (6; SG 12).** Used with pair of 1p stamps (right stamp defective at bottom), and tied by Falkland Islands June 25, 1895 circular datestamp on registered O.H.M.S. imprint cover to "Castleton on Hudson near Albany", New York, crown registered handstamp, London registered datestamp, New York registry backstamp (Sept. 7), cover with a few minor stains not affecting the stamp or any other important aspect, Fine, an early use of the O.H.M.S. envelope. E. \$300-400

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- 38 ☒ **1889, 4p Olive Gray Black (6b; SG 12).** Single with left sheet margin, nicely centered with wide margins, tied by cork cancel and with Falkland Islands July 11, 1891 circular datestamp below, on cover to Kent, England, red London backstamp (Aug. 11), some small toned spots, otherwise Fine, this was carried on the S.S. *Herodot*, which also carried the ninth mailing of the bisect provisionals, ex Neild and "Bougainville" E. \$200-300

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- 39 ☒ **1887, 1p Brownish Claret, Diagonal Bisect (7b; SG 8a).** Used along with 4p Gray and tied by "first bisect" cork cancels and with Falkland Islands Mar. 28, 1891 circular datestamp below, on registered cover to I. Turner in London, two London registry handstamps (one in red) both tie the bisect, Hammersmith arrival backstamp (May 4), cover fault at top left corner not affecting stamps or markings

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE USE OF THE 1887 ONE-PENNY BISECT ON REGISTERED COVER TO LONDON.

The covers correctly pays the 4½p registered rate to England.

Ex Prappas and "Bougainville". With 1935 R.P.S. certificate (incorrectly stating the Red Brown color). 1990 R.P.S. certificate no longer accompanies. Scott \$4,250. SG £4,000. These catalogue values are for the more common 2½p rate. Heijtz assigns a 50% premium for registered covers paying the 4½p rate. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 40 ☒ **1886, 1p Brownish Claret, Half Used as ½p (7b; SG 8a).** Two bisected stamps, both tied by cork cancels, and with Falkland Islands July 11, 1891 at bottom left, on **wrapper** to Ernest Holmsted in London, red London boxed backstamp, wrapper completely intact, small tear at right not affecting stamps or markings

FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED PRINTED MATTER WRAPPER USING BISECTS.

With 2011 Heijtz certificate. Accompanied by Jan. 15, 1891 copy of Falkland Island Gazette, which lists the new postal rates. Scott \$4,250. SG £4,000 - however these prices are for the usual single bisect used to pay the 2½p rate - Heijtz gives a 75% premium for bisects used to pay other rates and the uniqueness of this wrapper with two bisects makes it even more desirable. E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 41 ☒ **1886-92, ½p Green, 4p Olive Gray Black (8, 9; SG 12, 16).** Tied by cork cancels on 1895 registered cover to West Hartlepool, England, London registry datestamp on front and West Hartlepool datestamp (Feb 22, 1895), small cover faults, Fine appearance E. \$200-300

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- 42 ☒ **1889-91, 1p Orange Brown, 4p Olive Gray Black (8, 11; SG 12, 20).** Two 1p and one 4p, tied by "F.I." cork cancels, with Falkland Islands, Nov. 17, 1894 circular datestamp alongside, on registered cover to Kansas City, Missouri, light blue registered number, red London Dec. 24 datestamp, New York registry backstamp (Jan. 5, 1895), small part of flap missing, light vertical file fold affects one 1p stamp, Fine registered use E. \$400-500
- 43 ☒ **1892, 1/2p Green (9; SG 16).** Block of eighteen and vertical pair tied by Falkland Islands Dec. 28, 1896 circular datestamp on registered cover to Richard Buckup in Hamburg, Germany (Jan. 11, 1897 backstamp), crown registered handstamp, London registry datestamp, Very Fine, uncommonly fresh and clean for such a large sized cover E. \$300-400
- 44 ☒ **1891-1902, 1/2p-1sh Queen Victoria (9/18; SG 15/38).** All eight values including 4p, tied by cork or Falkland Islands Sept. 14, 1896 circular datestamps on registered cover to Richard Buckup in Hamburg, Germany, crown registered handstamp, red London and Germany registry datestamp, Hamburg backstamps (Jan. 1897), cover with file fold not affecting stamps and some edge wear, Fine E. \$400-500



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- 45 ☒ **1891-1902 ½p-2sh6p Queen Victoria (9/20; SG 16/41).** ½p, 1p (two pairs and single) 2p, 2½p, 4p, 6p, 9p, 1sh, and 2sh6p, all tied by Falkland Islands July 30 (month inverted), 1900 on both sides of 1p Postal Card addressed to the R.M.S. Oravia on its first day of contractual service, card with two cuts at top, one affecting the 1p indicia and the other affecting the 6p stamp, 4p stamp with light stain, Fine, accompanied by a picture postcard of the *Oroya* E. \$300-400
- 46 ☒ **1891-1902, ½p-2sh6p Queen Victoria (9/20; SG 16/41).** Strip of three of ½p, pair 1p, singles of the other seven values, tied on front and back of 1899 cover by Falkland Islands date-stamps, addressed to a passenger en route to Talcahuano on the steamer *Modestia*, light file fold not affecting stamps, Fine E. \$200-300
- 47 ☒ **1895-96, 1p Venetian Red, 2p Magenta (12a; SG 13).** Horizontal pairs of each tied by Falkland Islands Nov. 3, 1898 circular datestamps on registered cover to **Utrecht, Netherlands** (Dec. 28 backstamp), Crown Registered handstamp, red oval London registry (Dec. 27), horizontal file fold at bottom not affecting stamps or markings, Very Fine, a scarce destination E. \$400-500



- 48 ☒ **1895, 1p Venetian Red (12a; SG 22).** “L” shaped block of three tied by Falkland Islands June 22, 1896 circular datestamps on cover **to Germany** (forwarded internally), Nuernberg (July 29) and Weissenburg (July 30) backstamps, Fine cover underpaying the 4p rate (though no due was assessed) E. \$200-300
- 49 ☒ **1894-1901, 2½p Ultramarine (15; SG 30).** Used with two 1p Queen Victoria stamps in distinctly different shades, all tied by circular datestamps on 1910 registered cover to Dresden, Germany, registry label, backstamps of London (Sept. 3, 1910) and Dresden (Sept. 4), Fine, a very late use of the Queen Victoria stamps E. \$200-300
- 50 ☒ **1898, 2½p Pale Ultramarine (15a; SG 30b).** Tied by two strikes of Falkland Islands circular datestamp on cover **to Santiago, Chile**, Magallanes entry datestamp (Dec. 1) and Santiago backstamp (Dec. 19), cover with small faults, Fine appearance, despite its relatively close proximity to the Falkland Islands, Chile is a scarce destination E. \$200-300
- 51 ☒ **1895, 1sh Gray Brown (18; SG 37).** Bottom right corner selvage single tied by Falkland Islands May 6, 1896 circular datestamp on registered O.H.M.S. imprint cover **to Sydney, Australia**, crown registered handstamp, red London registered handstamp, Sydney arrival backstamp (July 29), cover with faint vertical file fold and some minor edge wear, Fine and scarce use E. \$400-500



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- 52 ☒ **1891, ½p on Half of 1p Claret (19; SG 13).** Used along with 1p Claret and 1p Orange Brown (7, 5c; SG 7, 11), all tied by first bisect cork cancels, with Falkland Islands Sept. 15, 1891 circular datestamp, on cover to H. J. Wildsmith in London, red London backstamp of Oct. 19, light file fold at left well clear of stamps and markings

VERY FINE USE OF THE 1891 HALF-PENNY PROVISIONAL BISECT ON COVER TO LONDON.

All commercial covers using the Half-penny bisect are rare, but this particular cover has unusual aspects that sets it apart from most others. First, the "½p" surcharge is misplaced and ties the bisect to the cover, showing that the handstamp was applied after the stamp was affixed to the envelope, additionally, the bisect was cut in the wrong direction, cut from top left to bottom right instead of the usual top right to bottom left, and lastly, the two 1p stamps are from two distinct printings, one in the brownish claret color and the other in red brown.

Ex Lovibond and "Bougainville". With 1960 B.P.A. certificate. Heijtz £3,500.....
..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 53 ☒ **1891, ½p on Half of 1p, Unsevered Pair (19d; SG 13a).** Used with ½p Bisect Provisional with Double Surcharge (19 var; SG 13 var), and an unbisected stamp which is a replacement (hinged in position) for another unsevered bisect pair that was removed (indentations of original surcharges visible), tied by proper cork cancel with Falkland Islands Jan. 24, 1891 dispatch on cover to Sudbury, England (Feb. 28 arrival backstamp), envelope with HMS Cleopatra imprint on flap, cover with vertical file fold not affecting stamp or markings, Fine, just a used unsevered pair catalogues \$1,600 in Scott and £1,200 in Gibbons, adding the bisect with double surcharge makes it even more desirable, despite the replacement stamp, with 1948 R.P.S. certificate..... E. \$1,000-1,500



- 54 1891, ½p on Half of 1p, Upright Watermark (19E; SG 14). Five examples on front only (to England), each tied by the “second” cork cancel, Fine and unusual, these five bisects would have correctly paid the 2½p rate E. \$300-400

1904-1912 KING EDWARD VII

- 55 S 1904-07, ½p-5sh King Edward VII, “Specimen” Overprint (22S-29S; SG 43s-50s). Original gum, h.r., strong colors, Very Fine, Scott \$700, SG £600.....(Photo Ex) E. \$200-300
- 56 1904, ½p Yellow Green (22; SG 43). Cancelled by Falkland Island circular cancel with manuscript “New (Is) 18 (10.09)” (Heijtz N.1), stamp with minor flaws, Fine appearance, a rare manuscript postmark, there was no official canceller available when the New Island Post Office opened in August 1909, so the postmaster hand-wrote “New Is” and the date, used for only two months, with 1994 Heijtz certificate, Heijtz £1,500..... E. \$400-500
- 57 1904, ½p Green (22; SG 43). Vertical pair and single used to uprate 1p Queen Victoria entire, all tied by Falkland Islands Oct. 3, 1908 circular datestamps, sent to Germany (Oct 30 backstamp), slight edge wear, Fine E. \$200-300
- 58 1904, ½p Yellow Green, “C W” Perfin (22 var; SG 43 var). Light circular datestamp, rich color, Fine, the “C W” perfin was used by Charles Williams, who operated a banking and retail business in Stanley, it is the only perfin found on Falkland Islands stamps, this particular example is unusual and rare in that it is on a ½p stamp, not the usual 1p stamp, with 2013 Heijtz certificate, Heijtz value of £600 is for the generic 1p stamp E. \$300-400

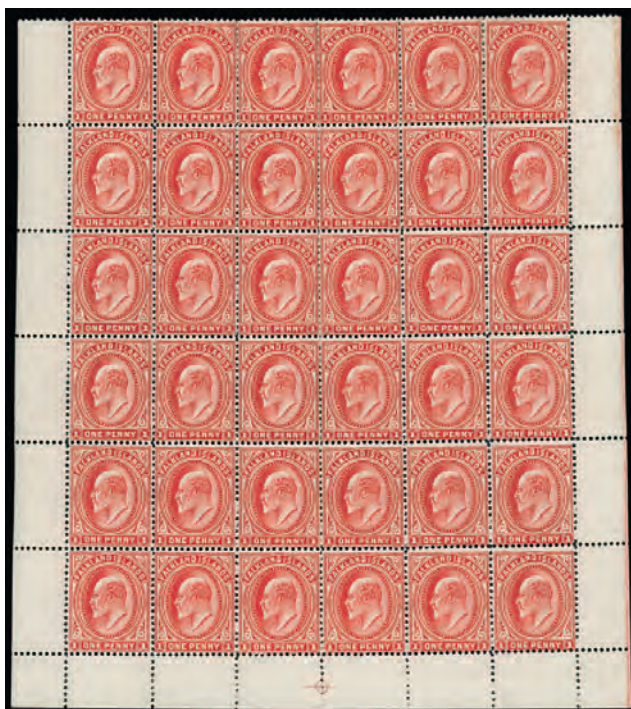


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- 59 ✉ **1904-07, 1p Red (23; SG 44).** Tied by violet Falkland Islands July 12, 1911 circular datestamp (Heijtz F.5) on cover to Surrey, England, with matching rare violet **Post Office Falkland Island and Crown handstamp** (Heijtz PSO.5) sharply struck at bottom left

VERY FINE. A RARE AND VISUALLY STRIKING COVER WITH BOTH THE CANCEL AND SIDE MARKING IN VIOLET.

Heijtz prices the cancellation at £2,000 and separately prices the Post Office marking at £1,200. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 60 ★田 **1908, 1p Vermilion on Thick Paper (23b; SG 44c).** Block of 36 with selvage on three sides, four stamps in the top row hinged, others Mint N.H., shade actually varies within the block, from dull vermillion to dull coppery red, Fine-Very Fine, ex Stewart-Douglas and Barton, SG £1,080 simply as 36 hinged singles in the cheapest shade..... E. \$400-500
- 61 ★田 **1904, 2p Dull Violet, Watermark Inverted (24 var; SG 45ax).** Block of four, original gum, top pair with trivial h.r., bottom pair lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce block, SG £900 as singles..... E. \$300-400



- 62 田 **1912, 2p Reddish Purple (24a; SG 45b).** Block of four, light circular datestamp, bottom left stamp with trivial wrinkle, Fine, Heijtz notes of this printing "blocks of four and larger multiples are very scarce, both mint and used", with 1960 B.P.A certificate, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$1,240, SG £1,100..... E. \$300-400
- 63 匣 **1911, 2p Reddish Purple, 2½p Deep Blue (24a, 25a; SG 45b, 46b).** Used along with 1904-07 ½p, 1p and 1sh (SG 43b, 44c, 48), all tied by light Falkland Islands June 10, 1912 circular datestamps on registered cover to Germany, registry label and "REGISTERED" handstamp, London and Poessneck (July 8) backstamps, minor cover wear, Fine, the 1911 2p and 2½p are very scarce on cover, just the two used stamps alone catalogue \$510 in Scott, with 1996 Heijtz certificate E. \$500-750
- 64 ★ **1904, 2½p Ultramarine, Watermark Inverted (25 var; SG 46aw).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, SG £750..... E. \$200-300
- 65 ★ **1904 2½p Ultramarine, Watermark Inverted (25 var; SG 46aw).** Horizontal pair with selva at left (the inverted watermark shows particularly well in the selva), original gum, lightly hinged, attractive color, Very Fine, a scarce multiple, SG £1,500 (as two singles)..... E. \$400-500
- 66 **1904, 2½p Deep Blue (25a; SG 46b).** "L" shaped "block" of four with selva at left tied on piece by May 1912 circular datestamps, the stamps with beautiful rich color in this distinctive and scarce shade, Fine-Very Fine, Heijtz catalogue notes "blocks of four and large multiples are very scarce, both mint and used", with 2023 Heijtz certificate, catalogue values as four singles, Scott \$800, SG £600 E. \$200-300



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- 67 ★ **1904, 3sh Green, Watermark Inverted (28 var; SG 49aw).** Original gum, well centered, attractive color
- VERY FINE AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1904 3-SHILLING FIRST PRINTING WITH INVERTED WATERMARK.
- Only one sheet of 30 was produced with the inverted watermark, many were used and some undoubtedly lost to philately.
- SG £4,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 68 ✉ **1907, 3sh Green (28a; SG 49b).** Used along with 1sh and pair $\frac{1}{4}$ p KEVII, all tied by Port Stanley, June 4, 1914 circular datestamps on registered cover to Ulm, Germany, registry label, London (July 4) and Ulm (July 7) backstamps, the 3sh stamp in a particularly deep color, Very Fine..... E. \$200-300
- 69 **1905, 5sh Dull Red (29; SG 50).** Vertical pair, cancelled with light violet **Crown and Post Office/Falkland Islands** (Heijtz PSO.5), bottom stamp with just a light corner bend (probably from a gum crease), Very Fine, with 2023 Heijtz certificate, Heijtz £500 (as two singles)..... E. \$200-300

1912-1935 KING GEORGE V STAMPS



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- 70 田 **1918, 1p Vermilion (Pale Scarlet), Line Perf 14 (31b; SG 61b).** Block of four, horizontal pair, and single, all tied by Falkland Islands Aug. 9, 1919 circular datestamp on large piece, bright color in this distinctive shade
- FINE. A RARE PIECE CONTAINING A BLOCK, PAIR AND SINGLE OF THE 1918 ONE-PENNY VERMILION, STANLEY GIBBONS 61B.
- The scarcity of the 1918 printing is due to the fact that nearly all sheets were overprinted "War Tax" (SG 71), very few have survived today and all known copies are used, and no covers have been recorded. This block of four, in of itself, it a very rare item.
- With 1985 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogue values as seven singles. Scott \$6,650. SG £6,650. E. \$2,000-3,000



- 71 1920, 1p Vermilion on Thick Grayish Paper (31d; SG 61d). Cancelled with large portion of "H.M.C.S. AFTERGLOW" straightline (Heijtz SC.4), Fine, this straightline Afterglow cancel is much scarcer than the usually seen oval cancel, with 1992 B.P.A. certificate E. \$200-300
- 72 ★★ 1920, 1p Orange Vermilion on Thick Grayish Paper, Reversed Watermark (31d var; SG 61dx). Mint N.H. with bottom selvage, brilliant color, Very Fine, SG as hinged £425 E. \$200-300
- 73 ★★ 1920, 1p Orange Vermilion on Thick Grayish Paper, Watermark Reversed (31d var; SG 61dx). Mint N.H., brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, SG £475 (as hinged) E. \$200-300
- 74 ★★ 1918, 2½p Brown Violet, Line Perf 14 (32b; SG 62b). Top right corner selvage pair, Mint N.H. (hinged in the top selvage only), remarkably bright and fresh, Very Fine, with 2014 Heijtz certificate, catalogued as two hinged singles, Scott \$750, SG £850 E. \$400-500
- 75 ★ 1912, 6p Orange, Inverted Watermark (34 var; SG 64aw). Brownish original gum, h.r., Fine, an elusive variety, SG £1,100 E. \$300-400
- 76 1916, 5sh Maroon, Watermark Reversed (38 var; SG 67bx). With forged circular datestamp, deep color, Very Fine, the forger of the cancel was surely unaware of the rare watermark variety, only a few of which have been recorded either unused or used, this is an affordable example for someone not wanting to spend thousands of dollars on an unused or postally used copy, with 2023 Heijtz certificate, SG £7,500 as unused and £6,500 as used E. \$500-750
- 77 ★★ 1912, 10sh and £1 King George V (39-40; SG 68-69). Mint N.H., exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, catalogue values are as hinged, Scott \$750, SG £750 E. \$300-400

- 78 (★) **1923, 2p Reddish Purple, Watermark Inverted (43 var; SG 75aw).** Unused, deep rich color, conflicting certificates regarding the state of the gum, R.P.S. states regummed and stains on reverse, while Heijtz simply states “mint”, almost irrelevant considering this stamp’s unique status

FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1923 2-PENCE REDDISH PURPLE WITH WATERMARK INVERTED.

SG prices only used at £4,500. With 2015 R.P.S. and 2023 Heijtz certificates - the latter noting “Previously only recorded in used condition.” E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 79 ★ **1928, 2½p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115).** Top selvaige single, original gum, deep color and sharp impression, Very Fine, with 1967 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,300, SG £1,300..... E. \$400-500

- 80 ★ **1928, 2½p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, right selvaige has become separated (but included in the lot), with 1955 B.P.A. certificate (when it had selvaige), Scott \$1,300, SG £1,300 E. \$400-500



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- 81 ★ 1928, 2½p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115). Block of four, original gum (slightly browned as usual), right stamps with h.r., top left stamp lightly hinged, **bottom right stamp Mint N.H.**, wonderfully rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1928 2½-PENCE PROVISIONAL.

With 2005 Brandon certificate. Catalogue values as singles. Scott \$5,200. SG £5,200.
..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 82 ★ 1933, ½p-£1 Tercentenary (65-76; SG 127-138). Original gum, some with h.r., though £1 is lightly hinged, rich colors throughout

FINE-VERY FINE. A FRESH SET OF THE POPULAR 1933 TERCENTENARY SET OF FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Scott \$4,800. SG £4,250.(Photo Ex) E. \$1,500-2,000



- 83 ★ 1933, 1½p Tercentenary, Break in Cloud Variety (67 var; SG 129a). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine, a scarce variety that occurs only once in the pane of 60, SG £1,500 ..
..... E. \$400-500
- 84 ★ 1933, 1½p Tercentenary, Break in Cloud Variety (67 var; SG 129a). Original gum, light gum bend, fresh and Fine, a scarce variety that occurs only on position 51 in some panes, SG £1,500 ..
..... E. \$400-500
- 85 ★ 1933, 1½p Tercentenary, Break in Cloud Variety (67 var; SG 129a). Original gum, trivial h.r., rich color, Fine, a scarce variety that occurs only on position 51 in some panes, SG £1,500.....
..... E. \$400-500
- 86 ★★田 1933, 1½p Tercentenary, Break in Cloud Variety (67 var; SG 129a). Mint N.H. sheet of 60, position 51 the variety, which is partially erased (a footnote in Stanley Gibbons notes it is known in this form), fresh and Very Fine, SG £1,500 just as a hinged example of the variety... E. \$500-750
- 87 ★★ 1933, 5sh Yellow & Black, Centenary (74; SG 136). Mint N.H. with top selvage, nicely centered, bright color, Mint N.H. examples are not easy to find, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$950, SG £1,000.....
..... E. \$400-500
- 88 ★ 1933, 5sh Yellow & Black, Centenary (74; SG 136). Original gum, barest trace of hinging (if any), strong color, very faint overall toning (noticeable mostly on gum), otherwise Very Fine, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$950, SG £1,000.....
..... E. \$200-300
- 89 ★ 1933, 5sh Yellow Orange & Black, Centenary (74a; SG 136a). Original gum, exceptionally well-centered, rich color in the Yellow Orange shade, light horizontal gum bend, Extremely Fine, ex-Spafford, with clear 2023 Heijtz certificate, Scott \$3,250, SG £3,250.....
..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 90 1933, 10sh Light Brown and Black (75; SG 137). Light Port Stanley circular datestamp (PS.1B), well-centered, rich color, Very Fine and choice, genuine certified used examples of the 10sh Tercentenary are few and far between, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,600.00 ...
..... E. \$500-750



91

- 91 ★★田 1935, 1sh Jubilee, Extra Flagstaff (SG 142a). Mint N.H. corner selvage block of four, top left stamp the variety, remarkably bright and fresh, excellent centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS 1935 ONE-SHILLING JUBILEE WITH EXTRA FLAGSTAFF. ONE OF THE RAREST PLATE VARIETIES OF THE ENTIRE JUBILEE ISSUE.

The 1935 Silver Jubilee issue produced several interesting and highly collectable plate varieties that are listed in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue. The "Extra Flagstaff" variety on the Falkland Islands One-Shilling stamp is one of the rarest of these plate varieties. It came from the August 1935 Third Printing, so at most 94 could have been printed. Many of these were used. It is particularly desirable in this positional format and in Mint Never-Hinged condition.

SG £3,500 (as the hinged variety).....
..... E. \$2,000-3,000

- 92 ★ 1935, 1sh Silver Jubilee, Short Extra Flagstaff (SG 142b). Original gum, mild h.r., strong color, fresh and Very Fine, SG £900 E. \$200-300



92

1912-1935 KING GEORGE V POSTAL HISTORY



93

- 93 ✉ 1912, ½p-9p King George V (30/34; SG 60/64). ½p, 1p, 2p, 2½p, and 6p stamps, used on 2p Blue Registration Envelope, tied by South Georgia Aug. 25, 1915 circular datestamps, addressed locally, registration label, same day backstamp, opened at little rough at top affecting the 1p stamp, Fine appearance, a rare use of the registration envelope from South Georgia..... E. \$200-300



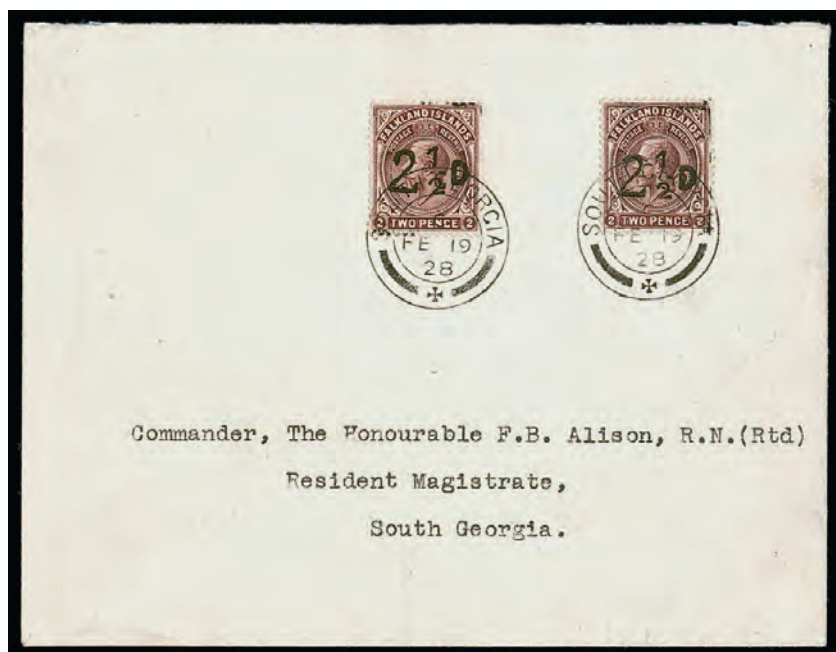
- 94 田 **1912, 2p Brown Violet (32; SG 62).** Block of nine, block of eight, strip of four, and single, tied by Falkland Islands May 10, 1914 circular datestamps on registered front only to Germany, Fine, just as used singles the stamps catalogue \$448 in Scott and £550 in SG..... E. \$300-400
- 95 ㊦ **1912-19, 2p Deep Reddish Purple, 6p Brown Orange (32c, 34a; SG 62c; 64b).** Two 2p, one 6p, along with ½p and 1p War Tax stamps, tied by South Georgia Nov. 29, 1919 circular datestamps on registered cover to Devon, England, scarce **registry label with "New Island."** crossed out, London registry receiving backstamp, Very Fine E. \$200-300
- 96 ㊦ **1912, 3sh Dark Green (36; SG 66).** Used along with **Queen Victoria 9p Salmon and King Edward VII ½p**, all tied by Port Stanley Feb. 12, 1915 circular datestamps on registered cover to Cincinnati, Ohio, registry label and handstamp, London (Apr. 5) and Cincinnati (Apr. 16) registry backstamps, Very Fine, an unusual franking of stamps from three different reigns E. \$200-300
- 97 ㊦ **1912, 10sh Red on Green, £1 Black on Red (39, 40; SG 68, 69).** Cancelled by Port Stanley June 8, 1914 (with inverted "8") circular datestamps on registered envelope to W. T. Wilson in Birmingham, England, registry label, London and Birmingham (July 6) oval registry datestamps, Very Fine E. \$500-750

- 98 ☒ **1912, 10sh Red on Green (39; SG 68).** Well-centered and fresh single, tied by Fox Bay July 20, 1928 circular datestamp on registered W. T. Wilson cover to England, registry label, London registered backstamp (Aug. 28), Extremely Fine, any cover bearing the 10sh stamp is scarce, and this is in particularly superb quality..... E. \$300-400
- 99 ☒ **1921, ½p-2½p King George V (41/45; SG 73/77).** Four values, each a left or right selva single, tied by Port Stanley Aug. 24, 1923 circular datestamps on registry envelope to **Kandy, Ceylon**, registry label, London (Oct 10), Colombo (Oct. 30) and Kandy (Oct. 30) backstamps, Very Fine, a most unusual destination..... E. \$200-300
- 100 ☒ **1921, ½p Green (41a; SG 73a).** Block of four tied by two strikes of oval “**H.M.C.S. AFTERGLOW/POSTED ON BOARD**” March 23, 1925 handstamps, addressed to Liverpool, Very Fine... E. \$300-400
- 101 ☒ **1925, 1p Orange Vermilion (42a; SG 74b).** Tied by “**H.M.C.S. Afterglow/Posted on Board 24 Aug 1925**” oval datestamp on cover addressed to Bristol, England, Port Stanley Sept. 1, 1925 circular datestamp on back, light vertical file fold not affecting stamps or markings, Very Fine, this was posted by a crew member aboard the *Afterglow* and mailed at Port Stanley E. \$200-300
- 102 ☒ **1923, 2p Brown Purple (43; SG 75).** Horizontal pair and single with selva at right, tied by Port Stanley Nov. 6, 1923 circular datestamps on registry envelope to Philadelphia, registry label, Philadelphia registry backstamps (June 2, 1924), Very Fine, a scarce usage correctly paying the 6p registered rate for 1 oz..... E. \$200-300
- 103 ☒ **1923, 2p Brown Violet (43; SG 75).** Horizontal pair tied by “**H.M.C.S. Afterglow/Posted on Board/24 Aug 1925**” oval datestamp on cover to Bristol, England, Port Stanley Sept. 1, 1925 circular datestamp on back, light vertical filed fold not affecting stamps or markings, Very Fine, this was posted by a crew member on the *Afterglow* and mailed in Stanley..... E. \$200-300
- 104 ☒ **1929, 2½p Prussian Blue (44a; formerly SG 76c; Heijtz 41c2).** Well-centered single tied by South Shetlands March 5, 1929 circular datestamp on cover to Haddonfield, New Jersey, additional Falkland Islands postmark on back, stamp with deep color in the true Prussian Blue shade, Very Fine, a rare color shade, many of the previously certified “Prussian Blue” stamps are actually dark shades of the Steel Blue color, with 1990 R.P.S. and 2023 Heijtz certificates, Scott \$550 (as a used stamp)..... E. \$300-400
- 105 ☒ **1921, 1sh Bister Brown (47; SG 79).** Tied by Port Stanley Jan. 26, 1922 circular datestamp on registered cover to Amarillo, Texas, registry label, Liverpool registry backstamp (Apr. 14), five U.S. Official Seals (four split from opening at top) tied by violet St. Louis datestamps (Apr. 26), violet “DUTY FREE” handstamp, Amarillo receiver (May 1), Fine and unusual usage E. \$200-300
- 106 ☒ **1923, 3sh Dark Green (48; SG 80).** Horizontal pair, used along with 1p (defective), tied by South Georgia Mar. 5, 1929 circular datestamps on large registered cover to Dartmouth, South Georgia registry label and “REGISTERED” handstamp, London registry (Apr. 15) and Dartmouth (Apr. 16) backstamps, Fine, a scarce commercial use of the 3sh stamp, interestingly, the two tying datestamps are of different types though the same date E. \$400-500
- 107 ☒ **1928, 2½p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115).** Rich color, tied by South Georgia March 7, 1928 circular datestamp on large cover to Devon, England, Fine and scarce cover, with 1968 B.P.A. certificate, SG from £3,000 E. \$1,000-1,500



108

- 108 ☒ **1928, 2½p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115).** Tied by South Georgia Feb. 10, 1928 circular datestamp on local cover with Leganger H. Hansen corner card, cover repaired at top (not affecting stamp or cancel), Very Fine appearance, with clear 2009 Heijtz certificate, SG from £3,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500



109

- 109 ☒ **1928, 2½p on 2p Brown Violet, Provisional (52; SG 115).** Two, each tied by Feb. 19, 1928 circular datestamp on local cover to Resident Magistrate Commander Frederick Alison, uncommonly fresh

VERY FINE. A MOST UNUSUAL AND RARE COVER WITH TWO EXAMPLES OF THE 1928 2½-PENCE PROVISIONAL.

Ex "Lionheart". With 2017 Heijtz certificate. SG as simply two used stamps £3,000. E. \$2,000-3,000



110

- 110 ☒ **1933, ½p-1sh Centenary (65-72; SG 127-134).** Each tied by South Georgia Nov. 4, 1933 circular datestamps on registered cover to Dartmouth, England, South Georgia registry label and straightline "REGISTERED", Dartmouth backstamp (Jan. 11, 1934), violet handstamp "Damaged by Sea-Water" (color of the 1p is slightly affected), Fine use of the Tercentenary stamps, this package likely contained photographs Dr. White-Cooper sent to his home address



111

- 111 ✉ **1935, 2½ Silver Jubilee, Flagstaff on Right-Hand Turret (SG 140d).** Tied along with the other three values of the set by Port Stanley Feb. 3, 1936 circular datestamps on registry envelope to Newark, New Jersey, New York oval registry datestamp, Newark backstamp (Mar. 26), Very Fine, used example of SG No. 140d catalogues £450 E. \$200-300

1952-1982 ISSUES



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- 112 ★★田 **1952, ½p-£1 King George VI Pictorials (107-120; SG 172-185).** Bottom right plate no. 1 blocks of eight (3p, 1sh, 2sh6p, 5sh are blocks of twelve), stamps Mint N.H., hinged in the selvage only, Very Fine, also includes 1sh in a top right running no. 236 block of 4, catalogue values are as eight sets, Scott \$1,600, SG £1,520(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750

- 113 **1960 ½p Green & Black, Watermark Inverted (128 var; SG 193aw).** Light circular datestamp cancel, fresh

VERY FINE. ONE OF JUST THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES (ONE UNUSED, TWO USED) OF THE 1960 HALF-PENNY THRUSH BIRD WITH INVERTED WATERMARK. A MAJOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II RARITY.

SG £5,500. E. \$2,000-3,000



113

1964 H.M.S. "GLASGOW" ERROR OF VIGNETTE



114

114 ★★ **1964, 6p H.M.S. "Glasgow" Error of Vignette (151a; SG 216a).** Mint N.H., well-centered, bright and fresh

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS H.M.S. "GLASGOW" ERROR OF VIGNETTE.

This issue was produced to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands. It is believed this error occurred when a sheet of 60 with the center showing the "Glasgow", which was used for the 2½p value, was accidentally included among the supply of the 6p value, where it received the wrong frame. Both Stanley Gibbons and Heijtz state about 25 recorded. The reason the majority have not been found is that most were included in new issue shipments, and the error was not discovered until the vast majority were dispersed. Collectors and dealers received them without knowing their special significance. Many collectors hinged them in their albums, making for an unusually large percentage of hinged examples in the marketplace.

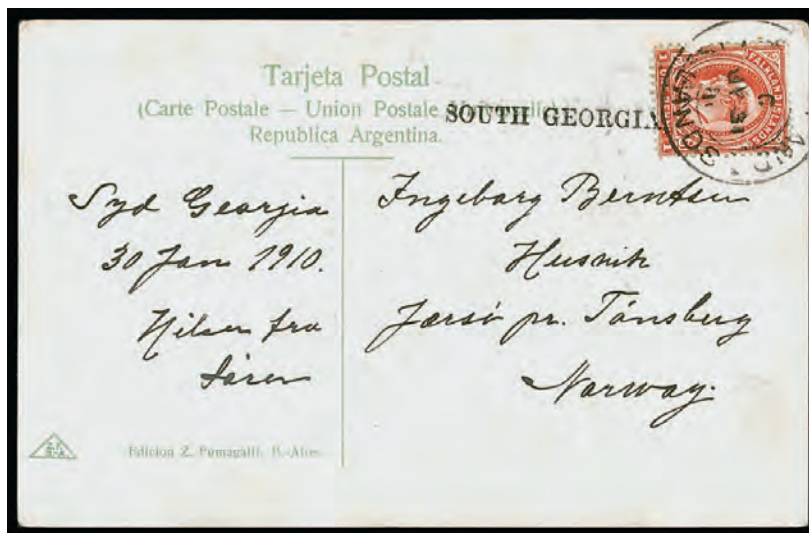
One of the key error rarities of the Queen Elizabeth II era.

With 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$30,000. SG £40,000..... E. \$20,000-30,000



- 115 ★ **1964, 1sh Carmine & Black, Watermark Inverted (152 var; SG 217w).** Selvage at left, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, an elusive variety, ex "Lionheart", SG £4,250 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 116 ★★ **1968, 2p Human Rights, Yellow Omitted (162 var; SG 228a).** Mint N.H. top left corner single, with the yellow also missing in the color lines at top, Very Fine, a striking example of this rare error, with 2005 Brandon certificate, SG £2,500..... E. \$750-1,000
- 117 ★★ **1968, 2p Human Rights, Yellow Omitted (162 var; SG 228a).** Mint N.H. left selvage single, Very Fine and rare, SG £2,500..... E. \$750-1,000
- 118 ★★ **1971, 1 on 1½p Flowers, "5p" Instead of "1p" Error (198a; SG 264a).** Mint N.H. with selvage at left, Very Fine, accompanied by a 1p on 1½p with albino overprint (S.G. 264c), which adds another £140 to the catalog value, Scott \$750, SG £750 E. \$200-300
- 119 ★ **1971, 5p Error Surcharge on 1½p, Surcharge at Right (198a var; SG 264b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, only one sheet of 60 was believed to have been printed with the surcharge at right, SG £2,500 (as Mint N.H.) E. \$500-750
- 120 ★★ **1980, 15p Crested Caracara, Watermark Crown to Left of CA (308 var; SG 386w).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, and elusive watermark variety, SG £500..... E. \$200-300
- 121 ★★ **1980, 25p Port Louis, Imperforate at Left (312 var; SG 390 var; Heijtz 314v1).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, Heijtz notes only 40 were produced and many of these are creased, Heijtz £600... .. E. \$200-300
- 122 ★★ **1982, 34p Beagle, Pale Brown Omitted (347 var; S.G. 425a).** Mint N.H. with selvage at right, Very Fine, only 50 were produced with the Pale Brown (most noticeable on the side panels) omitted, SG £1,500..... E. \$400-500

SOUTH GEORGIA



123

- 123 ☒ **South Georgia, 1912, "SOUTH GEORGIA" Straightline (SG ZU1).** 1p Red tied by Falkland Islands Jan 31, 1910 (date error with JY for JA) circular datestamp on picture postcard of Zoological Gardens in Buenos Aires, South Georgia straightline also ties the stamp, sent to **Norway**, stamp defective at left

FINE. A RARE USE OF THE LARGE SOUTH GEORGIA STRAIGHTLINE. ONLY SIX ARE RECORDED ON COVER OR CARD.

This provisional was in use only from December 22, 1909 to March 30, 1910. Six covers or cards have been recorded, five with Falkland Islands datestamp and one with South Georgia.

SG £10,000..... E. \$3,000-4,000



124

- 124 ☒ **South Georgia, 1891-1912, 1p-5sh Definitives, "South Georgia." Handstamp (SGZU3).** Ten values, Queen Victoria 9p and 1sh, KEVII seven values (no 1sh), imprints at the bottom or selvage of stamps, all tied by South Georgia Aug. 15, 1910 circular datestamps on registered cover to Stanley, South Georgia registry label, cover a little roughly opened at right

FINE AND SPECTACULAR COVER WITH NINE DIFFERENT VALUES FROM TWO DIFFERENT ISSUES WITH THE "SOUTH GEORGIA." UNDERPRINT.

Ex "Stanley"..... E. \$1,500-2,000



- 125 ☒ **South Georgia, 1912 "South Georgia" Straightline (SG ZU3).** Three handstamps below two 1/2p and one 2p King Edward VII, two of which tie stamps, with South Georgia July 4, 1910 circular datestamps tie stamps, on cover to Surrey, Godalming backstamp (Aug. 6), cover repaired at top affecting two datestamps, Fine appearance, a very rare commercial use correctly paying the 3-oz. rate, Heijtz states only five commercial covers recorded, ex "Bougainville", Heijtz £3,000 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 126 ☒ **South Georgia, 1912 "South Georgia" Straightline (SG ZU3).** Horizontal pair of 1p Vermilion tied by strikes of South Georgia Feb. 13, 1912 circular datestamps with two strikes of "South Georgia" straightline handstamps below stamps (and just tying) on cover to Liverpool, fresh and Very Fine, SG £1,000..... E. \$400-500
- 127 ☒ **South Georgia, 1912 "South Georgia" Straightline (SG ZU3).** Horizontal pair of 1p Vermilion tied by South Georgia Feb. 14, 1912 circular datestamps with two strikes of "South Georgia" straightline handstamps below stamps (and tying the right stamp) on cover to Liverpool, cover with bend at right not affecting stamps, Fine, SG £1,000..... E. \$300-400
- 128 ☒ **South Georgia, 1912 "South Georgia" Straightline (SG ZU3).** 2 1/2p Ultramarine (SG 46) with straightline underprint at bottom tying the stamp, with South Georgia Feb. 14, 1912 circular datestamp on cover addressed to Liverpool, fresh and Very Fine, SG £1,000 E. \$400-500



129

- 129 ✉ **South Georgia, 1912, "Paid 2½d. at South Georgia, JIW" Handstamp and Manuscript Provisional (SG PH4).** Overstruck by South Georgia Feb. 14, 1912 on cover to Larvik, Norway (Mar. 26 backstamp), opened at bottom, some mild usage paper wrinkling through the provisional handstamp

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1912 2½-PENCE SOUTH GEORGIA PROVISIONAL. ONLY 15 RECORDED OF THE "JIW" MANUSCRIPT.

In October 1911, the supplies of 1p and 2½p stamps at the Grytviken post office were exhausted. Provisional handstamps were made, the amount to be put in manually, with the acting magistrate's initials (originally "EBB" - E.B. Binnie - through Jan. 1912) and later "JIW" - John Innes Wilson (from Feb. 1912) also put in manually. The Feb. 14 date of this cover is the earliest recorded of the "JIW" initials. Heijtz records just fifteen covers with these initials (that includes both 1p and 2½p rates).

Ex "Bougainville". SG £12,000..... E. \$5,000-7,500



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131EX

- 130 **South Georgia, 1912, 10sh Red on Green, "SOUTH GEORGIA" Straightline (SG Z30).** Clear and nearly complete strike, fresh and Very Fine, a small number of ½p and 10sh King George V stamps received this handstamp by favor, with 1986 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,000..... E. \$400-500
- 131 ✉ **1933, ½p, 1½p, 2p Tercentenary (65, 67, 68; SG 127, 129, 130).** Block of four of each tied on separate cover by South Georgia, Apr. 15, 1933 with **inverted "C"** datestamps, addressed locally, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. \$200-300



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132 E **South Georgia, 1944, ½p-4p King George VI Overprints, Hand-Painted Overprint Essays (3L1E-3L5E; SG B1E-B5E).** Imperforate stamp of each value separately affixed to card (approx. 110 x 45mm), with **hand-painted overprint** which includes the word “THE” at bottom and is crossed out, outline of stamps painted in Chinese white

VERY FINE. A UNIQUE GROUP OF THE SO-CALLED “OPERATION TABARIN” ESSAYS. AN IMPORTANT EXHIBITION ITEM FOR A FALKLANDS OR KING GEORGE VI COLLECTOR.

In 1944, the British government decided to issue stamps for the four Falkland Island Dependencies. It was thought that if postal services were established on each dependency, it would strengthen Britain’s claim on the territories. It was part of Operation Tabarin, a clandestine plan to establish permanent bases in the Antarctic islands.

With the exception of the word “THE”, which was crossed out, these overprints were used to produce the issued stamps.

Each of these is unique. There are also two examples of the 1-shilling value.

Heijtz £15,000. E. \$4,000-5,000

SOUTH SHETLANDS



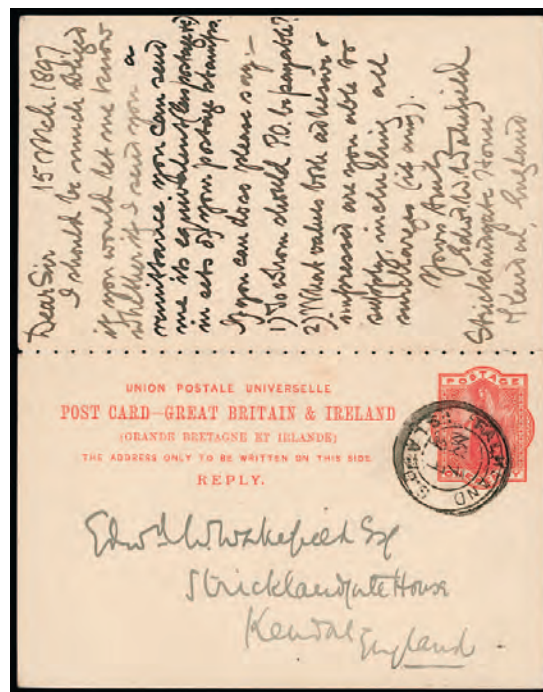
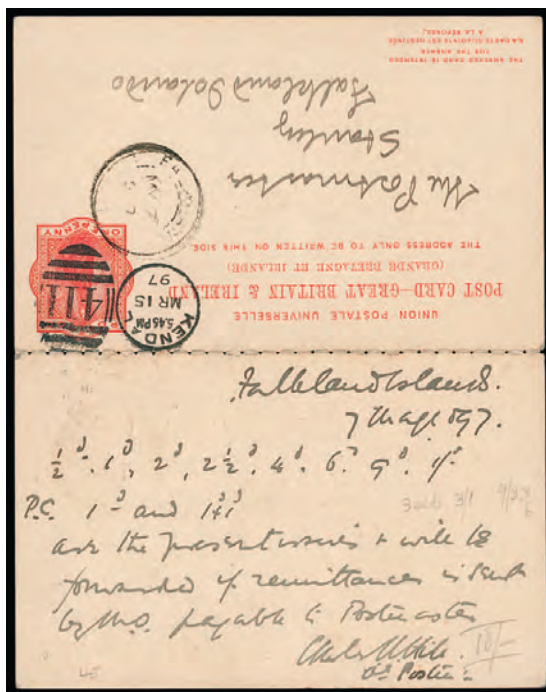
- 133 **South Shetlands, 1912, ½p Green, with “PORT FOSTER” Handstamp (SG Z106).** Nearly complete handstamp diagonally struck, rich color, horizontal crease at right, Fine appearance and very scarce, ex Lazarnick, with 2023 Heijtz certificate, SG £1,800..... E. \$400-500
- 134 **South Shetlands, 1912, ½p and 1p King George V, with “PORT FOSTER” Imprint (SG Z106, Z107).** Tied on piece by complete handstamp across the two stamps and Falkland Islands datestamp, stamps hinged in place, 1p stamp defective, Fine appearance, accompanied by a contemporary photo of the telegram authorizing the use, ex “Stanley”, with 1971 B.P.A. certificate, SG £3,600..... E. \$500-750
- 135 **South Shetlands, 1912, 2p Purple with “PORT FOSTER” imprint (SG Z107 var).** Nearly complete straightline handstamp, Falkland Islands Mar. 1913 datestamp, Fine, the Port Foster imprint was used only in March 1913, with 2003 Heijtz certificate, Stanley Gibbons does not list values above the 1p..... E. \$400-500
- 136 **South Shetlands, 1912, 6p Yellow Orange, with “PORT FOSTER” Imprint (SG Z107 var).** Tied on piece with complete handstamp, light Falkland Islands datestamp, Fine, while values above the 2½p are considered philatelic, they are nonetheless scarce, with photocopy of a 1971 B.P.A. certificate, SG does not list values above the 1p..... E. \$200-300
- 137 ✉ **South Shetlands, 1912, ½p-6p King George V (SG Z110-Z114).** Horizontal pairs of ½p and 1p, singles of the other three values, all tied by oval Deception Islands South Shetlands, March 6, 1921 violet datestamps on cover to Port Stanley, cover with small flaws including a vertical fold that does not affect the stamps, Very Fine appearance..... E. \$300-400
- 138 ▣ **South Shetlands, 1912-20, 2½p Deep Bright Blue, with oval “Deception Island/South Shetlands” cancel (SG Z113).** Block of four capturing the entire handstamp cancel, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, especially desirable in a block with the complete cancel, with 1984 Brandon certificate, SG £900 (as four singles)..... E. \$300-400
- 139 ✉ **South Shetlands, 1929, 2½p Blue, with South Shetlands Datestamp (SG Z152).** Used in combination with **United States 1928 5c Air Post (No. C11),** both stamps tied by South Shetlands Dec. 16, 1930 datestamp (with inverted “A”) on cover to Hollywood, California, New York backstamp (Feb 25, 1931), Very Fine, since there was no airmail service from the Falkland Islands at the time, it had to go surface mail to New York (paid by 2½p stamp) and then airmail to California (5c stamp)..... E. \$500-750



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141 front and back

- 140 **South Shetlands, 1938-50, 1sh3p Carmine Red & Black, Type Z6 cancel (SG Z158a).** Vertical pair displaying a crisp and complete South Shetlands Feb. 29, 1951 circular datestamp, intense color, Very Fine, one of the rarest of the Dependency forerunner cancels, **this is the listing example**, SG £650 as two singles..... E. \$200-300

POSTAL STATIONERY

- 141 **1897, Postal Reply Card.** Great Britain, 1p + 1p intact reply card used Mar. 14, 1897 from Kendal, England to the Postmaster at Stanley, May 7 arrival datestamp, returned from the Falkland Islands, with May 7 circular datestamp and with message from Charles Hill, Postmaster, few reply cards exist at all from the Falkland Islands, and this is **the only recorded example with the outward half still attached**..... E. \$750-1,000
- 142 **1938, 1p Red Brown Postal Card (Heijtz P5).** Cancelled by Port Stanley Feb. 11, 1943 circular datestamps, to Pretoria, South Africa, blue octagonal censor handstamp, both markings crisply struck, card with corner bend at top left, Very Fine..... E. \$200-300

AIR MAIL



- 143 ✉ **1933 (June 3), Third South American Zeppelin Flight.** Great Britain 4p Deep Green strip of three tied by London June 3, 1933 circular datestamps on flown cover to the Falkland Islands, flight cachets, printed matter handstamp, on reverse is a Montevideo postmark (June 7) and **Falkland Island receiver (June 30)**, as well as another flight cachet, Very Fine, Falkland Islands is one of the rarest destinations of any Zeppelin flight E. \$750-1,000
- 144 ✉ **1933 (Oct. 13) Chicago Zeppelin Flight.** Great Britain 3p Purple top right selva block of four tied by London Oct. 13, 1933 circular datestamps on flown cover to the Falkland Islands, flight cachets on front and back, Rio de Janeiro airmail datestamp, sent at the printed matter rate, three Montevideo backstamps, and **Falkland Islands Nov. 29, 1933 receiving circular datestamp**, cover with minor bend at bottom right not affecting stamps or markings, Very Fine, only a small number of Zeppelin flight covers are known sent to the Falkland Islands E. \$750-1,000
- 145 ✉ **1944 (Aug. 18), First Air Mail Flight.** King George VI ½p, 2½p, 6p, 9p, and 1sh all tied by Port Stanley Aug. 18, 1944 circular datestamps on registered flown cover to **Bermuda**, Air Mail label, registry label with Fox Bay crossed out, typed flight imprint at top, **censor tape on back** (Heijtz type B - £150), Hamilton receiving backstamp (Sept. 25), Very Fine, a scarce destination for the first official air mail acceptance from the Falkland Islands (though actually flown from Montevideo) E. \$200-300

POLAR AND MARITIME MAIL



- 146 ☒ **1910-12 German South Polar Expedition label.** “Deutsche Sudpolar Expedition” red vignette tied to picture postcard of the ship *Deutschland* by violet four-line handstamp, 1p Red tied by South Georgia Dec 16, 1911 circular datestamp, addressed to Germany, a few trivial corner bends from mounting, vignette with a minor toned spots, Fine and desirable card used during the 1910-12 expedition by Wilhelm Filchner E. \$500-750
- 147 ☒ **1932, “Falkland Islands Government/Ship Discovery” Oval Handstamp.** Cover with Discovery II imprint handstamp, **Australia 3p Sydney Harbor Bridge** tied by light circular datestamp, Falkland Islands 1p KGV uncanceled on back, sent to New South Wales (Enmore Mar. 16, 1933 arrival backstamp), ms. note on back “this cover has been round the world”, Fine E. \$200-300
- 148 ☒ **1915 Postcard.** Picture postcard of Christchurch Cathedral, Stanley, Falkland Islands, addressed to Canada, with boxed “RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIP/NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED” handstamp, London roller transit (Dec. 22, 1915), card with small nick, this was mailed by a member of the Royal Navy aboard the HMS *Orama* with message “Things are not so exciting as they were a year ago”, no doubt referring to the Battle of the Falkland Islands, interesting use... E. \$200-300
- 149 ☒ **1915, Hand-made Postcard of H.M.S. Kent.** Primitive picture postcard likely taken from a photo and made into a postcard on board the ship, addressed to London at dated Feb. 10, 1915, when the ship was searching for the German Cruiser *Dresden* off the coast of Chile, “Passed Censor H.M.S. Kent” cachet on address side, picture side with a few age spots, Fine and most unusual, accompanied by a color picture postcard of the *Dresden* being sunk E. \$200-300



- 150 ✉ **1943, DAMAGED BY/SEA WATER Violet Handstamp.** On stampless O.A.S. cover to Rotherham, England, censor handstamp, backflap sealed with portion of brown official label, pencil note on reverse identifies the date of sending, typical condition for a cover damaged by seawater, this was first carried on the HMS *Fitzroy* to Montevideo before its misfortune, ex Barton E. \$300-400

OUTLYING RESIDENTS POSTAGE DUE

- 151 **1908, 1p Red on Thick Paper (23a; SG 44d).** With oval handstamp of **Bertand & Felton, Roy Cove Outlying Resident Postage Due**, with original gum (minor gum bend), Fine E. \$200-300
- 152 (★) **1899 1p Pale Red (11B; SG 23).** Two unused (no gum), with “**Carcass**” and “**TH**” outlying residents postage due manuscript (Jason Henson, Carcass Island, and Tom Hennah, respectively), each with a light crease, Fine appearance, these stamps were signed by the recipients in outlying districts and kept at the Stanley Post Office to be used for unpaid or underpaid letters, Carcass with 2023 Heijtz certificate (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 153 **1898, 1p Pale Venetian Red (11B; SG 22).** Manuscript postage due mark of **GJ (George Johnson)**, March 22, 1910 circular datestamp, well-centered, rich color, vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, the outlying residents’ postage due markings are especially scarce and desirable on a cancelled stamp, with clear 2023 Heijtz certificate, Heijtz £500 E. \$200-300
- 154 ★★ **1920, 1p Vermilion on Thick Grayish Paper (31d; SG 61d).** Mint N.H., with “**SM**” Outlying Postage Due manuscript (Sydney Millar, a farmer in Roy Cove), remarkably fresh, Very Fine and choice, any stamp with an outlying postage due marking is scarce, but to find one in this select quality Mint Never Hinged condition is most unusual E. \$200-300
- 155 ★★ **1920, 1p Vermilion on Thick Grayish Paper (31d; SG 61d).** Mint N.H. vertical pair with selvage at left, each signed “**W.L.**” Outlying Residents Postage Due manuscript of William Luxton, bright and fresh, a few perf separations, Fine, ex Flaar E. \$300-400

UNUSUAL MARKINGS



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- 156 ☒ **1902, Government House Violet Cachet.** Oval cachet dated Feb. 13, 1903 used to tie the indicia of **Netherlands 5c postal reply card**, sent to Amsterdam (Mar. 24 backstamp), strike is particularly crisp

VERY FINE. A RARE AND MOST UNUSUAL USE OF THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE CACHET ON A NETHERLANDS POSTAL REPLY CARD.

It seems Mr. Leesberg in Amsterdam had written to Government House asking if they knew of Mr. John Kirwan. He re-addressed the card back to himself. Someone in Government House replied on message side "Mr. John Kirwan is a stamp collector in Stanley, Falkland Islands".

Heijtz £5,000..... E. \$3,000-4,000



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- 157 ☒ **194?, “FELLOWSHIP of the BELLOWS - BLOW TO IT” Cachet.** On O.H.M.S. cover (reduced at right), second strike on back, with Port Stanley Mar. 1, 194? circular datestamp overstriking the cachet, cover fault at bottom well away from markings, Fine, **it is reported that only five covers exist with the cachet**, the Fellowship of the Bellows was formed in Argentina in 1940, the aim was to collect funds for the purchase of aircraft for the R.A.F., correspondence relating to these fundraising effort was permitted to be sent free of charge... E. \$400-500

INBOUND MAIL

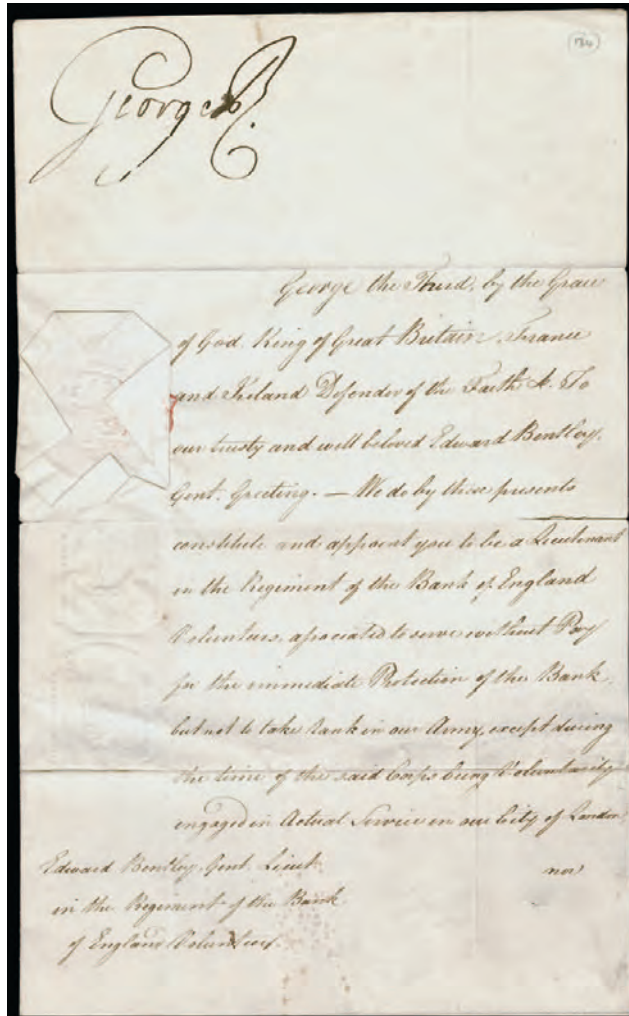
- 158 ☒ **CANADA, 1930, 20c Brown Red, 50c Dull Blue (175, 176).** Pair of 20c, single 50c, used along with 5c Blue, all tied by Toronto June 8, 1935 circular datestamps on registered cover **to Stanley, Falkland Islands**, boxed registry handstamp, numerous backstamps, including Toronto, Miami (June 10), Cristobal (June 13), and Montevideo (June 19), Very Fine..... E. \$200-300
- 159 ☒ **UNITED STATES, 5c Chocolate (255).** Tied by “New York W Apr. 12 8:30 PM ‘95” duplex datestamp on cover **to Stanley, Falkland Islands**, transited via Cape Town, South Africa with backstamp of unclear date, upon arrival in the Falklands the recipient could not be located, struck with “Inconnu/Not known” boxed handstamp and Falkland Islands double-circle datestamp with unclear date, sent back to Cape Town where struck with additional datestamps on front (Dec. 31) and back “Returned Letter” (Jan. 3, 1896), returned to New York with triangular Dead Letter Office datestamp (Feb. 20) and ambiguous Feb. 24 circular datestamp, stamp with minor corner crease and minor cover soiling, Fine, a well-traveled cover and extremely rare destination in the Falkland Islands, very few 19th Century covers are known from the U.S., ex “Angel” Collection..... E. \$1,000-1,500

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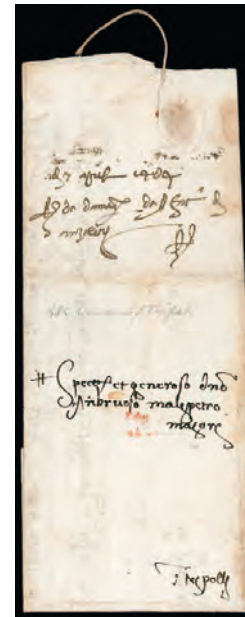
SESSION TWO (LOTS 160-541)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023, AT 1:30 P.M.

GREAT BRITAIN



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- 160 **George III.** Large and bold “George R” signature at top of Jun. 8, 1798 folded notice informing “well beloved Edward Bentley, Gent. Greeting — We do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be a Lieutenant in the Regiment of the Bank of England Volunteers associated to serve without Pay for the immediate Protection of the Bank, but not to take rank in our Army, except during the time of the said Corps being Voluntarily engaged in Actual Service in our City of London”, wafer and revenue seals (two 12sh6p) at left, counter signed “Portland” (William Cavendish Bentwick, Duke of Portland as Home Secretary), one fold thru each signature, Very Fine, King George III (1738-1820) was the longest reigning and longest lived British male monarch, he is known for having lost the American Colonies during the American War of Independence, this particular notice was written just a couple months prior to the failed French invasion into Ireland in Aug. 1798 — during the French revolutionary and eventual Napoleonic wars with France..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 161 ✉ **1583 Corsini Correspondence Folded Letter from Middleburg (Netherlands) to London.** Folded letter from Middleburg, Netherlands (docketing) datelined Nov. 5, 1583 to Bartholomew Corsini in London, letter written by Daniel Saracini, manuscript “Pq” (per questa), cover with some ink erosion, otherwise Fine, the Corsini family was a famous Florentine family and in the 16th century, they consolidated their empire between three brothers - Filippo, Bartolomew, and Lorenzo between London, Lyons, and Florence..... E. \$300-400

MULREADY USED ON MAY 6, 1840—FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF USE



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front and back

162 ☒ **1840, 1p Black, Mulready Envelope (U1; SG ME2).** Forme 1, Stereo A154, used from London to Skellingthorpe, light “C-May-6 1840” **circular datestamp** on back, red Maltese Cross on front, corners with slight bends and a few adherences on back from prior mounting (not affecting and important features), slight edge wear at bottom

VERY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-PENNY MULREADY ENVELOPE USED ON MAY 6, 1840 — THE FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF USE.

The Mulready envelopes were placed on sale May 1, 1840, with instructions that they were not to be used until May 6. A small number were posted prior to May 6.

SG £18,000..... E. \$4,000-5,000

PENNY BLACK USED ON MAY 6, 1840—FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF USE
AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF THIS POSTAL HISTORY RARITY



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- 163 ✉ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 1a, lettered N-E, full margins all around, strong color and impression, tied by red Maltese Cross, with marvelously clear “**C MY-6 1840**” circular date-stamp on reverse, on folded letter to Andover, datelined London, May 6, 1840

VERY FINE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE WORLD'S FIRST POSTAGE STAMP. IN FAR BETTER CONDITION THAN TYPICALLY ENCOUNTERED.

A wonderfully choice example of this classic postal history rarity. With 1977 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$85,000. SG £75,000. E. \$20,000-30,000



164

- 164 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 1).** Plate 6, lettered T-E/T-L, horizontal strip of eight, mostly full margins, just in at bottom of a few stamps, cut diagonally at top left, deep shade and strong impression, tied by red Maltese Cross cancels on folded letter to Edinburgh, red Kirriemuir Aug. 27, 1840 boxed datestamp, Edinburgh circular datestamp on the same day, ms. "Paid", light file fold slightly affects the third stamp

FINE AND EXTRAORDINARILY RARE STRIP OF EIGHT OF THE 1840 PENNY BLACK USED ON COVER. ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF STRIPS THIS LARGE STILL EXIST ON COVER.

This would have paid the 4-ounce internal rate.

Signed A. Dena. E. \$4,000-5,000

- 165 ★ **1840, 1p Grayish Black (1b; SG 3).** Plate 2, lettered G-I, small part original gum, full to ample margins except just touching at top right, fresh shade, some thinning under a hinge remainder and small crease, Fine appearance, a rare and reasonably attractive unused Penny Black, with 2023 P.T.S. certificate, Scott \$19,000, SG £16,500..... E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 166 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 5, lettered N-J, large to full margins all around, intense color and impression, red Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine and especially choice, Scott \$425, SG £400 E. \$200-300

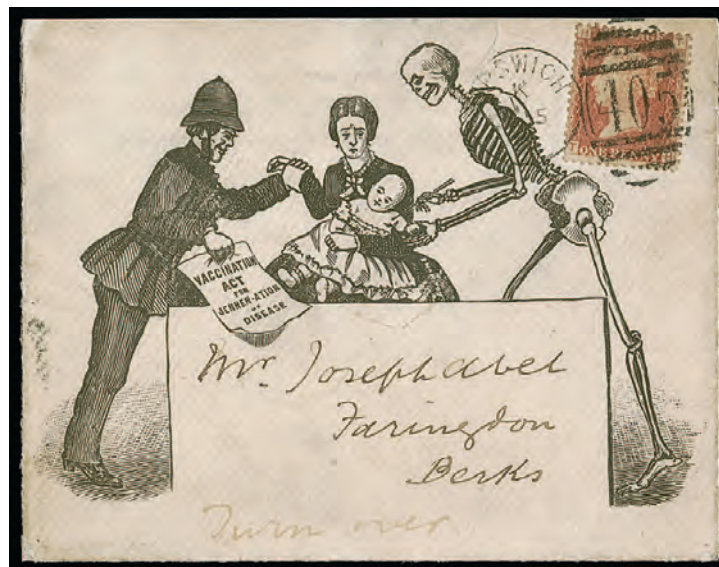


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- 167 ✉ **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 5).** Plate 1, lettered M-A/M-E, horizontal strip of five, large to full margins except just touching the frameline at the bottom of the two left stamps, deeply rich color, tied by bright red Maltese Cross cancels on large part of a folded cover to London, Warminster Jul. 2, 1841 datestamp on back, two light vertical file folds just barely affect the left stamp and the margin between the fourth and fifth stamps, reduced at left and edges refolded to improve overall appearance

FINE AND RARE COVER BEARING AN IMPRESSIVE STRIP OF FIVE OF THE 1840 TWO-PENCE BLUE.

This paid the 5-ounce internal rate. Very few such covers still exist. E. \$3,000-4,000



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- 168 ✉ **1878 Anti-Vaccination Pictorial Cover.** Great Britain 1p Red, plate 171, lettered T-H, tied by "Ipswich Dec. 5 78" circular datestamp and barred "405" duplex cancel on **"Vaccination Act for Jenner-Action of Disease"** pictorial anti-vaccination cover depicting a policeman holding the mother and a skeleton administering a vaccination to a child, to Joseph Abel in Faringdon, light red manuscript "Turn over" on front and "Blood Money, For 6 vaccination spies, Vaccination, Blood Money!!" on back, Faringdon (Dec. 6) arrival backstamp, small piece of top flap missing, Very Fine and striking design, vaccinations were made compulsory in England in 1853 and in Ireland and Scotland in 1863, the recipient Joseph Abel was a strong opponent to vaccinations — who was prosecuted over 20 times in two years for not having his own children vaccinated E. \$1,000-1,500



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1862, 3p Rose, White Dots Under Side Ornaments (37b; SG 78). Plate 3 (Abnormal), lettered S-H, Portsmouth Sep. 3, 1862 circular datestamp and matching "625" numeral cancel, unusually well centered for this, strong color

VERY FINE AND COMPLETELY SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE VERY RARE 1862 3-PENCE ROSE FROM THE ABNORMAL PLATE 3. ONLY A SMALL NUMBER HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED.

The printers submitted up to six imperforate sheets of each new plate for approval. One sheet was selected as the imprimatur and put in the archives. The additional sheets were usually perforated and put in the Post Office stock for sale. They are normally indistinguishable from the regularly printed stamps. However, some of the plates were never subsequently printed, leaving the one to five perforated sheets as the only examples. These "abnormal" printings (such as the stamp offered here) are among Great Britain's rarest stamps. And completely sound examples are almost never encountered (the vast majority have been reperforated or have other faults).

With 2023 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$20,000. SG £17,000.
..... E. \$5,000-7,500



- 170 ★ **1867, 5sh Pale Rose (57a; SG 127).** Plate 2, lettered H-E, original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh, two horizontal creases, Very Fine appearance, original-gum examples of the 1867 5-shilling, especially from plate 2, are few and far between, Scott \$17,500, SG £15,000..
..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 171 **1882, £5 Orange (93; SG 137).** Neat Jan 2, 1886 West Central District circular datestamp and part of boxed accountancy handstamp, color slightly lightened and light horizontal crease at top right, otherwise Fine, Scott \$4,100, SG £3,500 E. \$400-500
- 172 **1913, £1 Green, Seahorse (176; SG 403).** Outstanding centering, deeply rich color, petite circular datestamp (Oct. 1913?), Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful used example of this popular high value, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,400..... E. \$500-750
- 173 ★ **1883, 1sh Salmon Govt. Parcels Official (O30a; SG O64c).** Plate 14, lettered E-L, original gum, h.r., fresh color, certificate states "Defect at base above "SHILLING", we see a hinge thin and natural gum bend, Fine appearance, a rarely offered official stamp, with 2013 Brandon certificate, Scott \$4,000, SG £3,500 E. \$300-400

AUSTRALIAN STATES
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH
AUSTRALIAN STATES



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- 174 ☒ **New South Wales, 1899, ½p Blue Green (102; SG 298).** Horizontal strip of four with selvage at right, tied by 1904 Exchange duplex cancels on cover with United States Spanish-American patriotic imprint, sent to Auckland, New Zealand, sender's directive "Per S.S. Mararva", Sydney (Aug. 30) and Auckland (Sep. 4) backstamps, Very Fine and a most unusual use of a Spanish-American War patriotic envelope E. \$200-300



175

- 175 ★ **New South Wales, 1889, 10sh Rose & Violet, Official (O23; SG O37).** Original gum, minor h.r., rich color, usual centering

FINE AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1889 10-SHILLING OFFICIAL - SCOTT O23 AND SG O37.

No other original-gum examples show up in Power Search.

With 2023 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$5,750. SG £6,000....
..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 176 (★) **Victoria, 1851, 2p Cinnamon, Type III (8; SG 17).** Unused (regummed), large margins to in at top, repaired, Fine appearance, a difficult stamp to find certified as unused, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,000, SG £4,000
..... E. \$200-300



177

- 177 ☒ **Western Australia, 1896 Coolgardie Cycle Express Cover.** Cover with “Postage Paid, Hobart Tas., Jul. 11 1896” crowned circular despatch datestamp to Coolgardie, Western Australia, forwarded with 1sh Blue “Coolgardie Cycle Express Company, Cycle Messages” stamp and tied by violet “Per COOLGARDIE CYCLE EXPRESS CO., HUNT STREET” two-line handstamp, addressed to Dundas, Goldfield, “Traveling Post Office W.A.” transit backstamp, cover with some edge tears at top (around stamp but not affecting) and few minor toned spots just affecting peripheral of stamp

FINE AND RARE USE OF THE ONE-SHILLING COOLGARDIE CYCLE EXPRESS STAMP ON FORWARDED COVER FROM HOBART, TASMANIA TO THE DUNDAS GOLDFIELDS.

Beginning in the early 1890s, gold was discovered around Coolgardie and surrounding areas. James A. Healy saw an opportunity and provided a messenger service via bicycle which would take mails from Coolgardie to Southern Cross, Norseman, Dundas, among other areas. Most distances were between 50-140 miles and would take as long as 12 hours. Eventually, when Lake Darlot was added to his destinations, camels were used due to distance (about 280 miles) and weight of mail. By Dec. 1896, Healy closed down his carrier service as mails were serviced by government offices.

..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 178 **Western Australia, 1890s Coolgardie Cycle Express.** Western Australia 2p stamp (faulty with top torn off) and 2sh Yellow & Violet “Coolgardie Cycle Express Company” stamp with Camel and postman tied by violet “Per COOLGARDIE CYCLE EXPRESS CO., HUNT STREET” two-line handstamp on cover front only to Lake Darlot, Western Australia, “UNCLAIMED” straightline handstamp, small tear at top just affecting Coolgardie handstamp, Very Fine and quite rare, James A. Healy provided a messenger service, first via bicycle which would take mails to the newly discovered goldfields around Coolgardie, when Lake Darlot was added to his destinations, camels were used due to distance (about 280 miles) and weight of mail, this service continued until Dec. 1896, when it closed down as mails were then serviced by government offices..... E. \$400-500

AUSTRALIA



- 179 ★ 1902-04, ½p-5sh Postage Dues (J9-10, J12-20; SG D22-23, D25-D33). Set less the 2p value, original gum, some small h.r.'s, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$1,308, SG £1,358..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 180 ★ 1902, 10sh Emerald, Postage Due (J21; SG D43). Original gum, light color and impression, Fine example of this Postage Due high value, Scott \$2,250, SG £2,250 E. \$400-500
- 181 ★ 1906, ½p-6p, Postage Due (J23-J28; SG D45-D50). Original gum, small h.r.'s, 6p (catalogues \$77) with light mark at top, otherwise a Fine-Very Fine set, Scott \$1,231, SG £1,000 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 182 ★ 1908-09, 1sh, 5sh Emerald, Postage Due (J34, J36; SG D58-D59). Original gum, each with small h.r., Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$400, SG £500 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$150-200
- 183 ★ 1909, 2sh Emerald, Postage Due (J35; SG D60). Original gum, brilliant color on fresh paper, Very Fine, Scott \$1,050, SG £1,000 E. \$300-400
- 184 (★) BAHAMAS, 1863, 1p Carmine Lake (Aniline), Crown CC Wmk., Perf 14 (17; SG 34). Unused (no gum), unusually well-centered, beautiful vibrant color, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,000 E. \$200-300
- 185 ★ BAHAMAS, 1882, 4p Rose, Crown CA Wmk., Perf 12 (25; SG 41). Original gum, fresh color, Fine, ex Gibraltar, signed Bloch, Scott \$925, SG £550 E. \$200-300



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- 186 **BASUTOLAND, 1934, 6p Yellow, Official (O4; SG O4).** Light Maseru circular datestamp, attractively centered

VERY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1934 6-PENCE OFFICIAL. ONLY 27 WERE ISSUED.

Of the four values ($\frac{1}{2}$ p, 1p, 2p and 6p) of the Basutoland Official set, the 6p is second only to the 1p (24 known) in rarity. Therefore it is one of the key stamps for someone assembling the official set one stamp at a time.

Ex "Lionheart". With photocopy of a 1972 B.P.A. certificate for a set of four from which this came. 2009 Ceremuga certificate for the single stamp. Scott \$5,000. SG £5,000. E. \$2,000-3,000

- 187 ★ **BECHUANALAND, 1887, $\frac{1}{2}$ p Black, "ritish" Error (5a; SG 4a).** Thin layer of original gum covering most of the stamp, well-centered, Very Fine, a very scarce and striking error, ex "Lionheart", with 1989 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,750, SG £2,750..... E. \$750-1,000



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- 188 (★) **BECHUANALAND, 1889, $\frac{1}{2}$ p Black, Double Overprint, One Vertical (29b; SG 30c).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, Fine, a very scarce error, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$900, SG £850 E. \$200-300

CANADIAN PROVINCES—NEWFOUNDLAND

- 189 ★ **1880, 5c Pale Blue (53; SG 48).** Original gum, barely hinged, wide margins all around, fresh color, Extremely Fine, with 1995 and 2008 Greene Foundation (both as Mint N.H.) and 2023 P.F. certificates, Scott \$425, Unitrade C\$600..... E. \$500-750



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- 190 ★田 **1897, 1c on 3c Gray Lilac, Se-Tenant Types I-II-III (75-77; SG 80-82).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., top horizontal pair Ty. I, bottom left Ty. II, bottom right Ty. III, top right example showing **Missing Serif on "N" variety (Unitrade 75i)**, fresh color, bottom left stamp with corner thin, otherwise Fine and scarce block with all three types of the surcharge, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,345 as singles, SG £960 as singles, Unitrade C\$1,305 E. \$400-500
- 191 ★ **1897, 1c on 3c Gray Lilac, Ty. II, 2mm Space Between "ONE" and "CENT" (Unitrade 76i).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, Unitrade C\$800... E. \$200-300
- 192 ★ **1897, 1c on 3c Gray Lilac, Ty. III (77; SG 82).** Original gum, mild h.r., excellent centering, fresh color, Very Fine and scarce in this condition, with 1949 B.P.A. and 2010 A.P.S. certificates, Scott \$900, SG £600, Unitrade C\$1,400 E. \$300-400
- 193 ★ **1897, 1c on 3c Gray Lilac, Ty. III (77; SG 82).** Original gum, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2005 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$900, SG £600, Unitrade C\$1,400..... E. \$300-400
- 194 ★ **1897, 1c on 3c Gray Lilac, Ty. III (77; SG 82).** Horizontal pair with selvage at right, original gum, h.r., bold color, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce multiple, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,800, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$2,800 E. \$500-750
- 195 ★ **1897, 1c on 3c Gray Lilac, Types I-II-III (75-77; SG 80-82).** Small group of eight stamps, includes 3c unsurcharged (No. 60a), Nos. 75, 76 (2), 76i (2mm space between "ONE" and "CENT" variety, with A.P.S. certificate), and 77 (3, two with A.P.S. certificates), original gum, couple with small flaws, mostly Fine-Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 196 ☒ **1897, ½c-3c Royal Family (78/83).** Two ½c, one each 1c, 2c, 3c, all tied by circular grids on cover with United States all-over Spanish American War patriotic design, St. Johns Feb 17, 1899 circular datestamp, sent to Augustine, Maine and forwarded to Bath (Feb. 19 and Feb 20 backstamps), cover with tear at left, otherwise Very Fine, a most unusual and desirable use..... E. \$200-300
- 197 (★)田 **1929-31, 1c Green, Imperforate (163c).** Bottom right corner margin block of 24, without gum, fresh color, creases or wrinkles affect the majority of stamps, Very Fine appearance, catalogue values as twelve pairs, Scott \$1,440, Unitrade C\$1,920..... E. \$200-300



- 198 ★★ 1949, 10c Dark Violet, Postage Due, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (J7a). Mint N.H., with top selvage, bright and fresh, horizontal gum bend, Very Fine, only 30 pairs are known and we haven't offered one since 1996, Scott \$1,500, Unitrade C\$2,400 E. \$500-750

CANADA

- 199 1897, 15c Jubilee (58). Excellent centering, intense shade and impression, neat strike of town circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2020 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), Scott \$190, Unitrade C\$250 E. \$200-300
- 200 1897, 15c Jubilee (58). Nearly perfect centering, deep rich color, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$550.00), Scott \$190, Unitrade C\$250 E. \$200-300
- 201 1897, 50c Jubilee (60). Precise centering with wide margins, beautiful bright shade, neat Toronto circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful used example, with 2020 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), Scott \$190, Unitrade C\$250 E. \$200-300
- 202 1897, \$1.00 Jubilee (61). Light circular datestamp confined to the bottom right corner, wonderfully well-centered, rich color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, few One-Dollar Jubilees can be found used in this select quality, with 2012 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95), Scott \$750, Unitrade C\$1,000 E. \$750-1,000
- 203 1897, \$1.00 Jubilee (61). Wide margins with exceptional centering, uncommonly rich color on bright paper, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a Gem used example in choice quality, ex Scarsdale, with 2010 and 2021 P.F. certificates, Scott \$750, Unitrade C\$1,000 E. \$400-500
- 204 1897, \$2.00 Jubilee (62). Perfectly centered with wide margins, bold strike of Toronto 1903 circular datestamp, deep rich shade, Extremely Fine Gem, one of the finest examples we have encountered combining choice centering and beautiful datestamp, with 2012 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$550, Unitrade C\$600 E. \$400-500
- 205 1897, \$2.00 Jubilee (62). Excellent centering, clear strike of Toronto Jul. 6, 1898 circular datestamp, deep rich shade, Very Fine and choice, surprisingly scarce in this premium condition, with 2019 Gratton certificate, Scott \$550, Unitrade C\$600 E. \$300-400

- 206 **1897, \$3.00 Jubilee (63).** Superb centering with particularly wide margins, bright shade, very lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, a choice used example of this stamp, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate, Scott \$1,000, Unitrade C\$1,600..... E. \$500-750



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- 207 **1897, \$3.00 Jubilee (63).** Exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, intense shade, clear Toronto Jul. 29, 1898 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000, Unitrade C\$1,600..... E. \$400-500

- 208 **1897, \$4.00 Jubilee (64).** Impressively well-centered, light magenta Winnipeg circular datestamp at bottom left, bold color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine and attractive, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000, Unitrade C\$1,600..... E. \$500-750



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- 209 **1897, \$5.00 Jubilee (65).** Well-centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on fresh paper, light and unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine, a choice example of this popular Jubilee high value, with 2013 Gratton and 2021 Greene Foundation certificates, Scott \$1,000, Unitrade C\$1,600..... E. \$500-750

- 210 **1897 Jubilee, Gem Used Balance.** Nineteen stamps from ½c-20c, includes thirteen certificates from P.F., P.S.E., or Greene Foundation, few graded including ½c (P.S.E. 90), 5c (P.F. 90), 10c (P.S.E. 90), 15c (P.F. 90), and 20c (P.F. 90 XQ), each individually chosen for centering and/or choice cancels, few small flaws, mostly Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,615 without any premium for grades or quality of centering/cancels.....(Website PDF) E. \$500-750



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- 211 ☒ **1897, 5c Jubilee (54).** Used along with pairs of 1/2c Numeral and 2c Map, all tied by "R" in oval, Sarnia Apr. 18, 1899 circular datestamp, on registered cover with **United States Spanish-American War multicolored imprint**, sent to Pittsburgh (Apr. 21 backstamps), Very Fine and attractive use..... E. \$200-300
- 212 ☒ **1897, 1/2c Black (66).** Top selvage strip of five with partial imprint and single tied by Spadina Aug. 15, 1898 circular datestamps on cover with **United States Spanish-American War corner card**, sent to Sioux City, Iowa (Aug. 17 backstamp), Very Fine E. \$200-300
- 213 ☒ **1898, 2c Purple (76).** Single and pair, along with 1c Maple Leaf, all tied by oval "R" on registered cover with **United States all-over Spanish-American patriotic design**, Toronto Feb. 25, 1899 circular datestamp, sent to Meriden, Ct., several backstamps, including Meriden Feb. 28 registry, cover with slight edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, a spectacular use E. \$200-300



- 214 ★★ **1923, 2c Green, Dry Printing (107e).** Mint N.H., marvelously well-centered, extraordinarily wide margins, gorgeous rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2018 P.F. certificate (Superb 98) as No. Scott 107 (Wet Printing), Scott \$50, Unitrade C\$90 E. \$150-200
- 215 ★★ **1915, 2c Carmine Coil (132).** Mint N.H. pair, outstanding centering, exceedingly wide margins, deep fiery color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2023 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$200, Unitrade C\$300..... E. \$300-400
- 216 ★★ **1924, 2c Yellow Green Coil (133).** Mint N.H. pair, flawless centering, remarkably wide margins, beautiful rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, certainly one of the very finest pairs extant, with 2023 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$425, Unitrade C\$625 E. \$500-750

- 217 ★ **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1855, 6p Slate Purple on Bluish Paper (5c; SG 7d).** Original gum, a couple h.r.'s, large even margins all around, fresh color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 6-PENCE SLATE PURPLE ON BLUE PAPER.

According to Power Search, this is the first original-gum example we have offered.

With 2023 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$4,150. SG £4,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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CAYMAN ISLANDS

- 218 ★ **1907, ½p on 1p Carmine, Slotted Frame Variety (17 var; SG 17 var).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, small natural gum bend at bottom, Very Fine, the slotted frame variety is a break in the top outer frameline near the right corner and occurs only on position L 1/4, no more than 80 can exist E. \$200-300
- 219 ★ **1908, 2½p on 4p Brown & Blue, Provisional Surcharge (20; SG 35).** With interpanneau selvage at right, original gum, a few small adherences on gum, well-centered and fresh, trivial gum bend, Very Fine, with 1948 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £1,800 E. \$400-500



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- 220 **1908, 2½p on 4p Brown & Blue, Provisional Surcharge (20; SG 35).** Light portion of a double-ring datestamp, rich color

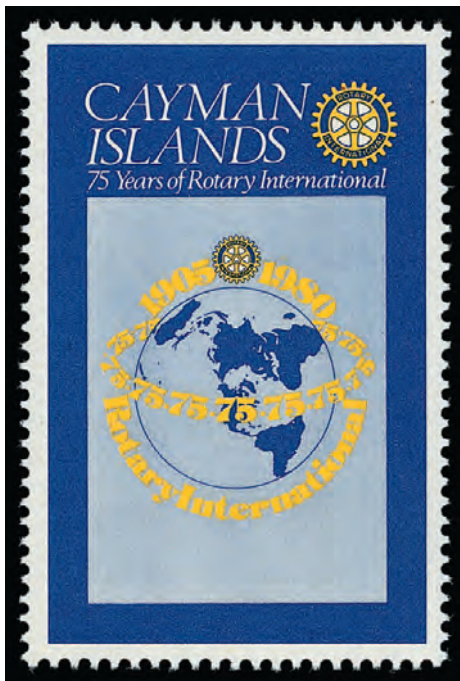
VERY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1908 2-1/2-PENNY PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE. ONLY ABOUT A COUPLE DOZEN USED EXAMPLES ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

With 1964 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$3,750. SG £3,500. ...
..... E. \$1,500-2,000

- 221 ★ **1907, 1p on 4p Black & Red on Yellow, Inverted Surcharge (20 footnote; SG 35 footnote).** Original gum, large h.r., bright color, Very Fine, **approximately twenty exist with the inverted surcharge**, the 1p on 4p Surcharge was intended for use as a revenue stamp, though a few were postally used, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,200, SG £2,000 E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 222 ★★ **1980, 50c Rotary International, Black (Value and Royal Cypher) Omitted (436 var; SG 499a).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, SG £750..... E. \$200-300
- 223 ★ **1917, 1½p on 2½p Ultramarine, War Tax (MR3; SG 55).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Fine, with 1984 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$850, SG £800 E. \$300-400
- 224 ★ **1917, 1½p on 2½p Ultramarine, War Tax (MR3; SG 55).** Original gum, bright and fresh, Fine, with 2001 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$850, SG £800 E. \$300-400



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- 225 ★★ **CYPRUS, 1912, 10sh Green & Red on Yellow (87; SG 100).** Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, catalogue values are as hinged, Scott \$425, SG £400..... E. \$200-300
- 226 S **EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROTECTORATES, 1912, 100r Black & Violet on Red, "Specimen" Overprint (58S; SG 62s).** Original gum, minor h.r., well-centered, intense colors and strong impression, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$600, SG £750..... E. \$300-400
- 227 (★) **FIJI, 1874, 2c on 1p Blue, Type "b" Overprint (21; SG 19).** Unused (no gum - not unusual on this issue), fresh color, faint thin spot and a couple small stains at top left, Fine appearance, a scarce unused stamp, signed Bloch and with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,250, SG £1,100 E. \$300-400



228

- 228 ☒ **FIJI, 1880-1896, ½p Greenish Black, 1p Lilac Rose, 4p Bright Violet, 6p Bright Rose (42, 43, 53, 55).** Two ½p, three 1p, one 4p, and two 6p, all tied by light Suva Aug. 24, 1896 circular datestamps on large registered cover to Ohio City, and forwarded to Iowa City, registration handstamp, customs duty handstamp and Ohio City (Nov. 9) receiver on front of cover, numerous backstamps, including Victoria, B.C. and Winnipeg, also St. Paul registry datestamps (Mar. 11, 1897), oval Dead Letter handstamp, the latest date is an Iowa City registry handstamp on March 15, which means it spent over six months in transit, stamps and cover with faults, including small portion of the back missing, still a spectacular 20-pence registered franking..... E. \$1,000-1,500



229

- 229 ☒ **GREAT BRITAIN, Used in Gibraltar, 1867, 10p Red Brown (A53; Z58).** Plate 1, lettered N-B, tied by barred "A26" cancel in transit on cover **originating** in Spain, with **1867, 20c Lilac (93)**, four examples, each tied by barred "1" cancel with "Madrid, 7 MAY 68" double-circle despatch datestamp, from Italian consulate in Madrid to counterpart in **Tripoli, Libya**, cover first sent as far as France then **returned** to sender in Madrid and **reposted** on May 22, Gibraltar (May 17 and Jun. 17), Alexandria (Jun. 26), Malta (Jul. 1), and other transit date-stamps, cover understandably with edge flaws and piece missing from top right extending to part of top flap

ABOUT FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE SPAIN AND GREAT BRITAIN USED IN GIBRALTAR COMBINATION USE TO TRIPOLI, LIBYA — A REMARKABLE DESTINATION.

From as early as the 1850s, combination covers are recorded. Earlier uses are generally Spanish stamps paying the internal postage. Beginning in Jul. 1856, Spain required all mail from Gibraltar be prepaid with Spanish stamps. This continued until 1875 when Great Britain and Spain both joined the U.P.U. and Spain recognized Great Britain stamps as valid payment. It is important to note that due to Gibraltar's proximity to Spain, much of the mail was exchanged in order to catch ships leaving from Cadiz.

Even so, combination covers are rarely encountered. Parmenter-Gordon gives a rarity G indicating "very rare". *From the Magnolia collection.* E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 230 ★ **HELIGOLAND, 1879, 5m Blue Green & Rose Red, Perf 11½ (25; SG 19a; Michel 20B).** Original gum, just a faint trace of hinging (actually more a minuscule gum disturbance than any hinging), remarkably fresh, a Fine example in much nicer quality than usually found, only 300 printed, with 2004 B.P.A. and 2006 C. Brett BPP certificates, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,500, Michel €1,800..... E. \$400-500

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- 231 **1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (A1; SG S1).** Huge margins all around, with the left and bottom margins exceeding 5mm each, sunburst, framed Kotree, and small manuscript cancels
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW SOUND FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLES OF THE 1852 HALF-ANNA WHITE “SCINDE DAWK” AVAILABLE.
Signed A. Diena. With 2023 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$2,450. SG £3,000. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 232 **1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (A1; SG S1).** Affixed to piece, large margins all around, Sunburst cancel, overall toning, otherwise Very Fine, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,450, SG £3,000..... E. \$500-750

- 233 **1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (A1; SG S1).** Four large margins, dotted square and sunburst cancels, reduced staining, Very Fine appearance, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,450, SG £3,000 E. \$500-750

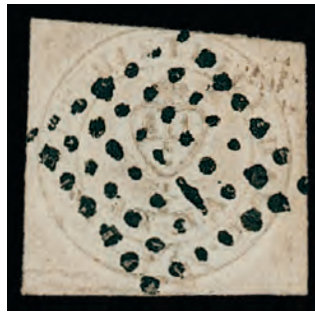


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- 234 **1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (A1; SG S1).** Huge margins all around (slightly rounded corner at bottom right), sharp embossing, manuscript cancel, light vertical crease, reduced staining, Very Fine appearance, with 2008 Sismondo and 2023 R.P.S. certificates, Scott \$2,450, SG £3,000 E. \$500-750
- 235 **1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (A1; SG S1).** Three full margins, in at top, neat dotted diamond cancel, strengthened crease at bottom left, just a slight bit of toning, Fine appearance, with clear 1973 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,450, SG £3,000 E. \$400-500
- 236 **1852, ½a White, “Scinde Dawk” (A1; SG S1).** Large to close margins, dotted diamond and manuscript “X” cancels, overall toning and thin at top left, Fine appearance, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,450, SG £3,000..... E. \$300-400



237

- 237 **1852, ½a Blue, “Scinde Dawk” (A2; SG S2).** Three large to full margins, just in at top, unusually strong color and embossing, barred cancel, two closed tears
- FINE APPEARANCE. AN UNCOMMONLY FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE HALF-ANNA BLUE “SCINDE DAWK”.
- The “Scinde Dawk” name is simply because they were used in the Sindh Province and the word “Dawk” is an anglicized spelling of the Hindustani word for “Post”. The ½a Red (SG S3; Scott A3) was first issued on July 1, 1852 as a wafer wax seal - the first postage stamp of Asia. Due to the obvious shortfalls of a wafer seal, the White and Blue (SG S1-S2; Scott A1-A2) stamps were printed and embossed for use.
- With 2023 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$10,750. SG £11,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000

1852 HALF-ANNA RED “SCINDE DAWK”



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238 **1852, ½a Red, Scinde District Post (A3; SG S3).** Affixed to piece which it does not belong, complete design except for two tiny nicks in the left edge, cancel of dots, sharp embossing and remarkably free of the splits and cracks that are usually found on this value

VERY FINE. A HIGHLY DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE COVETED RED “SCINDE DAWK”. IN FAR SUPERIOR CONDITION TO THE VAST MAJORITY.

The “Scinde Dawk” name is simply because they were used in the Sindh Province and the word “Dawk” is an anglicized spelling of the Hindustani word for “Post”. The ½a Red Scinde Dawk was the first stamp issued in all of Asia. Because it was embossed on a wax wafer it had a tendency to crack (and often disintegrate). It was deemed unacceptable and quickly replaced with the white and blue stamps embossed on paper.

Ex Dale-Lichtenstein and from our 2009 Rarities of the World sale. 1969 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. With clear 1995 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$31,500. SG £35,000. E. \$15,000-20,000

1852 HALF-ANNA RED “SCINDE DAWK”



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239 **1852, ½a Red, Scinde District Post (A3; SG S3).** Lightly cancelled at top right, some small surface cracking as usual

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE COVETED RED “SCINDE DAWK”. A KEY STAMP TO A CLASSIC INDIA COLLECTION.

The “Scinde Dawk” name is simply because they were used in the Sindh Province and the word “Dawk” is an anglicized spelling of the Hindustani word for “Post”. The ½a Red Scinde Dawk was the first stamp issued in all of Asia. Because it was embossed on a wax wafer it had a tendency to crack (and often disintegrate). It was deemed unacceptable and quickly replaced with the white and blue stamps embossed on paper.

Ex Haverbeck and from our 1978 Rarities of the World sale. with 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott \$31,500. SG £35,000. E. \$7,500-10,000

240 **1854, ½a Blue (2; SG 2/6).** 10 singles and one pair, each accompanied by a R.P.S. certificate (the pair with B.P.A. certificate) identifying the Stanley Gibbons number, variety of cancels, mixed condition (five have clear certificates), also includes a 1a stamp (SG 12), SG £1,110
(Website PDF) E. \$200-300



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241° ☒ **1854, 4a Rose Red & Blue, 5th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II (6G; SG 25).** Horizontal pair, mostly large margins to just touching outer frameline at top of left stamp, cancelled by two strikes of barred "54" cancels and red "Kirkee, 1856 OCT. 2, Paid" boxed datestamp (Giles 5) on cover to Hertford, England, forwarded to Hoddesdon, light sender's directive "*via Marseilles*", red framed "INDIA PAID" handstamp, London, Hertford (Oct. 31), and Hoddesdon transit and arrival datestamps, the latter also tying stamps, pair with small tears at top mostly between stamps, cover and pair restored to treat heavy staining and edge wear, possibility of Great Britain 1p stamp missing (for forwarding postage)

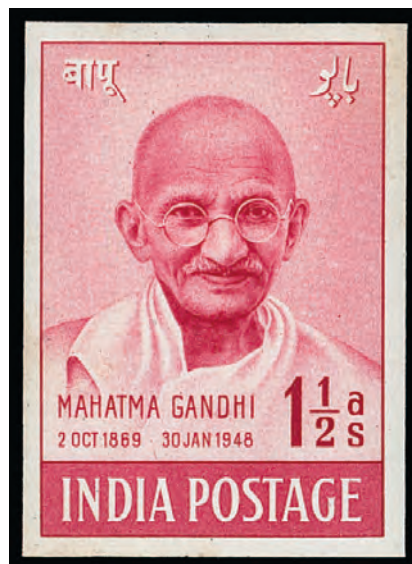
ABOUT FINE AND RARE USE OF THE 1854 4-ANNAS FIFTH PRINTING PAIR ON COVER.

5th Printing pairs are quite rare, especially so used on cover. E. \$3,000-4,000

242 ☒ **1850-60s Two Covers to/from Batavia, Netherlands Indies via Singapore.** Two folded letters mounted on descriptive typed pages, first 1858 letter with India 1a Brown (22; SG 59) from Calcutta to Batavia via Singapore, second with India 4a Black (16; SG 45) from Singapore and originating in Batavia and addressed to Manila, Hong Kong transit and Manila arrival datestamps, both covers affected by ink erosion and splitting along folds due to brittle paper, Fine pair, *from the Magnolia collection*
.....**(Photo Ex)** E. \$400-500



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243 TC **1948, 1½a Gandhi, Imperforate Color Trial (203TC; SG 305TC).** Original gum, h.r., large balanced margins, bright and fresh color in Rose Red (versus the issued Brown), certificate notes toning which is just a couple minor spots on gum

VERY FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM 1948 1½-ANNA GANDHI IMPERFORATE TRIAL COLOR IN ROSE RED. VERY FEW ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN PRINTED.

We have offered only one other example (in Slate Blue) in at least 30 years. With 2016 B.P.A. certificate. E. \$3,000-4,000



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244 ★★ **1952, 10r Blue & Purple Brown (221 var; SG 323b).** Mint N.H. horizontal strip of five, fresh color, left stamp with two toned spots on gum, otherwise Very Fine, SG £1,375 as singles E. \$400-500

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INDIA AIR POST

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- 245 ✉ **1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini.** India ½a tied by large magenta “First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911” flight cachet on large-sized picture postcard of Henry Pequet and his plane, addressed to Mirzapore, Allahabad Feb. 18, 1911 circular datestamp, signed “H Pequet” by pilot, card with edge tears, particularly at bottom and minor corner creases, still Fine and rare card from this historic flight, **only 40 cards** are thought to exist signed by Pequet, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$1,000-1,500
- 246 ✉ **1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini.** India ½a tied by large magenta “First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911” flight cachet on large-sized picture postcard of Henry Pequet and his plane, addressed to **London, England**, Allahabad Feb. 18, 1911 circular datestamp, Paddington Mar. 10 arrival datestamp, signed “H Pequet” by pilot, card with minor corner bends, Very Fine and rare card from this historic flight, **only 40 cards** are thought to exist signed by Pequet, *from the Magnolia Collection* E. \$1,000-1,500
- 247 ✉ **1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini.** India 3p, ½a, 2a, and 6a, tied by two strikes of large magenta “First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911” flight cachet on **registered** cover to Calcutta, Allahabad Feb. 18, 1911 despatch datestamp on back, registry label on back, Calcutta (Feb. 21) arrival backstamp, cover with minor corner fault at bottom left, still Very Fine, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750



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- 248 ☒ **1911, Feb. 18, First Aerial Post, Allahabad-Naini.** India ½a (four), 1a (two), and 2a, tied by three strikes of large magenta "First Aerial Post, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad, 1911" flight cachet on **registered** cover to Lahore, Allahabad Feb. 18, 1911 despatch datestamp on back, registry label on back, Lahore Cantonment (Feb. 21) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, from the Magnolia collection ...

..... E. \$500-750



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- 249 ☒ **EGYPT, 1918, Dec. 10, First Air Post from Cairo to Karachi by Military Plane (AAMC 8).** Clear strike of "Brought by First Aerial Mail Cairo to Karachi, 10th December 1918" handstamp on legal-sized **O.H.M.S. Indo-European Telegraph Department official** corner card cover **from Jask**, likely flown from Chahbar, to Karachi, manuscript "Travelling Bills", violet "Passed Censor Karachi, 2" handstamp, Karachi arrival backstamp, cover with edge flaws and torn in two and rejoined at center (affecting cachet and censor marking)

FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE FLIGHT FLOWN BY CAPT. ROSS SMITH. ONLY 15 OF THE ORIGINAL 43 COVERS CARRIED ARE RECORDED — THIS AS THE ONLY O.H.M.S. COVER KNOWN.

Capt. Ross Smith flew a converted Handley Page bomber with Maj. General Sir Geoffrey Salmond and Brig. General Borton. After the crew arrived in Lahore and traveled to Calcutta in Jun. 1919, they were informed about the Australian Government prize of £10,000 for the first flight to Australia. They quickly arranged to return to England to compete — a wise decision as they ultimately won.

Kimpton census no. 11. Illustrated in Laurence Kimpton's *Airmails Across the Middle East, 1918-1930* (p. 23). Ex Parsons and from the Magnolia Collection. With 2014 B.P.A. certificate. ...

..... E. \$4,000-5,000



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- 250 ☒ **IRAQ, 1919, Feb. 25, Military Flight, Baghdad-Cairo (AAMC 2).** Mesopotamia 4a on 1¼pi Slate & Red Brown, tied by "F.P.O. 55, 24 Feb. 19" double-circle datestamp and violet "Postal Service, M.E.F., Aerial Mail, Baghdad-Cairo, By 31st Wing R.A.F. Mesopotamia" flight cachet on O.H.M.S. cover to Shefford, England, endorsed at bottom left, "Army P.O., 1 MR 19" backstamp, cover roughly torn at top just affecting stamp, Fine, Plimpton records **only 23 covers** in his census and we are aware of one other outside of this listing, Kimpton Census No. 11, ex Parsons and from the Magnolia collection, with 2015 B.P.A. certificate..... E. \$750-1,000



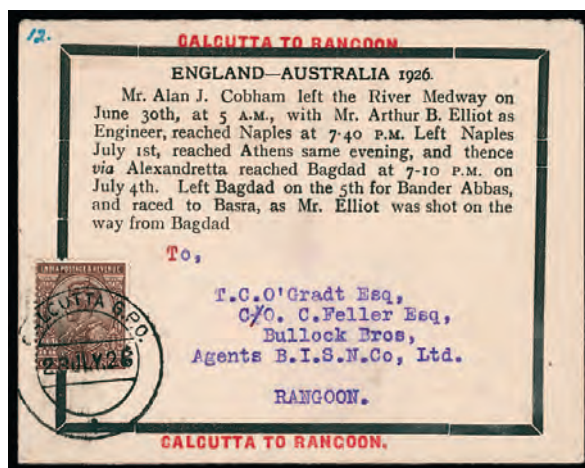
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- 251 ☒ **1919, Nov. 24, Bandar Abbas-Karachi Leg of Ross-Smith England-Australia Flight (AAMC 27e).** India ½a and 2a, tied by "Bandar Abbas 24 NO 19" circular datestamp on cover to Karachi, sender's directive "By Aerial Post", faint but clear strike of "Per Vickers 'Vimy' Aeroplane to Australia" three-line flight cachet, Karachi (Nov. 25) arrival backstamp, accompanied by **original enclosure**

VERY FINE. ONLY FOURTEEN ITEMS WERE FLOWN ON THIS BANDAR ABBAS TO KARACHI LEG OF THE ROSS-SMITH FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

Of the fourteen items flown, twelve were covers and two postcards. Most of the covers were either sent by G.A. MunGavin to family members or to employees of the Indo-European Telegraph Department.

From the Magnolia Collection..... E. \$4,000-5,000



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- 252 ✉ **1926, Jul. 23, Alan Cobham Flight from England to Australia, Calcutta-Rangoon Leg (AAMC 1041b).** India 1a tied by Calcutta Jul. 23, 1926 double-circle datestamp on specially prepared printed cover describing the journey to that point in time including the shooting of Arthur Elliott, addressed to Rangoon, Burma, numbered "12" at top left, special photographic label on back, Rangoon arrival backstamp, Very Fine, only 45 covers flown on this leg, also accompanied by two similarly pre-printed unused covers but with "Carried From Calcutta to Melbourne" printed in red along top and bottom (both signed Stephen Smith on back), from the Magnolia collection E. \$400-500



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- 253 ✉ **1927, May 20, Royal Air Force Record Flight.** Great Britain 7p tied by light strike of "Cranwell, Lincs, 20 MY 27" circular datestamp on legal-sized cover to Calcutta, India, sender's directive "Per favour of Flight Lieut. R.H. Carr R.A.F., By Air - England-India", affixed with Iraq 3a and tied by Baghdad Jun. 1, 1927 circular datestamp with additional strike on back for onward journey to Calcutta due to plane crash, partial Calcutta arrival backstamp, cover variously creased as to be expected due to size with heavy vertical file fold at left

FINE AND EXTRAORDINARILY RARE RECORD FLIGHT COVER. ONLY THREE COVERS FROM THIS FLIGHT WERE CARRIED.

RAF Pilots R.C. Carr and L.E.M. Gillman set off for India in an attempt to set the world long distance record. Unfortunately, they were forced down in the Persian Gulf, off the coast of Bandar Abbas, and spent the night floating on their aircraft. The 3,420 miles traveled did set the new record. It was incredibly short lived as, on the same day, the record was broken by Charles Lindbergh on his flight from New York to Paris. We are aware of the other two covers flown, both with Great Britain 1½p stamps - a) ex Jennings and Magnolia (Siegel Sale 1287, Lot 1539) and b) Pradip Jain collection (illustrated in Kimpton, p. 218).

Ex T.E. Field and from the Magnolia Collection. Holcombe notation at bottom right..... E. \$3,000-4,000



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- 254 ☒ **1927, Nov. 3, First Experimental Flight from Calcutta-Paris by Capt. Leon Challe.** India 2a tied by Park Street, Calcutta Nov. 3, 1927 double-circle datestamp on cover to Sutton Coldfield, England, printed "First Air Mail "Calcutta-Paris", Pilot: Capt. Leon Challe, Engineer: Mons Raymond Rapin, November 1927" at top left, French consular seal at bottom left, Very Fine, flown on the Capt. Challe return flight to Paris, a total of 93 were prepared for Paris, of which 67 were addressed to England (such as the cover offered here), *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$200-300
- 255 ☒ **1929, Nov. 4, Imperial Airways India to Great Britain, Air Post First Day Cover.** India 1929 3a-12a Air Post, cancelled or tied by Park Street, Calcutta Nov. 4, 1929 **first day** circular datestamps on registered flight cover to London, England, multiple air post labels at right, signed "G. Grant, 4th Nov.", the stamp designer, and Stephen Smith on back, arrival backstamp, Very Fine and extraordinarily rare first day cover of India's first Air Post stamps, only a handful of covers are believed to exist, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$1,000-1,500
- 256 ☒ **1929, Nov. 4, Imperial Airways India to Great Britain, Air Post First Day Cover.** India 1929 3a-12a Air Post, tied by Park Street, Calcutta Nov. 4, 1929 **first day** circular datestamps on registered flight cover to London, England, multiple air post labels at right, signed "G. Grant, 4th Nov.", the stamp designer, and Stephen Smith on back, arrival backstamp, Very Fine and extraordinarily rare first day cover of India's first Air Post stamps, only a handful of covers are believed to exist, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$1,000-1,500



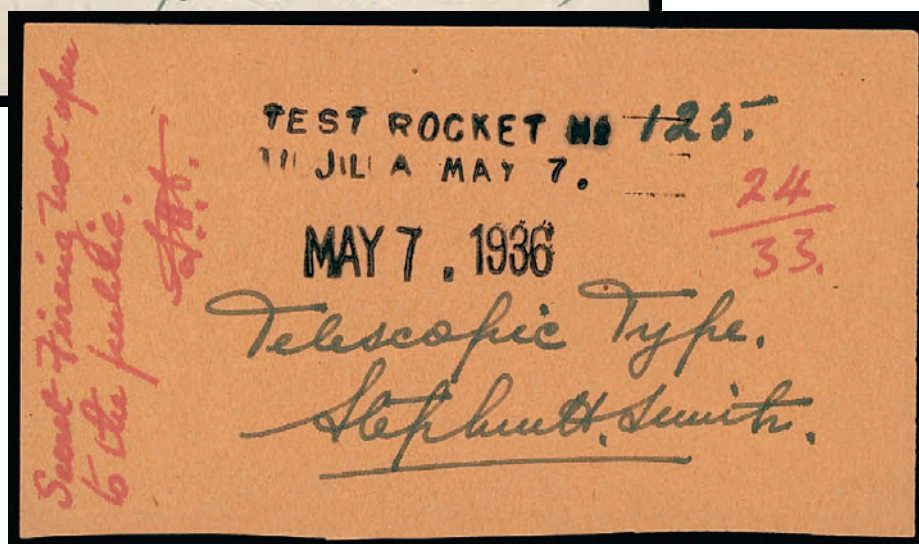
- 257 ✉ **1929, Nov. 4, Imperial Airways India to Great Britain, Air Post First Day Cover.** India 1929 3a-12a Air Post, tied by Park Street, Calcutta Nov. 4 **first day** circular datestamps on registered flight cover to **Nuremberg, Germany**, multiple air post labels at right, signed "G. Grant, 4th Nov.", the stamp designer, and Stephen Smith on back, arrival backstamp, cover with slight toning affecting stamps, small cover tear at top and minor pinhole, still a Fine and extraordinarily rare first day cover of India's first Air Post stamps, only a few covers are believed to exist, *from the Magnolia collection*..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 258 ✉ **1930, Oct. 29, R.A.F. Goodwill Flight to Singapore, Karachi-Bangkok Leg.** India 1a tied by Karachi Oct. 28, 1930 circular datestamp, **with Thailand 2s and 3s** tied by Bangkok Nov. 7, 1930 machine cancel upon arrival, additional Bangkok cancel on back, originally addressed to Karachi but readdressed to Bangkok, red "Phya Thai Palace Mail Service" Nov. 8 dated boxed handstamp, Very Fine and rare, **only ten covers flown**, ex L.V. Pont and *from the Magnolia Collection*(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000

INDIA ROCKET MAIL

- 259 ✉ **1934, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, Rocket No. 1, 4, and 9 Flights (Hopferwieser SS-01, SS-02a, SS-03).** Three covers from each of the flown flights, first two addressed to Saugor Island, last to Calcutta, all with proper vignettes, India postage stamps, flight cachets, and No. SS-03 with "Rocket Fee Rs 2/-" handstamp on reverse, first two signed by Stephen Smith on reverse, couple minor toned spots on No. SS-01, still Very Fine, only 143 flown on first flight, 209 on second flight, and 135 on third flight, Hopferwieser €1,100(Photo Ex) E. \$400-500



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- 260 ☒ **1935, Oct. 1, R.P. Ray Rocket No. 87 on Jerong Rocket Flight (Hopferwieser SS-27b).** Blue, violet, and red vignettes cancelled by "Sir Tashi Namgyal Field to British Residency" two-line handstamp, with India 9p stamp on card, tied by Gangtuk Oct. 1, 1935 double-circle date-stamp, proper cachets, signed Stephen Smith on both sides, some minor edgewear and small tear at top between stamps, Very Fine, only 200 cards were flown but those with all three vignettes are considerably scarcer, Hopferwieser €500 E. \$300-400
- 261 ☒ **1936, May 7, Rocket No. 125, Telescopic Rocket (Hopferwieser SS-31).** Orange card with "Test Rocket No. 125, Tiljilla May 7." and "MAY 7. 1936" handstamps, red manuscript "Secret Firing Test open to the Public" and "Telescopic Type" and signed by Stephen Smith, numbered "24/33", Very Fine, only 33 flown, Hopferwieser €600 E. \$300-400
- 262 ☒ **India Rocket Mail Small Group.** Six covers, including Hopferwieser Nos. SS-05, SS-06 (without greetings), SS-07b, SS-14, SS-16, and SS-47, each with proper stamps and/or cachets relating to flight and signed by Stephen Smith on front or back, mostly Fine-Very Fine group, Hopferwieser €1,415 (Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 263 ☒ **India Rocket Mail Flight Cachets, Labels, and Proofs.** 29 items, generous selection of different flights, many with limited production runs, most signed by Stephen Smith on front or back, includes the 1937 All India Scouts Jamboree in sheets of nine in Red, Green, and Blue, mostly Very Fine and interesting assortment (Website PDF) E. \$300-400



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- 264 ☒ **PERSIAN GULF, Desert Post (Prior to Postal Agencies), 1840 Folded Letter from India to London.** Folded letter datelined "Bombay 22nd July 1840" and addressed to London, sender's directive "p Cleopatra via the Per Gulf" and "Via Marseille", red "INDIA" in oval, London arrival backstamp, manuscript "2/8" rate marking, cover with some ink erosion

FINE AND RARE COVER FROM INDIA TO LONDON VIA THE PERSIAN GULF PRIOR TO OFFICIAL BRITISH POSTAL AGENCY.

This cover traveled on the *Cleopatra* and *Alecto* to Beirut, then via Basra, Baghdad, and Alexandria. *From the Magnolia collection.* E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 265 ☒ **India Used in Iraq — Basra, 1892, 1r Aniline Carmine & Green (49; SG 106).** Used with ½ Green, 1a Maroon, 2a Ultramarine, 2a6p Green, 3a Brown Orange, 8a Red Violet (36/48; SG 84/103), ½a (thirteen), 1a (three), 2a6p (fourteen), all tied by "Busrah MY 25 00" boxed date-stamps on very large linen-lined printed cover to J.C.P. Hotz & Son in London, England, printed directive "Via Bombay & Brindisi", London (Jun. 25) arrival backstamp, cover understandably with faults including edge wear and file folds including one which affects 1r

FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL 4-RUPEES, 9½-ANNAS SEVEN-COLOR FRANKED COVER WITH A TOTAL OF 34 STAMPS — INCLUDING THE 1892 ONE-RUPEE FROM BASRA TO LONDON. THIS IS WITHOUT DOUBT THE LARGEST RECORDED USE OF INDIAN STAMPS IN BASRA.

The use of a 1r stamp is quite impressive on a commercial cover. Very few are thought to exist originating from Mesopotamia. Mixed in with a franking of this enormous proportion is quite incredible. *From the Magnolia collection.* E. \$1,500-2,000



- 266 ★ **IRELAND, 1927, 5sh Seahorse, Pair with Wide and Narrow Overprints (78a; SG 84a).** Vertical pair, top stamp narrow setting, bottom wide setting, top stamp with just a faint trace of hinging, bottom stamp Mint N.H., choice centering, Extremely Fine, Scott \$700, SG £550 E. \$200-300
- 267 ★★ **IRELAND, 2014, 60c Irish Citizen Army (2021; Hibernian C1741).** Mint N.H. top right corner selvage single, Very Fine, this issue was withdrawn on the day of issue after it was questioned whether the image was actually Captain Jack White (it turned out to be Vincent Poole), the stamp was reissued without the main image (Scott No. 2029), this is the first example we have offered, Scott \$900, Hibernian £875 E. \$300-400
- 268 ★★ **MAFIA ISLAND, 1915, 20h Orange & Black on Yellow, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL29; SG M5(C)).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with part value inscription top selvage, bold colors, Very Fine, signed Buhler, with 1970 Buhler and 2023 B.P.A. certificates, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,000, SG £800 E. \$400-500
- 269 **MALAYA, Pahang, 1891, 2c on 24c Green (7; SG 8).** Light circular datestamp, strong color and impression, a Fine example of this scarce stamp, signed Buhler, Scott \$1,300, SG £1,500 E. \$500-750

- 270 ★ **MALAYA, Pehang, 1942, \$5.00 Green & Red on Green, Japanese Occupation Chop (N26; SG J68).** Original gum, minor h.r., intense color

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1942 5-DOLLAR KING GEORGE VI WITH JAPANESE CHOP. ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS OF ALL OF THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION ISSUES OF MALAYA.

This is the first example we have offered in at least 30 years.

Signed Milo Rowell. Scott \$3,500 (undervalued considering its rarity). SG £5,500..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 271 ★ **MALAYA, Trengganu, 1938, \$5.00 Red & Green on Yellow (38; SG 44).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, intense colors, Extremely Fine, Scott \$500, SG £650..... E. \$200-300



- 272 ☒ **GREAT BRITAIN, Used in Malta, 1880-81, 2½p Ultramarine (68, 82; SG 142, 157).** Two similarly franked covers, both on printed "A.V. Borges Da Silva, Malta" covers and addressed to Tripoli, first with 2½p, Plate 19, lettered L-L, tied by **blue** square of diamonds with Tripoli Oct. 1880 arrival backstamp, second with 2½p, Plate 21, lettered K-E, tied by **black** square of diamonds with Tripoli Jun. 1881 arrival backstamp, both originating in Malta but **posted at sea** and sent via Italian mail, each with file fold at left not affecting stamp or markings, Very Fine and interesting pair of covers, *from the Magnolia collection*, both signed Bolaffi and with 1972 Fieocchi certificates..... E. \$750-1,000
- 273 ☒ **ITALY (Used in Malta), 1879, 20c Orange (47; Sassone 39).** Few blunt perfs at left, tied by **barred "A25" cancel of Malta** in transit on printed "A. Nunes - Vais - Tripoli Di Ba" 1891 cover **originating in Tripoli**, addressed to Livorno and posted at sea, Malta transit and Livorno (Dec. 31) arrival backstamps, Very Fine and interesting use of the Malta cancel in transit, *from the Magnolia collection*, signed A. Diena E. \$400-500
- 274 ☒ **ITALY (Used in Malta), 1879, 20c Orange (47; Sassone 39).** Few blunt perfs at left, tied by **barred "A25" cancel of Malta** in transit on printed "A. Nunes - Vais - Tripoli Di Ba" 1894 cover **originating in Tripoli**, addressed to Livorno and posted at sea, Malta transit and Livorno (Dec. 31) arrival backstamps, Very Fine and interesting use of the Malta cancel in transit, *from the Magnolia collection*, signed A. Diena E. \$400-500



- 275 **MONTserrat, 1876, 6p Green, "S" Inverted (2c; SG 2b).** Lightly cancelled showing the error quite clearly, a few lightly stained perf tips at bottom left, otherwise a Fine example of this scarce error, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,350, SG £1,200 E. \$200-300
- 276 ★田 **NEVIS, 1876, 1p Vermilion (14Ab; SG 17).** Full pane of twelve with selvage all around, original gum, several hinge reinforcements of separated perfs, exceptionally fresh, overall a Very Fine and scarce pane, catalogue values as twelve singles, Scott \$540, SG £504.... E. \$200-300
- 277 ★★ **NIGERIA, 1927, £1 Violet & Black on Red, Die II (12a; SG 12b).** Mint N.H., striking proof-like color and impression, Extremely Fine, rarely encountered in this select Mint Never Hinged quality, catalogue values are as hinged, Scott \$275, SG £275 E. \$200-300
- 278 ★★ **NORTHERN RHODESIA, 1963, 9p Yellow Brown, Value and Orange (Eagle) Omitted (81b; SG 81b).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$600, SG £600..... E. \$200-300
- 279 ★ **RHODESIA, 1896, 1p on 3p Gray & Green (40; SG 51).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine, with 1984 Brandon certificate, Scott \$650, SG £650 E. \$200-300
- 280 ★ **RHODESIA, 1910, £1 Slate Black & Crimson (118 var; SG 166a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong rich color in this distinctive shade, Very Fine, SG £2,000 E. \$500-750
- 281 ★ **RHODESIA, 1923, £1 Violet & Black, Die II (138; SG 243).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, deeply rich color and bold impression, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$450, SG £475 E. \$200-300
- 282 ★★ **SIERRA LEONE, 1912, £2 Violet & Ultramarine (120; SG 129).** Mint N.H. bottom right corner plate no. 1 single, rich color, just a faint hint of gum toning at top (not visible on face), Very Fine, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$950, SG £950 E. \$300-400



- 283 ★★ **SIERRA LEONE, 1927, £2 Violet & Ultramarine (138; SG 147).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top, attractive color, Very Fine, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$900, SG £950 E. \$400-500
- 284 ★ **STELLALAND, 1884, 6p Lilac, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (4b; SG 4b).** Original gum, a few h.r.'s, excellent centering, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, a rare error, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £1,900 E. \$750-1,000
- 285 ★ **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1884, 8c on 8c on 12c Brown Violet (65; SG 80).** Original gum, fresh color, Very Fine, signed Schlesinger and A. Brun, Scott \$575, SG £650..... E. \$200-300
- 286 ★★ **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1936-37, 1c-\$5.00 King George V (217-234; SG 260-274).** Mint N.H., several with selvage, bright and fresh, Very Fine set, Scott \$325, SG £225 (as hinged) ..
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$150-200
- 287 ☒ **TOBAGO, 1885-86, 1/2p Green, 4p Gray (15, 20; SG 20, 22).** Both tied by Tobago Dec. 31, 1898 circular datestamps on registered cover with **United States Spanish-American War patriotic imprint**, sent to Brooklyn, "R" in oval, Trinidad (Jan. 5), New York and Brooklyn (Jan 16) registry backstamps, cover just slightly reduced at left, cover tear at left just barely affects the design, Very Fine..... E. \$200-300
- 288 **ZANZIBAR, 1895, 1a Violet Brown (2; SG 2).** Lightly cancelled, color just slight washed (not unusual on a used No. 2), Fine appearance, Scott \$600, SG £500 E. \$200-300

ARGENTINA THRU BOLIVIA

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- 289 ★ **ARGENTINA, 1917, 20p Dull Blue & Claret, Center Inverted (246a).** Selvage at right, original gum, lightly hinged, centered to the right as are all known examples, bright colors, Fine, only one sheet of 50 was issued, it is believed only about 22 singles are available to collectors, about half of which are faulty, this example is certainly among the finest available, we have not offered one since 2004, signed Holcombe in the selvage, Scott \$1,500 E. \$500-750
- 290 ★★ **AUSTRIA, 1917-19, 2k Light Blue, Perf 11½.** Mint N.H., exceedingly bright and fresh, pristine gum without any marks or signatures, a Very Fine example of this elusive variety, with 2023 Soecknick certificate, Scott \$1,100, Michel €2,200 E. \$400-500
- 291 ★田 **AUSTRIA, 1933, 50g WIPA Souvenir Sheet, Granite Paper (B111; Michel Block 1).** With the original folder, original gum, lightly hinged in the top selvage, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$2,600, Michel €2,600 E. \$400-500
- 292 **AUSTRIA, 1946, 1sh-5sh Renner Souvenir Sheets (B185-B188; Michel 772B-775B).** Each with Nov. 24, 1946 Vienna philatelic cancels, still with original gum (and Mint N.H.), Very Fine set of souvenir sheets, catalogue values are as philatelic cancels, Scott \$1,800, Michel €2,300.....(Photo Ex) E. \$400-500
- 293 ★ **BELGIUM, 1919, 1c-10fr Prince Albert (124-137; COB 165-178).** Original gum, some values Mint N.H. (including some of the Franc values), a few low values with h.r., fresh throughout, Fine-Very Fine set, catalogue values as all hinged, Scott \$646, COB €900.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 294 **BOLIVIA, Antonio Jose de Sucre.** Bold signature on partially printed document announcing the promotion of Pedro Romero dated Dec. 9, 1827, signed as **President of Bolivia**, document with some minor splitting and edge faults, still Very Fine, Antonio Jose de Sucre (1795-1830) was a famous military General and president of Bolivia from 1825-28, as a close confidant of Simon Bolivar, he was one of the main leaders in the struggle for independence against Spain, he was eventually assassinated in 1830 E. \$400-500



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- 295 ★田 **BOLIVIA, 1868, 50c Blue (6).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, large to huge margins all around, wonderfully fresh color and sharp impression, bottom left stamp with insignificant thin spot

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF THE 1868 50-CENTAVOS BLUE CONDOR FIRST ISSUE. LIKELY THE LARGEST UNUSED MULTIPLE IN PRIVATE HANDS.

The Ortiz-Patino Collection contained an unused (no gum) pair that was stated as the "only known unused multiple" which realized \$3,750 plus buyer's premium in a 2008 Spink Shreves sale.

Scott \$2,000 simply as four singles..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 296 **BOLIVIA, 1868, 50c Dark Blue (6a).** Large balanced margins all around, intensely rich color, tied by manuscript cancel on ornate document dated Mar. 13, 1868 showing arms of Bolivia, regarding to a property transaction in Chulumani, document with some edge wear and creasing and large tear at top, neither affecting stamp, Very Fine example of this 50c stamp which was only used for fiscal purposes, particularly scarce as a single use on document as they were in use for a short period of time E. \$400-500

- 297 ☒ **CHINA, 1888, 1c Green (13).** Corner crease, tied by blue Peking seal on U.S. 1c Blue on Buff, Postal Card (UX6) datelined "Peking Dec. 17th 1889" with a message from Mary Ketrang, a missionary, to Azor Thurston, Grand Rapids, Michigan, requesting copies of a writing book, blue "I.G. of Customs Peking Dec. 17 89" double-circle datestamp on back, blue "Customs Tientsin Dec. 19 89" double-circle datestamp on front of card, backstamped "Customs Shanghai Jan. 2 1889" double-circle and San Francisco (Feb. 4) datestamps, some scuffs at lower left and a pencil note "There were two similar Chinese stamps used on the face of this card"

FINE APPEARANCE. DESPITE THE POSSIBILITY THAT ADDITIONAL SMALL DRAGON STAMPS ARE MISSING, THIS REMAINS AN EXTREMELY RARE MIXED FRANKING OF A UNITED STATES POSTAL CARD AND THE CHINA SMALL DRAGON ISSUE.

The Customs Post rate for a letter would have been 3 candarins, and it is possible this originally had two more 1ca stamps affixed at lower left. The circumstances of their removal are unknown. *From the Magnolia collection.* E. \$500-750



- 298 ★田 **CHINA, 1943, 50c on 16c, Eastern Szechwan Surcharge, Perf 10½ x 11 (530f var; Chan 656h).** Bottom right corner part-sheet of 50, without gum as issued, includes the “Thin 16” variety at position 200 (Chan 656aii), well-centered, Very Fine, Chan (2010) value is \$7,600 as singles E. \$1,000-1,500
- 299 ★田 **DANISH WEST INDIES, 1873, 4c Dull Blue (4; Facit 4).** Block of four, original gum, h.r.’s, exceptionally fresh, with rich color on bright paper, Fine, a very scarce block, Scott \$1,700, Facit SK 12,000..... E. \$400-500
- 300 ★★ **ECUADOR, 1928, 50 “Cts.” on 10c Green, Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H., rich color, well-centered, Very Fine, only 100 printed and only a tiny fraction of those are Mint N.H., signed Holcombe and with 2020 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$700 (as hinged) E. \$300-400

- 301 ★★ **ECUADOR, 1928, 50 “Cts.” on 10c Green, Air Post (C6).** Mint N.H. block of four, exceptional centering, strong rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE (IF NOT UNIQUE) MINT NEVER HINGED BLOCK OF FOUR OF ECUADOR NO. C6 - ONLY 100 WERE PRINTED.

With 1993 Holcombe certificate (and his signature on two stamps). Scott \$2,800 (simply as four hinged stamps). E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 302 ★★ **ECUADOR, 1929, 50c-25s Scadta, Air Post (C16-C25).** Mint N.H., fresh colors throughout, Very Fine set, Scott \$581 (as hinged).....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300



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- 303 ✉ **EGYPT, 1866, 2pi Yellow, Bisected (4d; SG 5d; Nile Post D5bb).** Bottom left diagonal half, tied over the cut by blue Cairo Jul. 22, 1867 circular datestamp with additional strike beside on folded ledger to Alexandria, Alexandria (Jul. 22) arrival backstamp (affected by opening), cover with mild file folds not affecting stamp

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 2-PIASTERS BIASECTED DIAGONALLY WHICH WAS AUTHORIZED FOR ONLY A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME IN CAIRO.

While nearing the end of validity of the 1866 Issue, 1 piaster stamps were in critically short supply. Permission was granted for 2 piasters to be bisected in Cairo from July 20-31 and Alexandria from July 16-31. Signed Hass. Scott \$3,000. SG £3,250. E. \$1,500-2,000

FRANCE

- 304 ★ **1862, 10c Bister Re-Issue (1g; Yvert 1f).** Original gum, large h.r., large margins including a sheet margin at left, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$435, Yvert €650 .. E. \$200-300



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- 305 ★田 **1849, 20c Black (3; Yvert 3).** Block of nine, original gum, ample margins all around, strong color and impression, gum wrinkle affects the bottom middle stamp, a couple light horizontal score lines, overall a Very Fine multiple, Yvert €6,775 (as a block of four and five singles)..... E. \$1,000-1,500

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- 306 (★) **1852, 10c Pale Bister on Yellowish (10; Yvert 9).** Unused (no gum), large to full margins, rich color, light horizontal crease and small thin, Very Fine appearance, a scarce unused stamp, signed J-F Brun and with 2017 Gratton certificate, Scott \$9,000, Yvert €13,500 E. \$750-1,000
- 307 ★ **1854, 5c Green on Greenish (13; Yvert 12).** Original gum, trivial h.r., large balanced margins, uncommonly bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, ex Gross, with 1994 von der Weid certificate, Scott \$630, Yvert €1,500..... E. \$200-300
- 308 (★) **1854, 80c Lake on Yellow (19; Yvert 17A).** Unused (no gum), large to full margins, intensely rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, Scott \$1,400, Yvert €1,300 E. \$400-500
- 309 ★ **1860, 80c Rose on Pinkish (20; Yvert 17B).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, large to full margins, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, signed Buhler and Calves, Scott \$1,875, Yvert €3,800..... E. \$750-1,000



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- 310 ★ **1853, 1fr Lake on Yellowish (21; Yvert 18).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins, rich color, detailed impression
- VERY FINE AND DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1853 ONE-FRANC NAPOLEON III ISSUE.
- With 2007 J-F Brun certificate. Scott \$7,450. Yvert €9,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



- 311 c. 1853, 40c and 1fr “Hambourg” Forgeries. Sheet of 56 of each, 40c Orange Ceres, 1fr Carmine, left half Napoleon, right half Ceres, all “cancelled” by diamond grids or diamond dashed with number, 1fr with especially large sheet margins all around, 40c with stain at top and a few trivial faults, 1fr with small stain spot in top margin, otherwise Very Fine (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 312 S 1862, 1c-80c Empire Franc, “SPECIMEN” Overprint (22S-28S; Yvert 19f-24d). Complete set of six values, original gum, h.r., usual scissors separation, fresh colors, Fine and scarce as a complete set, Yvert €4,800..... (Photo Ex) E. \$750-1,000
- 313 ★ 1871, 5c Green on Pale Blue (24; Yvert 35). Original gum, minor h.r., unusually well-centered, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, with 2016 Roumet and 2018 Gautre certificates, Scott \$1,800, Yvert €4,600..... E. \$750-1,000



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- 314 ★★ 1862, 10c Bister Brown (25 var; Yvert 21b). Mint N.H., perfectly centered, remarkably fresh, with rich color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS SCARCE STAMP - VIRTUALLY NEVER ENCOUNTERED IN THIS SUPERB QUALITY.

A stamp for the perfectionist. With 2021 Gautre certificate. Yvert €3,000 (as hinged). E. \$1,500-2,000

- 315 ★★ 1862, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish (27; Yvert 23). Mint N.H., attractive color, Very Fine, seldom found Never Hinged, signed Roumet and with 2022 Gautre certificate, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$1,200, Yvert €3,100..... E. \$750-1,000
- 316 ★ 1862, 80c Rose (28; Yvert 24). Original gum, intense proof-like color and impression on fresh paper, mild gum crease, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,100, Yvert €2,550..... E. \$300-400
- 317 ★ 1870, 1c Bronze Green on Pale Blue, “Granet” Reprint (29 Footnote; Yvert 25d). Original gum, h.r., large to ample margins, bold color, Very Fine, signed Calves, with 2019 Behr certificate, Scott \$850, Yvert €1,450..... E. \$300-400



- 318 ★ **1863-70, 2c-80c Imperforate “Rothschild” (30a-36b; Yvert 26Af-32b).** Complete less the 1c value, original gum, some with h.r., full to mostly large margins, attractive colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,610, Yvert €3,060 **(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. \$500-750
- 319 ★ **1867, 30c Brown, Lined Background (34 var; Yvert 30h).** Original gum that has been slightly redistributed, strong color, Fine, a seldom offered variety in original-gum condition, signed A. Brun and Calves, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Yvert €1,950 E. \$400-500
- 320 ★ **1863, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish (35; Yvert 31).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, fresh and Fine, with 2010 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$700, Yvert €1,950 E. \$300-400
- 321 ★★ **1867, 80c Rose Carmine (36a; Yvert 32a).** Mint N.H., wonderfully rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, seldom seen in this pristine never hinged condition, signed A. Brun, with 2015 Behr and 2021 Gautre certificates, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$950, Yvert €2,300 E. \$500-750
- 322 ★ **1869, 5fr Gray Lilac on Lavender (37; Yvert 33).** Original gum, h.r., thins, some gum toning just barely shows through at top, Fine appearance, a collectable example of this scarce unused high value, signed J-F Brun and with 2013 Gautre certificate, Scott \$6,000, Yvert €9,000. E. \$500-750
- 323 ★田 **1870, 1c Dark Olive Green, Type 3 (38; Yvert 38Cb).** Bottom left corner sheet-margin block of twelve, with control handstamp in bottom margin, large margins except for a few nicks in the top margin, original gum, some stamps Mint N.H., fresh color, thins affect four stamps mostly in the top row, a few creases, one heavy affecting the right column, Very Fine appearance, Yvert €2,550 (as two hinged blocks and one strip of four in the normal Olive shade) E. \$400-500
- 324 ★★ **1870, 10c Bister on Yellowish, Die I (42; Yvert 43A).** Mint N.H., large to full margins all around, fresh color, Very Fine, signed Gilbert and with 2023 Depasse certificate, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$825, Yvert €1,250 E. \$500-750
- 325 ★ **1871, 20c Blue on Bluish, Die II (45; Yvert 46B).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, large to full margins, remarkably fresh, with deeply rich color on pristine white paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1971 Roumet and 2017 Gautre certificates, Scott \$825, Yvert €1,950 E. \$400-500



- 326 ★★ 1870, 30c Brown on Yellowish (46; Yvert 47). Mint N.H., large margins all around, rich color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, a choice quality stamp, light owner's handstamp on gum and with 2013 Boule certificate, catalogue value as hinged, Scott \$325, Yvert €500..... E. \$300-400
- 327 ★ 1870, 80c Rose on Pinkish (48; Yvert 49). Original gum, four large margins, radiant color and a deeply etched impression on immaculate white paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex "Scarsdale", signed Calves and with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott \$600, Yvert €725 E. \$200-300
- 328 E 1870, Ceres Issue "Coussinets" Essays. Three different singles and two different blocks of four, four are 2c or 5c denominations, one is undenominated, includes a sheet-margins block with two 2c and two 5c, some minor faults as usual (due to the nature of production), Very Fine, these were developed by superimposing a cut-out frame atop a cut-out center to observe different color combinations.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 329 ★ 1870, 10c Bister on Yellowish (54; Yvert 36). Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Fine, catalogue values are as hinged, signed Miro and Calves, with 2023 Straphil certificate, Scott \$540, Yvert €1,000.... E. \$300-400
- 330 ★ 1870, 10c Bister on Yellowish, 20c Dark Blue on Bluish, "Granet" Reprints (54 var, 57 var; Yvert 36c, 37c). Original gum, 10c h.r., 20c lightly hinged, large margins, bold colors, Very Fine, the only two values of the Siege issue with the "Granet" reprint, each with 2021 Gautre certificate, Yvert €950 E. \$300-400
- 331 ★★ 1870, 40c Bright Orange on Yellowish, Type I (59 var; Yvert 38c). Mint N.H., attractive color, Very Fine, signed Calves and with 2023 Depasse certificate, Yvert €900 (as hinged). E. \$400-500
- 332 ★ 1872, 30c Brown on Yellowish (62; Yvert 56). Original gum, very lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine and choice, signed Calves and with 2023 Depasse certificate, Scott \$550, Yvert €1,100 E. \$200-300
- 333 ★★ 1872, 80c Carmine Rose on Pinkish Paper (63b; Yvert 57a). Mint N.H., radiant color on fresh paper, Fine, signed Scheller and with 2021 Gautre certificate, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$675, Yvert €1,400..... E. \$300-400



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334 ★★ 1876, 2c Green on Greenish Paper, Type I (65; Yvert 62). Mint N.H. block of four, marvelous centering overall, intensely rich color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCKS OF THE 2-CENTIMES SAGE ISSUE TYPE I. A MAJOR SAGE ISSUE RARITY IN THIS PRISTINE CONDITION.

Any serious France collector will understand the true rarity of this block. Singles of the 2c Sage Ty. I in Mint N.H. condition with superb centering are exceptionally rare. To find a block of four in Mint N.H. condition with exceptional overall centering is truly remarkable. A review of our Power Search reveals we have not offered any Mint N.H. examples, not even as a single.

With 2021 J-F Brun certificate. Scott \$10,500. Yvert €15,000..... E. \$4,000-5,000



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335 ★★ 1876, 2c Green on Greenish, Type I, Imperforate (65a; Yvert 62a). Mint N.H. with sheet margin at left, other sides full, bold color, Very Fine and choice, a scarce imperforate stamp, signed Roumet and with 2020 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,500, Yvert €2,625..... E. \$500-750

336 ★★ 1876, 5c Green on Greenish, Type I (67; Yvert 64). Mint N.H., lovely rich color, particularly well-centered, Very Fine and choice, signed A. Brun, with 2002 Behr certificate, Scott \$1,100, Yvert €1,350..... E. \$300-400



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- 337 ★★ 1876, 15c Gray Lilac on Grayish, Type I, Imperforate (69a; Yvert 66a). Mint N.H. huge top left corner sheet margin horizontal pair (lightly hinged in far top margin), other sides full, fresh color, sharp impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb pair of this scarce imperforate issue, signed A. Brun, with 1991 Calves certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,800, Yvert €2,700 E. \$500-750
- 338 ★★ 1876, 20c Red Brown on Straw, Type I (70; Yvert 67). Mint N.H., rich color, Fine, Scott \$875, Yvert €1,275 E. \$200-300
- 339 ★★ 1876, 20c Red Brown on Straw, Type I, Imperforate (70a; Yvert 67a). Mint N.H. huge top right corner sheet margin horizontal pair (hinged in top selvage only), other sides full, wonderfully fresh color, Extremely Fine and quite scarce, signed A. Brun, with 1991 Calves certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,200, Yvert €1,950 E. \$400-500



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- 340 ★ 1876, 25c Ultramarine on Bluish, Type I (72; Yvert 68). With selvage at right, original gum, very lightly hinged, fresh pastel shade, well-centered

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 25-CENTIMES ULTRAMARINE SAGE ISSUE, TYPE I.

A stamp missing from most unused French collections. Signed J-F Brun. With 2021 J-F Brun certificate. Scott \$7,750. Yvert €11,500..... E. \$2,000-3,000

- 341 (★) 1876, 25c Ultramarine on Bluish, Type I (72; Yvert 68). Unused (no gum), small tear at left, Fine appearance, an affordable unused example, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,900, Yvert €3,000 (both catalogue values are as no gum)..... E. \$200-300
- 342 ★★ 1876, 30c Brown, Ty. I (73; Yvert 69). Mint N.H. with huge selvage at left, extraordinarily well-centered, bold color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, scarce in this exceptional condition, signed Calves, Scott \$650, Yvert €1,050..... E. \$300-400



- 343 ★★ 1878, 40c Red on Straw, Type I (74; Yvert 70). Mint N.H. with small selvage at right, impressive centering, brilliant color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$950, Yvert €1,350 E. \$300-400
- 344 ★ 1876, 75c Carmine on Rose, Type I, Imperforate (75a; Yvert 71a). Bottom right corner sheet margin single, original gum, very lightly hinged, wonderfully rich color, Extremely Fine, signed, with 2018 Robin certificate (as Mint N.H.), Scott \$900, Yvert €850..... E. \$300-400
- 345 ★★田 1876, 2c Green on Greenish, Type II (77; Yvert 74). Mint N.H. block of four, deep rich color on fresh paper, well-centered overall, Very Fine, a scarce and choice multiple, signed on one stamp, with 2005 Roumet certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$700, Yvert €1,050 E. \$200-300
- 346 ★★ 1877, 1c Black on Cobalt, Type II (86 var; Yvert 83c). Mint N.H. with selvage at left, rich color on this distinctively colored paper, well-centered, Very Fine, a particularly scarce stamp which is unlisted in Scott, especially so in this choice Mint N.H. condition, with 2000 Behr certificate, Yvert €3,900 E. \$750-1,000
- 347 Used in Japan, 1877-78, 3c Yellow on Straw, 4c Claret on Lavender (89-90; Yvert 86, 88). Eight singles of 4c, all tied by multiple strikes of "Yokohama Bau Francais, 27 Mars 80" circular datestamp with additional strike beside on large piece, sender's directive "*Voie anglaise, France*", red May 11 French entry datestamp, Very Fine, this is **latest recorded date on outgoing mail** from the French Post Office in Yokohama, the office closed on Apr. 1, 1880, Matumodo records Mar. 28 as the latest recorded date (incoming cover from Vienna to Tokyo), illustrated in Matsumoto book (p. 183), *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 348 ★★ 1878, 25c Black on Deep Red, Type II (93; Yvert 91a). Mint N.H., interesting **pre-printing paperfold** at top left, exceptional centering, rich color on Deep Red paper, Extremely Fine, a rare stamp with an interesting pre-printing paperfold, signed A. Brun, Scott \$1,675, Yvert €2,550 E. \$500-750
- 349 ★★ 1878, 25c Black on Red, Type II, Imperforate (93a; Yvert 91b). Mint N.H. large bottom left corner sheet margin single, other sides large, exceptionally fresh, Extremely Fine, signed A. Brun, with 2015 Robin certificate, Scott \$1,075, Yvert €1,350 E. \$300-400



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- 350 ★★ 1878, 35c Black, Type II (94; Yvert 93). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage single (hinged in selvage only), bold color and strong impression, Very Fine, a choice Mint N.H. example, signed Calves, Scott \$825, Yvert €1,200 E. \$300-400

- 351 ★ 1877, 5fr Violet on Lavender, Type II, “Granet” Reprint (96 var; Yvert 95c). Original gum, lightly hinged, huge to large margins all around, bold color, sharp impression, Extremely Fine, signed A. Brun, with 1978 Calves certificate, Yvert €2,500 E. \$750-1,000



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- 352 ★ 1887, 1c-5fr Peace & Commerce Issue, “Granet” Reprints (64-108 vars; Yvert 60Ac-97c). 28 values, complete set according to the Scott catalogue (plus one unlisted), short only one stamp per the Yvert catalogue (No. 77c, €800), most **with original gum**, usually h.r., few others with traces or unused (no gum), margins mostly large to full, couple close on one side, others with sheet margins, fresh colors

VERY FINE. A SCARCE GROUP OF THE 1887 PEACE & COMMERCE “GRANET” REPRINTS.

24 values with 2018 Robin certificate. Yvert Nos. 73c and 95c with 2018 Robin certificates. Yvert €8,000.....

.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000

- 353 ★ 1887, 1c-35c Peace & Commerce Issue, “Bristol” Reprints (64-94 vars; Yvert 61-93 vars). Fifteen different values up to 35c, without gum as issued, large balanced margins, bright colors, Very Fine group, with 2019 Behr certificate for the group, Yvert €2,250.....

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- 354 ★ **1898-1900, 1c-5fr Sage Issue, Bristol Printing.** Twelve values with simulated perforations, without gum as issued, each a bottom right corner sheet-margin single, Extremely Fine, Yvert €1,800 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 355 ★ **1898-1900, 5c Yellow Green, 2fr Bister on Blue, Bristol Printing (105 var, 108 var; Yvert 105 var, 106 var).** With simulated perforations, without gum as issued, 5c with sheet margin at left, Very Fine, these two values are the key to completing the Sage Issue in Bristol prints, as they were issued in 1910 in much smaller quantities than the other thirty values, Yvert €3,000 E. \$750-1,000



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- 356 ★ **1887, 1c-5fr Peace & Commerce Issue, “des Regents” Reprints (64-108 vars; Yvert 67b-96c).** Complete set of seventeen values, without gum as issued, large balanced margins, bright colors
VERY FINE. A CHOICE AND SCARCE SET OF THE “DES REGENTS” REPRINTS OF THE PEACE & COMMERCE ISSUE.
Each signed either A. Brun or Behr. With 2019 Behr set certificate. Yvert €5,670. (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 357 ★ **1900, 1c-5c Blanc, Bristol Printing (109 var - 113 var; Yvert 107 var-111 var).** Includes all three colors of the 5c value, with simulated perforations, each a bottom right corner sheet-margin single, Extremely Fine, a beautifully matched set, Maury €2,450. (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



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- 358 ★★田 1900-06 40c-45c, 60c-1fr Merson Issue (121-122, 124-125; Yvert 119, 121, 143-144). Mint N.H. panes of 25, 45c and 1fr with hinges in selvage only, 40c and 1fr without selvage at bottom, 45c and 60c with selvage on each side, fresh colors, 60c one stamp with gum inclusion, overall well-centered, Very Fine group of panes, catalogued as singles, Scott \$6,358, Yvert €7,575 E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 359 ★★ 1900-27, 40c-5fr Merson Issue, Imperforate (121a-130a; Yvert 119a-123b, 143b-145e, 206b, 240a). Complete set of the ten values from 40c-5fr which come imperforate, Mint N.H. (except one 2fr only comes without gum), each with at least one sheet margin, few corner sheet margins, one 3fr with perforation at bottom only (top right corner sheet margin), exceptionally bright and fresh overall
VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE SET OF MINT NEVER-HINGED MERSON TYPE IMPERFORATES. A RARE GROUP OF STAMPS.
50c, 2fr, and 5fr signed Calves. 60c and 1fr signed J-F Brun. 50c, 1fr, both 2fr, both 3fr, and 5fr with 2015-18 Robin certificates. Scott \$8,160. Yvert €11,550....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 360 ★ 1900-20, 45c-1fr Merson, Imperforate (122a-125a; Yvert 120a, 121a, 143b, 144b). 45c no gum, 50c and 60c original gum, 1fr Mint N.H., large margins including top sheet margin on 45c and 1fr, bright colors, 50c with small thin spot, 60c with gum crease at top left, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance, Scott \$1,430, Yvert €2,675(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 361 P 1900, 40c Merson Issue, Color Trial (121TC; Maury 119TC). Vertical strip of three printed in Orange & Light Blue on wove paper with large margins, red manuscript "No. 1" at top right, margin with couple pinholes well clear of designs, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 2021 Gautre certificate, Maury €1,100 E. \$300-400
- 362 ★★田 1906, 45c Green & Blue, Blue Color Shifted (122 var; Yvert 143c). Top left selvage block of four with the blue color shifted about 5mm to the left, stamps Mint N.H. (hinged in the selvage only), well centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, a striking error block, with 2010 Sismondo certificate, Yvert €1,000 (as four singles) E. \$300-400
- 363 P 1900, 50c Bister Brown & Gray, Deluxe Proof Sheetlet (123P; Maury 120P). Printed on brownish wove measuring 125 x 85mm, Very Fine, Maury €1,350 E. \$300-400
- 364 P 1900, 1fr Claret & Olive Green, Deluxe Proof Sheetlet (125P; Maury 121P). Printed on brownish wove measuring 125 x 85mm, minute thin spot in far right margin, Very Fine, Maury €1,350 E. \$300-400
- 365 ★★田 1900, 1fr Claret & Olive Green (125; Yvert 121). Mint N.H. pane of 25, without selvage at bottom, intensely rich shade which is far darker than usually seen, excellent centering, natural gum skip on one stamp and minor selvage flaws, Very Fine and choice, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,375, Yvert €2,875 E. \$400-500
- 366 ★★田 1900, 1fr Claret & Olive Green, Vertical Pair, One Imperforate (125 var; Yvert 121g). Mint N.H. top right corner margin se-tenant block of four, bottom pair perforated, top stamps imperforate, wonderfully fresh colors, well-centered, Extremely Fine, a spectacular showpiece multiple of this rare variety, signed R. Blanc and Pavoille, Yvert €2,000 as two pairs E. \$500-750
- 367 P 1900, 2fr Gray Violet & Yellow, Deluxe Proof Sheetlet (126P; Maury 122P). Printed on brownish wove measuring 125 x 85mm, Very Fine, Maury €3,350 E. \$750-1,000
- 368 ★★ 1900, 2fr Gray Violet & Yellow (126; Yvert 122). Mint N.H. with selvage at bottom, deep rich colors, couple separated perfs at bottom, Fine, Scott \$2,150, Yvert €2,500 E. \$500-750
- 369 ★★田 1920, 2fr Orange & Pale Blue (127; Yvert 145). Mint N.H. pane of 25 with selvage on each side, lovely fresh color, minor paper bend affecting first two stamps, still Fine-Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$3,500, Yvert €4,000 E. \$500-750



- 370 ★★ 1920, 2fr Orange & Pale Blue, Broken Value Tablet (127 var; Yvert 145c). Mint N.H., bold colors, well-centered with wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce variety, especially in Mint N.H. condition, which is surprisingly unlisted in Scott, signed J.F. Brun, with 2020 Behr certificate, Yvert €1,800 E. \$400-500
- 371 ★ 1920, 2fr Orange & Pale Blue, Se-Tenant Pair, One Imperforate (127 var; Yvert 145g). Top right corner margin vertical pair, top stamp imperforate, bottom stamp perforated on three sides, top stamp lightly hinged, bottom Mint N.H., bright color, gum crease affects the top stamp, Extremely Fine, an unusual and highly collectable error, Yvert €1,600 E. \$400-500
- 372 ★★田 1925-27, 3fr Violet & Blue, 3fr Bright Violet & Rose (128-129; Yvert 206, 240). Mint N.H. panes of 25, Violet without selvage at bottom, Bright Violet with selvage on all sides, well-centered, bold colors, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$4,562, Yvert €5,750 E. \$750-1,000
- 373 P 1900, 5fr Dark Blue & Buff, Deluxe Proof Sheetlet (130P; Maury 123P). Printed on brownish wove measuring 125 x 85mm, small pinhole in far bottom margin, Very Fine, Maury €1,500..... E. \$400-500
- 374 ★★田 1900, 5fr Dark Blue & Buff (130; Yvert 123). Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at bottom, deep rich colors, Fine, catalogued as four singles, Scott \$1,200, Yvert €1,400 E. \$300-400



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375 ★★田 1900, 5fr Dark Blue & Buff (130; Yvert 123). Mint N.H. pane of 25 (hinged in selvage only), full selvage on all sides, well-centered overall, deep rich colors on fresh paper

VERY FINE. A SCARCE COMPLETE PANE OF THE 5-FRANC MERSON ISSUE.

With 2020 Gautre certificate. Catalogued as singles. Scott \$7,500. Yvert €8,750..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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376 ★★田 1926, 10fr Green & Red (131; Yvert 207). Mint N.H. pane of 25, with selvage on all sides, wonderfully well-centered overall, rich colors, minor gum bend affecting two stamps at bottom left

VERY FINE AND RARE COMPLETE PANE OF 25 OF THE 10-FRANC MERSON ISSUE.

Catalogued as singles. Scott \$8,125, Yvert €9,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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377 ★★田 1926, 20fr Magenta & Green (132; Yvert 208). Mint N.H. pane of 25, full selvage on all sides, intensely rich colors on bright paper, well-centered

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE PANE OF 25 OF THE 20-FRANC MERSON ISSUE HIGH VALUE.

Catalogued as singles. Scott \$12,500. Yvert €14,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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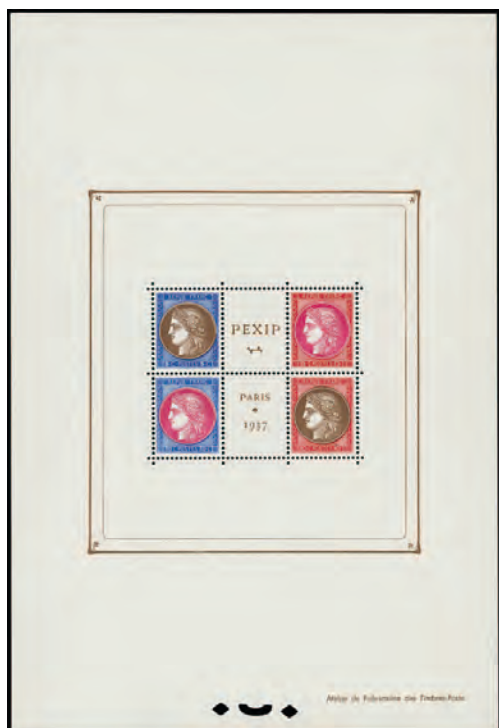
378 ★ 1902, 10c-30c Mouchon, Bristol Printing (133 var - 137 var; Yvert 124 var - 128 var). With simulated perforations, each a left sheet-margin single, Very Fine and choice set of Bristol prints, Maury €2,000.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500

379 ★ 1903, 10c-30c Sower, Bristol Printing (138 var -142 var; Yvert 129 var - 133 var). With simulated perforations, without gum as issued, each a bottom right corner sheet-margin single, Extremely Fine, a lovely matched set, Maury €1,750(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500

380 E 1924, 10c-50c Olympic Games, Small Die Essays (198-201E; Yvert 183-186E). Five, 10c and 30c with frame only, 30c and 50c nearly complete design, 25c complete design in different colors than issued, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



- 381 P **1924, 10c-50c Olympic Games, Collective Deluxe Proof (198P-201P; Yvert 183P-186P).** Full size, approximately 300 x 200mm, with interleaving still attached at top, bright and fresh, faint bend and tiny tear both in the far right margin, otherwise Very Fine, only 135 were issued for distribution to Olympic Committee members, many of which have been reduced in size, Yvert €5,500..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 382 **1924, 10c-50c Olympic Games (198-201; Yvert 183-186).** Each value tied by both Olympic Stadium Jul. 5, 1924 and Olympic Village Jul. 27, 1924 circular datestamps representing the **first and last day** of the Olympic Games on large piece, also with "Colombes-Village Olympique", "Colombes-Stade Olympique", and "Jeux Olympiques Mai a Juillet 1924" handstamps, file folds between stamps, still Very Fine and quite rare..... E. \$400-500
- 383 P **1924-25, 10c-75c Paris Modern Art Exhibition, Collective Deluxe Proof (220P-225P; Yvert 210P-215P).** Affixed to slightly larger piece, fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce, Yvert €1,200..... E. \$300-400
- 384 ★★ **1925, 20fr Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet (226; Yvert Bloc 1).** Mint N.H., rich color, two minute yellowish spots on gum, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$3,750, Yvert €5,600 E. \$500-750
- 385 P **1927, 15fr Strasbourg Exhibition Souvenir Sheet, Deluxe Die Proof (241P; Yvert Bloc 2P).** With original interleaving attached, bright and fresh, Very Fine and scarce, with 2021 Gautre certificate, Yvert €3,000 E. \$750-1,000
- 386 ★★ **1927, 15fr Strasbourg Exhibition Souvenir Sheet (241; Yvert Bloc 2).** Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$2,300, Yvert €3,600 E. \$500-750

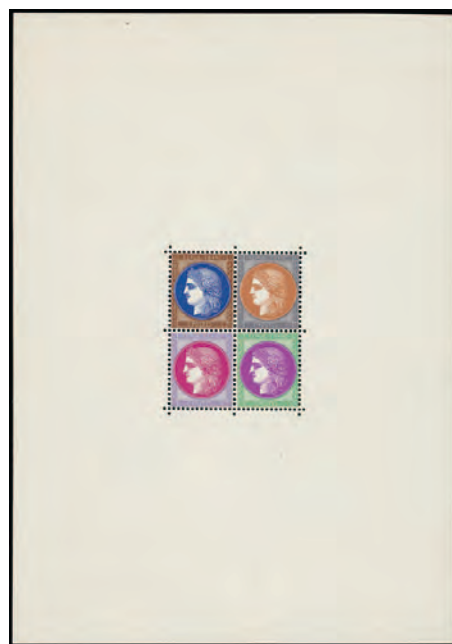


- 387 ★★ **1937, 1fr Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet (329; Yvert Bloc 3).** Two sheets, one Mint N.H. and other used with four Jun. 18, 1937 exhibition cancels, bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000, Yvert €1,200**(Photo Ex)** E. \$300-400

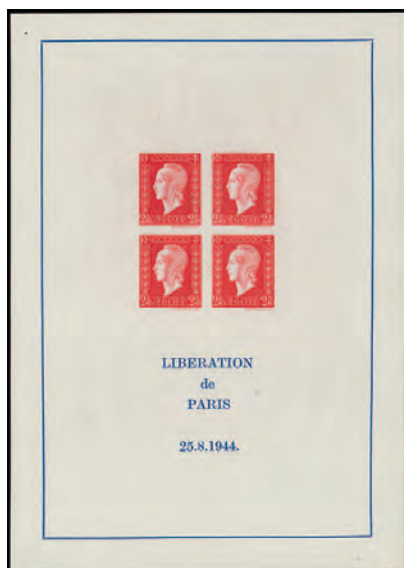
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- 388 ★ **1937, 1fr Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet, Unissued (329 var; Yvert Bloc 3d).** Without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh colors which differ from the issued sheet, precise centering
EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL FRENCH SOUVENIR SHEET RARITY — THE UNISSUED 1937 ONE-FRANC PHILATELIC EXHIBITION SHEET. LESS THAN TEN EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.

This sheet is rarely ever encountered and even Yvert notes "*Moins de 10 exemplaires connus*". With 2022 Gautre certificate. Listed but unpriced in Yvert. E. \$3,000-4,000



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- 389 ★★ **1945, 2.40fr Marianne Souvenir Sheet, Unissued (523 Footnote; Yvert Bloc 4).** Mint N.H., fresh color, slight gum wrinkling

VERY FINE. THE RARE UNISSUED 1945 2.40-FRANC MARIANNE SOUVENIR SHEET.

These souvenir sheets were printed during WWII and suffer numerous flaws due to bad printing. With 2021 Gautre certificate. Scott \$6,500. Yvert €9,300. E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 390 ★★ 1949, 10fr Brown Orange, Sheet of Ten (624a; Yvert Bloc 5). Mint N.H., lovely color, Very Fine, Scott \$700, Yvert €1,150..... E. \$200-300
- 391 P 1949, 10f-100f Telegraph & Telephone Congress, Collective Deluxe Die Proof, Large Format (625P-628P, C28P; Yvert 844P-847P, PA28P). Die sunk on serrated edge card measuring 210 x 150mm, fresh and Very Fine, Yvert €1,000..... E. \$300-400
- 392 ★★ 1964, 1fr PHILATEC Paris, Souvenir Sheet, Imperforate & Color Trial (1100 var; Yvert Bloc 6-6a). Three items, with normal sheet, imperforate sheet, and imperforate color trial, bright and fresh, Very Fine, the imperforate sheet is particularly rare, Yvert €4,770 without factoring in the color trial(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 393 ★ 1917, 5fr + 5fr Deep Blue & Black, Imperforate (B10 var; Yvert 155 var; Maury 155 var). Without gum as issued, large margins all around, attractive color, Very Fine and seldom offered, signed Calves and with 2023 Roumet certificate, unlisted in Scott and Yvert, Maury €3,250..... E. \$750-1,000
- 394 E 1938, 55c + 70c to 65c + 1.10fr French Infantrymen, Original Art Essay (B71E-B72E; Yvert 386E-387E). Original essay drawing in pencil measuring 200 x 283mm, signed Jules Piel who was the designer of the stamp at bottom right, accompanied by blocks of four of the issued stamps, Very Fine and impressive hand-drawn essay design, undoubtedly unique..... E. \$750-1,000
- 395 ☒ 1943, 50c on 75c Brown, Richelieu Military Air Post, Inverted Overprint (Yvert PAM 1 var). Tied by "BATIMENT DE LIGNE/ RICHELIEU/ 22-9/ 43" hexagonal datestamp, with United States 6c Air Post (No. C25) tied by the same postmark, on postcard to New York, ship's censor cachet and magenta U.S. censorship handstamp, Very Fine, are rare postcard in several respects, first - even the normal overprinted stamp is rare (and catalogues €1,400 in Yvert), second - only a small fraction of the overprinted stamps are inverted, and third, this is one of the few known examples of any of the ship *Richelieu* overprinted stamps that were actually delivered by the United States Post Office, with 2006 Sismondo certificate E. \$750-1,000



- 396 ★★ 1943, 5fr on 10fr Richelieu Military Air Post Overprint (Yvert PAM8). Mint N.H. (gum bend), choice centering, exceedingly fresh, Very Fine and rare, signed Calves, Yvert €1,500 E. \$300-400
- 397 ★★ 1943, 80c Petain, Richelieu Military Air Post Overprint (Yvert PAM11). Mint N.H., rich color, Fine example of this very scarce Air Post stamp, signed Calves, Yvert €1,800..... E. \$500-750
- 398 ★★ 1943, 1fr75c Constantine, Richelieu Military Air Post Overprint (Yvert PAM12). Mint N.H., excellent centering, strong color, Very Fine and choice example of this rare stamp, Yvert €3,250 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 399 ★★ Senegal, 1943, 75c Mosque, Richelieu Military Air Post Overprint (Yvert PAM14). Mint N.H., rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine example of this rarely offered Air Post stamp, signed Calves, Yvert €3,500 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 400 ★★ Senegal, 1943, 1fr25c Mosque, Richelieu Military Air Post Overprint (Yvert PAM15). Mint N.H., vibrant color on pristine white paper, Very Fine, one of the rarest of all the "Richelieu" overprints, signed Calves, Yvert €3,500 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 401 ★ 1882-92, 1c-5fr Black, Postage Due, Bristol Printing (J11/J25 var; Yvert TT10/23 var). Six values with simulated perforations, without gum as issued, each a right sheet-margin single, Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 402 ★ 1884, 1fr-5fr Brown, Postage Due, Bristol Printing (J26 var - J28 var; Yvert TT25 - TT27 var). Complete set with simulated perforations, without gum as issued, each a right sheet-margin single, Very Fine, Yvert €1,800.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 403 ★ 1893, 5c-1fr, Postage Due, Bristol Printing (J29 var - J40 var; Yvert TT28 var - TT39 var). With simulate perforations, without gum as issued, each a left sheet-margin single, Very Fine and choice set of Bristol prints(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500



- 404 ★ **1896, 60c Brown, Postage Due, Unissued, Bristol Printing (Maury TT38A var).** With simulated perforations, without gum as issued, bottom sheet-margin single, Very Fine, the 60c Brown Postage Due was sent to post offices, but immediately withdrawn and destroyed, a handful escaped destruction and three or four copies are recorded, this Bristol print (itself quite scarce) may be the only practical way to collect the unissued stamp E. \$300-400
- 405 ★ **1901-07, 10c-15c, "F.M." Overprints (M1/M5 var; Yvert FM1/FM5 var).** Four different value, plus the 10c and 35c Sower, with simulated perforations, all but one with sheet margin, Very Fine group, Maury values €2,100 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500

FRENCH COLONIES—GENERAL ISSUES

- 406 ★ **1877-80, 1c-1fr Sage Issue, Bristol Printing.** Nine values, without gum as issued, each a bottom right corner sheet-margin single, Extremely Fine (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 407 ★ **1881, 1c-1fr Sage, Bristol Printing (46 var - 59 var; Yvert 46 var - 59 var).** With simulated perforations, without gum as issued, each a bottom right corner sheet-margin single, Extremely Fine, an impressive matched set of the Bristol prints, Yvert €2,500 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 408 ★ **1881, 1c-1fr Sage, Bristol Printing (46 var - 59 var; Yvert 46 var - 59 var).** With simulated perforations, without gum as issued, each a right sheet-margin single, Very Fine and choice, Yvert €2,500 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 409 ★ **1884, 1c-5fr Black, Postage Due, Bristol Printing (J1 var - J14 var; Yvert TT1 var - TT14 var).** Complete set of fifteen values, including the unissued 50c, without gum as issued, each a bottom right sheet-margin single, Extremely Fine, a choice example of these elusive Bristol prints, Yvert €4,000 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 410 ★ **1884, 1fr-5fr Brown, Postage Due, Bristol Printing (J12 var - J14 var; Yvert TT15 - TT17 var).** Complete set, without gum as issued, each a right sheet-margin single, Very Fine, a scarce Bristol printing set, Yvert €1,750 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 411 ★ **1894, 5c-1fr, Postage Due, Bristol Printing (J15 var - J22 var; Yvert TT18-26 var).** Complete set of seven values including the unissued 50c, without gum as issued, each a bottom right corner sheet-margin single, Extremely Fine, Yvert €1,750 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500

FRENCH COLONIES AND OFFICES ABROAD



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- 412 ★ **Collection of Bristol Printings.** 34 complete sets from a variety of French Colonies and Offices Abroad, mostly the Peace & Commerce (Sage) issue or Postage Dues, with simulated perforations all around, all are either right sheet-margin examples or have bottom right corner sheet margins

EXTREMELY FINE. AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A LARGE GROUP OF BRISTOL PRINTING SETS AT ONE TIME.

The Bristol prints were produced for the 1900 Exposition Universelle in Paris. They featured stamps from France, French Colonies, and French Offices Abroad. They were printed on card stock and imperforate, but had simulated perforations incorporated into the design. Only a small number of each were made.

Most of these are listed and priced in Yvert. A few are priced only in Maury. And a couple of sets are not priced in either catalogue. The total catalogue value, using Yvert if listed there, and Maury if not (and not counting a few that are not priced) comes to over £38,000. Trying to assemble a group this large one at a time would be quite a challenge, especially in the superior quality of this assemblage.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$7,500-10,000



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- 413 **FRENCH OFFICES IN CHINA, 1903, 5c Yellow Green, Postage Due, Inverted Carmine Handstamp (J7 var; Yvert TT6Ba).** Oct. 1903 circular datestamp, fresh color, Fine, a rare postage due error, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Yvert €1,800 E. \$400-500
- 414 **FRENCH OFFICES IN CHINA, 1903, 15c Blue, Postage Due, Purple Handstamp (J9a; Yvert TT8a).** Tied on piece by nearly complete Tientsin Oct 2, 1903 circular datestamp, rich color, Fine, particularly scarce with the purple handstamp, signed Calves and with 2023 Roumet certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott, Yvert €1,250 E. \$300-400
- 415 ★★ **BENIN, 1892, 30c Brown on Yellowish, Red Overprint (9 var; Yvert 9A).** Mint N.H., fresh color, Fine, the 15c was the only value that was officially overprinted in red, a very small number of other values (including this 30c) were unofficially overprinted in red, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Yvert €2,800..... E. \$500-750



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- 416 (★) **FRENCH GUIANA, 1892, 2c Green on Greenish (12; Yvert 11).** Unused (no gum as usual), full to large margins including a **sheet margin** at right, deep color, Very Fine, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Scott \$850, Yvert €1,100 E. \$300-400
- 417 S **GRAND COMORO, 1912, 5c and 10c Surcharges, "COLONIAS" (Specimen) Overprint (20S-29S; Yvert 20S-29S).** Without gum, fresh colors, a few small faults (not unexpected as these were likely affixed to a post office ledger), Fine-Very Fine appearance (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300



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- 418 ★ **INDO-CHINA, 1892, 75c Deep Violet on Orange, “Indo-Chine” Inverted (19a; Yvert 14a).** Original gum, h.r., intense impression and strong color

FINE. A STRIKING ERROR OF THE 1892 75-CENTIMES WITH INVERTED COUNTRY TABLET.

The Dallay catalogues notes three examples recorded. The actual number of surviving copies is probably slightly higher than that.

Ex Cunliffe and from the *Magnolia* collection. Signed A. Brun. Scott \$7,750. Yvert €10,500.
..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 419 ★ **INDO-CHINA, 1892, 75c Deep Violet on Orange, “Indo-Chine” Inverted (19a; Yvert 14a).** Se-tenant horizontal pair, the right stamp the error, the left stamp normal, original gum, minor h.r., deep colors

FINE. A STRIKING SE-TENANT PAIR OF THIS EXTREMELY RARE AND DESIRABLE ERROR.

The Dallay catalogues notes three examples recorded. The actual number of surviving copies is probably slightly higher than that.

From the *Magnolia* Collection. Signed Calves. With 2006 Francois Feldman certificate. Scott \$10,000. Yvert €10,500.
..... E. \$3,000-4,000



- 420 ★★ **INDO-CHINA, 1892, 1Fr Bronze Green on Straw, “Indo-Chine” Double (20a; Yvert 15a).** Mint N.H., well-centered, exceptionally rich colors, strong doubling of country tablet, Very Fine and particularly rare error, especially so in Mint N.H. condition, *from the Magnolia collection*, signed Roumet and others, with 2009 Roumet certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,200, Yvert €1,450 E. \$500-750
- 421 ★ **INDO-CHINA, 1912, 5c on 4c Claret on Bluish, Wide Spacing (59a; Yvert 59A).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, Fine and scarce, *from the Magnolia collection*, signed Buhler and Champion, Scott \$875, Yvert €1,100..... E. \$200-300
- 422 ★ **INDO-CHINA, 1891, 10c Black, Parcel Post, Vermilion Handstamp in Shiny Ink (Q1 var; Yvert CP2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine example of this scarce stamp, *from the Magnolia collection*, signed A. Brun, Scott \$750 (footnoted), Yvert €1,000 E. \$200-300
- 423 ★田 **INDO-CHINA, 1906, 30c and 1fr30c International Reply Coupon.** Two unused blocks of four, 1fr30c with red overprint on back, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, likely the only examples in private hands, ex King Fuad and *from the Magnolia collection*(Photo Ex) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 424 田 **IVORY COAST, 1903, 4fr on 30c Rose, One Large Star (Q25a; Yvert CP10aa).** Top sheet-margin block of four, top left stamp with one large star, other three normal small star, cancelled by neat circular datestamps, large margins, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, a scarce variety, especially when contained in a block, Yvert €1,050 E. \$300-400
- 425 ★ **IVORY COAST, 1905, 4fr on 1fr Rose on Buff, Parcel Post, Italic “4” (Q35a; Yvert CP21aa).** In se-tenant pair with the normal surcharge, original gum, h.r., large margins all around, small spot on gum just shows through at top right, Very Fine, a rare variety that is especially desirable in this se-tenant format, signed Bernichon and A. Brun, Yvert €3,250 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 426 **MADAGASCAR, 1896, 25c on 4c Claret on Lavender (26; Yvert 26).** Light circular datestamp, rich color, reperforated at left, Fine appearance, a presentable example of this very rare stamp, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,950, Yvert €2,550..... E. \$300-400

GERMAN STATES



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- 427 ☒ **Hamburg, 1595 Corsini Correspondence Folded Letter from Hamburg to London.** Folded letter datelined Hamburg Jan. 25, 1595 to Filippo Corsini in London, interesting contents regarding the sinking of *De Marten* off the coast of England which was carrying grain and passengers from Italy, manuscript "pq3" marking, with portion of original red wax seal and string, Very Fine E. \$400-500



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- 428 ☒ **Prussia, 1861, 1sg Rose, 3sb Bister, Rouletted 11½ (17, 20; Michel 16, 18).** Horizontal pairs of each value, each stamp tied by "Coblenz 22 9 6-7" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at bottom center of cover to **Cachar, India**, sender's directive "*via Marseilles, Calcutta*", red framed "P.D." handstamp, red Prussia (Sept. 25) and Calcutta (Oct. 30) transit and Cachar (Nov. ?) arrival datestamps, cover with minor reinforced edge tears and missing part of bottom flap which extends to front panel, stamps with trace of soiling, otherwise Fine and attractive cover to British India, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750



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- 429 ✉ **Saxony, 1863, 3pf Blue Green, 2ng Blue, 3ng Red Brown (15, 18-19; Michel 14a, 17a, 18a, 18aB).** 3pf horizontal pair, three singles of 3ng, all tied by circular grid with "11" cancel and "Altenburg 18 Feb. 67" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Surabaya, Java, Netherlands Indies**, Steudemann correspondence, sender's directive "*Marseille*", red framed "P.D." and "PD" handstamps, Marseilles (Feb. 24) transit and red Surabaya (Apr. 9) arrival datestamps, red manuscript "8 ¹⁰/₁₀" rate marking, interesting note under top flap from sender stating they weighed the letter and are unable to include business cards ("*Visiten karten*"), 2ng with small perf flaw at top left of absolutely no consequence

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL THREE-COLOR FRANKING FROM SAXONY TO SURABAYA, NETHERLANDS INDIES. AN IMPRESSIVE AND RARE SHOWPIECE.

Ex Knapp, Haub, and from the *Magnolia* collection. With 2020 Vaatz certificate..... E. \$3,000-4,000

GERMANY

- 430 **1872, 2gr Ultramarine, Imperforate (5a; Michel 5U).** Tied on piece by proper Hoengen boxed cancel, three large margins including part of adjoining stamp at right (helping to prove its authenticity), in at top of left margins, fresh color

FINE AND COMPLETELY SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1872 2-GROSCHEN IMPERFORATE. ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES OF THE SMALL SHIELD ISSUE.

This is the first example we have offered in over 30 years.

With 2007 Sommer certificate. Scott \$8,500. Michel €12,000..... E. \$3,000-4,000



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- 431 **1872, 5gr Bister, Imperforate (20a; Michel 22U).** Margins all around ranging from large to close, cancelled by "Anclam 6* 8-9" boxed cancel (Anclam is one of two towns to use the imperforate stamps), a few small faults including a small closed tear at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1872 5-GROSCHEN LARGE SHIELD IMPERFORATE. ONLY FIFTEEN RECORDED, ALL OF WHICH ARE USED.

According to the certificate, only fifteen are recorded, and just five of those are used from Anclam. Most of the recorded copies have faults to some degree, and several are cut in on one or more sides. This stamp is one of the finest appearing available.

Signed Thier. With 1994 Sommer certificate. Scott \$7,500. Michel €11,000.. E. \$2,000-3,000

- 432 **1872, 18kr Bister, Large Shield (26; Michel 28).** Cancelled by Mainz 15/8 74 circular datestamp, well-centered, certificate mentions slight toning which is very faint, overall a Very Fine and rare used example of this high value, this is the only value of the Small or Large Shield stamps that is worth more used than unused, signed Engel BPP and Dr. Bohne, with 2009 Krug certificate, Scott \$1,900, Michel €2,800 E. \$400-500



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- 433 **1900, 50pf Purple & Black on Salmon, Large "REICHSPOST" (60a; Michel 61I).** Berlin Nov. 12, 1900 circular datestamp, straight-edge at top, insignificant corner crease, Very Fine appearance, a scarce stamp that is exceedingly rare in used condition, the certificate notes "only a few used known", signed Grobe and Kosack, with 2010 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, the large "Reichspost" stamps were actually distributed first, a few sheets of each value given to post offices and shown publicly, the idea was once the normal (smaller) versions were mass distributed, forgeries based on the earlier version would immediately be noticed, Scott \$4,250, Michel €8,000 E. \$1,000-1,500



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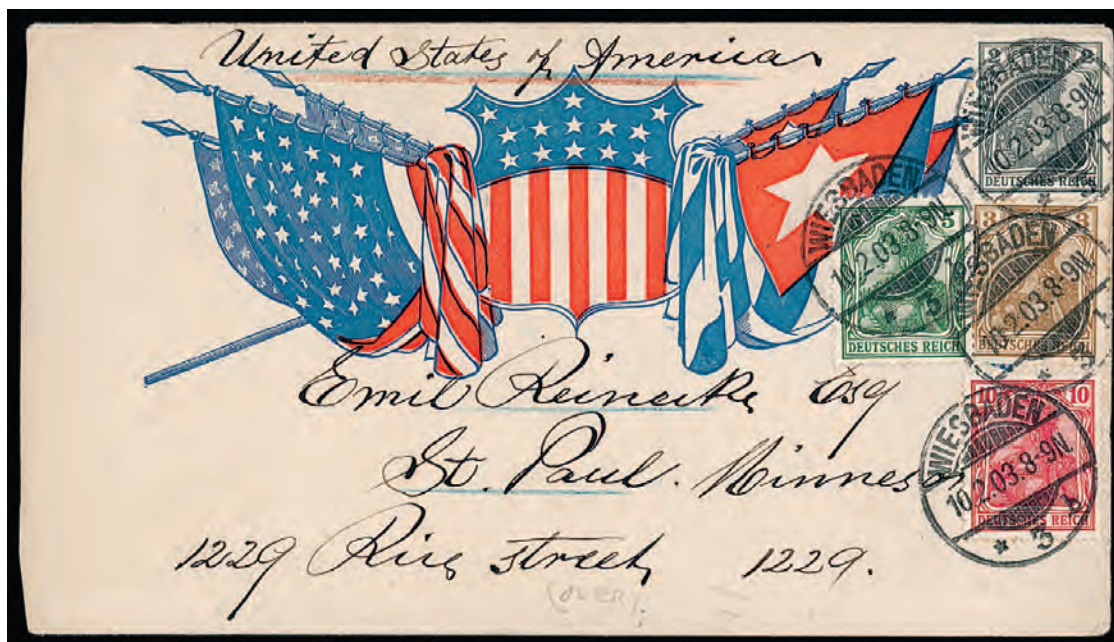
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1900, 5m Slate & Carmine, Frame Type I, Center Type II (Michel 66Z). Light Hamburg circular datestamp allows the important characteristics of the types to be easily visible, small repair on back that is not readily apparent

FINE APPEARANCE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE ERROR VARIETY OF THE 1900 5-MARK STAMP. VERY FEW EXIST.

The 1900 5-mark stamp comes in two types. The frame distinguished by shaped of the "5" at left and "R" of Reichspost. The center is distinguished by Minister Botticher with (Type II) or without (Type I) an ear. A handful exist with mixed types, the frame Type I and center Type II. All used copies we have seen have faults, due to the soft paper of this issue.

With 1999 Jaschke certificate. Michel €30,000..... E. \$5,000-7,500



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1902, 2pf-10f Germania (65C-68; Michel 68-71). Singles of each tied by Wiesbaden 10.2.03 circular datestamps on cover with United States Spanish-American War patriotic imprint, sent to St. Paul, Minn. (Feb 25 backstamp), patriotic label on back, cover opened at left and with light vertical file fold at left not affecting design, otherwise a Very Fine and colorful cover....

..... E. \$200-300



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- 436 **1902, 5m Slate & Carmine, Center Type II (Michel 81Z).** Ludenscheid Oct. 17, 1902 cancels, fresh color, a couple light corner creases at top left and small spot on back (not visible on front)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1902 5-MARK WITH CENTER TYPE II - MICHEL 81Z.

The 1902 watermarked 5-mark stamp came in only one type, unlike the 1900 issue. The center was of 1900 Type I - the minister without an ear. However, a tiny number were produced the minister's ear showing - similar to 1902 Type II (Michel 66II).

With 2002 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate. Michel €6,000. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 437 **1915, 20pf Ultramarine, Imperforate at Bottom (84 var; Michel 87IIa var).** From the bottom row of the sheet, Freiburg 1920 circular datestamp, two trivial paper creases, still a Fine example of this unusual variety, which is not listed in Michel, with 2002 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate E. \$400-500
- 438 **1915, 20pf Ultramarine, Imperforate (84c; Michel 87IIaU).** Tied on piece by Hamburg 17.8.20 duplex cancel, full to large margins, including a **sheet margin** at left, fresh color, a Very Fine example of this rare error, with 1979 Jaschke certificate, Scott \$2,750, Michel €4,000 E. \$750-1,000
- 439 **1920, 3m Black, Watermark Circles (102; Michel 96BIIaW).** Well centered, rich color, Gustrow Oct. 25, 1920 circular datestamps, tiny perforation repair at top right, Very Fine appearance, one of the key major numbers of Germany, signed Peschl and with 2003 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, Scott \$3,750, Michel €5,000 E. \$750-1,000

- 440 **1920, 20m Black Olive Green, Type II (Michel 137II; Scott Bavaria 274 var).** Neat Augsburg 31.12.20 circular datestamp, bright color on fresh paper, excellent centering, Extremely Fine, the 10m Type II is the scarcest of all the 1920 Overprint issue, and is especially difficult to find postally used, signed Infla-Berlin and Oechsner BPP, Michel €1,000 E. \$200-300



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- 441 **1923, 50pf Bister, Imperforate (239a; Michel 275aU).** Tied on piece by complete Riesa 12.9.23 circular datestamp, very large and even margins all around, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1923 50-PFENNING IMPERFORATE. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FEW RECORDED.

While unused examples of the imperforate stamp are readily available, contemporary used stamps are almost never encountered - the certificate notes only a few used are known.

With 2009 Oechsner certificate. Scott \$3,750. Michel €5,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000

- 442 **1923, 8 "Tausend" on 30pf Blue Green, Network Watermark (242A; Michel 278Y).** Portion of a Berlin 30.10 (1923) circular datestamp and **used within the contemporary time period**, rich color on pristine white paper

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES FOR A COLLECTOR OF USED GERMANY. CERTIFIED USED COPIES ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

Signed Infla-Berlin. With 1981 Peschl BPP and 2006 Oechsner certificates. Scott \$6,000. Michel €8,000. E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 443 **1923, 10mird m on 50mil m, Inverted Surcharge (315a; Michel 336BK).** Horizontal pair tied on piece by Schalkau 18.11.23 circular datestamp, outstanding centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, postally used examples of this error are rare, especially in a multiple of any size, with 1988 Oechsner and 2005 Bechtold certificates, catalogue values as two singles, Scott \$1,800, Michel €3,000 E. \$750-1,000



- 444 ☒ **1928, 3pf Green, Imperforate (368b; Michel 411U).** Used along with normal 3pf and 30pf, all tied by Berlin 28.5.30 circular datestamps on local registered cover, error stamp with large margins including a sheet margin at bottom with "9", Extremely Fine, a rare use of the imperforate stamp on cover, with 1974 Dr. Derichs certificate, not priced used in Scott, Michel €800 as a used stamp E. \$500-750
- 445 ★ **1933, Nothilfe Souvenir Sheet (B58; Michel Block 2).** Unhinged, but tiny adherences and faint corner bends from previous mounting keep it out of the strict never hinged category, Very Fine appearance, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$1,150, Michel €1,500. E. \$300-400

GERMAN ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS

- 446 ☒ **1913, L.Z. 19, Army Airship, 2nd Replacement Z I (Michel 19b).** Picture postcard of a Zeppelin in flight, 5pf Green tied by Thorn 17.7.13 datestamp, manuscript cachet on picture side, card with small faults including a scrape on the picture side, Fine appearance, this is the first Army military flight using the Zeppelin..... E. \$200-300
- 447 ☒ **1914, L.Z. 20, Army Airship Z V, Drop Card (Michel 20b).** Picture postcard with Zeppelin Z 5, 5pf Green tied by Posen 4.4.14 datestamp, manuscript "Militar Luftschiff Z. V." cachet, Very Fine, signed Sieger E. \$200-300



- 448 ✉ **1915, L.Z. 31, Navy Airship L 6, Drop Card (Michel 31e).** Multi-colored Zeppelin picture postcard, Rabenau 14.9.15 datestamp, manuscript L 6 cachet, note dated 15.10, card with small stain at bottom of address side, otherwise Very Fine and quite desirable on a Zeppelin postcard..... E. \$300-400
- 449 ✉ **1917, L.Z. 91, Navy Airship L 42, Drop Card (Michel 91e).** "Gluck ab" card, Cassell 28.2.17 datestamp, well-struck violet Kommando L 42 handstamp cachet, message on reverse, a few light age spots, otherwise a Very Fine example of this rare drop card..... E. \$300-400
- 450 ✉ **1917, L.Z. 91, Navy Airship L 42, Drop Card (Michel 91e).** "Gluck ab" card, Vlotho 30.3.17 datestamp, pink Kommando L 42 label cachet, message on reverse, card with faint bend at top right, Very Fine and desirable example of this very rare drop card..... E. \$300-400
- 451 ✉ **1917, L.Z. 91, Navy Airship L 42, Drop Card (Michel 91e).** "Gluck ab" card, Stade 21.8.17 datestamp, manuscript cachet at top, card with minor corner bends from mounting, Fine, a very rare drop card..... E. \$300-400
- 452 ✉ **1917, L.Z. 92, Navy Airship L 43, Drop Card (Michel 92e).** Picture postcard of Count Zeppelin, 7½pf Orange tied by Esslingen 12 Mar. 17 datestamp, manuscript "L 43..." cachet, dropped by flight engineer Beuerle to his mother, card with some tiny toned specks, otherwise Fine..... E. \$300-400



- 453 ☒ **1917, L.Z. 97, Navy Airship L 51, Drop Card (Michel 97e).** Picture postcard of the Victoria Luise, 7½pf Orange tied by Esslingen 26 Jul. 17 datestamp, blue Kommando handstamp cachet, dropped by flight engineer Beuerle to his mother, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 454 ☒ **1918, L.Z. 113, Navy Airship L 71, Drop Card (Michel 113e).** "Glück ab" card with Wurzburg 21.8.18 datestamp, manuscript "L 71..." cachet on reverse, card with a few small faults, a rare drop card from one of the last dirigible used during World War I E. \$300-400
- 455 ☒ **1916-17, Kommando S.L. Zeppelin Army.** Two cards and one cover, S.L. VII on cover sent by Radioman Koritzer (small edge faults), S.L. XIII on letter card sent by Machinist Thasler (some toning), and S.L. 15 on Feldpost card, all with Kommando S.L. handstamps (handstamp seals the cover on back, Fine appearance, a rare trio of Zeppelin Army Unit mail (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 456 ☒ **1917, Marine Feldpost cover from Peter Strasser.** Cover with Marine imprint at top left, Nordholz 18.2.17 circular datestamp, Marine handstamp, sent from Peter Strasser (in bottom right corner) to Max Macher, Very Fine, Stasser was commander of the German Imperial Navy and was the main architect of Zeppelin bombing over the United Kingdom during World War I, he died in the last bombing raid in 1918 E. \$200-300



- 457 ☒ **1914-18, Balloon and Zeppelin Military Mail in World War I.** About 225 covers or cards, with Balloon Troop, "Fasselballon", Weather Station, Zeppelin Base, and Zeppelin Troop, nearly all and individual glassine or sleeve with identification, excellent variety, with a wide range of Feldpost datestamps, the Zeppelin Base material is particularly strong, with about 36 items, many of which are quite elusive, a small number with minor faults, majority Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 458 ☒ **1915-17, Military Zeppelin Covers and Cards.** 33 mostly different flights, all with cachets, mostly handstamp "Kommando", even when there are two of the same flight, it usually differs in a material way, such a posting or route, cards are usually picture postcards, several posted by crew member (including the captain), a few with private labels applied, overall a Fine-Very Fine and interesting group of Zeppelin mail used during World War I.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 459 ☒ **Zeppelin Postcards of World War I Collection.** Over 120 mostly different, mainly from Germany, France, and Great Britain, most show the Zeppelin's use in the military, including battle scenes, and real photos of shot down Zeppelins, a few novelty postcards of the era, Fine-Very Fine, an outstanding assemblage of early Zeppelin postcards(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 460 **GERMAN OFFICES IN CHINA, Peking, 1900, 2m Gray Blue, Type I (Michel PVK1).** Neatly struck "K.D. FELD-POST-STATI(ON)/ (No. 4.)/ 18/10" circular datestamp, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, with 2023 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, Michel €850..... E. \$200-300
- 461 ☒ **GUATEMALA, 1886, 1c Blue (43).** Two horizontal strips of five, tied on back of cover with all-over United States Spanish-American War patriotic design, stamps tied by violet two-ring cancels, on front is Cobán Feb. 2, 1899 circular datestamp, sent to Hamburg, Germany (Mar. 6 backstamp also ties two stamps), cover with minor corner bends from mounting, Very Fine, a rare use of a Spanish-American War patriotic from Guatemala to Germany..... E. \$200-300
- 462 P **HONDURAS, 1949, 1c-51 Presidential Succession, Printing Archive Group (C170-C180).** 47 items, mainly large die proofs of finished and unfinished designs, most with printer's notes, also some plate proofs in blocks, some of these also with printer's notes, plus a few of the original envelopes the printer used to house some of these, with notations, Very Fine and probably unique group from the American Bank Note Co. archives.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 463 P **HONDURAS, 1952, 1c-51 Queen Isabella, Plate Proof Group.** 40, includes a complete set in issued colors, and other sets and singles in different colors, or with just the center design, original gum and Mint N.H., each with small security punch as is typical of Waterlow proofs, Very Fine(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300



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- 464 ★★ **IONIAN ISLANDS, Italian Occupation of Ithaca, 1941, 10d Brown Red, Handstamped Overprint with Small "o" of "occupazione"** (Sassone 14). Mint N.H., well-centered, deep color on bright paper, a Very Fine and choice example of this rare stamp, signed Raybaudi and with his 1999 certificate, Sassone €9,000 E. \$750-1,000



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- 465 **ITALY, Offices in Turkish Empire, 1908, 30pa on 15c Slate, First Printing, Constantinople (8; Sassone 3).** Well-centered, light circular datestamp, Very Fine, especially scarce in used condition, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$1,400, Sassone €2,750 E. \$300-400
- 466 ★ **ITALY, Offices in Turkish Empire, 1908, 1pi on 25c Blue (9; Sassone 4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Fine, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$1,200, Sassone €2,250 E. \$200-300



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- 467 ☒ **JAPAN, 1875, 1s Brown (41).** Syllabic 17, used with **1876, 2c Brown Olive (57)**, identical small quartered cork cancels, 1s Cherry Blossom tied and the 2s Koban tied by other markings on back of small cover to Jules de Monard, "Commandant le 17^{me} Bon de Chasseur a Pied a (Alencon) (orne) ou a la Suite du Bataillon", Alencon, France, bold strike of **Degron-kun Type 5 handstamp with "Tegron" error** ("Mr. Tegrone [sic], Chief of French Mail Co., Honcho 5-chome, Yokohama") on the back between the two Japanese stamps which were obviously affixed after the marking was applied and positioned to avoid covering it, sent to the French post office in Yokohama, used with **France, 1872, 80c Rose, Large Numerals (63; Yvert 57)**, **1871, 25c Blue (58; Yvert 60)** and **1875, 10c Bister, Large Numerals (60; Yvert 54)**, tied by light strikes of "**Yokohama Bau Francais 13 Nov. 76**" double-circle datestamp with additional strike at right, red "Paq. Ang. V. Brind A. Mod 31 Dec 76" double-circle datestamp, Alencon backstamp, opened for display, cover either underpaid Japan internal postage or 1s stamp missing

VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARY MIXED-FRANKING COVER WITH THE JAPANESE CHERRY BLOSSOM AND KOBAN ISSUES AND THREE-COLOR FRENCH LARGE AND SMALL NUMERALS ISSUES. THE TYPE 5 HANDSTAMP WITH THE "TEGRON" SPELLING ERROR IS VERY RARE WITH ONLY SEVEN EXAMPLES RECORDED BY MATSUMOTO.

No later than January 1873, members of the French Military Mission began using the "Degron-kun" method to send letters by Japanese mail to Henri J. Degron, postmaster of the French post office in Yokohama, for entry into the international mail system. The handstamped address to Postmaster Degron identifies covers sent by this method. Many of the covers have Japanese and French mixed frankings (the Japanese stamps have been removed from some).

Only seven Degron-kun covers reported by Matsumoto have the Type 5 handstamp, which he thinks was used at Koishikawa House. As Matsumoto points out (pp. 156-157), the wording and configuration of the Type 5 handstamp is similar to Type 2, except that two dots are missing from the syllabic "de", which results in the "Tegron" error. As with Types 1 and 2, the Type 5 handstamp also misstates Degron's title. He was never "Chief of French Mail Ship Co." (Messageries Maritimes). He was the postmaster of the French post office in Yokohama, who prepared mail for French steamship packet sailings as part of his responsibilities.

From the Magnolia collection. Signed Calves. With 2004 J-F Brun and 2023 Eichhorn certificates.....
 E. \$1,000-1,500



- 468 ☒ **JAPAN, 1935-39, Karl Lewis Covers.** Three hand-drawn covers, each depicting a different scene with Mt. Fuji, 1935 2s and 8s Mt. Fuji (174, 194) to U.S., 1939 registered first day cover to U.S. with Red Cross Conference set (214-217), 1939 8s (on back) and 12s (265, 267) on first day cover to U.S., all with special red commemorative cancels, Very Fine (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 469 ★ **KOREA, 1952, 100wn Syngman Rhee Inauguration, Imperforate Souvenir Sheet (182 var).** Without gum as issued, Very Fine..... E. \$200-300
- 470 ★★ **LIBYA, 1937, 10l Dark Blue & Olive Green, Perf 11 (61; Sassone 145).** Mint N.H. with part imprint selvage at bottom, fresh and Fine, Scott \$1,800, Sassone €1,750..... E. \$200-300

LIECHTENSTEIN

- 471 ★★ **1915, 5h-25h Prince Johann, Thin Unsurfaced Paper (1a-3a; Michel 1y, 2y, 3ya).** Mint N.H., well-centered, rich colors on fresh paper, Very Fine and pristine set, with 1997 Marxer set certificate, Scott \$2,817, Michel does not price this series in Mint N.H. condition (Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 472 **1921, 7 1/2rp, Perf 9 1/2 (58a; Michel 49A).** Exceptionally well-centered, deeply rich color, neat portion of Vaduz datestamp, Extremely Fine, a very difficult stamp to find genuinely used, with 1996 Rupp certificate, Scott \$1,050, Yvert €1,300 E. \$300-400
- 473 **1928, 10rp-5fr, 70th Anniversary (82-89; Michel 82-89).** Each tied on piece by Vaduz 22.IX.28 circular datestamp, well-centered and fresh throughout, Very Fine and choice used set, with 1996 Marxer set certificate, Scott \$868, Michel €1,100 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 474 ★★ **1934, 5m Vaduz Souvenir Sheet (115; Michel Block 1).** Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$2,250, Michel €2,800 E. \$500-750



- 475 **1934, 5m Vaduz Souvenir Sheet (115; Michel Block 1).** Neat Vaduz Nov. 30, 1934 circular date-stamp, stamp is perfectly centered within the sheet, exceedingly fresh, for accuracy we will note a tiny crease in the left margin (not noted on certificate), Extremely Fine, used examples of the Vaduz souvenir sheet are much more challenging to find than unused, with 1981 Rupp certificate in which he notes "the finest centering and perforation...a beautiful piece", Scott \$2,500, Michel €3,000..... E. \$750-1,000
- 476 ★★ **1935, 5f Dark Violet (131; Michel 142).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$700, Michel €750 E. \$200-300
- 477 ★★ **1918, Vaduz-Sevelen Courier Post, Perforated All Around (Michel IC).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Fine, this stamp was used as a local courier post between Vaduz and Sevelen, Switzerland, as the Austrian Post imposed a postal block of Liechtenstein during World War I, it comes in three varieties, perforated on two sides, perforations on three sides, and perforated all around, the latter is the scarcest, small red handstamp on back, with 1987 Raybaudi certificate, Michel €1,400 (as hinged) E. \$400-500
- 478 ★★ **LITHUANIA (German Occupation), Ukmerge, 1941, 5k-30k (Michel 1-5).** Mint N.H. with selvage at left, bright and fresh throughout, certificate notes a few short perfs (quite trivial), Fine-Very Fine, an elusive set, especially never hinged and properly certified, each with light expert's handstamp, set with 2019 Huylmans certificate, Michel €1,500 ...**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. \$300-400
- 479 ★ **MEXICO, 1934, 5c-10p University (698-706).** Original gum, 10p and some others lightly hinged, a few with h.r., rich colors, Fine set, Scott \$3,430**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. \$500-750
- 480 ★ **MEXICO, 1934, 20c-20p University, Air Post (C54-C61).** Original gum, some values including the key 20p are Mint N.H. (20p with tiny gum bend), couple values with h.r., bright colors, Fine-Very Fine, 20p signed Buhler, Scott \$2,685**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. \$400-500
- 481 ☒ **NETHERLANDS, 1784 Folded Letter to Negapatam, Dutch India.** Folded letter datelined Amsterdam Jan. 2, 1784 to Nuiver & Brouwer (Merchants) in **Negapatam, Dutch India**, carried privately without postal markings, some slight ink erosion to internal letter, otherwise Very Fine, an incredibly rare incoming letter to one of the most important trading settlements in Dutch-held India, this cover likely arrived **just after** the formal treaty signed between Great Britain and Holland on May 20, 1784 which formally handed over all India settlements to the East India Company, from the *Magnolia Collection*..... E. \$300-400
- 482 ★ **NETHERLANDS, 1921, 15c-7½g Marine Insurance Stamps (GY1-GY7; Michel Sch 1- Sch 7).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine set, Scott \$634, Michel only prices never hinged (at €1,400).....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. \$200-300



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- 483 ☒ **NETHERLANDS INDIES, 1846 “Duiten” Postage Due Label (J1; NVPH II).** Type II, large to ample margins all around, manuscript “150” rate and “16/1 1847” date, used on folded cover **from Rotterdam to Samarang, Java**, addressed to Dorrepal & Co., sender’s directive “*per Landmail via Marseille*”, blue “Rotterdam 21/10 Franco” (Oct. 21, 1846) half-circle datestamp (partially under label) and “P.F.” handstamp, red French transit datestamp, light manuscript rate marking, cover with minor ink erosion and faint horizontal file fold just affecting top of label

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAGE DUE LABEL ON COVER TO SAMARANG, JAVA.

NVPH €3,750. E. \$1,500-2,000



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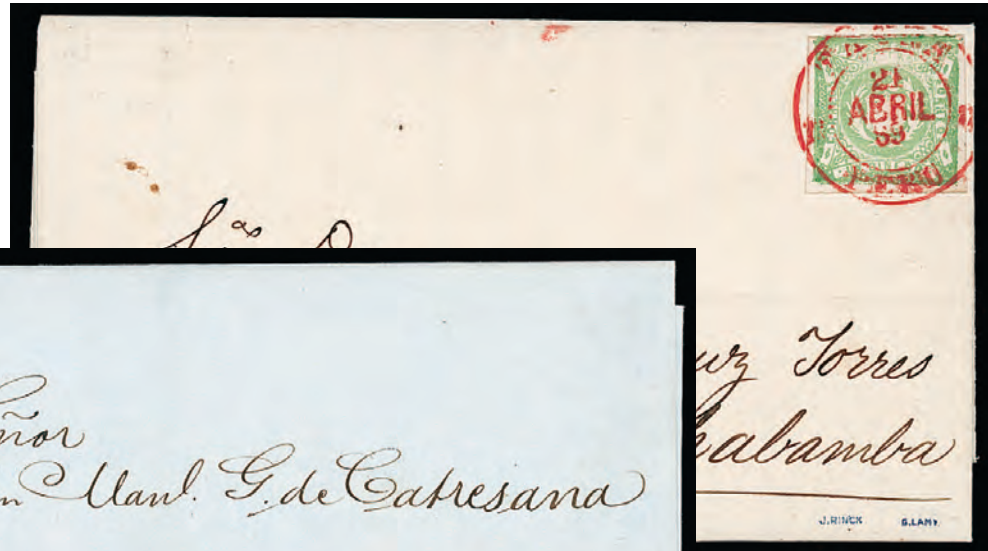
- 484 ★ **PERU, 1857, 1r Blue on Blue (1).** Original gum, h.r., large to ample margins, fresh color and sharp impression, Very Fine and quite scarce, Scott \$1,700..... E. \$500-750



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- 485 ☒ **PERU, 1866 Folded Letter to New York.** Folded letter datelined “Lima, May 13th, 1866” to New York, sender’s directive “*Per Steamer via Panama*”, Lima company cachet at bottom left, “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp, incredible **contents regarding the Battle of Callao** between the Spanish and Peruvian forces during the Chincha Islands War, letter notes “...the bombardment of Callao by the Spanish fleet, on the 2nd, scarcely any harm has been done...” and “Until the 10th the Customhouse was closed, as everybody had retired from Callao...no great damage has been done as only few balls have penetrated into the Customhouse, although about 4,000 balls and shells were thrown into Callao...”, this ended up as the last battle fought between Spain and Peru, horizontal file fold thru Steamship marking, still Very Fine..... E. \$300-400

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- 486 ☒ **PERU, 1868, 1d Green (14).** Large margins to clear at top, tied by striking red “Tacna, Peru, 21 Abril 69” double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Cochabamba, Extremely Fine, a stunning and spectacular cover with tremendous eye-appeal, signed Rinck and Lamy E. \$300-400
- 487 ☒ **PERU, 1868, 1d Green (14).** Large margins to ample at left, tied by perfectly struck “Lima, 11 SET 868” circular datestamp on folded cover to Arequipa, Extremely Fine and handsome cover, scarce so fine..... E. \$300-400

RUSSIAN FOREIGN MAIL (ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY)

- 488 ☒ **1858, 30k Carmine & Green (10; Michel 7).** Used along with 1864 1k Black & Yellow and pair 3k Black & Green (5-6; Michel 9-10), all tied by “3” in hexagonal dots of Nikolai Railway (Moscow) on 1864 folded letter to Paris, France, red boxed “Aus Russland Franco”, blue French entry datestamp, Moscow datestamp on back (Nov. 13), Eydtkuhnen Bromberg Nov 27 backstamp with ms. “fr *”, Very Fine and striking three-color franking E. \$500-750



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- 489 ☒ **1858, 20k Blue & Orange (9; Michel 6).** Used with 1864 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green (5, 6; Michel 9, 10), all tied by dotted "15" cancels of Moscow on petite 1865 cover to **Basel, Switzerland**, blue Hotel Billo handstamp (Mar. 9), red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, Basel arrival backstamp (Mar. 26), Very Fine, a most attractive cover using the 1858 20k stamp, ex Mertens..... E. \$500-750
- 490 ☒ **1864, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Lilac (5, 6, 7; Michel 9, 10, 11).** Two 1k, seven 3k, one 5k, all tied by hexagonal diamonds on folded letter to Lyon, France, St. Petersburg May 21, 1866 circular datestamp, red Aus Russland Franco (3.6), red "P.D" and blue French entry circular datestamp also tie 1k stamps, Lyon arrival backstamp (June 6), Very Fine and most attractive E. \$500-750
- 491 ☒ **1858, 20k Blue & Orange (9; Michel 6).** Used along with 1864 two each 1k Black & Yellow and 3k Black & Green (5, 6; Michel 9, 10), all tied by tied by light Moscow Dec. 21, 1866 circular datestamps on cover to Lyon, France, blue French entry datestamp also ties two stamps, ms. "f 5½" (Sgr.), Fine use of the 1858 20k stamp, ex Faberge E. \$400-500



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- 492 ☒ **1865-66, 1k Black & Yellow, 5k Black & Lilac, 10k Brown & Blue, 20k Blue & Orange (12, 15, 17, 22; Michel 12, 15, 17, 20).** All tied by St. Petersburg-Warsaw railway Mar. 18, 1867 folded letter to **Amsterdam, Netherlands**, blue sender's handstamp, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, straightline "Franco", ms. "2", "f6" and "36", red Amsterdam arrival backstamp (Apr. 2), Very Fine four-color franking paying the two-times rate to Holland, with 1986 Chiavarelli certificate E. \$500-750
- 493 ☒ **(Used in Ukraine), 1865-66, 3k Black & Deep Green, 5k Black & Lilac, 20k Blue & Orange (14, 17, 20; Michel 14, 16, 19).** Tied by light blue Berdyansk June 1, 1867 circular date-stamps on folded letter to **Paris, France**, blue oval sender's handstamp, French entry date-stamp (July 4), Moscow transit backstamp, ms. "fr 3½" (Sgr.), Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 494 ☒ **1865, 1k Black & Yellow, 10k Brown & Blue (12, 15; Michel 12, 15).** Two of each, all tied by Alexandrov Jan. 11, 1868 circular datestamps on folded letter to **Zurich, Switzerland**, sender's oval handstamp, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, ms. "3" and "1¼", Zurich arrival backstamp (Jan. 31), Very Fine cover correctly paying the 22k rate, ex Faberge E. \$400-500
- 495 ☒ **1865, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Lilac, 20k Blue & Orange (13, 14, 17; Michel 13, 14, 16).** All tied by light Moscow Jan. 28, 1869 circular datestamps on folded cover to **Lyon, France**, blue French entry datestamp, Lyon arrival backstamp (Feb. 14), Very Fine..... E. \$200-300

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- 496 ☒ (Used in Poland), 1865-66, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Deep Green, 20k Blue & Orange (17, 19, 20; Michel 16, 18, 19). Two each 1k and 3k, all tied by square ringed "1" cancels on 1869 folded letter to Lyon, France, red Warsaw May 30 datestamp, red "Aus Russland Franco" circular datestamp, blue French entry datestamp, Lyon arrival backstamp (June 2), ms. "5½" (Sgr.), Very Fine use from Poland, ex Bojanowicz..... E. \$400-500
- 497 ☒ 1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green (19, 20; Michel 18, 19). Two 1k, four 3k, all tied by Moscow June 3, 1869 circular datestamps on cover to Berlin, Germany, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, Moscow, St. Petersburg and Berlin backstamps, couple light vertical file folds not affecting stamps, Fine, uncommon composition to make up the 14k rate E. \$200-300
- 498 ☒ 1866, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Violet (20, 22; Michel 19, 20). One 3k, three 5k, all tied by St. Petersburg Nov. 21, 1869 circular datestamps on cover to Amsterdam, Netherlands, blue sender's handstamp, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, ms. "2¾" (Sgr.), red Amsterdam arrival backstamp (Dec. 6), Very Fine E. \$200-300



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- 499 ☒ **1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 5k Black & Lilac, 10k Brown & Blue, 30k Carmine & Green (19, 22, 23, 25; Michel 18, 20, 21, 23).** Two 10k and singles of other, all tied by red Moscow Nov. 27, 1869 foreign mail circular datestamp on folded letter to Lyon, France, red oval "Frankirovano", blue French entry datestamp, red Moscow backstamps and Lyon arrival (Dec. 15), one 10k has a pre-production printing flaw, Very Fine and beautiful four-color franking E. \$750-1,000
- 500 ☒ **(Used in Poland), 1865-66, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Lilac (14, 19, 20; Michel 14, 18, 19).** Single 1k and 3k, horizontal pair of 5k, all tied by four-ring cancels of Warsaw on 1870 folded letter to Vienna, Austria, Warsaw Feb. 1, circular datestamp at bottom right, straightline "Pologne" and "Franco", Szczakowa and Granica backstamps, Vienna arrival backstamp, fresh and Very Fine E. \$200-300
- 501 ☒ **1866, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Violet (20, 22; Michel 19, 20).** One 3k, three 5k, all tied by red Moscow Feb. 5, 1870 foreign mail circular datestamps on folded letter to **Amsterdam, Netherlands**, blue sender's handstamp, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, red "Frankirovano" in circle, ms. "f3" (Sgr.), Amsterdam receiving backstamp (Feb. 22), Very Fine and colorful cover E. \$200-300



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- 502 ☒ **1865, 30k Carmine & Green (18; Michel 17).** Used along with 1866 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Lilac (20, 22; Michel 19, 20), all tied by red Moscow Feb. 6, 1870 foreign mail circular datestamps on folded letter to Grenoble, France, sender's oval handstamp, red oval "Frankirovano", blue French entry datestamp, red Moscow backstamps and Grenoble receiver (Feb. 25), Very Fine and colorful use of the 1865 30k stamp E. \$750-1,000
- 503 ☒ **1865, 30k Carmine & Green (18; Michel 17).** Used along with 1866 1k Black & Yellow, 5k Black & Lilac, 20k Blue & Orange (19, 22, 24; Michel 18, 20, 22), all tied by Moscow-St. Petersburg May 5, 1870 circular datestamps on cover to Lyon, France, red "Aus Russland Franco" circular datestamp, blue French entry datestamp, ms. "f 5½" and "2", several backstamps, including Moscow and Lyon arrival (May 22)
- VERY FINE AND OUTSTANDING FOUR-COLOR FRANKING USING THE 1865 30-KOPECK STAMP.
- This was rated as double-weight in Russia, but only single weight in Prussia and France..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 504 ☒ **1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Lilac (19, 20, 22; Michel 18, 19, 20).** One each 1k and 3k, two 5k, all tied by light oval "S.P.B." of St. Petersburg on folded letter to Lübeck, Germany, blue owner's oval handstamp, St. Petersburg circular datestamp (June 25, 1870), red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, arrival backstamp (July 9), Fine cover paying the 14k North German Postal Union rate E. \$200-300



- 505 ✉ (Used in Ukraine), 1865-66, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Lilac (12, 14, 20). 5k pair, all tied by Vinnitsa July 10, 1870 circular datestamps on cover to Fontainebleau, France, boxed "Aus Russland" handstamp, blue French entry datestamp, blue ms. "unzureichend" (insufficient) and handstamped "11" (decimes due), Fontainebleau arrival backstamp (Aug. 3), stamp with minor perf faults from proximity to the edge, cover with sealed tear at bottom left not affecting stamps or markings, a Fine use from Ukraine E. \$200-300
- 506 ✉ 1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 5k Black & Violet, 10k Brown & Blue (19, 22, 23; Michel 18, 20, 21). Two 1k and singles of other two, all tied by St. Petersburg July 19, 1870 circular datestamps on folded letter to Amsterdam, Netherlands, blue sender's handstamp, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, straightline "Franco", ms. "2½" (Sgr.), Amsterdam arrival backstamp (Aug. 5), Very Fine E. \$200-300
- 507 ✉ 1865, 30k Carmine & Green (18; Michel 17). Used along with 1866 5k Black & Violet (22; Michel 20), both tied by Taganrog July 20, 1870 circular datestamp on folded letter to Genoa, Italy, blue owner's handstamp, French entry datestamp, ms. "f7¼" (Sgr.), six backstamps, including Moscow, Torino, and Genoa (Aug. 13), Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 508 ✉ 1866, 3k Black & Green, "V"s in Groundwork (20d; Michel 19xF). Used along with 1866 5k Black & Lilac and 20k Blue & Orange (22, 24; Michel 20, 22), all tied by Moscow Nikolai Station July 29, 1870 circular datestamps on folded letter to Lyon, France, red "Aus Russland" datestamp, French entry datestamp, several backstamps, including St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Lyon arrival of Aug. 17, Very Fine use of the 3k error stamp E. \$200-300



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- 509 ☒ **1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Violet, 10k Brown & Blue (19, 20, 22, 23; Michel 18, 19, 20, 21).** All tied by Moscow-St. Petersburg railway Oct. 31, 1870 circular datestamps on folded letter to **Milan, Italy**, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, boxed "P.D.", ms. "f3½" (Sgr.), backstamp include Italian arrival, cover with a few light toned spots, otherwise a Very Fine four-color franking, with 1986 Chiavarello certificate E. \$300-400
- 510 ☒ **(Used in Ukraine), 1865, 30k Carmine & Green (18; Michel 17).** Used along with four 1866 1k Black & Yellow (19; Michel 18), all tied by Odessa Nov. 17, 1870 circular datestamps on folded letter to Montpellier, France, red oval "Frankirovano" and French entry datestamp, Vienna, Lyon (Dec. 8) and Montpellier backstamps, stamps with vibrant colors, Very Fine, this was unusually sent prepaid via Austria to avoid delays caused by the Franco-Prussian War E. \$750-1,000
- 511 ☒ **(Used from Ukraine), 1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 5k Black & Lilac, 10k Brown & Blue (19, 22, 23; Michel 18, 20, 21).** Three 1k, one 5k, two 10k, all tied by Odessa-Kiev Railway Dec. 18, 1870 circular datestamps on folded letter to Marseille, France, "A/P.D." handstamps, Marseille arrival backstamp (Jan. 8, 1871), Very Fine E. \$400-500



- 512 ☒ **1866, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Lilac (20, 22; Michel 19, 20).** Single 3k and five 5k, all tied by St. Petersburg June 3, 1871 circular datestamps on folded letter to Montpellier, France, sender's oval handstamp, blue French entry datestamp also ties two stamps, ms. "5½", partial arrival backstamp, Very Fine and an uncommon composition of the 28k rate..... E. \$400-500
- 513 ☒ **1866, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Lilac, 10k Brown & Blue (20, 22, 23; Michel 19, 20, 21).** Two 10k, all tied by St. Petersburg Aug. 26, 1871 circular datestamps on folded letter to Montpellier, France, blue sender's oval handstamp, blue French entry datestamp, ms. "5½", Paris and Montpellier (Sept. 11) backstamps, Very Fine and an attractive three-color franking..... E. \$200-300
- 514 ☒ **(Used in Poland), 1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green, 10k Brown & Blue (19, 20, 23; Michel 18, 19, 21).** All tied by Warsaw-Bromberg railway Nov. 22, 1871 circular datestamps on folded letter to Kohlfurth, Germany, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, arced "Franco", ms. "2" (Sgr.), Very Fine and handsome three-color franking..... E. \$200-300
- 515 ☒ **1866, 10k Brown & Blue on Vertically Laid Paper (23a; Michel 23y).** Used along with 1866 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Violet (20, 22; Michel 19, 20), all tied by St. Petersburg railway Jan. 6, 1872 circular datestamps on folded letter to **Langnau, Switzerland**, blue sender's handstamp, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, ms. "f3", Bern and Langnau backstamps, Very Fine E. \$200-300



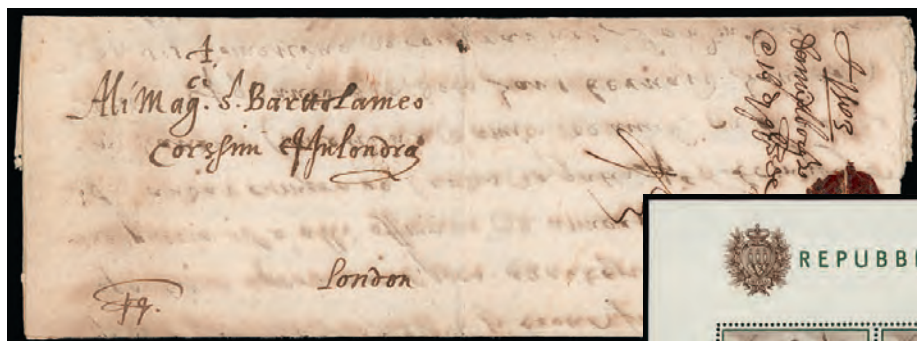
- 516 ☒ **1866, 1k Black & Yellow, Vertically Laid Paper (19c; Michel 18y).** Horizontal pair, used with 1866 1k on Horizontally Laid Paper, 5k Black & Lilac, 20k Blue & Orange (19; 22; 24; Michel 18x, 20, 22), all tied by St. Petersburg Apr. 21, 1872 circular datestamps on folded letter to Bordeaux, France, blue sender's handstamp, French entry datestamp, ms. "5½", Bordeaux arrival backstamp (May 7), light vertical file fold affects the left (normal paper) 1k stamp, cover with a few small edge toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, rare to have two different 1k paper types on the same cover..... E. \$500-750
- 517 ☒ **1866, 3k Black & Green, 10k Brown & Blue (20, 23; Michel 19, 21).** Two 3k, five 10k, all tied by St. Petersburg June 4, 1872 circular datestamps on folded letter to Lyon, France, blue sender's handstamp, blue French entry datestamp, ms. "8" and "2", Lyon arrival backstamp (June 20), Fine 56-kopecks cover showing the new rate structure E. \$400-500
- 518 ☒ **1866, 1k Black & Yellow on Vertically Laid Paper (19c; Michel 18y).** Used with 1866 3k Black & Green, 10k Brown & Blue (20, 23; Michel 19, 21), all tied by St. Petersburg railway Feb. 23, 1873 circular datestamps on cover to Birrenlauf, Switzerland, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, ms. "2½" (Gr.), backstamps include red St. Petersburg foreign mail, Aara and Brugg (Mar. 3), Very Fine E. \$200-300
- 519 ☒ **(Used in Ukraine), 1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green, 5k Black & Lilac (19, 20, 22; Michel 18, 19, 20).** Two 1k, one 3k, three 5k, all tied by Odessa May 26 circular datestamps on folded letter to Marseille, France, boxed "Aus Russland Franco" and blue French entry datestamp, violet "Oplacheno" in circle, Marseille backstamp (June 12), Very Fine, an unusual composition to make up the 20-kopeck rate E. \$400-500



- 520 ✉ **1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 5k Black & Lilac, 10k Brown & Blue (19, 22, 24; Michel 18, 20, 22).** All tied by St. Petersburg July 12, 1873 circular datestamp on cover to **Brighton, England**, red boxed "P.D.", ms. "3" (Sgr.), Brighton arrival backstamp (July 28), Very Fine, a lovely three-color franking E. \$200-300
- 521 ✉ **(Used in Poland), 1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green (19, 20; Michel 18, 19).** One 1k, three 3k, all tied by Warsaw railway July 21, 1873 circular datestamps on folded letter to Berlin, Germany, blue owner's handstamp, "Oplcheno" in circle, red "Aus Russland Franco" datestamp, Berlin arrival backstamp (Aug. 7), Very Fine..... E. \$200-300
- 522 ✉ **(Used in Ukraine), 1866, 1k Black & Yellow, 3k Black & Green, 10k Brown & Blue (19, 20, 23; Michel 18, 19, 21).** Single 1k and 3k, two 10k, all tied by Odessa-Kiev Railway Oct 30, 1873 circular datestamps on folded letter to Marseille, France, boxed "Frankirovano" crisply struck, "Aus Russland" handstamp, blue French entry datestamp, bold "4" handstamp, Marseille arrival backstamp (Nov. 18), Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 523 ✉ **1866, 3k Black & Green, 30k Carmine & Green (20, 25; Michel 19, 23).** Three 3k, one 30k, all tied by Moscow June 28, 1874 circular datestamps on folded letter to Lyon, France, blue sender's oval handstamp, circular "Oplacheno" in both black and blue, French entry datestamp, ms. "3" in both red and blue, several backstamps, including Lyon arrival (July 15), Fine triple-rate cover E. \$300-400



- 524 ☒ (Used in Latvia), 1875, 2k Black & Red, 8k Gray & Rose (26, 28; Michel 24, 26). Two strips of three of 2k, one 8k, all tied by Riga Jan 30, 1876 circular datestamps on folded letter to Bordeaux, France, blue sender's oval handstamp, blue French entry datestamp, Bordeaux arrival backstamp (Feb. 16), stamps with bold colors, Very Fine double-rate cover from Latvia E. \$400-500
- 525 ☒ (Used in Ukraine), 1879, 7k Gray & Rose (27; Michel 25). Two, tied by Kiev Mar. 30, 1882 circular datestamp on registered cover to Paris, France, boxed "Zakaznoye" handstamp, multicolored floral design at left, four backstamps including Paris arrival, cover with a few small tears at top, Fine registered use E. \$200-300
- 526 ★ 1935, 1r on 10k Dark Brown, Air Post (C68; Michel 527X). Original gum, well-centered, fresh color, minor gum bend at bottom left, still Very Fine, Scott \$500, Michel only prices never hinged (at €1,100) E. \$200-300
- 527 ★ 1935, 1r on 10k Dark Brown, Air Post, Lower Case Cyrillic "F" (C68b; Michel 527X var). Vertical watermark, original gum, trivial h.r., well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce variety, Soviet Philatelic Association backstamp, with 2018 Farberov certificate, Scott \$1,500 E. \$400-500
- 528 ★★ RYUKYU ISLANDS, 1952, 100y on 2y Rose Violet (17). Mint N.H., wide margins, bright color, excellent centering, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85), Scott \$2,000 E. \$750-1,000
- 529 ★ RYUKYU ISLANDS, 1952, 100y on 2y Rose Violet (17). Original gum, very lightly hinged, bright color, excellent centering, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,600 E. \$500-750



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- 530 ★★田 **SAN MARINO, 1951, 500L View of San Marino, Air Post, Miniature Sheet of Six (C78; Sassone F12).** Mint N.H., Very Fine example of one of the key souvenir sheets of San Marino, Scott \$3,000, Sassone €5,000 E. \$750-1,000
- 531 ✉ **SYRIA, 1484 Folded Letter from Damascus to Tripoli.** Folded letter datelined Damascus 1484 to Tripoli, original wax seal and string still affixed, Very Fine and early letter from Syria E. \$500-750
- 532 ★★ **SWITZERLAND, 1938, 20c-1fr Labor Bureau (3O53-3O56; Michel BIT49 - BIT50; Zumstein 53-56).** Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, a Very Fine example of a set that is not easy to find in Mint N.H. condition, 60c signed Moser, with 2023 Marchand set certificate, Scott does not price unused, Michel €3,300 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



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- 533 ✉ **THAILAND (Occupation of Cambodia), 1906, 12atts Lettercard.** Uprated with 4att, 8att, and pair 1att (Nos. 75, 80, 83), all tied by Srisopon circular datestamps, sent registered to France, boxed "R", two different Bangkok transits (Aug. 8, 1906), Montlucon arrival backstamp (Sept. 15), lengthy handwritten message in Thai on reverse, some toning
- FINE AND RARE USE OF AN UPDATED LETTERCARD USED DURING THE THAI OCCUPATION OF CAMBODIA.
- This likely unique usage correctly paid the 26-atts registered foreign-mail rate during the short-lived occupation of this province, which was ceded to French Indochina in 1907. E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 534 P **UKRAINE (German Occupation), Gebiet Wosnessensk, 1942, 60k Black, Imperforate Proof (Michel 1PI).** Three huge margins, full margin at left, fresh paper, Very Fine and rare, with 1998 Krischke certificate, Michel €500 E. \$200-300

URUGUAY



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- 535 **1858, 180c Deep Green (5a).** Transfer Type 30, mostly large to full margins all around, deep rich shade, used with **1859, 60c Gray Lilac (7a)**, large to full margins, both tied by "Admon de Correos, Montevideo, 15 MARZO, 1860" oval datestamp on small piece

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEPTIONAL URUGUAY COMBINATION RARITY WITH THE 180-CENTÉSIMOS 1858 FIRST ISSUE AND 60-CENTÉSIMOS 1859 THIN NUMERALS ISSUE. ONLY THREE COMBINATIONS ARE RECORDED OF THESE TWO ISSUES.

There are only three recorded combination uses of the 1858 First Issue and 1859 Thin Numerals. They are as follows:

- 1) 180c Deep Green and 60c Gray Lilac (5a, 7a) on piece, Montevideo Mar. 15, 1860, **the example offered here**
- 2) 180c Green and 60c Brown Lilac (5, 7) on cover, Montevideo Oct. 5, 1860, ex Hoffmann, Bustamante, "Concordia", and "Tito"
- 3) 240c and 60c Gray (6, 7) on piece, Montevideo Dec. 29, 1859, ex "Concordia" and "Tito", **offered in this sale as lot 536**

Ex Caspary, "Concordia", and *from the Magnolia collection*. With 2008 Rocha certificate.....
..... E. \$500-750



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536 **1858, 240c Dull Vermilion (6).** Transfer Type 18, tight margins to just touching frameline at top left and right, used with **1859, 60c Gray, Thin Numerals (7)**, large margins to clear, tied on small piece by clear strike of “Admon de Correos, Montevideo, 29 D1Ce, 1859” oval datestamp, 240c with overall soiling and toned spots

FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY THREE MIXED-ISSUE FRANKINGS OF THE 1858 FIRST ISSUE AND 1859-60 THIN OR THICK NUMERALS ISSUES RECORDED. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE WITH THE 240-CENTÉSIMOS HIGH VALUE.

The 240c 1858 First Issue is very rare in used condition, with some believing approximately ten used stamps are known and one on cover. The combination with the 1859 Thin Numerals stamp is quite remarkable. We have located three combinations:

- 1) 180c Green (5) and 60c Brown Lilac (13), used on 1860 folded cover to Buenos Aires, ex Hoffmann, Bustamante, “Concordia”, and “Tito”
- 2) 180c Dark Green (5a) and 60c Gray Lilac (7a), used on small piece with Montevideo Mar. 15, 1860 datestamp, ex Caspary and “Concordia”, **offered in this sale as lot 535**
- 3) 240c Dull Vermilion (6) and 60c Gray (7), used on small piece with Montevideo Dec. 29, 1859 datestamp, ex “Concordia” and “Tito”, **the example offered here**

Ex “Concordia”, “Tito”, and *from the Magnolia collection*. With 2008 Rocha certificate. E. \$500-750



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537 ☒ **1859, 80c Orange Yellow, Thin Numerals, “180” for “80” Variety (8 var).** Transfer Type 3, clearly showing traces of “1” before “80” from an improperly transferred cliché, large margins to ample at left, bright shade, tied by **fancy scarab** cancel leaving the denomination clear, “Renta de Correos, Salto, 21 OBRE, 1859” circular datestamp at left with additional strike at bottom left on folded letter to Montevideo

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE ON COVER OF THE 80-CENTÉSIMOS FROM TRANSFER TYPE 3 CLEARLY SHOWING THE REMAINING “1” FROM THE “180” CENTÉSIMOS STONE USED TO CREATE THE 80-CENTÉSIMOS PLATE. SOME CONSIDER THIS AN ACTUAL 180-CENTÉSIMOS ORANGE YELLOW ERROR OF COLOR.”

This variety occurred on Transfer Type 3 on early printings of the 80-centésimos. The 80c plates were made from the 180c stones with this cliché improperly transferred still revealing the “1”. This stamp on cover is proof that despite the issuance of the 180c in October 1859, it was printed **prior** to the 80c, which was issued June 26, 1859. This particular example shows a strong presence of the “1”, which some specialists classify as a 180-centésimos color error.

Ex Henry C. Gibson, Dr. Hubbard, Moorhouse Estate, and *from the Magnolia collection*. E. \$500-750



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- 538 ☒ **1859, 240c Vermilion, Thin Numerals (12).** Large to full margins on each side, used **with two singles of 1860, 180c Yellow Green, Thick Numerals (17)**, Transfer Types 3 and 7, full even margins, all tied by three strikes of "Admon de Correos, Montevideo, DICbre 9, 1862" double-oval date-stamp on folded letter to Buenos Aires, Argentina, sender's directive "*p. Menai*", cover with slight soiling, slightly affecting one 180c stamp

VERY FINE. A TRULY SPECTACULAR COMBINATION COVER WITH THE 240-CENTÉSIMOS THIN NUMERALS AND 180-CENTÉSIMOS THICK NUMERALS. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH BOTH HIGH VALUES OF EACH ISSUE. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT "SUN" ISSUE COVERS AND A KEY PIECE TO ANY AWARD-WINNING EXHIBIT COLLECTION.

This cover paid the nine times external rate, a remarkable amount for an unregistered cover. Ex Caspary, Hoffmann, Bustamante, "Tito", and *from the Magnolia collection*. With 1981 Diaz and 2009 Rocha certificates..... E. \$1,000-1,500

- 539 **1860, 60c Dull Lilac, 80c Yellow, Thick Numerals (13-14).** Singles of each, 60c large to full margins, 80c tightly cut and touching, each used on separate piece with **1864, 6c Rose, Escuditos (18)**, large margins to touching outer frameline, 60c with indistinct oval cancel, 80c with Montevideo Nov. 9, 1864 oval datestamp, few small flaws including overall soiling on each, otherwise Fine and rare duo, few combination uses on piece are known, *from the Magnolia collection*(Photo Ex) E. \$150-200



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- 540 (★)田 **1860, 80c Lemon, Thick Numerals (14 var).** Block of four in this subtle but distinctive shade, Transfer Types 5-6/11-12, unused (no gum), large balanced margins, exceptionally bright and fresh color, top left stamp with thin spots, top pair with creases including on which ends in a small tear at top right

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 80-CENTÉSIMOS THICK NUMERALS IN THE RARE "LEMON" SHADE. ONLY TWO BLOCKS OF FOUR ARE KNOWN. ONE OF THE RAREST SHADES KNOWN.

Ex "Concordia" and *from the Magnolia collection*. With 1980 Diaz and 2008 Rocha certificates..... E. \$500-750

- 541 **1860, 100c Rose on Thick Paper, Thick Numerals (15).** Two singles both on **noticeably thick paper**, Transfer Types 8 and 4A, the latter showing the distinctive damaged left first "R" in "Correos", huge to large margins, tied by light strike of "Admon de Correos, Montevideo, AGOSTO 21, 1862" double-oval datestamp on largely reduced folded cover to Buenos Aires, Argentina, part directive "*Libertad*" at top, Extremely Fine and rare Thick Paper examples of the 100c, ex Diaz, Bustamante, "Concordia", "Tito", and *from the Magnolia collection*, with 1965 A. Diena, 1993 Holcombe, and 2008 Rocha certificates..... E. \$150-200



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END OF SESSION TWO

SESSION THREE (LOTS 542-646)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF
GREAT BRITAIN "INDIA LETTER" MARKINGS



542

- 542 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/ARUNDEL" (Robertson In.1).** Clear framed strike just over flap on back of folded letter datelined Surat Mar. 21, 1825 and addressed to Austin Friars in London, England, sender's directive "*pr Florentina*", London (Sept. 17) arrival marking, manuscript "1/-" rate marking, cover with some trace of soiling and hinge mount on back of no concern, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, **only five examples** are recorded, all of those that we are aware of were on the same East Indiaman ship as they bear the same London marking, ex Manning E. \$500-750



543

- 543 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/ARUNDEL" (Robertson In.1).** Framed strike on back of folded letter from Cannanore and addressed to Sheffield, England, sender's directive "*Per Florentina*" and "*Cannanore, 23 March 1825*" despatch date, "CANNANORE/POST PAID" in oval despatch handstamp (Giles 3) under India Letter marking, manuscript "1/-" rate crossed out and "1/3" re-written, Fine strike of this rare marking, **only five examples** are recorded, all of those that we are aware of were on the same East Indiaman ship as they bear the same London marking E. \$500-750



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- 544 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/BEAUMARIS" (Robertson In.1).** Complete framed strike on back of 1829 folded letter from Calcutta and addressed to Glasgow, Scotland, sender's directive "*Pr Mandi*", Calcutta Ship Letter May 13 boxed despatch datestamp, London (Oct. 16) transit and Glasgow (Oct. 18) arrival datestamps, "1/2" framed handstamp and manuscript "1/7" rate marking

VERY FINE. A VERY RARE STRIKE OF THE INDIA LETTER HANDSTAMP FROM BEAUMARIS. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THIS MARKING ARE RECORDED.

This marking was originally unrecorded by Robertson before the appearance of this cover and another dated Dec. 1823 (ex Manning). Ex "Cymru". E. \$1,500-2,000

- 545 ☒ **"BRIDPORT/SHIP-LRE" (Robertson S.1).** Bold wavy two-line handstamp and Bridport, MY 4 1841 rimless circular datestamp on folded letter datelined "*Bombay 4 Jan'y 1841*" and addressed to London, England, manuscript "*Consignees Letter*" at top, London (May 5) arrival backstamp, manuscript "8" rate marking, interesting contents regarding "*bill of lading...Elephant teeth*", Very Fine, Robertson records use from 1815-1838, despite this lengthy period of use, examples are surprisingly rare with **only four covers** recorded and this as the **only example** originating in India..... E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 546 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/BRIXHAM" (Robertson In.1).** Framed strike over flap on back of folded letter datelined "In Camp near Monghyr 11 Dec. 1827" and addressed to Dalmellington, Scotland, sender's directive "*per Mellish*" with "*if sailed per Cambrae Castle*" crossed out, faint strike of "Post Moongyr Paid" oval intaglio despatch handstamp (Giles 1) under India Letter marking, Calcutta (Dec. 21), London (May 12), Edinburgh (May 14), and Ayr (May 15) date-stamps, framed "1/2" handstamp and manuscript "1/7" rate marking, Fine and scarce strike ... E. \$300-400
- 547 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/COVE" (Robertson In.1).** Clear and complete strike on folded letter dated "Manila 17th October 1836" and addressed to London, England, sender's directive "*Galway*", carried privately and entered mails with "Cove 1837 MA 10" rimless circular datestamp, London arrival datestamp, Very Fine, particularly scarce origin from the Philippines, one of only two Irish ports that used the "India Letter" handstamps, the other being Cork ... E. \$300-400
- 548 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/ISLE OF WIGHT" (COWES) (Robertson In.1).** Framed handstamp on back of folded letter datelined Bhaugulpore Aug. 15, 1825 and addressed to London, England, **forwarded** to Moniac, Scotland, Bhaugulpore Post Office despatch handstamp (Giles 4) on back, Calcutta and London (Jan. 19) transit datestamps, framed "1/2" handstamp and manuscript rate markings, interesting contents which make reference to the First Anglo-Burmese War, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400



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- 549 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/COWES" (Robertson In.5).** Faint but legible strike on folded cover (missing inner sheet) with **Canton Feb. 28, 1837** despatch docketing and addressed to London, England, sender's directive "*Prince Rupert*", bold red "SHIP LETTER" straightline overstruck India Letter marking, London (Jul. 17) arrival datestamp, manuscript "*4/3*" rate marking, cover with two slightly soiled vertical file folds not affecting markings, Fine, an interesting use from China with the mistakenly applied India Letter marking but corrected by the "Ship Letter" handstamp, mails from China were not eligible for the special reduced rates from India E. \$500-750



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- 550 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/EXETER" (Robertson In.1).** Framed strike **in red** on back of folded letter datelined Madras Jul. 7, 1837 and addressed to London, England, sender's directive "*Per Str Catherine*", London (Nov. 19) arrival datestamp, manuscript "*1/3*" rate marking, cover with strong horizontal file fold not affecting markings, Fine, as scarce use of this Exeter India Letter handstamp in red, Robertson notes use only in 1837, **less than half a dozen** examples are thought to exist E. \$400-500



551 front and back

- 551 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/FALMOUTH" and "SHIP LETTER/FALMOUTH" (Robertson In.1, S.7).** Two framed "INDIA LETTER/FALMOUTH" (48mm wide) in deep red applied on back of folded letter **datelined Macao Jan. 27, 1836** and addressed to Lincoln's Inn in London, England, sender's directive "*p Sarah*", additional strike of framed "INDIA LETTER/FALMOUTH" in lighter red shade and slightly differing size (50mm wide), then all strikes overstruck with "SHIP LETTER/FALMOUTH" with additional strike on front, London arrival backstamp, manuscript "*1/8*" rate marking

VERY FINE AND REMARKABLE USE OF SIX INDIA OR SHIP LETTER HANDSTAMPS FROM THREE DIFFERENT DEVICES ON A FOLDED LETTER FROM MACAO.

Covers originating from Macao were not eligible for the special India letter rates. The first "India Letter" handstamp was likely applied by mistake in Falmouth. Upon arrival in London, a second strike was likely applied. At this point, the error was noticed and all prior strikes were overstruck by the "Ship Letter" marking. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 552 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/FOWEY" (Robertson In.1).** Mostly complete framed strike in red on back of folded letter datelined "*Supreme Court Madras, Registrar's Office, 16th October 1838*" and addressed to London, England, sender's directive "*pr Ship Carnatic*", red Madras Ship Letter Jan. 19 despatch datestamp (slightly affected by opening slits), London arrival datestamp, manuscript "*2/2*" rate marking, contents regarding estate matters, Fine and very rare, unlisted in Robertson which notes only Black in 1833, we are aware of **only one other** example of this Fowey Ship Letter handstamp in red. E. \$300-400

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- 553 ☒ **“INDIA LETTER/GRAVESEND” (Robertson In.3).** Clear framed strike with italicized lettering on back of folded part-printed letter to Edinburgh, Scotland, bold strike of Calcutta Ship Letter May 28, 1836 boxed despatch datestamp, London (Nov. 19) transit and Edinburgh (Nov. 21) arrival datestamps, framed “1/2” handstamp and manuscript “2/8” rate marking, cover with strong vertical file only affecting Edinburgh datestamp, still Fine strike of this rare and distinctive Gravesend marking..... E. \$300-400

- 554 ☒ **“HAYLE” and “INDIA” (Robertson Unlisted).** Bold “HAYLE” circular town handstamp and manuscript “Ship Letter” on folded letter datelined Madras Jan. 30, 1840 and addressed to London, England, sender’s directive “Per Mary Ann”, Madras Ship Letter Feb. 2 oval despatch backstamp, well-struck dotted-framed “INDIA” handstamp (Robertson In.8) applied in London, London (Jun. 28) arrival backstamp, manuscript “1/4” rate marking, cover with some soiling and strong horizontal file fold not affecting markings, removed and repaired area around wax seal

VERY FINE AND LIKELY UNIQUE COMBINATION OF MARKINGS. AN INCREDIBLY RARE USE FROM THE SMALL PORT TOWN OF HAYLE.

Only four covers are recorded from this voyage. All were carried to St. Mary’s (Scilly Island) - one cover from Cape of Good Hope sent to St. Ives (Cape mail). The other three went to Hayle (India mail). The three Hayle examples each have the Hayle town handstamp. This is the **only example** with the “INDIA” marking applied in London. One of the others also doesn’t have the manuscript “Ship Letter” designation (ex Manning, Lot 175).

Illustrated in Robertson (p. E.114/A). Ex Manning..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 555 ☒ **"ILFRACOMBE/INDIA LETTER" (Robertson Unlisted).** Poor framed strike with very faint additional strike on folded letter datelined Calcutta Jan. 8, 1836 and addressed to Glasgow, Scotland, Ilfracome transit and Glasgow (May 1) arrival datesamps, manuscript "1/10" rate marking, almost Fine strike of this India Letter marking, even though the strike is poor, this is the **only recorded example** of this marking, Robertson lists the "India Letter/Ilfracombe" with lines transposed only in 1837 but the example offered here is not listed, ex Loraine E. \$750-1,000
- 556 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/KINGSBRIDGE" (Robertson In.3).** Red framed strike on back of folded letter datelined "Van Diemen Land, Nov. 18, 1840" and addressed to Doncaster, England, London (Apr. 18) transit and Doncaster (Apr. 20) arrival backstamps, manuscript "8" rate marking, Very Fine, a scarce marking which is only recorded between 1838-40 by Robertson, particularly rare originating from Tasmania E. \$400-500
- 557 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/LEITH" (Robertson In.1).** Well-struck **blue** framed handstamp on folded cover to London, blue "SHIP LETTER LEITH, 13 MY 1837" oval datestamp on back, London (May 16) arrival backstamp, blue "Add 1/2" handstamp and manuscript "2/6" rate marking, Very Fine and seldom offered, noted as **rare** by Robertson E. \$400-500



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- 558 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/LEWES" (Robertson In.1).** Fair framed strike in red on folded letter to London, England, sender's directive "*Pr 1st Ship*", clear strike of "*Berhampore Post Paid*" oval despatch handstamp (Giles 3) with manuscript "*19 Nov 1836*" date added, bold Calcutta Ship Letter (Nov. 21) transit and London (May 11) arrival datestamps, manuscript "*1/-*" rate marking, Very Fine and attractive combination of cancels, the Lewes is particularly scarce, ex Manning E. \$300-400
- 559 ☒ **"LIVERPOOL/INDIA SHIP Lr" (Robertson In.1).** Mostly legible framed strike on continuous 1833 folded letter datelined in Camp Kolhapoor Dec. 7, Came Capsie on Dec. 13, and Camp Waree on Dec. 20, addressed to Edinburgh, Scotland, bold strike of framed "*Belgaum Post Paid*" despatch handstamp (Giles 1) with manuscript "*24 December 1832*" date added, London transit datestamp, framed "*1/2*" handstamp and manuscript "*1/3*" rate marking, interesting contents from solidier regarding his movements from different camps and his orders, Belgaum marking slightly affected by opening, Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 560 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/PENZANCE" (Robertson In.2).** Unframed strike in red on folded cover (missing inner page) with red "*Post Paid Ship Lt Sydney, JA 24 1840*" oval despatch datestamp, addressed to London, England, London (Jul. 18) arrival datestamp, manuscript "*3*" and "*8*" rate markings, Very Fine, the India Letter marking is noted as **scarce** by Robertson, particularly rare originating in Sydney E. \$400-500



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- 561 ☒ **"PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" and "INDIA LETTER/PORTSMOUTH" (Robertson S.13, In.4).** Clear framed "Portsmouth/Ship Letter" strike, overstruck by two red framed "India Letter/Portsmouth" handstamps on folded letter datelined *"Batavia 14 May 1838"* and addressed to London, England, sender's directive *"p Royal Sovereign"*, partial red London arrival backstamp, manuscript *"1/8"* rate marking, Very Fine and interesting use, particularly scarce originating in Batavia, it was in Aug. 1835 that the Dutch East Indies became part of the reduced India Letter rate system so the Ship Letter marking was originally applied in error but ultimately corrected..... E. \$400-500
- 562 ☒ **"RYDE/SHIP LETTER" and "INDIA LETTER" (Robertson S.3, In.2).** Framed "Ryde/Ship Letter" on folded letter datelined **Manila Dec. 31, 1836** and addressed to Saddlesworth, England, sender's directive *"Alexander"*, Ship Letter marking **overstruck by Crutched Cross** in London, red framed "INDIA LETTER" applied, Ryde (May 21) and London (May 25) date-stamps, manuscript *"1/4"* rate marking, cover missing part of bottom panel, Fine and particularly rare combination, firstly, mail from the Philippines is quite rare due to limited trade between Manila and England, secondly, knowledge of the special India letter rates applying to London was not commonplace, hence the error in applying the Ship Letter marking, and the use of the Crutched Cross is quite scarce, a similar cover (from Batavia) is illustrated in Robertson (p. E.260/B) E. \$750-1,000

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- 563 ☒ **"SWANAGE/INDIA LETTER" (Robertson In.2).** Bold strike over fold on back of folded cover with forward docketing indicating **Singapore Nov. 28, 1833 origin** and addressed to London, sender's directive "*p Hannover*", manuscript "*2/-*" rate marking, cover with some hinge reinforcement along folds, Very Fine strike, a particularly scarce and noted as such by Robertson, it is also only recorded in 1834 and we doubt many other examples exist, ex Manning E. \$300-400

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- 564 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/TEIGNMOUTH" (Robertson Unlisted).** Mostly complete framed strike (struck slightly off-cover) on folded letter datelined "*Cape of Good Hope, Caledon 5 June 1838*" and addressed to Edinburgh, Scotland, bold strike of "General Post Office, Cape of Good Hope, JU 7 1838" crowned oval datestamp, faintly struck London (Aug. 11) transit backstamp, framed "*1/2*" handstamp, manuscript "*2/6*" rated crossed out and "*1/7*" rate applied, Very Fine and incredibly rare, **only four covers** are recorded with this strike, of interesting note, **all recorded covers** have a London Aug. 11 transit marking indicating a high likelihood that only one East Indiaman ever dropped off mail at this small Devon port.. E. \$500-750



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- 565 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/TEIGNMOUTH" (Robertson Unlisted).** Bold framed strike in red slightly over flap on back of large part 1838 folded letter (missing side flaps) to Aberdeen, Scotland, red Calcutta Ship Letter (Mar 4) and London (Aug. 11) transit datestamps, framed "1/2" handstamp and manuscript "1/9" rate marking, Very Fine strike, **only four covers** are recorded with this strike, of interesting note, **all recorded covers** have a London Aug. 11 transit marking indicating a high likelihood that only one East Indiaman ever dropped off mail at this small Devon port, ex Manning..... E. \$300-400
- 566 ☒ **"INDIA LETTER/WEYMOUTH" (Robertson In.3).** Fair strike in red on back of folded letter **datelined** "Tahiti Sept 7th 1839" and addressed to London, England, letter written by George Pratt, "Paid Ship Letter, Sydney" crowned transit and London (Jun. 11) arrival datestamps, manuscript "8" and "3" rate markings, Very Fine, while the Weymouth marking is quite scarce in its own right and noted as such by Robertson, the use from Tahiti is quite exceptional, the sender George Pratt (1817-1894) was a missionary with the London Missionary Society and lived mostly in Samoa from 1839-1879, he is recognized as the first person to document the Samoan language..... E. \$750-1,000
- 567 ☒ **Great Britain India Ship Letter Cover Balance.** Over 40 covers, including numerous different strikes such as Cove (2, different strikes), Cowes, Dartmouth, Deal (2), Devonport, Dover, Eastbourne, Exmouth, Falmouth (black and red strikes), Fowey, Gravesend (2), Greenock (2), Hastings, Holyhead (black and red strikes), Kingsbridge (2, different strikes), Liverpool, London, Lymington, Margate (4), Milford, New Romney (2), Plymouth (2), Penzance, Port Glasgow (2), Portsmouth (2), Ramsgate, Southampton, and Weymouth, some of which are **very rare** with few examples recorded, most originating in India with various despatch and transit markings, condition slightly mixed but much is Fine or better, an exceptional start or perfect augmentation to a collection of these fascinating ship markings.....(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000

THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF MIDDLE EAST
ADEN (ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY)



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- 568 ☒ **ADEN, 1840 “ADEN, Bearing” Framed Handstamp (Proud PS6).** Bold strike in Brownish Red on folded cover datelined “*Aden March 31st, 1840*”, addressed to Dundee, Scotland, sender’s directive “*via Marseilles*”, London (May 8) transit and Dundee (May 9) arrival backstamps, manuscript “*1/8*” rate marking

VERY FINE STRIKE. THIS COVER — ALONG WITH THE NEXT COVER — ARE THE EARLIEST RECORDED POSTAL MARKINGS FROM ADEN. ONLY THREE OR FOUR COVERS WITH THIS MARKING ARE RECORDED.

The Post Office in Aden officially opened on Apr. 1, 1840. The two covers offered in the *Magnolia Collection* are from the first outgoing mail and can be confirmed by the same London arrival backstamps. It is impossible to tell with certainty which cover is “technically” the earliest without any exact date notations from the post office. This cover was carried on the *Victoria* which arrived in Suez on Apr. 17, overland to Alexandria, the *Acheron* arriving in Malta on Apr. 27, then *Volcano* arriving in Marseilles on May 2.

Illustrated in Proud *The Postal History of Aden & Somaliland Protectorate* (photo plates between p. 160-161)..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 569 ☒ **ADEN, 1840 “ADEN, Bearing” Framed Handstamp (Proud PS6).** Well-struck in Brownish Red on 1840 folded cover (missing inner page) to London, England, internal docketing “Aden April 1840”, sender’s directive “via Marseilles”, London (May 8) arrival backstamp, manuscript “2/8” rate marking, cover with minor internal splitting

VERY FINE STRIKE. THIS COVER — ALONG WITH THE PREVIOUS COVER — ARE THE EARLIEST RECORDED POSTAL MARKINGS FROM ADEN. ONLY THREE OR FOUR COVERS WITH THIS MARKING ARE RECORDED.

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Ex Hornal. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 570 ☒ **ADEN, 1843 “ADEN, Paid” Framed Handstamp (Proud PS1).** Bold red strike with manuscript “9 Dec. 1843” date and “9as” rate added on blue folded letter to Paris, sender’s directive “Via Marseille”, Malta disinfection handstamp and slits, Alexandria (Dec. 22) and Marseilles (Jan. 1) transit and partial blue Paris arrival datestamps, with **interesting contents** in Italian including a chart of “Stato della Missione d’Arabia” stating the current population of Catholics (450), Protestants (600), and “Infedeli” (16,000), manuscript “20” decimes rate marking, Very Fine, it is presumed this marking was introduced at the opening of the post office on Apr. 1, 1840 but the earliest recorded strike is in Jan. 1843..... E. \$300-400



571

- 571 ✉ **ADEN, 1846 Folded Letter from New York to China via Aden.** Folded letter regarding importation of tea datelined "New York, June 30th, 1846" and addressed to Augustine Heard & Co. in Canton, China, manuscript "*p Overland Mail*" directive, well-struck framed "Postage Paid to Destination by Harnden & Co. of Liverpool" forwarding and red "Paid H&Co." handstamps, entered the mails in transit with red "Aden B.P.P. Paid" handstamp (Proud PS2) with manuscript "*Ish*", partial Hong Kong transit backstamp, cover with heavy horizontal file fold that has been internally strengthened, Very Fine and rare use of the Harnden marking, this was carried privately from New York to Aden via Liverpool, then from there to Galle, Hong Kong, and finally Canton, **only five examples used via Aden are recorded**, with 1962 B.P.A. certificate E. \$1,000-1,500



572

- 572 ✉ **ADEN, 1846 Folded Letter from New York to China via Aden.** Folded letter regarding importation of tea datelined "New York, 31 October, 1846" and addressed to Augustine Heard & Co. in Canton, China, manuscript "*p Overland Mail*" directive, well-struck framed "Postage Paid to Destination by Harnden & Co. of Liverpool" forwarding and red "Paid H&Co." handstamps, entered the mails in transit with red "Aden B.P.P. Paid" handstamp (Proud PS2) with manuscript "*Ish*", lightly struck Hong Kong transit backstamp, cover with heavy horizontal file fold thru Aden B.P.P. marking, Very Fine and rare use of the Harnden marking, this was carried privately from New York to Aden via Liverpool, then from there to Galle, Hong Kong, and finally Canton, **only five examples used via Aden are recorded**, illustrated in Proud *The Postal History of Aden & Somaliland Protectorate* (photo plates between p. 160-161)... E. \$750-1,000



573

- 573 ☒ **ADEN, 1847 “ADEN/SHIP LETTER/18_/Paid” Framed Handstamp (Proud SL2).** Clear though slightly smudged strike in red on folded letter datelined “*Bentnick Steamer, March 18, 1847*” and addressed to Dum Dum, Calcutta, India, sender’s directive “*Via Bombay*”, manuscript “*28th March 1847*” at bottom left likely indicating despatch date from Aden, Bombay Ship Letter transit and indistinct red Calcutta arrival markings, interesting contents mentioning Lord Elphinstone was boarding the ship, Very Fine and scarce, this is the **earliest recorded strike** of this Aden marking..... E. \$500-750



574

- 574 ☒ **ADEN, 1847 Folded Letter from Danvers Mass. to China via Aden.** Folded letter datelined “*Danvers March 21st, 1847*” and addressed to Capt. William Endicott, care of Augustine Heard & Co. in Canton, China, manuscript “*Via Ceylon*” and “*Per Overland Mail*” directives, well-struck red “**Forwarded by Harnden & Co. Boston**” backstamp and framed “**Postage Paid to Destination by Harnden & Co. of Liverpool**”, and red “*Paid H&Co.*” handstamps, entered the mails in transit with red “*Aden B.P.P. Paid*” handstamp (Proud PS2), Hong Kong (Jun. 15) transit backstamp

VERY FINE. A RARE 1847 FOLDED LETTER WITH HARNDEN & CO. MARKINGS FROM BOTH BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL ON COVER TO CANTON VIA ADEN.

Only five examples of the Harnden Liverpool used via Aden are recorded. Illustrated in Proud *The Postal History of Aden & Somaliland Protectorate* (photo plates between p. 160-161). ...

..... E. \$1,500-2,000



575

- 575 ✉ **ADEN, 1852 “ADEN B.P.P., Bearing” Circular Handstamp (Proud PS7).** Bold strike on blue folded letter datelined Aden Feb. 11, 1852 and sent to **Akyab, Burma**, sender's directive “*via Calcutta*”, Calcutta Steam Letter (Apr. 3) transit datestamp which was then rated “8, 8 = 1A” for the packet rate and 8a inland postage, Very Fine and surprisingly scarce Aden marking, **this as the earliest recorded use** of this marking which was in use until Feb. 1864, of interesting note, this was to be carried on the *Haddington* on Feb. 14 but was towed back to Suez, instead it went on the *Zenobia* which left Aden on Feb. 29, illustrated in Proud *The Postal History of Aden & Somaliland Protectorate* (photo plates between p. 160-161)..... E. \$500-750

INDIA USED IN ADEN



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- 576 ✉ **Used in Aden, 1854, ½a Deep Blue, Die I (2a; SG 4).** Ample margins all around, tied by dotted diamond cancel with lightly struck “Aden Ship Letter” boxed datestamp (Proud SL2) on ca. 1855 cover to Bombay, sender's directive “*P Steamer Feroze*”, cover with soiling and some toning affecting stamp due to adhesive, Fine, this is the **only recorded cover** with the ½a Lithograph used from Aden, the rate paid the up to ¼ tola internal rate..... E. \$750-1,000



577

- 577 ✉ **Used in Aden, 1854, 4a Pale Red & Blue, 1st Printing, Head Die I, Frame Die I (6; SG 18).** Two cut to shape singles, mostly ample margins, just touching on right example, tied by diamond of dots cancels on blue 1855 cover to Bombay, clear strike of red “Aden B.P.P. Paid” circular despatch handstamp (Proud PS2), manuscript “1/-” rate marking, accompanied by original enclosure datelined Mar. 17, 1855, cover with some flaws including piece missing at bottom right, stamps with some soiling due to excessive adhesive used

FINE. A RARE USE OF TWO FIRST PRINTING 4-ANNAS LITHOGRAPHS ON COVER FROM ADEN TO BOMBAY.

Illustrated in Proud *The Postal History of Aden & Somaliland Protectorate* (photo plates between p. 160-161)..... E. \$2,000-3,000



578

- 578 **Used in Aden, 1854, 4a Red & Blue, 2nd Printing, Head Die II, Frame Die I (6D; SG 19).** Four cut square singles, left example with large to ample margins, other three with large margins to touching outer frameline, tied by diamond of dots cancels on back of cover front only, faint but legible red “Aden, 1855 AUG 28, Paid” boxed despatch datestamp (Proud PS4), Bombay (Sept. 4) backstamp, stamps with some slight soiling due to adhesive used

FINE. A RARE USE OF FOUR CUT SQUARE SINGLES OF THE 4-ANNAS LITHOGRAPH SECOND PRINTING ON COVER FRONT ONLY FROM ADEN. THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF THE ADEN PAID BOXED DATESTAMP.

Proud lists the Aden Paid boxed handstamp in use from Aug. 28, 1855 to Oct. 18, 1855. The use of four 4a stamps indicates this was a double-rate cover..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 579 ✉ **Used in Aden, 1854, 1a Red, Die I (4; SG 12).** Tight margins to touching, tied by diamond of dots cancel with red "Aden, 1855 AUG 31, Paid" boxed datestamp (Proud PS4) on blue folded letter to Bombay, sender's directive "*per Ship*", Bombay (Sept. 31) arrival datestamp and Bombay Ship Letter handstamp with manuscript "*1A*" on back, cover with faults including splitting along folds which have been mended by hinges, subsequently causing some staining, Fine, particularly scarce use of the Aden Paid boxed datestamp which is only recorded between Aug. and Oct. 1855, ex Hornal..... E. \$500-750



580

- 580 ✉ **Used in Aden, 1854, 4a Red & Blue, 2nd Printing, Head Die II, Frame Die I (6D; SG 19).** Horizontal pair from the wide setting and separating line, cut to shape at sides, margins to touching, just tied by barred "124" cancels on back of cover to Bombay, manuscript "*Stamped*", "Aden, NO 25 1855" despatch datestamp (Proud D1) and red "Aden B.P.P. Paid" circular handstamp (Proud PS2), partial Bombay arrival backstamp, red manuscript "*1/-*" rate marking

VERY FINE. A RARE WIDE-SETTING PAIR OF THE 4-ANNAS LITHOGRAPH SECOND PRINTING ON COVER FROM ADEN TO BOMBAY.

This cover was carried on the *Cadiz*, which arrived in Bombay Dec. 10, 1855. This is also a particularly early use of the Aden circular datestamp. The earliest recorded use is just a month prior on Oct. 10.

Ex Hornal..... E. \$5,000-7,500

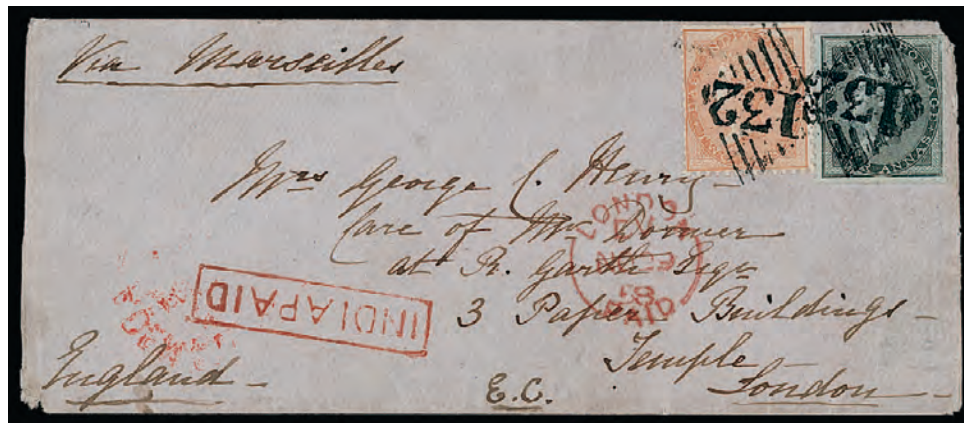


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- 581 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1854, 4a Red & Blue, 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II (6F; SG 23).** Two cut to shape singles, mostly ample margins to just touching outer frameline, just tied by two barred "124" cancels with "Aden, MY 23 1856" circular datestamp (Proud D1) on back of cover to Bombay, sender's directive "*Steamer Pottinger*", red "Aden B.P.P. Paid" circular handstamp (Proud PS2) on front, Bombay (Jun. 5) arrival backstamp, red manuscript "1/" rate marking, cover with edge faults which have been aesthetically repaired, stamps with trace of soiling due to excessive adhesive use

FINE AND RARE DOUBLE-RATE FRANKING WITH TWO 4-ANNAS LITHOGRAPHS FROM THE FOURTH PRINTING ON COVER FROM ADEN TO BOMBAY.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1856, the normal rate of 8a was reduced to 4a. The cover offered here, must be a double-rate paying 8a to Bombay. E. \$1,500-2,000



582

- 582 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1855-64, 2a Buff, 4a Black (15, 16; SG 42, 45).** Tied by two excellent strikes of barred "132" cancels (Proud K1) on petite cover to London, England, sender's directive "*Via Marseilles*", red "Aden Str. Point, 58 NO 10, PAID" despatch datestamp (Proud PD2) on back, red framed "INDIA PAID" handstamp, London (Nov. 29) arrival datestamp, 4a with pre-use cut perfs at top and minor flaw to corner from placement on cover

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST OF ONLY THREE RECORDED COVERS WITH THE STEAMER POINT BARRED "132" "ERROR" CANCEL. AN IMPORTANT ADEN COVER RARITY.

The allocation of these barred cancels within areas served by the Indian postal service was done sequentially. With the Persian Field Force given "131" in 1856, this number was likely given to a small town in India. It was evidently short-lived as it became available in 1858 for Steamer Point in Aden. **Although, this was done in error.** Steamer Point, at this time, was just a sub-office under Aden which was already allocated the barred "124". Therefore, this was quickly withdrawn from use as it is only recorded during 1858. We are aware of the three recorded covers (the two covers offered in the Magnolia collection and the other is ex Brown) E. \$2,000-3,000

583



- 583 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1855, 4a Black on Blue Glazed Paper (9; SG 35).** Horizontal pair, just tied by two clear strikes of barred "132" cancels (Proud K1) on petite cover to Kent, England, printed "Via Marseilles" in blue scroll directive, red "Aden Str. Point, 58 NO 29, PAID" despatch datestamp (Proud PD2) on back, red framed "INDIA PAID" handstamp, London (Dec. 15) transit datestamp

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST OF ONLY THREE RECORDED COVERS WITH THE STEAMER POINT BARRED "132" "ERROR" CANCEL. AN IMPORTANT ADEN COVER RARITY.

The allocation of these barred cancels within areas served by the Indian postal service was done sequentially. With the Persian Field Force given "131" in 1856, this number was likely given to a small town in India. It was evidently short-lived as it became available in 1858 for Steamer Point in Aden. **Although, this was done in error.** Steamer Point, at this time, was just a sub-office under Aden which was already allocated the barred "124". Therefore, this was quickly withdrawn from use as it is only recorded during 1858. We are aware of the three recorded covers (the two covers offered in the Magnolia collection and the other is ex Brown) E. \$2,000-3,000

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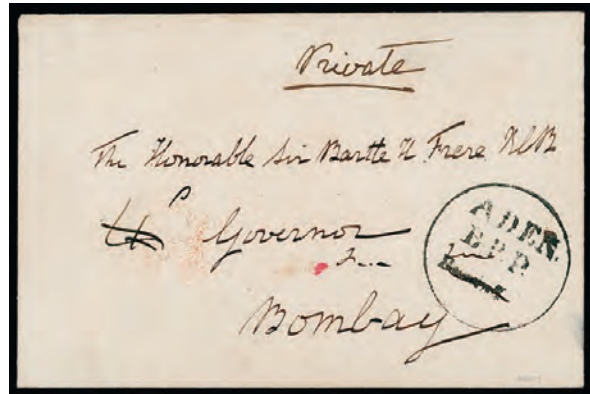


- 584 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1854, 1a Red, Die II (4B; SG 14).** Margins to just barely clear at bottom, used with 1855, 8a Rose on Blue Glazed Paper (10; SG 36), horizontal pair and single, each stamp tied by bold strike of barred "124" cancels on cover to South Danvers Mass., faint red "Aden Str. Point, 59 JU 1, Paid" despatch datestamp (Proud PD2) on back, red framed "INDIA PAID" handstamp, London (Jun. 20) and "New York Am. Packet, Jul 3" transit datestamps, manuscript "26" cents rate marking, cover with edgewear and some tears at bottom left and around the New York marking

FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL COMBINATION OF THE 1854 LITHOGRAPH AND 1855 DE LA RUE ISSUES ON COVER FROM STEAMER POINT TO THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS ALSO THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF THE BARRED "124" CANCEL FROM STEAMER POINT.

While it is presumed this cancel arrived sometime in early 1859 to replace the erroneous barred "132" cancel, this is the first use that Proud was aware of. Signed Forster..... E. \$1,500-2,000

- 585 ☒ **ADEN, 1862 Altered “ADEN B.P.P. Bearing” Cancel (Proud UP3 var).** Bold circular strike with “Bearing” crossed out on cover in the hand of **Sir C. Traveyan** to Sir Bartle Frere in Bombay, manuscript “Private”, “Aden Str Point, 27 DE 62” circular despatch datestamp on back, Bombay arrival backstamp, Very Fine, this is the **only recorded example** of the altered Aden Bearing marking used as a free marking, likely written by Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan (1807-1886) enroute back to India to become the new finance minister, the recipient Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere (1815-1884) was the Governor of Bombay at this time..... E. \$500-750



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- 586 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1860-63, 8p Lilac, 2a Yellow (15, 19; SG 43, 53).** Horizontal strip of three of 2a, all cancelled or tied by four strikes in transit of barred “124” (Proud K2), left 2a in strip **struck in muddled red** rather than black as others, on blue cover **originating from Sir Henry Austen Layard in Massawa, Ethiopia** with manuscript “Date Sept. 15/64 - Massawa”, addressed to Blackheath, England, Layard correspondence, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles”, forwarding notation on back indicating receipt in Aden on Oct. 6, Aden Oct. 9, 1864 despatch backstamp (Proud D2), red framed “INDIA PAID” handstamp, London (Oct. 25 and Oct. 26) backstamps, cover with some edge wear and couple file folds not affecting stamps

FINE. A REMARKABLE LAYARD CORRESPONDENCE COVER ORIGINATING IN MASSAWA AND SENT VIA ADEN TO HIS MOTHER IN BLACKHEATH. THE USE OF THE RED BARRED “124” IS QUITE EXCEPTIONAL.

The use of red for the barred “124” cancel was typically reserved for ship mail. We presume the postal clerk either used the wrong ink pad or improperly cleaned it when cancelling this cover and quickly noted his mistake. It should be noted the time period of when this cover was sent. By the time this cover was sent in Sept. 1864, Emperor Tewodros of Ethiopia had captured not only Henry Stern (British missionary) but also British Consul Charles Cameron and his staff. Despite repeated attempts to free the hostages thru Hormuzd Rassam and his eventual imprisonment, Queen Victoria made the decision to launch a punitive expedition in 1867. All hostages were eventually rescued by 1868. The sender Sir Austen Henry Layard (1817-1894) was a renowned archeologist and even trustee to the British Museum.

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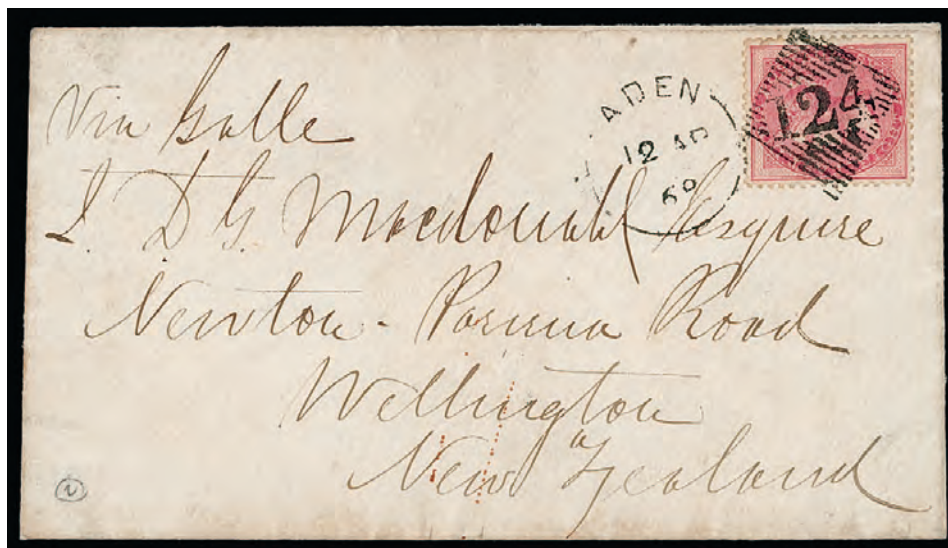
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- 587 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1855-64, 2a Yellow, 4a Black (15c, 16; SG 43, 45).** Five 2a singles, all cancelled or tied by barred "124" with partial Aden Steamer Point despatch (small piece missing from back panel) on registered 1865 cover to **Freeport, Me.**, red "India Paid" and "16 cents" handstamps, London transit and New York "5" accountancy transit datestamps, backflap reattached and restored, small mended tears at top, Very Fine appearance, scarce registered use to the United States being fully prepaid with stamps, ex Brown..... E. \$300-400
- 588 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1855-64, 8p Lilac, 2a Buff, 4a Black (15-16, 19; SG 42, 45, 52).** Each cancelled or tied by manuscript "Paid" and barred "124" on cover to Inverness, Scotland, sender's directive "Via Marseille", "Aden, AP 5 65" despatch datestamp on back, red framed "INDIA PAID" handstamp, Inverness (Apr. 23) arrival backstamp, Very Fine and attractive three-color franking..... E. \$300-400
- 589 ☒ **ADEN, 1866 "ADEN/SHIP LETTER/18_/Bearing" Boxed Handstamp (Proud SL3).** Clear and complete strike with manuscript "124" (annas) rate added on blue 1866 folded cover to Bombay, "Aden Str Point, 11 AU 66" despatch datestamp on back, Bombay (Aug. 18) arrival backstamp, cover with some edge wear and some internal strengthening along folds, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, **only three examples** are recorded (two are contained in the Magnolia collection, the third was offered in the Brown Collection offered by Grosvenor, Lot 4070), this as the **earliest recorded** example E. \$500-750



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- 590 ☒ **ADEN, 1866 “ADEN/SHIP LETTER/18__/Bearing” Boxed Handstamp (Proud SL3).** Bold and complete strike **in blue** with manuscript “1A” (anna) rate added on blue 1868 folded letter to Darjeeling, “Aden Str Point, 21 FE 68” despatch datestamp on back, Bombay (Mar. 6) transit and Darjeeling (Mar. 13) arrival backstamps, cover missing top flap of little concern, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, **only three examples** are recorded (two are contained in the Magnolia collection, the third was offered in the Brown Collection offered by Grosvenor, Lot 4070), this is the **only example** recorded in blue (other two are in black) E. \$500-750



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- 591 ☒ **ADEN, 1868 Aden Datestamp & Barred “124” Duplex Cancel (Proud KD4).** Three items, two pieces including India 1a “Service” overprint on 1868 O.H.M.S. piece and India 8p and 8a on piece with Apr. 17, 1868 cancel, also with India, 1865, 8a Rose (25; SG 65), tied by exceptionally bold strike of “Aden, 12 AP 68” circular datestamp and barred “124” duplex cancel on cover **to Wellington, New Zealand**, sender’s directive “*via Galle*”, Wellington (May 23) arrival backstamp
- FINE-VERY FINE. THIS LOT CONSISTS OF THE THREE RECORDED COMPLETE STRIKES OF THIS RARE CANCEL INCLUDING THE ONLY KNOWN COVER — PROUD KD4. IT WAS ONLY IN USE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN 1868.
- An important group of items for any serious collector or exhibitor of Aden postal history.
(Photo Ex) E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 592 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1865, 1/2a Blue, 1a Brown, 2a Orange (20, 22, 23c; SG 54, 58, 62).** Tied by manuscript "Stamped" and "Aden Steamer Point, 22 MA 68" circular datestamp and grid duplex (Proud KD3) on 1/2a **Victoria folded letter sheet**, datelined "Ship Malabar, 20 March 1868", sent to Bombay, framed "TOO LATE" handstamp, red Bombay (Apr. 5) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, this is **earliest of only two covers** with the Proud KD3 cancel recorded, remarkably both examples are contained in this collection (see following lot) E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 593 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1867, 6a8p Slate (27; SG 72).** Tied by "Aden Steamer Point, 24 MA 68" circular datestamp and barred duplex cancel (Proud KD3) on cover **originating in Zanzibar** with manuscript "Helen Cooke (Dr. Kirk's wife), Zanzibar 26/1/68" at right, presumably carried privately to Aden and addressed to Henley on Thames, England, forwarded to Ludlow, sender's directive "Via Marseilles", "MORE TO PAY" circular handstamp, London (Apr. 8) and Henley on Thames (Apr. 8) datestamps, various manuscript rate markings, cover with some edge wear and tears affecting Aden cancel and piece missing at top left, still Fine, an exceptionally rare Aden cancel with **only two examples recorded**, the origin of Zanzibar makes it even more noteworthy E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 594 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1867, 6a8p Slate (27; SG 72).** Tied by blue barred "124" in transit on 1868 cover originating in Ethiopia with manuscript "Mr. Childress...Transport Office at ?, Abyssinian Expedition" at bottom left, addressed to Norton, England, sender's directive "Via Marseilles", red "Aden Steamer Point, 5 JU 68" despatch backstamp (Proud D3), framed "INSUFFICIENT" (Proud I8) and "MORE TO PAY" handstamps, London (Jun. 21) and Worcester (Jun. 22) transit datestamps, manuscript rate notations also tie stamp and "7½" at left, cover with some soiling mostly along edges

FINE AND RARE COVER ORIGINATING IN ETHIOPIA DURING THE PUNITIVE ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN AND SENT TO ENGLAND VIA ADEN.

Rate wise, this cover likely intended to go by the officer's letter rate of 6a6p but without the commanding officer's endorsement, the 3p deficit plus 4½p fine (7½p) was charged. This is also a particularly late use of the Aden Steamer Point datestamp (Proud D3). By Sept. 1864, Emperor Tewodros of Ethiopia had captured not only Henry Stern (British missionary) but also British Consul Charles Cameron and his staff. Despite repeated attempts to free the hostages thru Hormuzd Rassam and his eventual imprisonment, Queen Victoria made the decision to launch a punitive expedition in 1867. All hostages were eventually rescued by 1868. This cover was sent just after the conclusion of the Abyssinian Campaign — less than two months after the suicide of Emperor Tewodros. We presume this is why there is no Abyssinian Campaign postmarks as the conflict had officially ceased..... E. \$1,500-2,000

- 595 ☒ **ADEN, 1870 "POST OFFICE, ADEN" Bag Seal Cancel Covers (Proud K4).** Four covers and two off-cover examples comprising nearly all of the recorded covers, neatly written on exhibit pages, covers similarly franked with India 8p and two 4a stamps, two addressed to England and another two to Scotland, includes the earliest recorded example from Feb. 26, 1870, also with 2a off-cover with clear strike and 2a pair on small piece with two clear strikes and May 21, 1870 datestamp, covers with few small flaws

FINE-VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE OFFERING OF FOUR COVERS WITH THE POST OFFICE ADEN BAG SEAL CANCEL — PROUD K4. NO MORE THAN HALF A DOZEN EXAMPLES ON COVER ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST FOR THIS SHORT-LIVED CANCEL.

Proud lists this cancel as used from Feb. 26-Sept. 23, 1870. We have been unable to locate any other covers outside of those offered here but as Proud lists Sept. 23, we presume at least one other cover exists. Owing to its rarity, even Gary Brown (Grosvenor 2015 auction) was only able to secure a small piece with two 2a stamps for his collection.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000

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- 596 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1866, 4a Blue Green, Ty. I (26; SG 69).** Horizontal pair, tied by well-struck blue barred "125" cancels (Proud K5) on cover to Lynn, England, sender's directive "*via Brindisi*", bold strike of blue "**Aden Cantonment, AP 22 71**" circular despatch datestamp (Proud D3) on back, Lynn (May 8) arrival backstamp, cover with edgewear mostly at sides which have been sensibly reinforced and repaired internally, still Very Fine strikes, this is the **earliest recorded use** of the barred "125" cancel which is recorded from Apr. 22 to Oct. 7, 1871 E. \$500-750
- 597 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1860-67, 8p Lilac, 2a Brownish Orange, 8a Rose (19, 23, 25; SG 53, 63, 65).** Tied by clear strikes of "Aden MY 14 71" circular datestamp and barred "124" in circle duplex (Proud KD6) on cover to Singapore, Singapore (Jun. 7) arrival backstamp, cover with some edgewear and some sealed tears on back panel, otherwise Very Fine strike of this rare cancel which was in use from Nov. 1870 to Aug. 1872..... E. \$300-400
- 598 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1866, 4a Blue Green, Ty. I (26; SG 69).** Two singles, tied by well-struck blue barred "125" cancels (Proud K5) on cover to Lynn, England, sender's directive "*Brindisi*", blue "**Aden Cantonment, JL 16 71**" circular despatch datestamp (Proud D3) on back, Lynn (Jul. 31) arrival backstamp, cover missing bottom flap, still Very Fine strikes of this rare killer, the barred "125" cancel is only recorded from Apr. 22 to Oct. 7, 1871 E. \$400-500



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- 599 **Used in Aden, 1866, 4a Blue Green, Ty. I (26; SG 69).** Block of four, tied by smudged but clear strike of "Aden Cantonment, AU 6 72" circular datestamp and barred "124" duplex cancel (Proud KD7) on cover to London, England, sender's directive "Via Brindisi", London (Sept. 9) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, this is the **earliest recorded use** of this Aden Cantonment cancel..... E. \$300-400
- 600 **Used in Aden, 1865, 2a Orange (23c; SG 62).** Two singles, tied by blue "Aden Cantonment, JU 11 (73)" circular datestamp and barred "124" duplex cancel (Proud KD7) on cover **in transit** to Dinapore, India, originally posted onboard the *Nubia* with "Sea Post Office B, 6.6.73" oval datestamp on back and placed in the mails in Aden, Aden Steamer Point (Jun. 11), and "**Overland Express Allahabad**" (Jun. 19) transit and Dinapore (Jun. 20) arrival datestamps, cover opened for display, Very Fine, an attractive and interesting use... E. \$400-500
- 601 **Used in Aden, 1865-67, 2a Brownish Orange (23; SG 63).** Used with 4a Blue Green, Ty. I (26; SG 69), horizontal pair, all tied by "Aden Steamer Point, JL 1 73" circular datestamp and barred "124" duplex cancel (Proud KD7) on cover **to New York**, London (Jul. 14) transit and indistinct New York arrival cancels which also ties stamps, red manuscript "1/1" accountancy rate marking, cover barely reduced at right, Very Fine and scarce..... E. \$300-400

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- 602 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1860-67, 8p Lilac, 2a Orange (19, 23c; SG 53, 62).** Horizontal pair and single of 2a, all tied by manuscript "Stamped" and clear strikes of "Aden Steamer Point, JL 7 73" circular datestamp and barred "124" duplex cancel (Proud KD7) on back of cover **in transit**, posted on board ship with "Sea Post Office B, 27 6 73" oval datestamp, addressed to Marseilles, France, "PD" handstamp, red French entry (Jul. 19) transit and Marseilles (Jul. 20) arrival datestamps, inconsequential tear on front panel, still Very Fine, a scarce Aden marking E. \$300-400
- 603 ☒ **ADEN, 1879 "UNCLAIMED" Framed Handstamp (Proud I8).** Clear strike in red on cover originating in Great Britain, **with 1876, 8p Orange (73; SG 156)**, Plate 1, lettered N-F, wing margin at right, tied by "Walthamstow, MR 17 79" circular datestamp and barred "109" duplex, addressed to "Passenger on board the Messageries Maritimes" in Aden, sender's directive "Via Brindisi, Paid 8d", Aden (Apr. 3) and Bombay (Sept. 2) backstamps, cover with minor edgewear and few toned spots of little concern, Very Fine, this is the **only recorded** strike of this handstamp from Aden, the presence of the Bombay backstamp likely indicates this was forwarded in search of the addressee..... E. \$300-400
- 604 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1865, 1a Brown, 2a Orange (22, 58; SG 23c, 62).** Three singles of 1a, horizontal pair and single of 2a, all tied by multiple light strikes of large "B-22-1" cancels (Proud K10) with "Aden Camp, AUG 8" circular datestamp (also ties one 1a stamp) on 1879 **registered** cover to London, England, sender's directive "Via Brindisi", large registered boxed handstamp (Proud R4) which also ties 2a single and blue crayon marks, London (Aug. 27) arrival datestamps, cover with small mended tear at top left and vertical file fold not affecting stamps, Fine, this is the **earliest recorded use** of the Proud K10 cancel..... E. \$300-400



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- 605 ☒ **ADEN, 1894 “Paquebot” Straightline (Proud SL4; Hosking 2929).** Bold straightline strike on cover with Great Britain 2½p Victoria tied by “Aden JA 23 94” boxed datestamp, addressed to Shrewsbury, England, Shrewsbury (Feb. 5) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, the **earliest of only two examples** of this “Paquebot” straightline are recorded, one of the **first paquebot** markings of the entire world, noted as “DD” by Hosking — the highest rarity rating..... E. \$750-1,000



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- 606 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1895, 3r Green & Brown (51; SG 108).** Well-centered, tied by barred “B” cancel on **registered receipt** cover to Marseilles, “Aden Reg., MA 26 02” despatch circular datestamp on back, “R” in circle and violet “AR” in circle handstamps, red French entry (Apr. 4) transit and Marseilles arrival datestamps, cover with small piece of back panel missing, still Very Fine and exceptionally rare commercial use of the India 3r on cover from Aden, we are only aware of **one other example** (ex Brown and Magnolia — Siegel Sale 1287, Lot 1120)..... E. \$1,000-1,500

ADEN—OTHER AREAS



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- 607 ✉ **ADEN — Dthali, 1903 Stampless Military Cover to England.** 1903 cover with manuscript “*On Field Service, no stamps available*” and initialed, addressed to Plympton, England, violet “ACTIVE SERVICE/UNPAID” two-line handstamp, “T” in circle handstamp and “1d/I.S.D.” rate handstamp, Aden (Jan. 20) transit and Plympton (Feb. 1) arrival backstamps, cover with some edge wear and two tape stains at sides, otherwise Fine, **very few covers** are known from the Aden-Yemen Boundary Commission before the issuance of the B-84 cancel in March (Proud D1), in 1880 the British signed a treaty with the Amir of Dthali and when the Turkish army invaded in 1902, the Amir called upon British assistance, eventually the Turkish retreated and a demarcation line was agreed upon, with British soldiers leaving by May 1904 E. \$500-750



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- 608 ✉ **Used in Aden — Dthali, 1900, 1a Carmine Rose (57; SG 115).** Tied by faint but clear strike of “**Experimental P.O. B-84, MA 15 03**” circular datestamp of Dthala (Proud D1) on cover to Barnet, England, Aden (Mar. 16) transit and Barnet (Mar. 28) arrival backstamps, trivial edge wear, Very Fine and rare, this is the **earliest recorded use** of this cancel which Proud records until Apr. 19, 1903 (see next lot for latest recorded use) E. \$750-1,000



- 609 ☒ **Used in Aden — Dthali, 1900, 1a Carmine Rose (57; SG 115).** Clear strike of “**Experimental P.O. B-84, AP 19 03**” circular datestamp of Dthala (Proud D1) on cover to Barnet, England, Aden (Apr. 20) transit and Barnet (May 2) arrival backstamps, Very Fine and rare, this is the **latest recorded use** of this cancel which Proud records from Mar. 15, 1903 (see prior for earliest recorded use) E. \$500-750
- 610 ☒ **Used in Aden — Dthali, 1900, 1a Carmine Rose (57; SG 115).** Three singles, each tied by “Dthali, 20 NO 03” double-circle datestamps (Proud D2) on **registered cover to Hobart, Tasmania**, framed “**R/DTHALI**” handstamp (Proud R1), Aden Reg. (Nov. 22) transit and Hobart (Dec. 25) arrival backstamps, cover with insignificant hole in front panel by addressee name, Very Fine, this is the **only recorded use** of the registry handstamp on cover, even more spectacular to this scarce destination E. \$750-1,000
- 611 ☒ **Used in Aden — Mobile Post Office in Musemir Area, 1900, 1a Carmine Rose (57; SG 115).** Tied by bold strike of “**Experimental P.O. B-48, JA 25 04**” circular datestamp (Proud D1) on cover to Hants, England, Street correspondence, Aden (Jan. 27) transit and Hants (Feb. 6) arrival backstamps, Very Fine and exceptionally rare Mobile Post Office cancel from the Musemir area used during the Aden-Yemen Boundary Commission period, this is the **earliest recorded cover of the three known**, two of which are in the Magnolia collection (the third was ex Brown), Proud records a very narrow period of use from Jan. 25 to Mar. 16, 1904 E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 612 ☒ **Used in Aden — Mobile Post Office in Musemir Area, 1900, ½a Light Green (56; SG 114).** Tied manuscript line and by “**Experimental P.O. B-48, FE 7 04**” circular datestamp (Proud D1) on cover to Steamer Point, Aden Camp (Feb. 11) transit and Aden (Feb. 11) arrival back-stamps, cover with minor file fold, Very Fine and exceptionally rare Mobile Post Office cancel from the Musemir area used during the Aden-Yemen Boundary Commission period, this is **one of only three covers recorded**, two of which are in the Magnolia collection (the third was ex Brown), Proud records a very narrow period of use from Jan. 25 to Mar. 16, 1904..... E. \$750-1,000
- 613 ☒ **Used in Aden — Nobat-Dakim, 1904 India ½a Postal Card.** Bold strike of “**Experimental P.O. B-84, AP 2 04**” circular datestamp (Proud D1) cancelling indicia, addressed to Steamer Point, Aden (Apr. 3) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, **only two examples** of this Experimental cancel are used during its short stint in Nobat-Dakim, used during the Aden-Yemen Boundary Commission period, this cancel was originally used in Dthala from Mar. to Apr. 1903, then in Nobat-Dakim in 1904, and eventually reallocated elsewhere in India by 1906.... E. \$750-1,000
- 614 ☒ **Used in Aden — Nobat-Dakim, 1904 India ½a Postal Card.** Clear strike of “**Nobat-Dakim, 8 AP 04**” circular datestamp (Proud D2) cancelling indicia, addressed to Steamer Point, Aden (Apr. 9) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, **this is the only recorded cover or card** of this cancel, used during the Aden-Yemen Boundary Commission period, this short-lived post office closed towards the end of 1904, an important Aden, India stationery, and military cancellation rarity..... E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 615 ☒ **Used in Aden — Perim, 1931, 1/2a Green, Official (O79; SG O110).** Horizontal pair, tied by “Perim, 15 Oct. 25” double-circle datestamp (Proud D1, State 2) on legal-sized cover with violet “ON H. M.’s SERVICE ONLY” handstamp and signed at bottom left, addressed to Aden, apparently containing a residency circular, Aden (Oct. 18) arrival backstamps, cover with few vertical file folds, also accompanied by two “Service” Official stamps on pieces from Perim, one with 1/2a (2) and 4a and other with 1a and 2a (2), Fine, Official stamps used from Perim are very rare.....(Photo Ex) E. \$500-750
- 616 ☒ **ADEN — Seiyun, 1937, 1/2a Light Green, 2a Red, 2 1/2a Blue (1, 4-5; SG 1, 4-5).** Two singles of 1/2a, all tied by “Seiyun, 3 Dec. 38” double-circle datestamp (Proud D1) on registered cover to Bishop’s Stortford, England, Mukalla registry label on back, Aden Reg. transit and Bishop’s Stortford (Dec. 22) arrival backstamps, cover with some soiling, otherwise Very Fine, **only three covers** with this cancel are recorded, Proud records use of this cancel from Apr. 1938 to May 1939 E. \$300-400
- 617 ☒ **ADEN — Seiyun, 1939, 1 1/2a Red (19; SG 19).** Block of ten (5x2) and vertical strip of three, cancelled and tied by “Seiyun, 30 Apr. 39” double-circle datestamps (Proud D1) on back of registered cover to The Hague, Netherlands, Mukalla (manuscript) registry label, Mukalla (May 4) and Aden Reg. transit datestamps, Very Fine, **only three covers** with this cancel are recorded, Proud records use of this cancel from Apr. 1938 to May 1939..... E. \$300-400



- 618 ☒ **Used in Aden — Sheikh Othman, 1892, 2a6p Green (48; SG 103).** Tied by manuscript pen strokes and cancelled by barred “B” cancel (Proud K1) on 1893 cover to Boston, Mass., “Sheik Othman, Arabia, DE 14 93” despatch datestamp (Proud D2) on back, Aden Camp (Dec. 14), London (Dec. 25), and New York (Jan. 5) transit and Boston (Jan. 6) arrival backstamps, Very Fine, this is the **earliest recorded use** of both the barred “B” cancel (in Sheik Othman) and the Sheikh Othman datestamp E. \$300-400
- 619 **Used in Aden — Sheikh Othman, 1911, 3p Gray (80; SG 154).** Block of four, tied by “**Experimental P.O., B-523, 23 Jul. 22**” double-circle datestamp (Proud D6) on cover to Bombay, signed by sender at bottom left, Very Fine, an extremely rare and short-lived cancel which is recoded by Proud from Nov. 13, 1921 to Jul. 23, 1922, **one of only two covers** recorded, this as the latest recorded example E. \$500-750
- 620 ☒ **ADEN — Shihr, 1845 Folded Cover & Enclosure to London.** Folded letter addressed to Kent, England, with manuscript “21 Nov. 1845, Letter enclosing Last Will of Thos Brockman” docketing on flap, London (Jan. 20) transit and Folkestone (Jan. 20) arrival datestamps, manuscript “1/10” rate marking, accompanied by original printed enclosure datedlined “Shehr, Novr. 21. 1845.” and listing Rev. Brockman’s will, Very Fine, this is believed to be the **earliest recorded** cover used from Shihr, Rev. Brockman is thought to be the first English Missionary in Aden who while visiting the Holyland in 1845, decided to travel further south and sent letters about his travels to fellow clergyman back home (see Proud p. 83-84), also **accompanied by separate four page letter** (no outer cover) from Rev. Brockman datelined “Mukallah, Aug. 28, 1845” mentioning he had been there for three months and “I have come to the conclusion that most of this peninsula, and above all Hadramaut, will never be open to European research until the standard of the false prophet be cast down, and that of the Cross erected in it’s place” (Photo Ex) E. \$500-750
- 621 ☒ **Aden, 1840-1950s Exceptional Postal History Collection Balance.** Over 450 covers, many of which are India used in Aden, each neatly mounted on well annotated pages with postal markings as identified by Proud, covering a wide range of uses from this strategically important British colony highlighting postal history in terms of origin, transit and destination mail, we notice a wide range of items from registered, stationery entires, military, censored, postage dues, numerous instructional markings, paquebots, official, among many others, plus quite a number of **earliest recorded uses**, includes some off-cover items, particularly if they have important dates reflecting earliest or latest known cancels of particular markings, plus the numerous sub-offices associated with Aden such as Dthali, Kamaran, Khormaksar, Maalla, Mukalla (including a Rev. Brookman letter), Perim, and Sheikh Othman, some mixed condition should be expected but much is Fine or better, a collection balance worthy of close inspection as there are numerous covers which would retail over several hundred dollars each (Website PDF) E. \$4,000-5,000

THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF MIDDLE EAST
FIRST AFGHAN WAR



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- 622 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1838 Folded Letter from Liverpool to Nuseerabad.** 1838 Folded letter presumably originating in Liverpool and addressed to Nuseerabad, India, clearly struck "L'pool - Forwarded by Your obedient Servants, Thompson, Anderson & Co." three-line forwarding handstamp, red Calcutta (Aug. 4) transit and framed "Ship Postage 3, Inland do 3, An 6, 1 Tolas" handstamp (Giles SR42a), and Nuseerabad Bearing (Aug. 18, Giles 2) arrival datestamps, cover with some minor edgewear, Very Fine, a scarce incoming cover, especially with the Thomson, Anderson & Co. forwarding handstamp E. \$500-750



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- 623 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1838 Folded Letter to London.** Folded letter datelined "Camp Bominacote, West Bank of the Indus, 23rd December 1838" and addressed to London, sender's directive "Per Atalanta", red "INDIA" oval cancel, crisp strike of framed "Forwarded by Remington & Co." handstamp, partial London arrival backstamp, manuscript "2/6" rate marking, historical enclosure regarding preparation and movements, even with a **hand drawn diagram** of their camp, cover with small edge tear at top just affecting rate marking, still Very Fine and attractive cover, we are aware of **only two covers** with the Remington forwarding handstamp used during the Anglo-Afghan War E. \$750-1,000



- 624 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1839 Soldier's Letter.** Folded letter datelined "Cabul 11th September 1839" and addressed to Lancaster, England, manuscript "From Seargent W. Baithwaite 2nd Troop 2nd Brigade Bengal ?" endorsement and countersigned at bottom left, bold "INDIA SOLDIERS PLYMOUTH, 3" circular handstamp, red framed Calcutta Ship Letter (Oct. 9) transit backstamp, front panel repaired and restored, Very Fine appearance, a scarce soldier's letter marking, ex Dietrich..... E. \$1,000-1,500



- 625 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1840 "AFFGHANISTAN/PAID" Handstamp.** Faint red handstamp on back of folded letter written from Kabul May 3, 1840 and addressed to Berwickshire, Scotland, John Campbell Brown correspondence, sender's directive "Ship Letter", clear strike of "INDIA LETTER/LIVERPOOL" framed handstamp (Robertson In.4), London transit backstamp, "8" rate handstamp, cover soiled
- FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED "INDIA LETTER" SHIP HANDSTAMP ON COVER RECORDED FROM THE FIRST ANGLO-AFGHAN WAR. AN IMPORTANT SHIP MAIL POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT.
- Ex Dietrich..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 626 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1840 Folded Letter from Major General Elphinstone.** Folded cover (missing inner sheet) with manuscript “8th July 1840” date at bottom left addressed to London, written in the hand of Major General Elphinstone, entering the mails with framed “Meerut Paid” handstamp (Giles 5) with manuscript “9 July 40, 9as” date and rate added on back, red oval “INDIA” handstamp, London (Sept. 9) arrival datestamp, manuscript “3/6” rate marking, Very Fine, ex Dietrich..... E. \$500-750



627 front and back

- 627 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1840 “AFFGHANISTAN/PAID” Handstamp.** Faint but legible strike on back of on folded letter datelined “Cabool Oct. 6, 1840” and written by Lt. James Douglas and addressed to Lt. General Sir Howard Douglas **in Corfu**, sender’s directive “by Steamer via Bombay” and “via Alexandria”, red oval “INDIA” handstamp struck twice, manuscript “6” rate marking

VERY FINE STRIKE FOR THIS HANDSTAMP. A RARE FIRST ANGLO-AFGHAN WAR MARKING — PARTICULARLY SO TO THIS SCARCE DESTINATION OF CORFU.

The recipient, General Sir Howard Douglas (1776-1861) was an English army general serving in Canada and Spain, author, and well-known for his service to the Royal Military College teaching military strategy. Ex Dietrich..... E. \$2,000-3,000



628EX

- 628 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1841 “AFFGHANISTAN/PAID” Handstamp, Captain Rawdon Miles Correspondence.** Five covers, each with the “AFFGHANISTAN/PAID” handstamp on back, ranging from strong to weak strikes, all 1841 and addressed to London, one forwarded, with sender’s directive “By Steamer via Falmouth”, each datelined in Kabul and dated Jun. 16 (two), Jul. 31, Aug. 29, and Sept. 23, some slight wear including one cover with toned spots, each letter transcribed

FINE-VERY FINE CORRESPONDENCE FROM CAPTAIN RAWDON MILES — EACH WITH THE RARE “AFFGHANISTAN/PAID” HANDSTAMP.

The accompanying letters shed light on the city of Kabul during this period of time. His descriptive letters detail the size, composition of population, demeanor of locals, weather, and even some of the food grown in the region.....(Photo Ex) E. \$3,000-4,000



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- 629 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1841 “AFFGHANISTAN/PAID” Handstamp.** Traces of handstamp in red on folded letter datelined “Camp Rawil Pindee, 9th March 1841” and addressed to London, Major General Elphinstone correspondence, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles”, red “INDIA” oval handstamp, London (May 6) arrival backstamp, manuscript “2/8” rate marking, Very Fine, ex Dietrich E. \$300-400



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- 630 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1841 Orr Correspondence Covers.** Two folded letters from Lt. S.G. Orr of the Madras Engineers to London, first from Ferozepore Mar. 12, 1841, second from Jellahabad Dec. 3, 1841 and forwarded, both with sender's directive "Per Steamer from Bombay" and red "INDIA" oval handstamps, second cover with some edge wear and soiling. Fine and interesting pair of covers, ex Dietrich (Photo Ex) E. \$500-750
- 631 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1841 Folded Letter from England.** Folded letter datelined "Camp Gundamuk, 21st April 1841" and addressed to Bath, England, forwarded to Clifton, sender's directive "Per first Steamer from Bombay", with manuscript "Postpaid 12 As" notation, red "INDIA" oval handstamp, London (Jul. 1), Bristol (Jul. 3), and Bath (Jul. 5) datestamps, manuscript "3/7" rate marking, Very Fine, the 3sh7p rate paid the 1sh10p British and 1sh8p French plus 1p redirection, ex Dietrich E. \$400-500



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- 632 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1841 "AFFGHANISTAN/B" Handstamp.** Clear strike showing all letters of negative intaglio strike in black with manuscript "21st September" and "6a" date and rate added on back of folded letter datelined "Cabul 21st September 1841" and addressed to Cawnpore, India, forwarded to Tuttypoo, manuscript "If necessary to be forwarded via Benares to Barrackpore, Bearing 6as" instructional marking, Cawnpore Bearing (Giles 10) boxed date-stamp (slightly affected by opening tear), cover with some minor splitting along folds and mild file fold thru Afghanistan marking

VERY FINE STRIKE FOR THIS MAJOR FIRST ANGLO-AFGHAN WAR POSTAL MARKING. AN IMPORTANT RARITY WITH ONLY THREE STRIKES KNOWN.

The cover offered here was unrecorded by Wilkins in *Afghanistan: 1840-1996 Postal History Handbook*. The other two examples are dated Jun. 27, 1841 (Kabul to Kishnagur, ex Dietrich) and Jul. 4, 1841 (Kabul to India). E. \$5,000-7,500

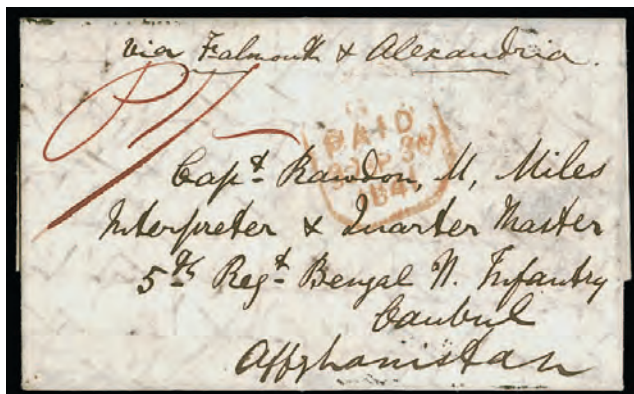


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- 633 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1841 “AFFGHANISTAN/PAID” Handstamp.** Bold but slightly smudgy strike with manuscript “5 October 41” date and “12” (annas) rate added on back of folded letter datelined “Cabul 5th Oct 1841” and addressed to London, England, Major General Elphinstone correspondence, sender’s directive “via Falmouth”, red “INDIA” oval handstamp, London arrival backstamp, manuscript “1/-” rate marking

VERY FINE. A PARTICULARLY CHOICE STRIKE OF THIS RARE FIRST ANGLO-AFGHAN WAR POSTAL MARKING. SELDOM FOUND THIS COMPLETE.

Major General William George Keith Elphinstone (1782-1842) was a well-known British Army officer. Having been promoted to Major General a couple years prior to the First Anglo-Afghan War, he was placed in charge of the garrison located in Kabul. He was well-known as being inept and unable to lead his garrison with respect or efficiency. Just about his entire garrison was massacred when the British retreated from Kabul in 1842. He too eventually died in captivity in Afghanistan in 1842..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 634 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1841 Incoming Cover to Solider.** Folded letter datelined “New England Hitchin, Herts, September 29th, 1841” and addressed to “Captain Rawdon Miles, Interpreter & Quarter Master, 5th Regt Bengal N. Infantry, Caubul, Affghanistan”, sender’s directive “via Falmouth & Alexandria”, Hitchen Sept. 29 despatch backstamp, London (Sept. 30) and Bombay Bearing (Nov. 10) transit datestamps, red manuscript “P 1/-” rate marking, Very Fine, an incredibly **rare incoming cover**, very few covers are thought to exist..... E. \$750-1,000



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- 635 ✉ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1842 Framed "L.P.O." Handstamp (Giles 9).** Clear strike on back of folded letter with manuscript "Jallalabad 21st January 1842" origin docketing and addressed to Madras, India, Captain Orr correspondence, Loodiana Bearing handstamp (Giles 4) with manuscript "6as" with "IR" overwritten, framed "AM" handstamp and red Calcutta transit datestamp, cover with some reinforcement along folds, some edge wear, otherwise Fine and quite scarce, the "L.P.O." marking was applied in Loodiana and was used for the exchange of mail from military to civilian postal services E. \$500-750
- 636 ✉ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1842-43 Captain Riddell Correspondence Covers.** Six folded letters neatly mounted and written up on pages and addressed to his wife in Indore, India, including two from Jan. 1842 with Ferozepore Paid handstamp, Jan. 1842 without any postal markings (likely privately carried), May 1842 from Jellalabad, both with "L.P.O." handstamps, one with two strikes, and other with Loodiana Bearing boxed handstamp, Sept. 1842 from Kabul with "Loodiana Bearing" boxed handstamp, Jan. 1843 with Ferozepore Bearing boxed handstamp, mostly Fine-Very Fine group, the "L.P.O." markings from Loodiana are very scarce and were used as a marking indicating transfer of military mail to the civilian post office, the cover with two strikes of "L.P.O." handstamps is the only recorded cover without the Loodiana marking, ex Dietrich (Photo Ex) E. \$2,000-3,000
- 637 ✉ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1842 Folded Letter from Major Eldred Pottinger.** Folded letter datelined "Village of Bynah Hissar, 1½ mile east of Kabul, 29th May 1842" and addressed to Moy, Ireland, "PAID" straightline handstamp and red "1" rate marking, Rostrevor (Oct. 16) transit datestamp, fascinating contents written to the father of Lt. Haughton describing the wounds he received by sword to his shoulder and arm, also accompanied by folded 1842 O.H.M.S. letter from Pottinger to Mary Clunie regarding medals of service for "gallant conduct" of Samuel Clunie, cover with vertical file fold of little concern, Very Fine, Eldred Pottinger (1811-1843), who is known as the "Hero of Herat" for his assistance in repelling the Persian and Russian army in Herat in 1837, was an army officer and diplomat, he was one of the hostages handed over to Akbar Khan and eventually released in Sept. 1842, just months prior to this letter, ex Dietrich E. \$400-500



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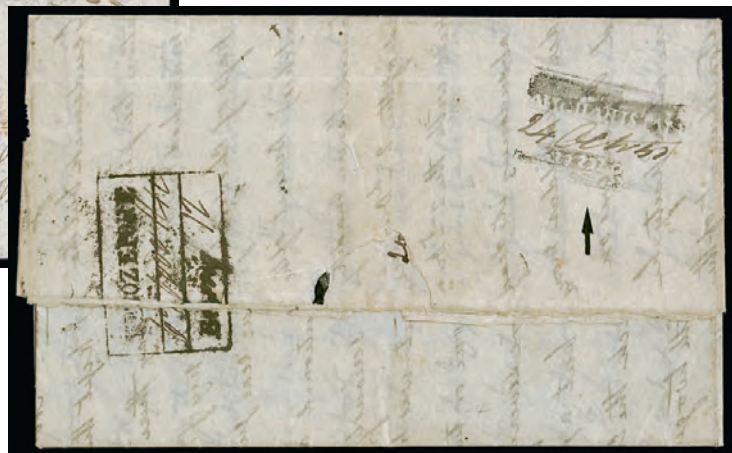
- 638 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1842 “AFFGHANISTAN/Post Paid” Handstamp.** Faint but just legible strike in red with manuscript “2 September 42, 12 as” date and rate added on back of folded letter datelined “Camp Gandamak, 1 Sept. 1842” and addressed to London, sender’s directive “Per Steamer from Bombay”, London (Nov. 8) arrival backstamp, manuscript “2/8” rate marking

FINE STRIKE OF THIS RARE MARKING WHICH IS TYPICALLY FOUND POORLY STRUCK. IT IS THE SECOND EARLIEST STRIKE OF THE LESS THAN HALF A DOZEN THOUGHT TO EXIST.

An important rarity and mentioned by Wilkins in *Afghanistan: 1840-1996 Postal History Handbook* (p. 6). Ex Sattin..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 639 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1842 “AFIGHANISTAN/Bearing” Handstamp.** Fairly well-struck with manuscript “22 October 42, 5a” date and rate added on back of folded letter datelined “Major General Pollocks Camp at Jellalabad, Saturday 22nd October 1842” and addressed to Indore, India, Riddell correspondence No. 112, Ferozepore Bearing boxed handstamp (Giles 2) with manuscript Oct. 31 date and 5 (annas) rate added, Very Fine E. \$500-750

- 640 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1842 “AFIGHANISTAN/Bearing” Handstamp.** Clear and mostly legible strike with manuscript “24 Oct 42” date added on back of folded letter datelined “Camp Jigdilih, 16th Oct 1842” and addressed to Ahmednuggar, India, Pottinger correspondence, Ferozepore Bearing boxed handstamp (Giles 2) with manuscript Nov. 6 date added, manuscript “12as” rate notation, interesting contents describing the destruction of small villages and castles, Very Fine, the sender Eldred Pottinger (1811-1843), who is known as the “Hero of Herat” for his assistance in repelling the Persian and Russian army in Herat in 1837, was an army officer and diplomat, he was one of the hostages handed over to Akbar Khan and eventually released in Sept. 1842, just about a month before this letter E. \$500-750



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- 641 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1842 “AFIGHANISTAN/Bearing” Handstamp.** Clear strike in black with manuscript “9 November” and “5as” date and rate added on back of folded letter datelined “Camp near Peshawar, Wednesday 9 Nov 1842” and addressed to Indore, India, Capt. Riddel correspondence and numbered “No. 116”, Ferozepore Bearing boxed handstamp with Nov. 15 date and 5 (annas) rate added (Giles 2) and partially struck framed “FPO” handstamp (Giles 3, noted as **scarce**), mild vertical file fold thru Afghanistan marking

FINE AND VERY RARE COMBINATION OF HANDSTAMPS FROM THE FIRST ANGLO-AFGHAN WAR. ONLY TWO FPO HANDSTAMPS ON COVER ARE RECORDED IN PRIVATE HANDS.

The FPO handstamp was used at the exchange of military mail to the civilian post office. This marking from Ferozepore is only known used in 1842. The Magnolia collection includes **both recorded** examples (See Lot 642).

Ex Dietrich..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 642 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1842 “AFIGHANISTAN/Bearing” Handstamp.** Faint but legible strike in black with manuscript “11 November” and “10as” date and rate added on back of folded letter datelined “Major General Pollocks Camp at Nowshera, Friday, 11th November, 1842” and addressed to Indore, India, Capt. Riddel correspondence and numbered “No. 117”, Ferozepore Bearing boxed handstamp with Nov. 16 date and 10 (annas) rate added (Giles 2) and framed “FPO” handstamp (Giles 3, noted as **scarce**), mild vertical file fold thru Ferozepore marking

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE AND VERY RARE COMBINATION OF THIS THE AFGHANISTAN BEARING HANDSTAMP AND THE FPO MARKING. ONLY TWO FPO HANDSTAMPS ON COVER ARE RECORDED IN PRIVATE HANDS — THIS AS THE FINER OF THE TWO STRIKES.

The FPO handstamp was used at the exchange of military mail to the civilian post office. This marking from Ferozepore is only known used in 1842. The Magnolia collection includes **both recorded** examples (See Lot 641).

Ex Heddergott and Dietrich..... E. \$2,000-3,000



- 643 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1842 “AFGHANISTAN/Bearing” Handstamp.** Excellent strike with manuscript “20 November, 5a” date and rate added on back of folded letter datelined “Major Genl Pollocks Camp at Rawul Pindee, Saturday 19 November 1842” and addressed to Indore, India, Riddell correspondence No. 120, Ferozepore Bearing boxed handstamp (Giles 2) with 5 (annas) rate added, Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 644 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1842 Incoming Cover to Solider.** Large part 1842 folded letter (missing side flaps), addressed to “Captain Airey, H.M. 3rd Buffs, Caubul, or with the Army in Afghanistan or Elsewhere”, sender’s directive “Via Bombay thru Malta” crossed out but likely indicating Great Britain origin, Bombay Bearing boxed datestamp (Dec. ?), some edge wear, Fine, an incredibly **rare incoming cover**, very few covers are thought to exist, the recipient Sir James Talbot Airey (1812-1898) was a British Army General who, during the First Anglo-Afghan War, was one of the individuals taken hostage by Akbar Khan and eventually released in Sept. 1842, he eventually went on to also take part in the Crimean War, ex Dietrich..... E. \$750-1,000
- 645 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War, 1843 Soldier’s Letter to London.** Folded letter datelined “Camp Ferozepore, Jan. 4th, 1843” and addressed to London, England, manuscript “From No. 1583 Pte. Saml Clunie ? 9th Reg.” endorsement and countersigned at bottom left, red “Ferozepore FREE” oval despatch handstamp (Giles unrecorded), red “INDIA” oval handstamp, London (Mar. 18) arrival backstamp, “2” rate handstamp, exceptional contents with detailed accounts of his battles including “...we found the enemy had mustered in great numbers under the shade of a beautiful grove of trees. They opened a sharp fire upon us and we advanced but without doing much harm...we received order to fix our bayonets and charge them...we rushed on as fast as our legs could carry us...”, cover with some slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine, ex Dietrich E. \$400-500
- 646 ☒ **First Anglo-Afghan War Related, Postal History Collection Balance.** Ten folded letters or covers from 1838-1842, diverse group including undated **incoming cover** to Jellalabad, 1838 cover from Meerut, 1840 long folded letter from Lt. Col. Mackenzie who would later become one of the Akbar Khan hostages, 1841 Dr. Brown correspondence from Jellalabad with **red “AFGHANISTAN/PAID” handstamp**, 1841 Orr correspondence from Camp Gundamuck, 1841 **incoming cover and enclosure** to soldier in “Caubul, East Indies”, 1842 folded letter from Peshawar regarding his experiences, 1842 from Agra to **Camp Ferozepore**, 1842 Riddell correspondence with “**L.P.O.**” **handstamp** (ex Dr. Contractor), and 1842 folded letter referencing those who perished in the war, condition mixed but much is Fine or better, an interesting group of covers.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500

END OF SESSION THREE

THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF MIDDLE EAST (CONTINUED)

LIBYA (ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY)



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- 647 ✉ **1741 Folded Letter from Tripoli to Marseilles.** Folded letter datelined Ste. Croix de Barb. (Tripoli) Aug. 12, 1741, addressed to Marseilles, contents commercial in nature, cover with minor soiling, otherwise Fine and early letter, ex Schaefer..... E. \$500-750



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- 648 ✉ **1773 Folded Letter from Tripoli to France.** Folded letter in French datelined "De tripoly de Barbarie Le 15 8bre 1773", addressed to a Royal notary in Aroz, France, Very Fine and early letter E. \$400-500



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- 649 ☒ **1841 Folded Letter from Tripoli to United States.** Folded letter written in Arabic originating in Tripoli, addressed to Rev. Isaac Bird in **Gilmanton, N.H.**, carried privately and with manuscript "*United States Consulate Malta, Wm. M. Andrews*" on back, red "SHIP" straightline handstamp and red "New York Oct. 12" datestamp, manuscript "2/6" rate marking, Very Fine, a very early transatlantic use from Libya, William Winthrop Andrews (1808-1869) served as Consul General in Malta from 1834 until his passing in 1869..... E. \$500-750
- 650 ☒ **1867, "VAPORE OTTOMANO, TRABLUS GARD, AGENZIA DI TRIPOLI".** Clear double-circle handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "*Tripoli le 22 Luglio 1867*" and addressed to Malta, sender's directive "*Per Trablus Gard*", Very Fine and scarce maritime marking, ex "Pearls of Arabia", with 2009 du Vachat certificate..... E. \$500-750
- 651 ☒ **1867, Tripoli Negative Intaglio Seal.** Clear strike of negative intaglio seal in blue translating to "*Mahsusa trablus garb aganti*" from Tripoli on 1867 cover to Malta, large part of top flap missing, Fine and rare strike, **unrecorded by Coles & Walker** with **only two examples** thought to exist, ex "Pearls of Arabia", with 2009 du Vachat certificate..... E. \$500-750



- 652 ✉ **1868 Folded Letter from Tripoli.** Folded letter datelined Tripoli Dec. 4, 1868 and addressed to Malta, blue "Giovanni Said, Tripoli" company handstamp, clear strike of **black "P.P." in oval handstamp** with manuscript "P.P." at top right, Very Fine and rare "P.P." handstamp E. \$300-400
- 653 ✉ **1877 Folded Letter from Tripoli.** Folded letter datelined Tripoli Sept. 28, 1877 and addressed to Malta, well-struck **blue "P.P." in circle handstamp**, Very Fine and rare "P.P." handstamp E. \$300-400
- 654 ✉ **ITALY, Used in Libya, 1879, 25c Blue (48; Sassone 40).** Tied by barred cancel with Tripoli Jan. 4, 1891 double-circle datestamp on cover to Salonica, used **with Turkey, 1890, 1pi Blue & Gray (89)**, tied by blue Tripoli Jan. 4 double-circle datestamp, Siracusa (Jan. 18) transit backstamp, cover with minor tear at top and missing small piece of top flap, still Very Fine and scarce combination use cover, while this cover was sent through the Italian post office, mails delivered within the Ottoman Empire required payment by Ottoman stamps, signed Nakri..... E. \$400-500
- 655 ✉ **ITALY, Used in Libya, 1879, 25c Blue (48; Sassone 40).** Tied by "Tripoli di Barberia, 1/1/93" squared datestamp with additional strike at top center on cover to Salonica, used **with Turkey, 1892, 1pi Pale Blue (97)**, tied by Tripoli Jan. 1 circular datestamp, indistinct transit datestamp on back, cover with slightly rough opening at top right and left mostly seen on back, still Very Fine and scarce combination use cover, while this cover was sent through the Italian post office, mails delivered within the Ottoman Empire required payment by Ottoman stamps, with 1988 Holcombe certificate..... E. \$400-500



656 front and back

- 656 ✉ **ITALY, Used in Libya, 1889, 1l Brown & Yellow (56; Sassone 48).** Tied by “Tripoli di Barberia, 2 3 96” squared datestamp with additional strike at right on very large **registered** cover to Constantinople, “R.No.” and “T” in oval handstamps, the latter also just ties 1l, with **Turkey, 1888 1pi Black, Postage Due and 1892, 1pi Pale Blue (97, J37), No. 97** horizontal strip of four and single, tied by Arabic battal and barred “Stamboul” oval cancel on back, cover with overall soiling and professionally restored to repair heavy folds and holes

FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE USE OF THE ITALY ONE-LIRE USED IN TRIPOLI IN COMBINATION WITH TURKEY STAMPS TO PAY THE OTTOMAN POSTAGE DUE. THOUGHT TO BE THE ONLY USE OF THE ONE-LIRE STAMP IN TRIPOLI.

An important Italy used abroad and Ottoman Empire postal history artifact.... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 657 ✉ **ITALY, Used in Libya, 1891, 25c Blue (70; Sassone 62).** Tied by “Tripoli di Barberia, 10/5/96” squared datestamp with additional strike at top center on cover to Bursa, “T” in oval and negative “T” with arabic inscription handstamps, postage due paid on receipt by horizontal pair of **Turkey, 1892, 1pi Pale Blue (97),** tied indistinct datestamp on back, indistinct transit datestamp on back, Very Fine and scarce combination use cover, while this cover was sent through the Italian post office, mails delivered within the Ottoman Empire required payment by Ottoman stamps E. \$400-500

LIBYA 1912 5-CENT GREEN WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT ON PIECE
TWO OF THE THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS RARITY



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658 detail

- 658 **1912, 5c Green, Inverted Overprint (3c; Sassone 3c).** Horizontal pair, tied by Tripoli Oct. 7, 1918 circular datestamp on large piece of picture postcard to Barletta, fresh color
- FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE LIBYA ERROR PAIR RARITY OF THE 1912 5-CENTESIMI WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT. THIS PIECE CONSISTS OF TWO OF THE THREE EXAMPLES RECORDED.
- Listed but unpriced in both Scott and Sassone. There are very few listed but unpriced items in the Sassone catalogue which should indicate just how rare and infrequent this error is offered. Sassone specifically notes only three used examples are known.
- Signed E. Dena, A. Dena, and Colla. E. \$4,000-5,000

- 659 ★★田 **1921 5c-25c Inverted Center Group (22b, 23a, 24a, 25a; Sassone 23c-26c).** Seven multiples, includes 5c blocks of ten and fifteen, 10c block of four, two 15c blocks of ten, and 25c blocks of ten and sixteen, each with selvage on at least one side and most with part inscriptions or plate numbers, most Mint N.H. with the occasional hinge reinforcement though some with slightly brownish gum as often seen, some minor splitting along perfs, mostly Fine-Very Fine, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$5,260, Sassone €7,755.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000

LIBYA—FRENCH OCCUPATION OF FEZZAN



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- 660 ★★田 **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 50c Violet (Yvert 1; Sassone 1).** Bottom right corner selva block of 40, top three rows Mint N.H. consisting of 24 examples, bottom two rows consisting of 16 stamps with large violet “Mourzouk, Fezzan” cancels, bold color, Very Fine and scarce multiple, ex “Pasha”, with 2009 Calves & Jacquart certificate, catalogued as singles, Yvert €4,240, Sassone €10,080 E. \$750-1,000



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- 661 ☒ **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 20fr on 1175c Orange (Yvert 9; Sassone 9).** Well-centered, tied by large “Mourzouk, R.F. Fezzan, 22 Mai 1943” double-circle datestamp on cover to Brack, Sebha May 23 transit and Brach arrival backstamps
VERY FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE USE OF THE 20-FRANC SURCHARGE ON COVER. ONLY 81 EXAMPLES WERE SURCHARGED AND FEW ON COVER STILL EXIST.
With 2009 Calves & Jacquart certificate. Yvert €7,000 (as used). Sassone €27,500..... E. \$3,000-4,000

- 662 **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 50fr on 75c Violet & Red (Yvert 10; Sassone 10).** Huge sheet selvage at top, tied by light strike of large Fezzan May 1943 circular datestamp on small piece of glassine, bold colors, well-centered, lifted and replaced (to check condition)

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-FRANC SURCHARGE — ONLY 79 EXAMPLES WERE SURCHARGED.

Ex “Pasha”. Signed A. Diena and Bolaffi. Yvert €7,500. Sassone €12,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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front and back

- 663 ☒ **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 50s on 50c Violet (Yvert 18; Sassone 11).** Two singles, used with 1943, 1fr on 25c Blue & Ultramarine (Yvert 19; Sassone 12), all tied by two strikes of “R.F. Sebha, Fezzan, 14 Juin 1943” rimless circular datestamp on cover to Fort Lamy, framed “PAR AVION” handstamp, Fort Lamy (Jun. 24) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a very rare use of both stamps on cover, only 343 of the 50c and 569 of the 1fr were printed, signed A. Diena and Bolaffi, with 2009 Calves & Jacquot and 1980 E. Diena certificates E. \$400-500
- 664 ☒ **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 1fr on 25c Blue & Ultramarine (Yvert 19; Sassone 12).** Tied by “R.F. Sebha, Fezzan, 30 Juin 1943” with additional strike beside on back of censored cover from Algeria, Algeria 2fr tied by Souma Jun. 27 circular datestamp, Fezzan 1fr paying the postage due with “T” handstamp, manuscript “manque chiffres taxe” and “Le receveur des PTT” handstamp, censor tape at left, Very Fine and interesting incoming cover, signed A. Diena and with 1980 E. Diena certificate E. \$300-400



665

- 665 ☒ **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 1fr on 25c Blue & Ultramarine (Yvert 19; Sassone 12).** Tied by "R.F. Sebha, Fezzan, 30 Juin 1943" with additional strike beside on back of cover from Algeria, two Algeria 1fr20c tied by Souma Jun. 27 circular datestamp, Fezzan 1fr paying the postage due with "T" handstamp, manuscript "*manque chiffres taxe*" and "Le receveur des PTT" handstamp, one Algeria stamp with surface abrasion, Fezzan stamp with some gum toning from adhesive, Very Fine and interesting incoming cover, signed Calves. E. \$300-400



666

- 666 ☒ **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 1fr on 21 Green (Yvert 25; Sassone 17).** Huge partial inscription sheet selvage at top, tied by large "R.F. Sebha, Fezzan, 18 Juil 1943" rimless circular datestamp with additional strike at top right on cover to Zouar, "R.F. Postes Fezzan" censor handstamp with manuscript "18/7/43" date added, additional censor marking on back, cover with minute tear at top of no consequence

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY 40 ONE-FRANC SURCHARGED EXAMPLES OF THE PARCEL POST STAMPS WERE MADE. VERY FEW EXAMPLES ON COVER ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

Signed A. Diena and Bolaffi. Yvert €6,250 (as used). Sassone €55,000. E. \$4,000-5,000



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- 667 ✉ **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 1fr on 3l Yellow Brown (Yvert 26; Sassone 18).** Large partial inscription sheet selvage at top, tied by large "R.F. Sebha, Fezzan, 18 Juil 1943" rimless circular datestamp with additional strike at top center on cover to Zouar, "R.F. Postes Fezzan" censor handstamp with manuscript "18/7/43" date added, additional censor marking on back

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-FRANC ON 3-LIRE PARCEL POST SURCHARGE ISSUE. ONLY 35 WERE SURCHARGED AND WE DOUBT MANY OTHER COVERS STILL EXIST. A MAJOR FRENCH OCCUPATION OF FEZZAN RARITY.

Signed A. Dena and Bolaffi. Yvert €7,500 (as used). Sassone €87,500..... E. \$5,000-7,500



668

- 668 ✉ **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 1fr on 4l Gray Green (Yvert 27; Sassone 19).** Massive partial inscription top left corner selvage example, tied by two large "R.F. Sebha, Fezzan, 18 Juil 1943" rimless circular datestamps on cover to Zouar, "R.F. Postes Fezzan" censor handstamp with manuscript "18/7/43" date added, additional censor marking on back

EXTREMELY FINE. A PHENOMENAL EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-FRANC ON 4-LIRE PARCEL POST SURCHARGE ISSUE. ONLY 40 EXAMPLES WERE SURCHARGED AND UNLIKELY MANY COVERS EXIST.

Signed A. Dena and Bolaffi. Yvert €7,250 (as used). Sassone €55,000..... E. \$4,000-5,000



669

- 669 ☒ **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 50c Sepia, Air Post, Triple Overprint (Yvert PA1; Sassone PA1b).** Part inscription selvaige at top, used with 1943, 7fr50s on 50c Carmine Rose, Air Post (Yvert PA2; Sassone PA2), both tied by “R.F. Postes, Fezzan” double-circle handstamp with manuscript “25 Juill 43” date added with additional strike at left on cover to Mourzouk, Very Fine, this is the **only recorded cover** with the Triple Overprint error, **only ten examples** are thought to exist, signed E. Diena and Calves E. \$1,000-1,500



670

- 670 **French Occupation of Fezzan, 1943, 50s on 5c to 5fr on 11 Postage Dues (Yvert TT1-TT5; Sassone S1-S5).** Each value on similarly franked postal receipts, 1fr, 2fr, and 5fr with part inscription selvaige at right, 3fr with selvaige at top, each tied by “R.F. Postes, Fezzan” censor handstamp with manuscript “16/5/43” date added with additional strike at right

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEPTIONAL MATCHING SET OF THE 1943 SURCHARGED POSTAGE DUE ISSUE ON POSTAL RECEIPTS — ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING ONLY 35 OF THE 5-FRANC SURCHARGE WERE MADE.

Ex “Pasha”. Each signed E. Diena. Catalogued as used. Yvert €23,600. Sassone €52,000. E. \$4,000-5,000

- 671 ★★田 **French Occupation — Ghadames, 1949, 100fr Gray Lilac & Rose Lilac, Air Post (3NC2 var; Sassone A6 var).** Mint N.H. **complete sheet** of 25 with full selva including Dec. 20, 1948 coin date at bottom right, two stamps with minor inclusion spots

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SHEET OF THE 100-FRANC AIR POST ISSUE. LIKELY UNIQUE AS A COMPLETE SHEET IN THIS SHADE.

Ex "Pasha". With 2009 du Vachat certificate. Sassone €150,000 as singles (while this exact shade is unlisted, all shades are priced at the same). E. \$4,000-5,000



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- 672 ★★田 **French Occupation — Ghadames, 1949, 100fr Brown & Red Brown, Air Post (3NC2 var; Sassone A6 var).** Mint N.H. **complete sheet** of 25 with full selva including Dec. 17, 1948 coin date at bottom right, color similar to the issued 15fr value

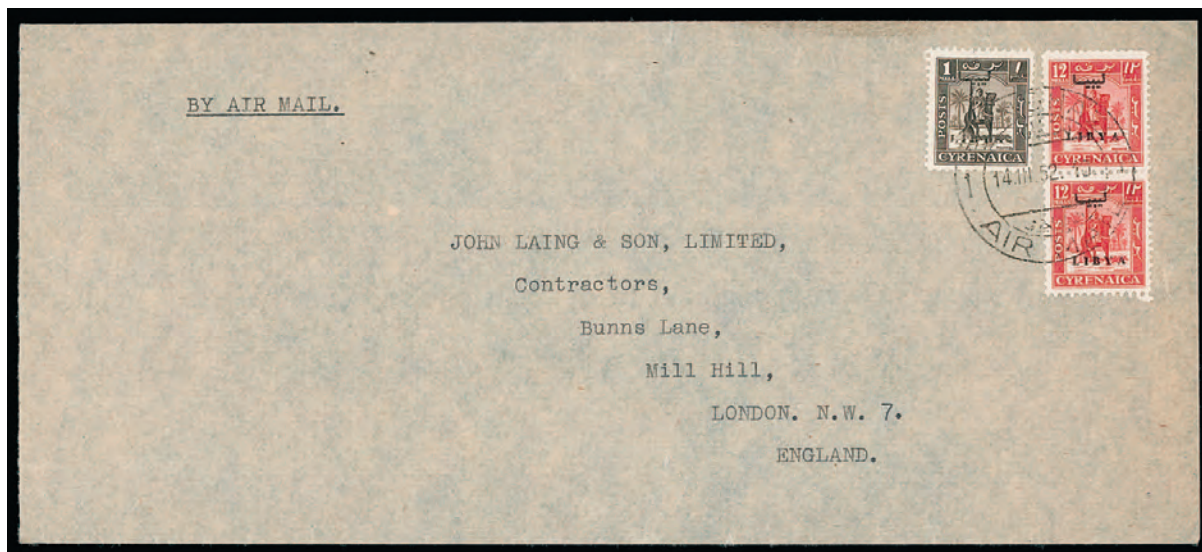
VERY FINE AND PRESUMABLY UNIQUE IN THIS SHADE AS A COMPLETE SHEET OF THE 100-FRANC AIR POST ISSUE.

Ex "Pasha". With 2009 du Vachat certificate. Sassone €150,000 as singles (while this exact shade is unlisted, all shades are priced at the same). E. \$4,000-5,000

LIBYA—LATER ISSUES



- 673 ★★田 CYRENAICA, 1950, 1m-500m Senussi Warrior (65-77; SG 136-148). Mint N.H. blocks of four, each with selvage on at least one side, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine set of blocks, catalogued as singles, Scott \$701, SG £900(Photo Ex) E. \$200-300
- 674 ✉ CYRENAICA, 1950, 50m Chocolate & Ultramarine, 100m Blue Black & Carmine Rose (74-75; SG 145-146; Sassone 10-11). Used with 1951, 8m, 10m, and 20m (70-71, 73; SG 141-142, 144; Sassone 6-7, 9), all tied by "Benghazi Registered, 4.X.50" double-circle datestamp on large registered air post wrapper to Oldham, England, registry label also tied by despatch datestamp, customs label on back stating contents were "woolen scarf", wrapper variously creased as to be expected, one which crosses 10m stamp, otherwise Fine, a rare commercial use of the 50m and 100m high values..... E. \$500-750
- 675 ★★ For Use in Tripolitania, 1951, 96mal on 200m Violet & Purple, Double Overprint (110 var; Sassone 32b). Mint N.H. with selvage at top, bold colors on fresh paper, Very Fine and rare, **only 25 examples printed**, signed Oliva and with his 1954 certificate, Sassone €1,400... E. \$300-400
- 676 ★★田 For Use in Fezzan, 1951, 2fr on 2m to 480fr on 500m Surcharges (112-121; Sassone 14-23). First printing, Mint N.H. corner selvage blocks of four, bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,737 as singles, Sassone €5,250(Photo Ex) E. \$500-750
- 677 ★★田 For Use in Cyrenaica, 1951, 8m Red Orange, Inverted Overprint (127 var; Sassone 6a). Mint N.H. block of six, vibrant color, minor split perfs between second and third vertical pairs, Very Fine, **only 100 printed**, signed Fiecchi and with his 1960 certificate, Sassone €1,920 as singles..... E. \$400-500



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- 678 ☒ **For Use in Cyrenaica, 1951, 12m Red (129; Sassone 8).** Vertical pair, used with 1951, 1m Dark Brown (122; Sassone 1), tied by “Bengazi Air Mail, 14.III.52” double-circle datestamp on legal-sized cover to London, England, Very Fine, the 12m is a particularly rare value to find on commercial cover, especially as a pair, Sassone €8,000 for a single on cover E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 679 ☒ **For Use in Cyrenaica, 1951, 50m Chocolate & Ultramarine (131; Sassone 10).** Tied by “Benghazi Registered, 4.II.52” double-circle datestamp and blue registry crayons on back of registered cover to London, England, registry label tied by despatch datestamp, Very Fine, a rare commercial use of this high value on cover, Sassone €5,000 E. \$750-1,000



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680 ★★田 For Use in Cyrenaica, 1951, 500m Dark Green & Orange, Inverted Overprint (134 var; Sassone 13a). Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at top, bold colors

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE NEVER HINGED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 500-MILLIEMES WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT. ONLY TWENTY UNUSED EXAMPLES EXIST.

A total of only 50 examples were printed with the overprint inverted. Of those, 30 were used leaving 20 unused possible. This block consists of 20% of the unused examples possible. With 1968 B.P.A. certificate. Sassone €8,000 as singles..... E. \$1,500-2,000

681 For Use in Cyrenaica, 1951, 500m Dark Green & Orange, Inverted Overprint (134 var; Sassone 13a). Tied on small piece by Benghazi Nov. 16, 1952 circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, a total of 50 were printed with the inverted overprint, **only 30 used exist**, signed Oliva and Bolaffi, Sassone €1,000 E. \$200-300



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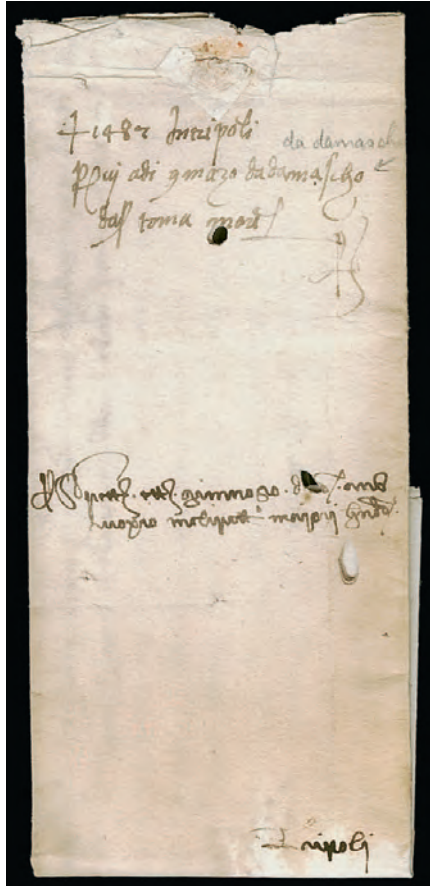
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682 For Use in Cyrenaica, 1951, 500m Dark Green & Orange, Inverted Overprint (134 var; Sassone 13a). Tied on small piece by Benghazi Nov. 16, 1952 circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, a total of 50 were printed with the inverted overprint, **only 30 used exist**, signed Oliva, Sassone €1,000 E. \$200-300

LIBYA COLLECTION BALANCES

- 683 ☒ **Libya Postal History Collection Balance.** Over 75 covers, cards, or postal documents from 1850s-1950s, most neatly written up on pages and related to European influences in Libya including British with Great Britain used in Malta to Tripoli, German with Feldpost uses, French with stamps used in Tripoli, and Italian with 1pi “Begasi” Overprint strip of three on cover to Egypt, mix of both incoming and outgoing mail, various uses such as military, official, postage dues, registered, censured, and flights, later period with French Occupation of Fezzan including scarce surcharges, even a use to New Caledonia and some Independent period with some rare commercial and philatelic high value uses, even some 1952 King Idris proofs and essays of unadopted designs, mostly Fine-Very Fine, worthy of close inspection....
.....(Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000
- 684 ☒ **Ottoman Post Offices in Libya Postal History Collection.** Over 50 covers, cards, or postal documents from 1700s-1910s, nearly all mounted on neatly written pages, nice range of uses including circular datestamps and negative intaglio seals, official, registered, and different destinations, strong offering of major cities such as Benghazi and Tripoli but also some smaller towns such as two examples of Djebeli-Gharbi CW 51 (rarity 25) in **blue and black**, the former unrecorded, some slightly mixed condition but mostly Fine-Very Fine, a collection worthy of close inspection(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 685 ☒ **Libya Postal History Collection Balance on Pages.** About 50 covers, cards, or postal documents neatly mounted on informative pages from 1830-1900s, begins with 1830 cover from Dutch Consulate in Tripoli to Livorno, includes two strikes of blue “P.P.” in circle handstamps, few uses from Tripoli and used thru British post office in Malta including two with Great Britain stamps used in Malta, Italian post office with **eight** “Estero” overprints (few signed by notable Italian experts), French post office with French used in Tripoli and even two combination covers with Turkish stamps, mostly Fine-Very Fine and interesting group of covers(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 686 ★ **Early Independent Period Stamp Accumulation.** Housed in a stock book, mostly related to the 1951 issues for specific uses in Tripolitania, Fezzan, and Cyrenaica, and also 1952 King Idris issue, also with Back-of-Book Postage Dues and Officials, includes sets of singles in used and unused condition, plus multiples, large pieces, and even several panes of 100 including the 4m Dark Green (Scott 125), also includes selection of Sassone-listed errors such as inverted, double, and wrong Arabic value overprints, mostly Fine-Very Fine, the catalogue value should prove substantial(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 687 ☒ **British Occupation of Libya Postal History Collection.** 28 covers or cards neatly mounted and described on pages from 1943-51, fine offering of different uses including registered, censored, both commercial and philatelic, most are M.E.F. overprinted uses but also Cyrenaica and B.A./B.M.A. Tripolitania, numerous smaller towns such as Sidi Rafa, Dema, El Marj, Shahait, Tocra, Tobruk, Dema, Garian, Jefren, Garibaldi, Misurata, Nalut, and others, mostly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 688 **Ottoman Post Offices in Libya Cancels.** Thirteen small pieces with **complete cancels**, both stamps and small stationery cut-outs, each from **smaller post offices** including Azizie (2), Djebeli-Garbi, Findik Bou Choucheyr (CW 70, rarity 25), Mislatah, Seukne, Sert (2), Zanzour, Zvara, Terhone (CW 65, rarity 25), and Fezzan (2) with **Posta Hanesi (CW 67, rarity 25)**, apparently the only recorded example (signed Nakri), all rated in CW from 15-25 (the maximum rarity awarded), Very Fine and rare offering of these cancels
.....(Website PDF) E. \$400-500

THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF MIDDLE EAST
SYRIA AND ARAB KINGDOM PERIOD



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- 689 ☒ **1487 Folded Letter from Damascus to Tripoli.** Folded letter datelined “D damas” in 1487 and sent from a merchant to Tripoli, cover disinfected likely with vinegar and minute pinholes, few insect marks, previously sealed with thread, Fine and scarce early letter from Syria..... E. \$500-750
- 690 ☒ **1684 Folded Letter from Aleppo to London.** Folded letter datelined “Aleppo 7 November 1684” and sent to London, sender’s directive “*per Martha*”, interesting contents from Thomas Wilson who was a silk merchant, London “MR/12” Bishop receiving mark on back
- VERY FINE. EASILY ONE OF THE EARLIEST — IF NOT THE EARLIEST — COVER FROM SYRIA WITH A POSTMARK. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE LONDON BISHOP MARK.
- Ex “Pearls of Arabia”. With 2009 du Vachat certificate. E. \$1,500-2,000
- 691 ☒ **FRANCE, Used in Syria, 1853, 10c Bister on Yellowish, 40c Orange on Yellowish (14, 18; Yvert 13A, 16).** Large margins to touching, tied by dotted “3766” cancels with “Alexandrette Syrie, 22 Oct. 59” double-circle datestamp on folded letter originating in Aleppo and addressed to Beirut, sender’s directive “*Per French Post*”, blue Aleppo company and framed “PD” handstamps, Very Fine and scarce, with 2010 du Vachat certificate E. \$300-400

1918 HALF-PIASTRE ALEPPO PROVISIONAL
ONE OF FOUR RECORDED EXAMPLES ON COVER



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692 ☒ **1918, ½p Black Negative Intaglio Seal on White, Aleppo Provisional.** Huge to large margins, just barely touching seal at right, bold strike with all details of intaglio cancel clear and legible, tied by "Halep, 5-11-18" biligual double-circle datestamp on cover to a bookseller in Beirut, with Arabic intaglio military censor and British "Passed by Censor, No. 10" handstamps, Damascus (Nov. 24) and Army Post Office X and A transit backstamps

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 1918 HALF-PIASTRE ALEPPO PROVISIONAL ISSUE ON COVER TO BEIRUT AND RETURNED. ONLY FOUR COVERS ARE RECORDED.

Kaczmarczk & Unwin record a total of **twelve examples** of this provisional stamp, just four of which are still on covers. An exceptional rarity of the highest magnitude and a key item for any award-winning exhibit of Syria.

Ex "Pearls of Arabia". With 2009 du Vachat certificate..... E. \$10,000-15,000

SYRIA—ARAB KINGDOM



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- 693 ☒ **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 2m on 5pa Violet Brown, 20pa Ultramarine, 1pi Dull Violet, Violet & Magenta Overprints (3, 36, 49).** Four singles of 2m and two singles of 20pa, all tied by multiple strikes of "Alep, 16-1-20" bi-lingual circular datestamps on legal-sized cover to Cairo, Egypt, manuscript "From...Amer Eye Hospital" at top and three "Old Glory, Your Flag and My Flag" with American flag sealing labels on back, Cairo (Feb. 1) arrival backstamp, cover with couple file folds (one affecting 20pa), slight wrinkling, and minor edge wear mostly at top, otherwise Very Fine and scarce cover..... E. \$500-750
- 694 ☒ **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 2m on 5pa Violet Brown, 1pi Bright Blue, Black & Violet Overprints (3, 48).** Used with 1920, 5m on 5pa Red (94), all tied by "Damas, 9-3-20" bi-lingual circular datestamp on preprinted **registered** cover to Beirut, Lebanon, framed "R" handstamp, Very Fine and attractive three-color franking, with 2009 du Vachat certificate..... E. \$300-400



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- 695 **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 4m on 1pi on 10pa, Black Handstamp, Error of Surcharge (13 var).** Lightly struck double-circle datestamp, fresh color, small tear at bottom of little consequence, Very Fine appearance, an interesting error where the 1pi surcharge was applied in error with the correct 4m surcharge applied on top, **only two examples are recorded**, illustrated and mentioned in Kaczmarczyk & Unwin *Philatelic History of the Arab Kingdom of Syria* (p. 28-29)..... E. \$750-1,000



- 696 (★) **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 1pi on 1½pi Carmine & Black, Violet Handstamp (40).** Unused (no gum), Very Fine and rare, **only 23 were overprinted**, signed Zagha, illustrated as one of two genuine examples in Kaczmarczyk & Unwin (p. 144), it is our opinion current catalogue values do not accurately reflect the true market value of this issue entire issue — it is likely a combination of a) lack of actual sales figures of genuine examples, and b) the high prevalence of forgeries on the marketplace, which drive the unreasonably low values noted, Scott \$425 E. \$300-400
- 697 ☒ **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, (1pi) on 50pa Ultramarine, Violet Handstamp, Surcharge Omitted (50 var).** Used with 5m on 5pa Red (94), each tied by Homs Mar. 21, 1920 octagonal datestamp on **registered** cover to Aleppo, faint arrival backstamp, 5m stamp with few perf flaws at top from placement on cover, otherwise Very Fine, a rare use of this already scarce surcharge omitted stamp E. \$300-400
- 698 **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 5pi Dark Violet, Black Handstamp (68).** Lightly struck circular datestamp, rich color, Very Fine, rare in used condition, with 1963 B.P.A. certificate, it is our opinion current catalogue values do not accurately reflect the true market value of this issue entire issue — it is likely a combination of a) lack of actual sales figures of genuine examples, and b) the high prevalence of forgeries on the marketplace, which drive the unreasonably low values noted, Scott \$300 E. \$300-400
- 699 ★ **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 25pi Olive Green, Violet Handstamp (76).** Original gum, mild h.r., excellent centering, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, a major Syrian rarity where **less than ten genuine examples** are thought to have been produced, and according to Kaczmarczyk & Unwin (p. 144, where the example offered here is illustrated), **only six** were confirmed genuine, signed Champion, it is our opinion current catalogue values do not accurately reflect the true market value of this issue entire issue — it is likely a combination of a) lack of actual sales figures of genuine examples, and b) the high prevalence of forgeries on the marketplace, which drive the unreasonably low values noted, Scott \$375 E. \$500-750
- 700 ★ **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 25pi on 200pi Green & Black, Black Handstamp (77).** With **part imprint** selva at bottom, original gum, h.r., wonderfully well-centered, small "H.A." in circle backstamp, Extremely Fine, an exceptional Middle Eastern rarity where **less than ten genuine examples** are thought to exist, and according to Kaczmarczyk & Unwin (p. 145), **only five** were confirmed genuine, with 1986 B.P.A. certificate, it is our opinion current catalogue values do not accurately reflect the true market value of this issue entire issue — it is likely a combination of a) lack of actual sales figures of genuine examples, and b) the high prevalence of forgeries on the marketplace, which drive the unreasonably low values noted, Scott \$550 E. \$750-1,000
- 701 ★ **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 50pi Indigo, Violet Handstamp (81).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine and quite scarce, **only 42 were overprinted**, ex Unwin, with 1995 R.P.S. certificate, it is our opinion current catalogue values do not accurately reflect the true market value of this issue entire issue Scott \$225 E. \$200-300
- 702 ★ **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 50pi Indigo, Violet Handstamp (81).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine and quite scarce, **only 42 were overprinted**, ex Unwin, signed A. Brun and with 1995 R.P.S. certificate, it is our opinion current catalogue values do not accurately reflect the true market value of this issue entire issue Scott \$225 E. \$200-300



- 703 ☒ **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 20pa Entire, Five Point Star.** Used with 1919-20, 5m Rose (85), tied by "Damas, 23-6-20" bilingual double-circle datestamp to Cairo, Egypt, Cairo (Jun. 30) arrival back-stamp, cover with vertical fold fold and edge wear at top extending to missing a piece of top flap, otherwise Very Fine, **one of only two used examples** of this 20pa entire with the five point star, the other is pen cancelled and illustrated in Kaczmarczyk & Unwin (p. 25)..... E. \$500-750
- 704 ★田 **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 5m Rose, 2pi Blue Green, Imperforate (85, 91 vars).** Intact sheets of 50 (5x10), 5m Mint N.H. (hinged in margins only) with minor toned spots in margin, 2pi unused (no gum) on slightly toned paper, both with slight edge wear, still Very Fine and rare intact imperforate sheets, only 1,000 of the 5m and 500 of the 2pi were printed E. \$400-500
- 705 **Arab Kingdom, 1920, 5m Rose, Shiny Green Independence Overprint, Inverted (86b).** Affixed with unoverprinted 5m Rose (85) on official announcement written in Arabic of the stamps commemorating the Syrian Independence and placing King Faisal in power, issued by the "General Directorate of Postal and Telegraphs Services" on Mar. 8, 1920, this particular example addressed to Yasin Bek El Haraki of the Hejazi Railways, overprinted stamp tied by Damascus violet Mar. 8 bi-lingual double-circle datestamp, signed by Hassan al Hakim with his personal intaglio seal, document with some folds including one thru unoverprinted stamp, discussed and illustrated in Kaczmarczyk & Unwin (p. 15-17), it's believed that only 750 stamps received this overprint — 234 went to the Arab Museum in Damascus, 150 affixed to documents such as this, with the remaining put on sale in Damascus only on Mar. 8, it is thought seventeen remained unsold that day and were destroyed..... E. \$750-1,000
- 706 **Arab Kingdom, 1920, 5m Rose, Shiny Green Independence Overprint, Inverted (86b).** Affixed with unoverprinted 5m Rose (85) on official announcement written in Arabic of the stamps commemorating the Syrian Independence and placing King Faisal in power, issued by the "General Directorate of Postal and Telegraphs Services" on Mar. 8, 1920, this particular example addressed to "The Honorable Inspector of the Treasury, Wajih Bek Al Azhari", overprinted stamp tied by Damascus violet Mar. 8 bi-lingual double-circle datestamp, signed by Hassan al Hakim with his personal intaglio seal, document with some folds affecting stamps and some separation along folds (at top), discussed in Kaczmarczyk & Unwin (p. 15-17) and illustrated (p. 33), it's believed that only 750 stamps received this overprint E. \$750-1,000
- 707 ☒ **Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, 1/2pi Light Brown (87).** Tied by well-struck "Halep, 11-8-20" bilingual double-circle datestamp on wrapper to Choban Bey Railway, Very Fine and incredible surviving postal history artifact, this is the **only recorded wrapper** recorded for the Arab Kingdom, illustrated and mentioned in Kaczmarczyk & Unwin (p. 61) E. \$400-500



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- 708 ★★田 Arab Kingdom, 1919-20, ¼opi Yellow, Error of Color, Imperforate (88a var). Mint N.H. set-tenant block of four, top right stamp the error, other three normal, large margins to clear at bottom left, couple minute paper inclusions endemic to this issue, Very Fine, this error of ¼opi instead of ½opi (Scott 89) occurred only once in a sheet of 100, as only five imperforate sheets were produced, **only five examples** of this error can exist..... E. \$400-500



709

- 709 ☒ Arab Kingdom, 1920 Incoming Cover from Denmark. Denmark 10o entire uprated with 10o stamp and tied by "Koge, 10.9.20" double-circle datestamp to Nebik, Syria, negative censor marking on back, Damascus (Sept. 25) transit and Nebik (Sept. 28) arrival datestamps, Very Fine, incoming mail attributed to the Arab Government in Syria from abroad is **surprisingly rare**, only a handful of covers are recorded..... E. \$300-400
- 710 Arab Kingdom, Incomparable Collection Balance of Stamps & Postal History, 1919-20. Neatly mounted on homemade pages covering the short-lived Arab Government period prior to Independence originating from a knowledgeable scholar of the subject, the postal history portion alone consists of **over 120 covers**, wide ranging uses including registered and foreign destinations, numerous examples of stamps including singles and multiples, numerous errors and varieties, most are not listed in Scott and many are exceptionally rare, overall condition well-above average, also accompanied by a collection of forgeries for research purposes, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a collection worthy of close inspection and continuing study, despite the very modest catalogue values assigned by Scott, it is our opinion they do not accurately reflect what the true market value *should be* for these issues, many of the overprints have very limited production but the overwhelming portion of what is available on the market are forgeries providing a false representation of how many genuine examples are actually available(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000

THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF NETHERLANDS INDIES

- 711 ☒ **ca. 1700-70s Stampless Covers with "VOC" Monogram Red Wax Seals.** Three stampless covers from Netherlands Indies to Maastricht, Holland on neatly written exhibit pages, each opened for display to clearly show the complete red wax seals, earliest from ca. 1700 rated 18 stuivers, second from ca. 1730 rated 7½ stuivers, and latest from ca. 1770 rated 6 stuivers, few small faults such as edge wear and minor splitting, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a scarce trio, each with certificate from recognized authorities (NVPB, NVFV, or Vleeming).....
(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000



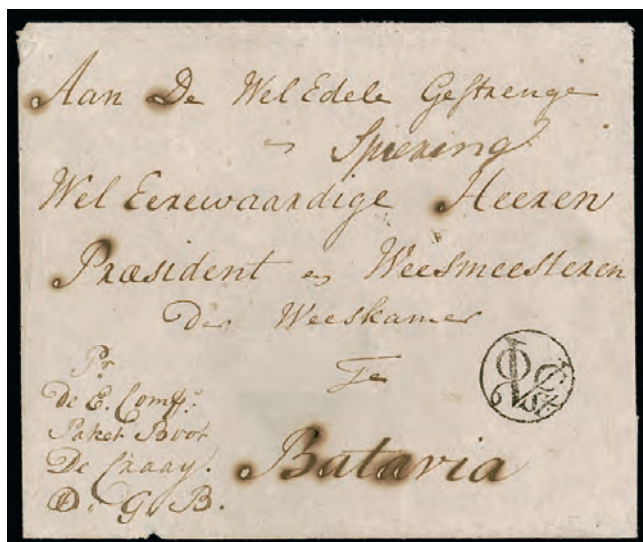
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- 712 ☒ **1792, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1a).** Bold and clear strike on cover with Batavia May 9, 1792 despatch docketing to Haarlem, Holland, sender's directive "pr 't Schip de...Petronella", manuscript red crayon "8" and "6" rate markings, two complete red wax seals on back, Very Fine, with 1999 NVPB certificate E. \$750-1,000



713

- 713 ☒ **1793, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1a).** Full and right strike on folded letter datelined Leiden Aug. 12, 1793, to Pieter Boterkoper in Batavia, slight erosion in address, Very Fine E. \$400-500



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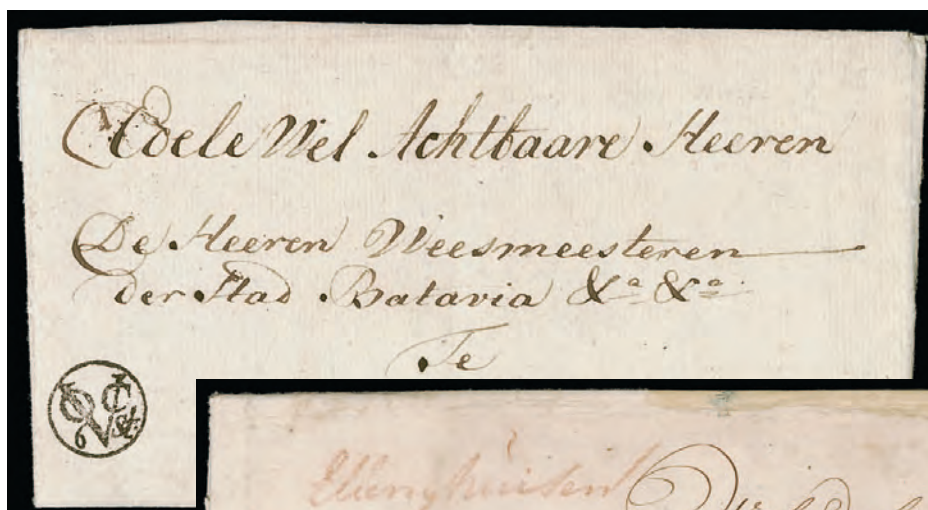
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- 714 ☒ **1794, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1a).** Bold and complete strike on folded cover with Leerdam May 20, 1794 docketing to Batavia, sender's directive "Pr De E. Comp. Paket Boot De Craay D.G.B.", some ink erosion on address panel, Very Fine strike, with 1995 NVPH certificate E. \$300-400
- 715 ☒ **1791, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1a).** Clear strike on ca. 1791 folded cover from Holland to "WelEdele Heer den Heere Coenraad Los (te) Batavia", sender's directive "Pr 't Schip Trincomale DGB", large part of red wax seal on back, accompanying certificate notes parts of the frame have been touched up (which we don't agree with), otherwise Very Fine, with 2009 van der Vlist certificate E. \$300-400



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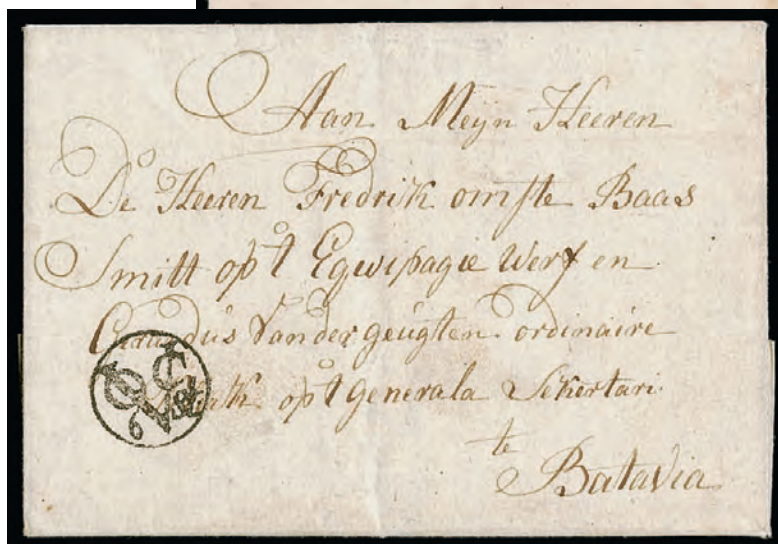
- 716 ☒ **1794, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1d).** Two bold and clear strikes on 1794 folded letter datelined Rotterdam to "Aan de Eerwaarde WeesHeeren te Batavia", Jun. 11, 1794 docketing on back (presumably receipt), complete (broken) wax seal with helmeted individual
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE DOUBLE STRIKE OF THE RARE "VOC 6 ST" HANDSTAMPS ON PACKET LETTER FROM HOLLAND TO BATAVIA. AN IMPRESSIVE USE.
 Due to the size of the paper used for the cover, this required a double rate. With 2009 van der Vlist certificate. E. \$1,500-2,000



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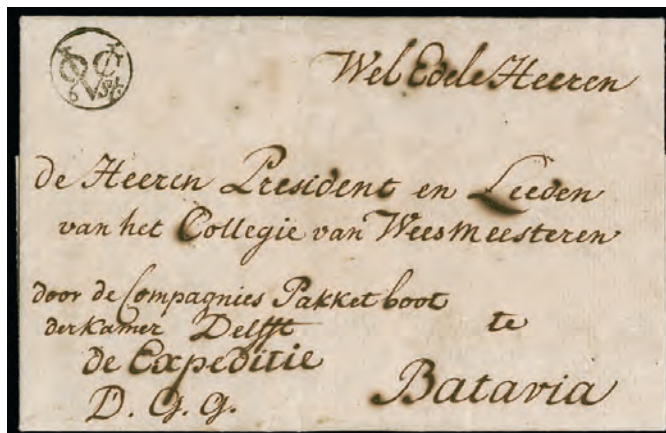


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- 717 ✉ **1792, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1d).** Exceptionally bold strike on folded letter datelined S. Hertogenbosch (Holland) Dec. 1, 1792 to "De Heeren Weesmeesteren der Stad Batavia &c &c te Batavia", minor splitting along folds, Extremely Fine strike E. \$750-1,000
- 718 ✉ **1794, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1d).** Two bold strikes on folded letter datelined Rotterdam Feb. 24, 1794 to "Wel Edele Heeren De Heeren Wijbrand de Jongh & Chr. Lous Arnold te Batavia", sender's directive "Pr de Pacquet Boot Maria Louisa", Jan. 24, 1795 receipt docketing, cover with some staining, edge flaws, and professional silking to front panel, still Very Fine strikes, with 2018 Vleeming certificate..... E. \$500-750
- 719 ✉ **1792, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1d).** Excellent strike on folded letter datelined "Sweeden di 30 Novm 1792" to Batavia, small insect hole on interior panel, Very Fine and choice, scarce in this quality, especially so originating in Sweden, with 1997 NVPH certificate . E. \$500-750



720



721

- 720 ☒ **1793, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1h).** Clear and bold strike on folded letter datelined Cape of Good Hope Jan. 1793 to Batavia, sender's directive "...p Ship D'Africaan", cover with very minor diagonal fold just touching outer frame of strike, still Very Fine, scarce Cape of Good Hope origin E. \$400-500
- 721 ☒ **1789, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1d).** Crisp strike on folded letter datelined "Huis Kernhem den 22 Augustus 1789" to "De Heeren President en Leeden van het Collegie van Weesmeesteren te Batavia", sender's directive "Door de Compagnies Pakketboot der Kamer Delft de Expeditie D.G.G.", cover with some ink erosion and reinforcement along folds, Very Fine strike, especially scarce used during the first year, with 1997 NVPB and 2000 NVFV certificates E. \$400-500

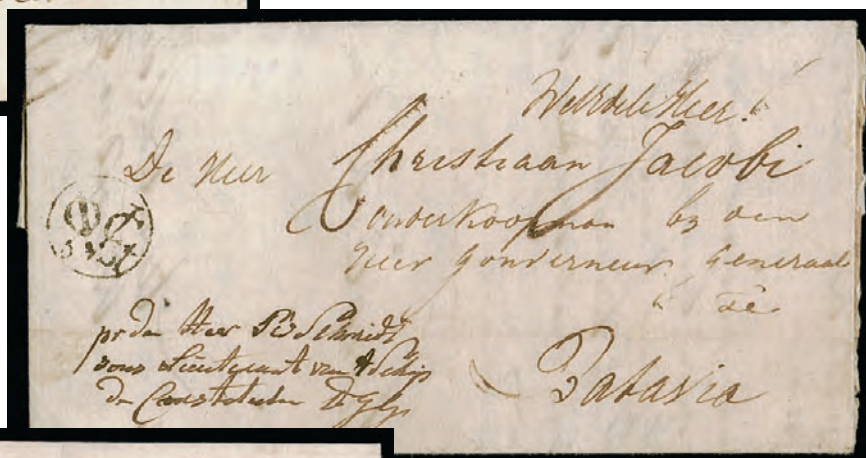


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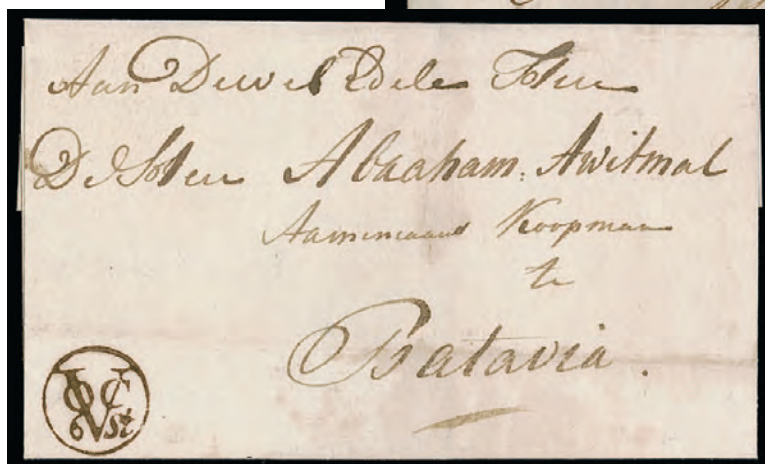
- 722 ☒ **1788, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1h).** Exceptional strike on folded letter datelined Dec. 22, 1788 from Germany to Batavia, few minor spots of ink erosion
 EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLE STRIKE OF THE RARE "VOC 6 ST" HANDSTAMP ON PACKET LETTER FROM GERMANY TO BATAVIA. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST STRIKES WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.
 Strikes dated within the first year of use are especially rare and desirable. ... E. \$2,000-3,000



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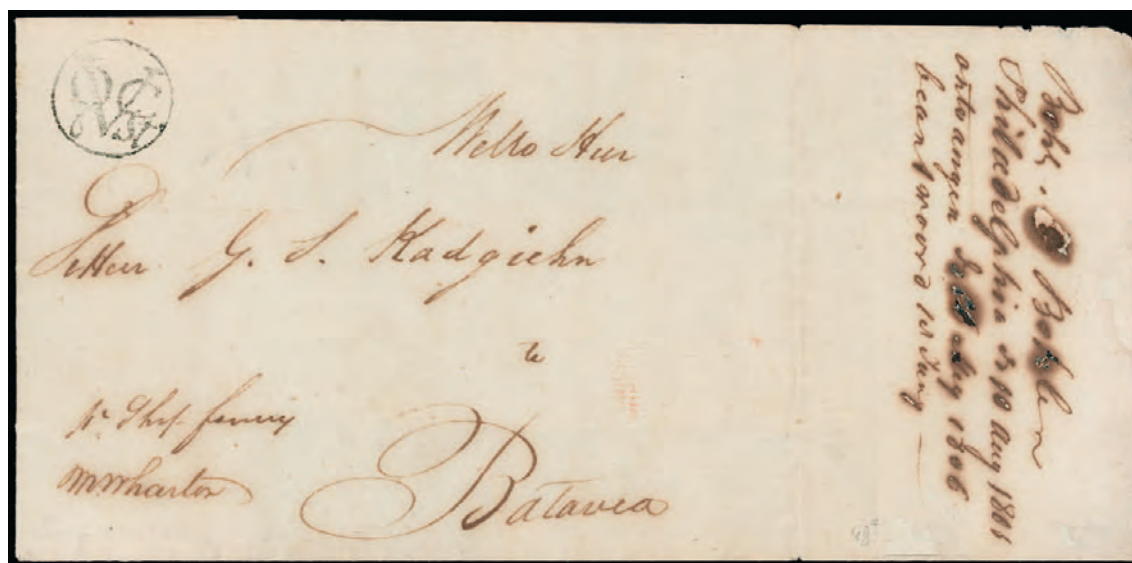
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- 723 ✉ **1792, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1h).** Exceptionally bold strike on folded letter datelined Oudshoorn (Cape Colony) Aug. 30, 1792 to Joan Smith in Batavia, sender's directive "Pr Schip De Phenicier, DGG", Extremely Fine, a choice strike of this scarce cancel, with 1999 NVPH certificate E. \$1,000-1,500
- 724 ✉ **1791, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1h).** Faint but legible strike on folded letter datelined Cape of Good Hope Jun. 17, 1791 to "WelEdele Heer De Heer Christiaan Jacobi onderkoopman bij den Heer Gouverneur Generaal te Batavia", sender's directive "pr Den Heer P.W. Schmidt sous Lieutnant van 't Schip de Constitutie DGG", intact black wax seal, some internal staining and hinge repaired internal splitting, Fine strike, covers from Cape of Good Hope are quite rare, the *Constitutie* arrived in the Cape on Jun. 1, 1791 and departed on Jul. 5, with 2017 Vleeming certificate E. \$400-500
- 725 ✉ **1796, "VOC 6 St." Handstamp (WdB 1i).** Bold and complete strike on folded cover with blue crayon docketing "unit Madras 1796" to "Aan Dewel Edelen Heer De Heer Abraham Awitmal Arminiaans Koopman te Batavia", cover with mild horizontal file fold clear of strike, Extremely Fine, illustrated in De Beer (p. 31), similar correspondence is known from Jan Lodewijk Heefke from Madras to this same individual in Batavia, with 2017 Vleeming certificate E. \$1,000-1,500



726

- 726 ☒ **1806, "VOC 6 St" Handstamp (WdB 1k).** Well-struck though slightly smudgy strike on 1806 folded cover from Cape of Good Hope to Batavia, sender's directive "*onder benoeming van Capt. Lorch D.G.G.*", original enclosure datelined Cape of Good Hope Sept. 25, 1806 accompanies, cover with mild horizontal file fold not affecting strike, Very Fine, this cover traveled by **Danish ship** as the Cape of Good Hope was under British rule beginning in Jan. 1806, therefore Dutch ships were unable to dock there, with 1994 NVPH and 2000 NBFV certificates....
..... E. \$500-750



727

- 727 ☒ **1805, "VOC 6 St" Handstamp (WdB 1k).** Faint but clear strike on 1805 folded cover to "*Weled. Heer De Heer G.S. Kadgiehn te Batavia*", sender's directive "*pr Ship Fanny MWharton*", **Philadelphia Aug. 10, 1805 origin** and Batavia May 30, 1806 receipt docketing, some ink erosion mostly affecting docketing on side flap (internally reinforced), Fine and exceptional origin for a "VOC" handstamp cover, with 2017 Vleeming certificate
..... E. \$400-500

THE ONLY RECORDED “VOC” HANDSTAMP
USED DURING THE DUTCH OCCUPATION OF CEYLON



728

728 ☒ **1795, “VOC 6 St.” Handstamp (WdB 1 var).** Bold but smudgy strike on folded letter **date-lined** “Kolombo den 17 Febru 1795” to “WelEdele Heeren J., Temminck, Casfier, en „ C van Twist, Soldij, boekhouder, van de Ooft: Ind: Compag ter Kaamer van Amsterdam”, sender’s directive “per Couvert”, **Jul. 19, 1797 internal receipt docketing** as this cover was **captured by the English** but eventually released and forwarded to addressee, intact red wax seal on back

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL ITEM OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE AND OF NETHERLANDS INDIES POSTAL HISTORY. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED “VOC” HANDSTAMP USED DURING THE DUTCH OCCUPATION OF CEYLON — PLUS THE ONLY COVER WE ARE AWARE OF HAVING BEEN CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH AND EVENTUALLY RELEASED. A MAJOR ADDITION TO ANY IMPORTANT COLLECTION OR EXHIBIT.

This cover was carried on the *Alblasserdam* to Cape of Good Hope. The ship left the Cape on May 18, 1795 and was eventually captured by the British near St. Helena in Jun. 1795 along with seven other unescorted Dutch East Indiamen ships. Of the eight East Indiamen ships, one was abandoned and burnt, two others were wrecked, and a third was beyond repair and broken up upon arrival in Shannon, Ireland. The *Alblasserdam* was a prize ship but it appears the mail was salvaged and sold as this cover was eventually sent to Amsterdam — arriving on Jul. 19, 1797 — about 29 months after leaving Colombo.

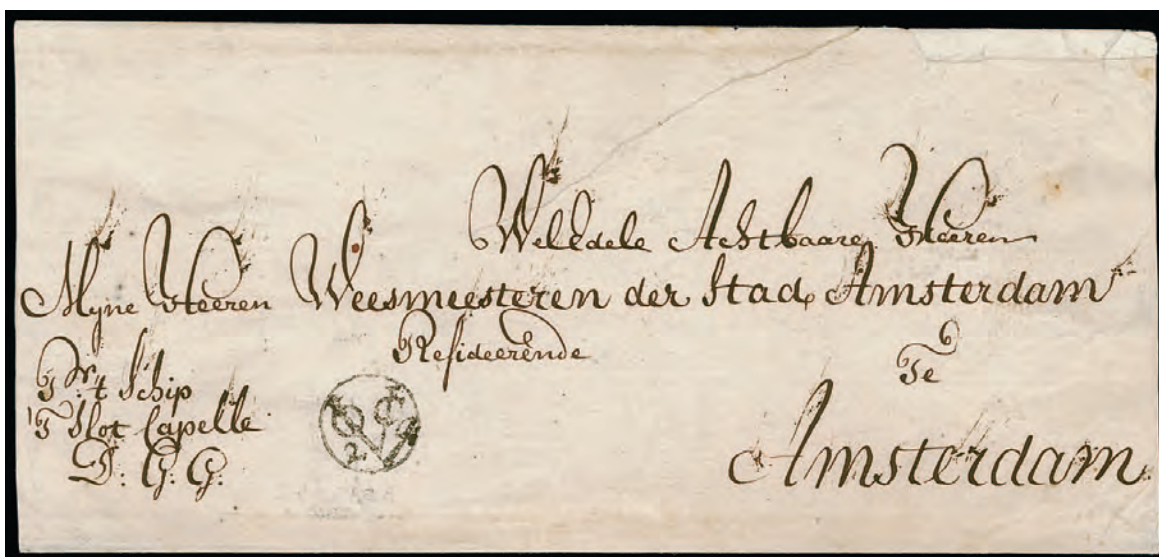
Regarding the “VOC” handstamp used, the accompanying certificate from van der Vlist, gives a detailed analysis of the marking as it does not correspond directly to any of those listed in de Beer. He determines this strike is illustrated in de Beer (p. 24) as the cancel without hilt but its origins were unknown to the author as to where it was used.

Ex van Beek. With 2003 van der Vlist certificate..... E. \$3,000-4,000



729

- 729 ☒ **1790, "VOC 1 g" Handstamp (WdB 2b).** Clear and full strike on long cover from Batavia to "De Welleerwaardig zeer Geleerde Heer Den Heer Christianus Carolus Henricus van der Aa Leraar der Luthersche Gemeente en Scretaris van de Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen te Haarlem", sender's directive "Per 't Schip de Zeenimph", red crayon "20" crossed out and "22" rate markings, Nov. 18, 1790 arrival docketing on back, two complete red wax seals on back, some edgewear and repair at top corners, Fine and scarce strike, the *Zeenimf* left Bavaria on Feb. 27, 1790, with 2018 Vleeming certificate..... E. \$500-750



730

- 730 ☒ **1790, "VOC 2 g" Handstamp (WdB 3a).** Crisp strike though accompanying certificate notes as slightly redrawn (however we believe it is likely just blotchy ink), struck on 1790 long cover from Batavia to "Weledele Aechtbaare Heeren Mijne Heeren Weesmeesteren der Stad Amsterdam Resideerende Te Amsterdam", sender's directive "Pr 't Schip 'T Slot Capelle D:G:G.", Oct. 25, 1790 receipt docketing and two complete red wax seals on back, cover with some cosmetic repairs mostly at top right corner and large tear at top extending into top of addressee

FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE STRIKE OF THE "VOC 2 G" HANDSTAMP ON PACKET LETTER FROM BATAVIA TO AMSTERDAM VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. VERY FEW STRIKES ARE RECORDED — A MAJOR RARITY OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

The *Capelle* left Batavia on Feb. 27, 1790, captained by Wietse de Boer, and arrived in Texel on Oct. 18.

Illustrated in De Beer *De Poststempels in Gebruik in Nederlands Oost-Indie van 1789 tot 1864* (p. 34). With 2017 Vleeming certificate..... E. \$2,000-3,000

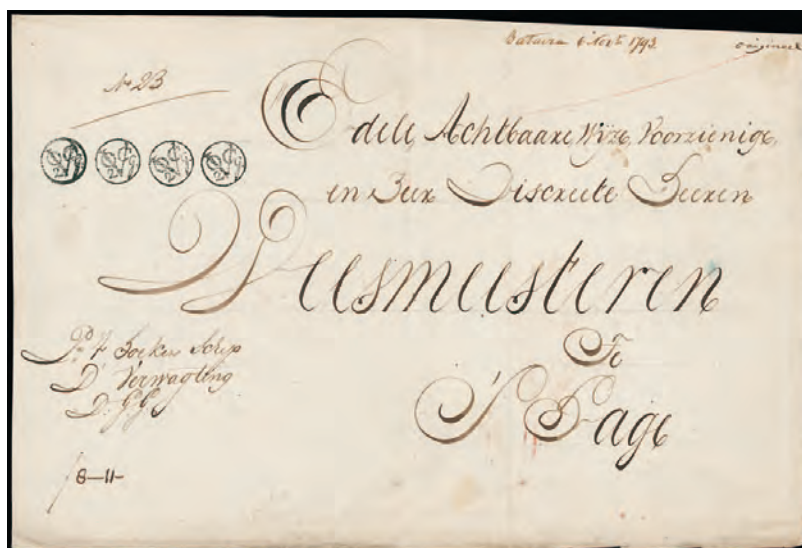
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- 731 ✉ **1793, “VOC 2 g” Handstamp (WdB 3b).** Bold and complete strike on 1793 long cover from Batavia to Amsterdam, sender's directive “Pr het Schip de gereatheid”, Feb. 20, 1794 arrival docketing on back, some minor edge wear, couple small tape stains over wax seals on back
- VERY FINE STRIKE. VERY FEW EXAMPLES OF THE “VOC 2 G” HANDSTAMPS ARE RECORDED ON COVER. ONE OF THE MAJOR POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT RARITIES OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

A perfect accompaniment to the prior lot. De Beer only lists two types of this “VOC 2 g” handstamp. E. \$3,000-4,000

732



- 732 **1793, “VOC 2 g” Handstamp (WdB 3b).** Four bold and clear strikes on very large cover front only datelined “Batavia 6 Novr 1793, origineel” (mistakenly dated, should read 1792) to “Edele Achtbaare Voorzienige en zeer Discreete Heeren Weesmeesteren to 'sHage” (The Hague), sender's directive “Pr. t Hoeker Schip D'Verwagting D:G:G:”, minor edge wear

VERY FINE COVER FRONT WITH FOUR STRIKES OF THE “VOC 2G” HANDSTAMPS — THIS IS THE SECOND LARGEST FRANKING RECORDED. A TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT AND ONE OF THE MAJOR “VOC” HANDSTAMP ITEMS IN PRIVATE HANDS.

This 8g rate paid the 10th size letter rate. The largest recorded franking is 10g (two 3g and two 2g handstamps) which is illustrated in De Beer (p. 37). According to shipping records, this was sent in 1792 rather than the 1793 stated. The *D'Verwagting* sailed Jan. 16, 1793 from Batavia and arrived at Texel on Feb. 10, 1794.

With 2018 Vleeming certificate. E. 2,000-3,000



733

- 733 ☒ **ca. 1790s, "VOC 3 g" Handstamp (WdB 4a).** Clear and complete strike on ca. 1790s long folded cover from Batavia to "De Heer Coenraed Schuur...bij 's Roomsche Armenhuys Hage", sender's directive "Per J.E. Comp van schip de Antonetta Conradine als voorsejien van Batavia van de Kamers Hoorn en Enkhuizen naar Patria gedetineerd D.G.G.", red crayon "72" rate marking, cover with vertical file fold and minor edge wear mostly at corners

VERY FINE. A CLEARLY STRUCK "VOC 3 G" HANDSTAMP ON A SHIP LETTER FROM BATAVIA TO THE HAGUE VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. ONE OF THE KEY POSTAL HISTORY RARITIES OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES. VERY FEW EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.

Illustrated in De Beer *De Poststempels in Gebruik in Nederlands Oost-Indie van 1789 tot 1864* (p. 34). Ex Dreikurs. E. \$3,000-4,000



734

- 734 ☒ **1794, "VOC 5 St" Handstamp (WdB 5a).** Bold strike on folded letter datelined Batavia Sept. 14, 1794 to Amboina, red wax seal on back, some minor staining on inside panel, Very Fine strike, with 1994 NBVF certificate..... E. \$400-500



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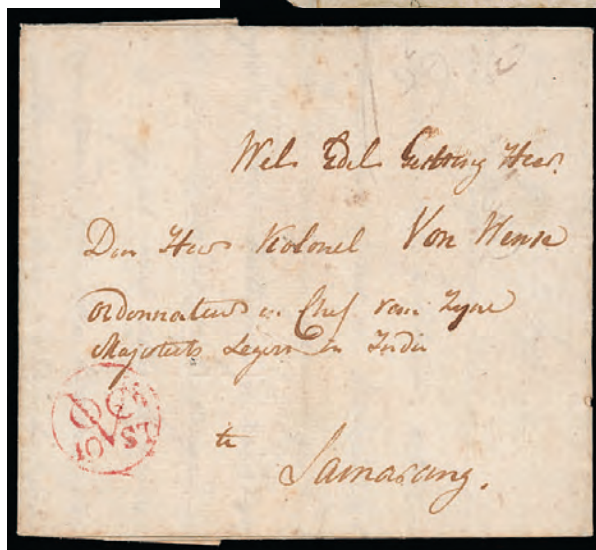


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- 735 ☒ **ca. 1790s, "VOC 5 St" Handstamp (WdB 5a).** Exceptionally bold strike on ca. 1790s folded cover written in **French** addressed to "Monsieur C.G: Baron de fmiehl, Sous Marchand & Co. En En!, a Batavia", forwarded to Ambon, cover with minor wrinkle just affecting strike and missing small piece of top flap, Extremely Fine strike, this cover was likely carried privately to Batavia as the "VOC 5 St" marking paid the internal rate only, with 2009 van der Vlist certificate.. E. \$500-750
- 736 ☒ **1792, "VOC 5 St" Handstamp (WdB 5a).** Exceptionally bold strike on folded letter datelined Samarang Feb. 2, 1792 to Wijbrand de Jongh in Batavia, Mar. 2, 1792 internal arrival docketing, intact red wax seal on back, Extremely Fine, with NBFV certificate..... E. \$400-500
- 737 ☒ **1794, "VOC 5 St" Handstamp (WdB 5d).** Exceptional proof-like strike in red on 1794 cover from Samarang to Batavia, Apr. 2, 1794 origin docketing and two red wax seals on back, cover with traces of ink erosion on address panel, Extremely Fine and early strike in red, with 1999 NVPH certificate E. \$400-500



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- 738 ☒ **ca. 1790, "VOC 10 St" Handstamp (WdB 6a).** Exceptional strike on ca. 1790 folded cover from Batavia to "WelEd: Heer De Heer Jan Cornelis van Numwegen te Samarang", cover with some minor wear at right and ink erosion spot at end of "Samarang", Extremely Fine, a choice and early strike, illustrated in De Beer *De Poststempels in Gebruik in Nederlands Oost-Indie van 1789 tot 1864* (p. 42), with 2017 Vleeming certificate..... E. \$500-750
- 739 ☒ **1794, "VOC 10 St" Handstamp (WdB 6a).** Mostly complete and clear strike on cover with original enclosure datelined Padang Feb. 1794 to Gerardus van der Geugten in Batavia, originally cancelled with "VOC 1 g" (WdB 2d) handstamp but crossed out with red crayon, two intact red wax seals on back, cover opened for display, with ink erosion (also enclosure) and cover with some faults and repairs mostly around edges not affecting strikes, Fine and interesting cover which was mistakenly rated 1g and corrected, with 1997 NVPH and 2000 NBFV certificates..... E. \$400-500
- 740 ☒ **1810, "VOC 10 St" Handstamp (WdB 6b).** Clear strike in red on folded letter from Buitenzorg Mar. 17, 1810 to Samarang, used **during the French period**, top portion of letter missing from internal panel, Fine, a very rare use of this "VOC 10 St" handstamp during the French Occupation which only lasted from 1808-1811, with 1997 NVPH and 2000 NBFV certificates..... E. \$750-1,000



741

- 741 ☒ **1810, "VOC 10 St" Handstamp (WdB 6b).** Faint but clear strike in red on folded letter dated Samarang Jun. 1, 1810 to Batavia, **used during the French Period**, intact red wax seal on back, Fine and rare use during the French Occupation which only lasted from 1808-1811, with 1994 NVPH certificate..... E. \$500-750



742

- 742 ☒ **1811, "VOC 10 St" Handstamp, Altered to "VOC 15 St" (WdB 6b var).** Clear and complete strike in red with manuscript "5" applied over "0" on folded letter written in Armenian from Surabaya 1811 to "Mr. Gavork Manuk at Batavia", **used during the French Period**, cover with faults to internal panel and some slight splitting along folds

VERY FINE. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THE MANUSCRIPT ALTERED "VOC 10 ST" TO "VOC 15 ST" HANDSTAMP ARE RECORDED — ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AS A FRENCH OCCUPATION PERIOD COVER.

Beginning in December 1809, postal rates were changed based on weight and distance. The rate from Surabaya to Batavia up to 1 lood was now charged 15 stuivers. Evidently, the 15st handstamp was unavailable in Surabaya and the postal agent manually altered the 10st handstamp to fit his needs. The French Occupation only lasted from 1808-1811.

Illustrated in De Beer *De Poststempels in Gebruik in Nederlands Oost-Indie van 1789 tot 1864* (p. 44). E. \$2,000-3,000



743

- 743 ☒ **1794, "VOC 15 St" Handstamp (WdB 7a).** Excellent strike **in black** on large part of 1794 cover from Surabaya to Batavia, Dec. 12, 1794 arrival docketing and two complete red wax seals on back, cover with faults including edge wear and missing pieces mostly at right (not affecting strike), Very Fine strike of this very rare handstamp, particularly so struck in black, unlikely more than a **few exist**, illustrated in De Beer *De Poststempels in Gebruik in Nederlands Oost-Indie van 1789 tot 1864* (p. 43)..... E. \$400-500



744

- 744 ☒ **1811, "VOC 15 St" Handstamp (WdB 7b).** Bold strike **in red** on folded letter written in Armenian and datelined Surabaya Apr. 17, 1811 to "Mr. Gavork Manuk at Batavia", **used during the French Period**, Apr. 25, 1811 arrival docketing, cover with horizontal file folds including one affecting strike and light overall toning, still Very Fine strike, a particularly rare use of this "VOC 15 St" handstamp used during the French Occupation which only lasted from 1808-1811, illustrated in De Beer *De Poststempels in Gebruik in Nederlands Oost-Indie van 1789 tot 1864* (p. 43), with 2018 Vleeming certificate..... E. \$1,000-1,500

- 745 ☒ **The Impressive Collection Balance of “VOC” Handstamps.** Total of 28 covers, each with the “VOC” handstamp including the 6st, 1g, 5st (both types), and 10st, nice mixtures of the different sub-types including De Beer Nos. 1a, 1e (2, one is a double strike on cover), 1h, 1i, 1k, 2 var, 5a, 5b, 5c (8), 5d (3), 6a (5), and 6b, most relating to Batavia as to be expected (both incoming and outgoing), couple relating to Samarang as well, some with faults either concerning the strike or the cover itself (toning, ink erosion, etc.), **fifteen covers** are accompanied by at least one certificate from respected authorities (mostly Vleeming, NBFV, or NVPH), mostly Fine or better group of these scarce postal markings, careful viewing is highly encouraged....
.....(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 746 ☒ **Netherlands Indies Stampless Postal History Group.** Fifteen covers plus a couple documents, includes four 1760-80s covers, two to Holland and another two incoming to Macassar (Celebes Island) and Mallabaar, remaining covers mostly from 1820s-50s including a few Netherlands Indies handstamps and some covers and documents relating to General Daendel, mostly covers written up on informative pages written in Dutch, few small flaws but much is Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500



747

- 747 ☒ **1864, 10c Lake, Imperforate (1).** Large to ample margins, just touching outer frameline at bottom left, tied by well-struck “Madioen, Franco 4/7 1867” datestamp with additional strike at top center on folded Chinese cover to Samarang, red Samarang (Jul. 6) arrival backstamp, cover with some splitting along folds, Very Fine, the No. 1 is quite scarce on cover, especially from a small town such as Madioen..... E. \$500-750

END OF SESSION FOUR

COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY OR AREA

SESSION FIVE (LOTS 748-862)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023 AT 3:15 P.M.

COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY OR AREA

To aid in the valuing and viewing of our collections and large lots, most of the lots below have either been scanned as a PDF, or a video has been made. Links of the PDF or video can be found on our website at the end of the description. For more information, please contact Andrew Titley (andrew@siegelauctions.com).

- 748 ☒ **Afghanistan Covers.** Twelve 20th century commercial usages, includes registered, printed matter, uprated postal card, official, and more, typical mixed condition.....
.....(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 749 **Allied Military Government (A.M.G.) Collection.** Unused stamps and covers in an album, includes American, British, French and Austria, range of sets, some varieties or blocks, mint postal stationery, covers are commercial usages, including registered and censored, largely Fine-Very Fine, see our website PDF for highlights(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 750 **Asia Assortment.** A few hundred items on sales sheets, mostly unused sets, singles, and souvenir sheets cataloguing from \$50 to several hundred dollars each, countries include Hong Kong, Korea, Macao, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Ryukyu Islands, Singapore, and a few others, also a binder of "S" countries that includes non-Asian countries, much is Mint N.H., a clean saleable lot of this popular area E. \$3,000-4,000
- 751 **Australia Collection and Accumulation.** Consisting almost exclusively of Kangaroos, KGV Heads, and Postage Dues, in eight albums or stockbooks and a few glassines, there is straight-forward unused and used, we noticed three used £2, and another with Specimen overprint, then there is a group of more specialized, which is largely used, and includes perf and watermark varieties, plate flaws, cancels, etc., one of the stockbooks is chock full of used stamps (probably a couple thousand), including some higher values, also one album has "O.S." perfins, slightly mixed quality, much is Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$3,000-4,000
- 752 ★ **Australia and Area Collection.** To 1997 in a Scott album, mostly unused, some of the Kangaroos (including a £2) and Postage Dues are used, from 1934 onward appears complete unused (except £2 Arms is used), includes Officials and other Back-of-Book, also some Australian States - mainly from the later period, and a second album with complete runs of Christmas Islands, Cocos Islands, and Norfolk Islands also to 1997, most of the QEII period is Mint N.H. (though the Pound Navigators are lightly hinged), vast majority Fine-Very Fine E. \$1,000-1,500
- 753 ★ **Australia, King George V Head Unused Accumulation.** Over 130 neatly arranged on stockpages, all printings represented, goes to 1sh4p (three), a few inverted watermarks, original gum, largely Fine-Very Fine, basic Scott is over \$2,300, which does not count shades, inverted watermarks, or other varieties.....(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 754 **Austria Collection.** 1850-1976, in a Scott album, early used stamps, most of the value in unused 20th century, with key items such as the 1936 10sh Dollfuss, 1933 WIPA souvenir sheet, and set of four 1946 Renner souvenir sheets, the Postage, Semi-Postal, and Air Post issues are well-filled, many in mounts and Mint N.H., some other Back-of-Book, early stamps in slightly mixed condition, 20th century overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine E. \$1,500-2,000
- 755 ★ **Bermuda Unused Collection.** 1865-2015, in two Palo hingeless albums, lacking three 1874 Surcharges and a few others for completion, strongest areas are the KGV and KGV1 Keyplates, collected by Stanley Gibbons shades, and includes No. 89k (B.P.A. certificate - "gum a little disturbed and stained"), we also noticed 10sh KGV with Broken Crown & Scroll variety, some 19th Century no gum or with small faults, 20th Century generally Fine-Very Fine, and the QEII stamps are nearly all Mint N.H..... E. \$2,000-3,000
- 756 **Brazil Collection.** 1843-1974, in a Minkus album, early used stamps including 30r Bulls-eye (and forgeries of the other two values), 20th century a mix of unused and used, with value in Air Posts, including Condor Zeppelins (Scott 4CL4-5 and 4CL8-10, former Mint N.H.), early issues in somewhat mixed quality, later material mainly Fine-Very Fine E. \$750-1,000
- 757 **Brazil Collection.** 1843-1948, in an old Ariro album, value in early used, including 60r and 90c Bulls-eye (and a forgery of 30r), 1844 Issue to 600r, later unused and used, mixed condition E. \$400-500
- 758 **British Commonwealth Accumulation.** About 25 albums and a couple stockbooks, vast majority is British America, particularly the Caribbean Islands, best are Palo albums of Bahamas, Barbados, and Bermuda, with some early high cataloguing stamps in mixed quality, and useful 20th Century sets and high values, and modern Mint N.H., other areas of interest include Hong Kong and New Zealand, there is duplication of countries, and within some of the albums there is duplicated unused and used, should be a worthwhile lot for resale.....
..... E. \$5,000-7,500

- 759 ★ **British Commonwealth Mostly Unused Assortment.** Dozens of items mainly on auction lot cards or sales pages, loaded with sets and high value cataloguing in the hundreds of dollars each, British Africa is the strongest, but useful sets and singles from other areas, large portion is Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 760 **British Commonwealth Accumulation.** In six albums and a stockbook, it appears the collector was transitioning into new albums, so some countries have had many or all stamps removed, while others remain untouched, strongest area is British Africa, with many useful unused 20th Century sets and high values cataloging hundreds of dollars each, other areas include Bahamas, British Honduras, Gibraltar, and a little bit of British Asia, a large portion is Fine-Very Fine and highly saleable..... E. \$3,000-4,000
- 761 **British Commonwealth Assortment.** In a stockbook and on album pages, some Great Britain, including late 19th and early 20th century Pound high values, sets and singles of various colonies, mainly in the 1870-1950 period, album pages contain useful selections of St. Helena, Seychelles, and Rhodesia 3sh-£1 Double Heads, slightly mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine, should prove to be a highly saleable lot E. \$2,000-3,000
- 762 **British Commonwealth Assortment.** Mishmash of Great Britain and various colonies, better items we noticed are Great Britain Queen Victoria £1 Brown used, Canada \$5.00 Jubilee unused, New Guinea £2 and £5 Air Post, and more, mixed condition E. \$1,000-1,500
- 763 **British Commonwealth Lot.** Mostly unused 20th century in three stockbooks and one album, much of the focus is on omnibus sets, particularly 1948-49 Silver Wedding, other useful sets from the 1930s-1950s, some short sets, a few small faults, majority Fine-Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 764 ★ **Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam Accumulation.** Nine stockbooks and a small group in glassines, neatly arranged by Scott number, value in the early sets, also better souvenir sheets from Laos and Cambodia, goes to about 2001, most Mint N.H., a small amount of used, useful quantities, perfect for a dealer's stock, Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 765 **Canada Collection.** 1851-1974, on White Ace pages, some early high-cataloguing used stamps, starting in 1897 it is mostly unused, including Jubilees to 50c, plus a used \$5.00 value, 20th century well-filled including Back-of-Book, also Newfoundland, which is a little spotty, but does have some better items, such as Nos. C12 and C18 in Mint N.H. condition, and a few other provinces, some booklets, panes, and varieties are scattered throughout, early stamps in mixed quality, later generally Fine-Very Fine, with a large percentage Mint N.H..... E. \$2,000-3,000
- 766 **Canada Collection.** Four Scott albums, three are one collection to 2013, with some early used, most of the value in 20th century, with unused sets and singles, a solid run of modern Mint N.H. (adding up to a fair amount of face value), Back-of-Book, some Newfoundland and other provinces, fourth album is mostly used, mixed condition..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 767 (★) **Canada Unused Accumulation.** 1859-1946, in three stockbooks, some useful early stamps, much of the catalogue value in the 1897-1922 period, with stamps in varying quantities, over 80 Jubilees, including four 50c and a \$1.00 (with a crease), most of the stamps before 1922 are no gum, after that the majority have original gum (though there still are some no gum stamps), centering and overall condition varies, our estimate is a tiny fraction of the total catalogue value E. \$750-1,000
- 768 **Canada Official Collection.** On album pages and stockpages, much of the value in the perforated "O.H.M.S.", with unused sets, plate blocks, and some used, also the overprinted sets in unused singles and plate blocks, some duplication, much Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine, a previous owner catalogued it at over C\$7,800 using the 2016 Unitrade E. \$1,000-1,500
- 769 **Canada Unused Specialized Group.** Air Post varieties, including No. C1 "Swollen Breast" in a plate block and No. C5 "Moulting Wing" in block, booklet panes including No. 77b (Mint N.H. with some minor gum bends), No. OX2 (thinned), and more, some Mint N.H. and much is Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 770 ☒ **Canada Covers with Spanish-American War Patriotic Designs.** Twelve covers and two postcards, mostly Canadian made designs incorporating American and/or British motifs, there is one design on three different covers, otherwise all different, most with 1c or 2c stamps used to U.S., a few small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 771 **Cape of Good Hope Triangle Collection.** Over 40 stamps, includes some high-cataloguing unused, duplicated used, including several 4p stamps, mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 772 **Cayman Islands Collections.** Three collections, each in an album, one goes as far as 2003, mostly unused, but some used will be found, value in the early stamps, the 1907 Surcharges include two ½p on 5sh, three 1p on 5sh, and two 1p on 4p Revenue stamp (most of these with certificates), also King Edward VII and King George V sets and high values, majority Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$1,500-2,000

- 773 ★ **Cayman Islands Unused Collection.** 1900-1953, on Scott pages, just about complete for the period, lacking only a couple inexpensive stamps for completion (no War Tax stamps), includes the key 1908 2½p Surcharge (BPA certificate noting gum creases), virtually all with original gum and overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 774 **China Collection.** To 1987 in two Minkus albums, scattered Empire and Republic issues, much of the focus is after 1949, with Taiwan and one album of P.R.C., which is well-filled with unused and c.t.o. sets, the Cultural Revolution has most of the better sets (c.t.o.), 1980 Monkey stamp apparently postally used, souvenir sheets start in the 1980s, majority Fine-Very Fine... E. \$2,000-3,000
- 775 **China Accumulation.** Twelve stockbooks with mostly modern (Taiwan and P.R.C.) unused and used, some earlier, also a group of postal stationery, majority Fine-Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 776 **China Assortment.** Some better items on stockpages with write ups, a few on auction lot cards, on retail pages, and an accumulation on stockpages and album pages, better items generally Fine-Very Fine E. \$1,000-1,500
- 777 **China and Hong Kong Lot.** Two binders of China, one binder with provincial stamps, with some better unused sets, also Taiwan, including Nos. 1052-56 imperforate, some Kalgans, and a little Japanese Occupation, other is a stockbook of Manchukuo local overprints, three Hong Kong binders, most of the value in one that is a used collection from early to modern, other binders are modern booklets and souvenir sheets, and a used stock E. \$750-1,000
- 778 ☒ **China Covers.** 28 covers or cards, most are better 20th century commercial usages with write-ups, a few mint postal cards, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 779 **Europe Collections.** Scott Specialty albums of Belgium, Greece, Luxembourg, and Scandinavia, Davo albums of Italy (three), Liechtenstein, Netherlands (two), and Spain (three), generally contain early used stamps in mixed quality, and 20th century unused and used sets and singles, including better Mint N.H. sets, much is Fine-Very Fine E. \$3,000-4,000
- 780 ☒ **Europe Covers.** 21, each in a sleeve with write-up, mainly better or interesting 20th century commercial usages, including some World War II, most Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 781 **Falkland Islands Extensive Stamp Balance of a Large Collection.** Hundreds of items, mostly on stockpages, some on lot cards, Queen Victoria through King George VI, a little QEII that is limited to errors and varieties, early issues with duplication, many varieties, particularly relating to watermarks, several blocks, including full sheets of ½p and 1p King Edward VII, too much to go into any detail, the PDF on our website should prove very useful in evaluating this saleable lot(Website PDF) E. \$5,000-7,500
- 782 ☒ **Falkland Islands Postal History Balance of a Large Collection.** Well over 100 covers, several Queen Victoria, including multiple stamp frankings and registered, some King Edward VII, several from the King George V era, with a wide range of frankings, interesting King George VI, including censored and air mail, and a few QEII, a large number that would sell in the \$50-\$250 range, overall a useful and highly saleable group of Falkland Islands covers(Website PDF) E. \$4,000-5,000
- 783 **Falkland Islands Collection.** 1878-1929, in an album, showing a range of the definitive issues, with shades and varieties of mostly the lower and middle values, though King Edward VII goes to 5sh, mixed condition but a useful reference collection E. \$500-750
- 784 ★★ **Falkland Islands QEII Collection.** 1953-1995, in a Lighthouse hingeless album, appears to be complete less one inexpensive set from 1982, the first definitive set is lightly hinged, everything else appears to be Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 785 E **France Proofs and Essays.** Over 200 items relating to Ceres or Napoleon designs, includes singles and multiples as large as a sheet of 25, some trial color plate proofs, several essays, with a range of proposed designs that are far different than the actual issued stamps, excellent variety, majority Very Fine, see our website scan of the entire lot(Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000
- 786 ★ **France 1849-62 Re-issue Group.** Eight singles and two pairs, with slight duplication, Nos. 3d, 6d, 9d (part gum) and 11a with original gum, others no gum, 25c pair regummed, full to large margins around except No. 9d cut close, a few with small thins, Fine-Very Fine appearance, three certificates accompany, Scott \$3,545(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 787 ★ **France 19th Century Unused Balance.** 1849-1873, about 70 stamps including four pairs and one block of four, some duplication, including different shades and types, catalogue values to \$1,100 (No. 28), nearly all with catalogue values over \$100, majority with original gum, some Mint N.H., though all catalogued as hinged since the catalogues do not price never hinged in this time period, imperforate stamps generally with large to full margins all around, bright and fresh throughout, some stamps with minor faults, the majority are sound, includes one Specimen overprint and one 1907 45c error (Yvert 143c), overall a Fine-Very Fine and saleable group, Scott is about \$15,000 (as singles counting all as the cheapest shade and type, and not counting the two unlisted items)(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000

COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY OR AREA

- 788 ★ **France 19th Century Certified Unused Group.** 1853-1875, thirteen stamps (twelve different), all but one with original gum, some Mint N.H., though all were catalogued as hinged since neither Yvert nor Scott prices never hinged in this time period, imperforate stamps with large to full margins, fresh colors, overall a Very Fine selection in much nicer quality than usually found, each is accompanied by a certificate - see our website scan for stamps and certificates, Scott \$3,295(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 789 **France Classic Forgery Group.** Two 1fr Napoleon Sperati, one “unused” single and one “used” pair, six “Hambourg” including a pair, and five of unknown origin, a few small faults, mostly Very Fine appearance(Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 790 ✉ **France 19th Century Cover Lot.** 28 covers, all are single frankings using various Ceres and Napoleon stamps, mainly domestic uses, but includes 1849 1fr to Germany and 1868 80c to Egypt, also a 2c used and newspaper wrapper, in addition there are a few postcards depicting the stamps, and two 1871 pieces with Commune de Paris handstamps, largely Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 791 ★ **France, 1876-1900 Sage Issue Collection Balance.** Interesting mixture of singles, multiples including a pane of the 1c Black on Lilac Blue, with both Types I and II including Imperforate examples of both Types, quite a few are **Mint N.H.** so careful inspection recommended, six certificates accompany, mostly Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 792 ★★ **France, 1975-1998 Souvenir Sheet Collection Balance, Perforated & Imperforate.** Complete from Yvert Bloc 7-17, plus Bloc 20 including **gummed deluxe proof** (Yvert €800), both perforated and imperforate, plus Bloc 10 with partial perfs (signed Calves), Bloc 14 with imperforate in Black, Bloc 15-17 imperforate sheets are **gummed**, Very Fine and scarce group, Yvert €6,094.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 793 ★★ **France, 1958-1993 European Consul “Timbres de Service” Collection.** Neatly mounted on hingeless pages and collected perforated and imperforate concurrently, predominately complete for the period with much of the value in the scarce imperforates, also includes 1960-65 Buddha Deluxe Proofs, Very Fine, the Yvert value should exceed €4,500(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 794 ★★ **France, 1922-1996 Precancel Overprint Collection.** Neatly mounted on hingeless pages, few better early cancels such as Yvert TP47 (signed Calves), TP50-64, mostly complete from 1960s-1996 with both perforated and imperforate examples, includes some sets in blocks of four, mostly Very Fine, the Yvert value should exceed €4,500 ..(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 795 ★ **France, 1900-27 Merson Issue Balance.** 20 items, mixture of singles, multiples, and a couple varieties such as the 1fr and 3fr with displaced centers (Yvert 121b and 206c) and 50c (no gum) and 1fr imperforate, multiples of the 45c, 1fr, and 3fr Violet generally Mint N.H., mostly Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 796 **France Collection.** 1849-1979, in a Scott album, 19th century mostly used, with some high-cataloguing stamps in mixed condition, after 1925 it is mostly unused, with sets, singles and some souvenir sheets, several items cataloguing in the \$100-\$400 range, includes Semi-Postals, Air Posts, and a little other Back-of-Book, much of the 20th century is Fine-Very Fine E. \$1,500-2,000
- 797 **France Collection.** Two albums, one is mostly used, with some high cataloguing 19th century in decidedly mixed condition, the other is mostly unused 20th century, some of which is Mint N.H. E. \$500-750
- 798 **Germany and Area Collection.** German States has some high-cataloguing stamps in typical mixed quality, Germany proper with some better unused, such as the IPOSTA souvenir sheet, useful selection of Colonies and Offices Abroad, plus Plebiscites and Occupation stamps, the 20th Century is largely Fine-Very Fine E. \$1,500-2,000
- 799 **Germany Accumulation.** Twelve albums or stockbooks, best is a Palo album, which is very well filled and includes souvenir sheets from the 1920s and 1930s, rest is a mix from early to modern, and does contains some useful 20th Century sets and singles, mixed condition E. \$1,500-2,000
- 800 ★ **Germany Occupations and Colonies Unused Group.** Mostly WWII occupations of the Baltic States and Liabach, also three Kaiser Yacht sets, spot check shows most lightly hinged, does include the Vilnius 1941 1r signed Bloch and with certificate, but thinned, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 801 **Gold Coast Collection.** 1875-1954, on album pages, generally used to 1907 and unused thereafter, lacking only a couple stamps for completion, includes the 1925 £2 Green & Orange, also the Togo overprinted set, early issues in mixed condition, later mainly Fine-Very Fine... E. \$400-500

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- 802 ★ **Great Britain Collection.** 1840-1969, 19th century mainly used, with some Line Engraved, much of the value in Surface Printed stamps, with particular interest in the Shilling and Pound values, including 1884 10sh with Robson Lowe certificate stating the rare Cobalt shade, £5 Orange, all of the "long" £1 Queen Victoria and King Edward VII stamps (a couple of these unused), Seahorses all unused, including the £1 Green, and a solid run of later issues (only one Official stamp), 19th Century is somewhat mixed quality, though a large number are of attractive appearance, much of the 20th Century Fine-Very Fine.....
.....(Website PDF) E. \$4,000-5,000
- 803 **Great Britain Collection.** 1840-1989, in two Schaubek hingeless albums, early issues used includes 1840 1p and 2p, various Surface Printed adding up to a fair amount of catalogue value, some unused in the KGV and KGVII eras, QEII unused and just about complete, a few Officials, used are in mixed condition, unused generally Fine-Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 804 ☒ **Great Britain Penny Black Cover Group.** Five, each on auction lot card from the 1970s, all stamps with four margins and cancelled by red (four) or black Maltese Cross, a few small faults, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$4,250.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 805 **Great Britain Small Group.** Mounted on pages, includes Penny Black and 2p Blue, 1p Black Mulready cover (unused) and lettersheet (used from Yeovil May 18, 1840), unused 2p Mulready cover and lettersheet, 1sh Embossed cover to United States (faults, with A.P.S. certificate), plus a few imperforate or perforated Penny Red covers, mixed condition, mostly Fine or better.....(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 806 **Great Britain - Guernsey, 1940-45 German Occupation Exhibit Collection.** Five frame (80 page) exhibit showing the use of the German Occupation stamps, with over 20 bisects on cover, including one on a commercial billing statement, variety of unusual usages, mixed frankings with Great Britain stamps or postal stationery, several registered, scarce markings, etc., also unused stamps, showing all of the various printings and shades, many in imprint blocks, which show the printing number in the selvage, please see the PDF of the entire collection on our website.....(Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000
- 807 ★ **Great Britain - Jersey and Guernsey World War II Occupation Stamps.** Assortment of unused stamps from the German Occupation during WWII, with shades and different printings, blocks, varieties, forgeries, and some scarce proofs from Jersey, Fine-Very Fine, should be useful for the specialist(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 808 ☒ **Great Britain, Jersey and Guernsey, World War II Occupation Covers.** Many dozens, using both Great Britain and German Occupation stamps, with some mixed frankings and scarce usages, particularly from Jersey, which has four Feldpost covers sent to Paris, see the PDF of the entire lot on our website(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 809 **Greenland Collection.** 1938-2002 (pages go to 2016), in a Scott album, nearly all unused and just about complete for the postage issues, also four Polar Bear stamps, includes a solid run of Faroe Islands to 2008 (Nos. 1-6 used), modern issues Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine
..... E. \$500-750
- 810 **Heligoland Collection.** With one or more genuine examples of each stamp, along with forgeries and the various reprints, includes the 1867 ½sch Type II and 1879 1m Perf 11½ (no gum, B.P.A. certificate), mixed condition, a useful reference collection
.....(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 811 **Hong Kong Accumulation.** Dealer's stock from early used stamps to about 2005, in twelve stockbooks, six counter books, and a small box, some better sets and singles in the Queen Victoria-King George VI era, much is QEII, including booklets and souvenir sheets, useful quantities throughout, earliest stamps in mixed condition, modern issues Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$1,500-2,000
- 812 ★ **Indo-China Unused Collection.** Housed in an album on homemade pages, large degree of completeness with most all sets present including Back-of-Book, with No. 1 pane of 25 (reattached) showing the missing "89" variety, some 1912 se-tenant spacing pairs, plus a few errors noticed, most all unused including some Mint N.H., mostly Fine-Very Fine, *from the Magnolia collection*..... E. \$750-1,000
- 813 ★★ **Israel Collection.** 1948-1975, on White Ace pages, value in early tabs, best is No. J1-J5, also Nos. 10-14, 25, 28-30, 33-34 (corner margin tabs), and 55, includes the 1963 Hunger pane of 16, check of the better stamps shows all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 814 ★★ **Israel Collection.** Four albums and sales sheets, the albums have a small amount of value, the best items were put on sales sheet, including tabs of Nos. 1-6, 25, 28-30 (corner tabs), 33-34, 55, and C1-C6, the group on sales sheet catalogues about \$3,300, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 815 ★★ **Italy - Trieste (Zone A) Unused Collection.** 1947-54, on Bush album pages, appears to be a complete run of all major Scott numbers, including Air Post, Special Delivery, Authorized Delivery, Postage Due, Parcel Post, and Parcel Post Authorized Delivery, plus some varieties and revenue stamps (unused and used), spot check of the high value shows all to be Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine, a very desirable collection basic Scott value should easily exceed \$5,000 E. \$1,000-1,500

- 816 **Ivory Coast Parcel Post Group.** Several dozen stamps including some blocks, unused and used, includes varieties such as inverted surcharges, many with sheet margins and nearly all with four large to full margins, slight duplication, a few small faults, a large majority is Very Fine, Yvert about €17,000.....(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 817 **Japan Accumulation.** Four albums and a stockbook, mostly post-war material, unused and used, some medium priced items mixed in with lower value stamps, Fine-Very Fine E. \$200-300
- 818 **Japan Accumulation.** In four binders, album pages, and loose, early to modern, unused and used, better items mixed in with more common, viewing required E. \$500-750
- 819 ☒ **Japan Covers.** Thirteen better 20th century commercial usages, with rare rates and markings, three are Ryukyu Islands, interesting group(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 820 ☒ **Japan Postcards.** 1901-1929, over 80 mostly multicolored, variety of topics, including ship, Emperor Hirohito, military, and more, unused and used, Fine-Very Fine, an especially colorful group of postcards..... E. \$400-500
- 821 ★★ **Liechtenstein Mint Never Hinged Collection.** 1918-2021, in four Davo hingeless albums, nearly complete, the only thing taken out for a single lot is the 1915 Prince Johann set, however the 25h Ultramarine is still in the collection (small gum inclusion, signed Buhler), all of the popular sets and souvenir sheets present, including the 1934 Vaduz sheet (Mint N.H. with two small natural translucent spots), Air Posts, Postage Dues, and Officials, spot check of some of the high values shows all Mint N.H., overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine E. \$2,000-3,000
- 822 **Liechtenstein Used Collection.** 1918-2021, in three Lighthouse hingeless albums, high degree of completion, lacking only the most expensive items for completion (a few were taken out and offered individually), includes perforation varieties of the 1930 Pictorial set and Officials, Fine-Very Fine E. \$1,500-2,000
- 823 **Korea Accumulation.** Three stockbooks, four counter books, and glassines, early to modern, much is Mint N.H. sets and souvenir sheets, we noticed a few higher priced items, much Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$750-1,000
- 824 ★★ **Macao Accumulation.** Stock of Mint N.H. sets and souvenir sheets from about 1992 to 2020, in four counter books and a large stockbook, with useful quantities, a little bit of earlier including used, Fine-Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 825 **Mexico Collection.** 1868-2004, in two Scott albums, early stamps mostly used, and includes Nos. 12 and 13 each with Mepsi certificate, early issues a mix of unused and used, modern issues generally Mint N.H. and just about complete, Air Post and other Back-of-Book, plus a third album that contains some blocks and revenues, much is Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 826 ☒ **Middle East Postal History Impressive Accumulation.** Over 450 covers, cards, and other postal documents, on oversized stock pages, almost entirely related to Libya, Syria, and Mesopotamia, Libya with strong Ottoman period representation, especially from Benghazi, Tripoli, and Derna, also includes French and Italian Post Offices, some later issues including Tripolitania with three Zeppelin covers and the 1950s Overprints, Syria is predominately Ottoman material but also some incoming mail from interesting origins and even Great Britain 2½p used from FPO SZ62, and Mesopotamia is mix of Ottoman and British Post Offices with India used in Baghdad and Basra, wide range of uses from military, registered, airmail, overland mail, better destinations, among much more, also includes some stamps, mostly for cancellation reasons, as with any lot of this size and scope, condition can be slightly mixed but much is Fine-Very Fine, an accumulation which deserves careful viewing as there are numerous better items throughout, *from the Magnolia collection*.....(Website PDF) E. \$4,000-5,000
- 827 ☒ **Peru and Bolivia Small Collection Balance.** Miscellaneous mostly early group, stamps including multiples, some stampless covers with better town strikes, small 1820s correspondence from New Haven Ct. to Lima and Guayaquil, plus a group of revenue documents (some with stamps), some slightly mixed condition but mostly Fine or better(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 828 **Philippines, Japanese Occupation Collection.** Two binders, one contains stamps and postal stationery, the other is all covers, stamps appear to be a complete run of major Scott numbers, except for souvenir sheets, and in better condition than normally found (No. N7 is a Mint N.H. corner selvage single), some varieties, blocks including No. N7 (Mint N.H.), also of note is No. J1 correctly used on cover, the cover binder has a few that predate the occupation, the others are mostly of a philatelic nature, Fine-Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 829 **Portugal and Colonies Collection.** In two Scott albums, Portugal goes to 1976, colonies through the colonial period, some early used stamps, such as Portugal No. 3 with A.P.S. certificate, much of the value in 1890s-1950s unused sets, many are in mounts and Mint N.H., a large portion is Fine-Very Fine E. \$2,000-3,000

- 830 ★★ **Ryukyu Islands Collection.** Appears to be complete less No. 17, includes both printings of the First Issue, six varieties of No. 16, all Air Post issues, and the Special Delivery stamps, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 831 **Ryukyu Islands Accumulation.** Two stockbooks with unused (nearly all Mint N.H.) and some used sets, singles, and sheetlets, useful medium priced sets, reasonable duplication, Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$400-500
- 832 **St. Pierre and Miquelon Collection.** 1885-2007 (pages go to 2016), some scarce early used stamps, including Nos. 10, 12, 14, and 32 with inverted surcharge, all four of these with Tillard certificates, unused 20th century, which is very well-filled from 1942 onward, much Mint N.H., overall Fine-Very Fine E. \$1,000-1,500
- 833 **Singapore Accumulation.** Three stockbooks, two counter books, and glassines, some early issues, much is from the later period (goes to 2019), with Mint N.H. sets and souvenir sheets, useful duplication, Fine-Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 834 ☒ **Spain 19th Century Disinfected Related Official Notices.** Dozens of printed notices, few folded and mailed, from “Junta Superior de Sanidad” to various cities around Spain, mostly from the early part of the 19th century and references to diseases such as Yellow Fever, mostly Fine or better E. \$300-400
- 835 **Tannu Tuva Collection.** Unused and used stamps, some surcharges, including the 1933 Revenue surcharges 15k (3) and 35k, and 1943 Independence set of four, 19 covers, mostly 1934-36 Commemoratives on philatelic covers, but includes one registered cover with the First Issue, largely Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500

WORLDWIDE COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 836 **Worldwide Collection.** 1840-1955, in seven Scott International albums, a large part of the value is in the three volumes of Part I (1840-1940), but useful sets and singles will be found in the later volumes, there are many higher-valued items (unused and used) to be found, including British Commonwealth and Asia, a few of the European countries were removed and put in specialty albums (not present), otherwise intact as collected, we recommend careful viewing, as there are sets and singles present that aren't usually found in this type of collection... E. \$3,000-4,000
- 837 **Worldwide Balance.** Scott Specialty albums of Canada, Australian States, Indian States, and Vatican City, with better and higher-cataloguing stamps to be found, also loose material with some interesting tidbits, mixed condition E. \$2,000-3,000
- 838 ★ **Worldwide Mammal Thematic Collection.** Over ten albums, a few stockbooks, glassines, and loose, some better early 20th century mixed in with modern sets and singles, for instance in the Elephant album, there are three examples of the Sierra Leone £5 Green & Orange King George V with “Specimen” overprint, also French Africa large die proofs, there is a small box with some better items, particularly from South Africa, overwhelmingly Fine-Very Fine E. \$2,000-3,000
- 839 **Worldwide Assortment.** Stockbook filled with a wide range of stamps, from classic stamps in mixed condition to Mint N.H. sets, also varieties, unlisted, and a useful group of Zeppelin covers, made up mostly of sets and singles bought individually on internet auctions, needs careful scrutiny to properly evaluate E. \$1,500-2,000
- 840 **Worldwide Collection.** 1840-1950s, in eight Scott International albums (Parts I-IV), Part I contains the most value, which is quite well-filled, with some earlier high-cataloguing stamps in mixed condition, decent value in the later periods including unused sets, overall better value than typically found on this type of collection E. \$1,500-2,000
- 841 **Worldwide Collection.** Six spring-back albums with mostly 20th Century, much is focused on stamps from the 1920s-1940s, Germany is strong, with some souvenir sheets and Zeppelin sets (including some on flown covers), also United States \$1.30 and \$2.60 Zeppelins (hinged), Australia also has good value, including some North West Pacific Islands, viewing should be done carefully, as the value is not always readily apparent..... E. \$1,500-2,000
- 842 **Worldwide Collection.** Four Scott International albums, 1840-1950s, Part I quite well-filled with unused and used stamps, also 1935 Silver Jubilee omnibus set, a Penny Black, and a small stockbook of miscellaneous, mixed condition..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 843 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Two boxes with albums, stockbooks, and loose, wide range, including British America, Germany, and Japan, better items mixed in with more common, so close inspection is high suggested E. \$1,000-1,500
- 844 **Worldwide Group of Better Items.** 31 singles, blocks, or sets, with straightforward sets and high values, plus varieties, cancels, multiples, and one proof, nice range including Asia, majority Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500

- 845 **Worldwide Accumulation.** 26 albums or stockbooks, includes single-country albums and worldwide albums, including two Scott Internationals, strongest area is Monaco, but a wide range of areas present, some albums are stronger than others, mixed condition E. \$1,000-1,500
- 846 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Varied lot with everything from early Japan forgeries to modern Bhutan souvenir sheets, plus an old Brown International album, a pile of mint sheets adding up to significant catalogue value, and more E. \$500-750
- 847 **Worldwide Inverted Centers.** Twenty items from various countries, listed items catalogue up to a few hundred dollars each, highest cataloguing is Canal Zone No. 39e (tropicalized gum), some unlisted, including Cook Islands 1932 2p, a few small faults, mainly Fine-Very Fine (Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 848 **Worldwide Balance.** Box filled with stamps on album pages and glassines, pages are mostly British Commonwealth, with value in 1935-49 omnibus sets, other countries including United States, the glassines seem to have a few better items mixed in with the more common, so careful viewing is suggested E. \$500-750
- 849 **Worldwide Collection.** Two albums with mostly unused sets of the 20th century, some higher cataloguing items, some (but not all) of the stamp are partially stuck down (would be estimated much higher if not for that), some loose material, inspection required E. \$500-750
- 850 **Worldwide Assortment.** A large stockbook with stamps from all over, much is lower-end material, but there are better items sprinkled throughout, we noticed Taiwan Nos. 1044-1045 in used blocks of four, several Taiwan year sets from the 1990s, and a few other things E. \$300-400
- 851 ★ **Worldwide Train Thematic Collection.** Six albums, mostly made up of modern Mint N.H. sets and souvenir sheets, some earlier material, Fine-Very Fine, useful for someone wanting to start collecting this area and expanding it with earlier and more expensive stamps E. \$300-400
- 852 **Worldwide Small Group.** Small group in glassines and cards, two key items are Canada \$5.00 Jubilee plate proof on card (Unitrade C\$800) and Germany 1948 60pf (two pairs, slightly differing shades) and 90pf lightly hinged imperforate pairs (Michel 93 IV W U, 96 IV W U, €600), mostly Very Fine (Website PDF) E. \$200-300

WORLDWIDE POSTAL HISTORY

- 853 ☒ **Balloon Mail Collection.** Well over 1,200 different covers or cards, strongest in Europe, particularly Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, and Switzerland, but plenty of value in other countries, mostly made up of the various 20th century balloon meets and races, most notably there are many “sets” comprised of the same flight from different country postings, these are difficult to assemble (as some postings are much rarer than others), as they often require the patience to obtain them one cover at a time, Very Fine throughout, an outstanding collection for someone wanting to expand upon this interesting and highly collectable area of aerophilately E. \$5,000-7,500
- 854 ☒ **Balloon Mail Covers and Cards - Group of Better Items.** 56 from late 19th century to 1960s, early items includes some illustrated covers or postcards, 20th century mainly meetings or races from Europe, often with additional desirable features, such as special labels, signed by the pilot, or scarcer dispatches, overall a Very Fine group, see our website PDF for entire contents (Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 855 ☒ **Balloon Postcard Collection.** Most in the 1900-1917 period, unused and used, with a large number pre-1910, several with real photos, most from Great Britain and Europe, but we noticed one each Japan and New Zealand, wide variety, including military uses and part set of twelve French basket balloons, largely a Fine-Very Fine lot of early Balloon postcards (Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 856 ☒ **Disinfected Mail Postal History.** About 40 covers, predominately from Europe such as Italy, Greece, and France, but some incoming from Constantinople, mostly focused around 17th-19th century, couple stamped including two “UFFIZIO Di Disinfezione in REGGIO” labels on pink paper label (different borders) covers, some mixed condition as to be expected (also due to chemicals used), mostly Fine-Very Fine and interesting group (Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 857 **International Reply Coupon Collection.** Extensive collection housed in 17 binders, plus a box of loose material, from early to fairly recent, with a large portion after 1940, better items will be found, such as U.S. 1925 9c in block of four (ex King Fuad), a few on cover, some revalued by manuscript, handstamp, or machine, range of cancels, largely Fine-Very Fine, would make a nice start for someone wanting to collect this interesting and relatively inexpensive area of philately E. \$1,000-1,500

WORLDWIDE POSTAL HISTORY

- 858 ☒ **Paqueboat Mail Collection.** In 22 binders and some loose, from 19th century to 1960s, the majority of covers are after 1930, value seems to be concentrated on a few better binders, one is inbound New York markings, beginning with 1894 from Brazil, some of the more modern are purely philatelic, some off-cover cancellations, mainly Fine-Very Fine E. \$1,000-1,500
- 859 ☒ **Worldwide Eclectic Postal History Group.** Over 80 covers, mostly relating to 19th century Europe, also with some Asia including early Indo-China tram mail, Tibet, and Indian Feudatory states, even an 1848 cover addressed to the King of Nepal, some other ephemera such as document signed "*Imperador*" from Dom Pedro II (Emperor of Brazil) and 1799 Evening Mail newspaper, earliest item noticed is a 1258 document in Italian, some mixed condition but much is Fine or better, a lot worthy of close inspection
.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 860 ☒ **Worldwide Cover Group.** Over 40, most are better 20th century commercial usages, much is Asia and Middle East, but other areas present, includes better rates, cancels, destinations, etc., a varied lot of better covers.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 861 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** Interesting assortment, much is commercial 20th century, includes some specialized groups (such as the 1982 Falklands-Argentina War), uses from odd areas, some 19th Century including disinfected mail, and more, certainly worth a look E. \$400-500
- 862 ☒ **Worldwide Cover Accumulation.** Several hundred from a wide variety of countries, much is 20th century international mail, with many unusual usages, some United States including inbound with postage dues and postal cards with fancy cancels, mainly Fine-Very Fine
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