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SALE 1327 | JULY 16-18, 2024



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Sale 1327— Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 16-18, 2024

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TUESDAY, JULY 16

Session One (lots 5001-5109) at 10:30 a.m.

Great Britain and British Commonwealth

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Featuring

The Magnolia Collection of British Mailboat Cancellations from Asia, Incoming Mail to China and Early Philippines Postal History

The Marcel and Daniel Collection of People's Republic of China—Stamps and First Day Covers, and Other Areas

The C. Mickler Bentley Collection of Falkland Islands War Tax Issues

The Bernard Hennig Guatemala Airmail Exhibit Collection Specialized Egypt and France

The Dr. Silviu Landman Collection of Thematics

Numerous collections and large lots

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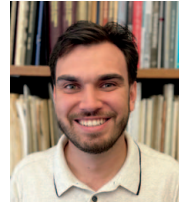
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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

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.**

Catalogue Values and Estimates

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* (SCV) and *Stamp Market Quarterly* (SMQ) values are quoted in dollars (\$). Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz*, *American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel*, *Zumstein*, *Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an "E. \$" and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will often exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

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 ☒ Cover	E Essay EDU Earliest Document Use	No. Scott Number no. number [e.g. plate]	P Proof S Specimen
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THE
MAGNOLIA
COLLECTION



This sale features items from The Magnolia Collection, including British Mailboat Cancels, mail to China from various countries, and outstanding Hong Kong and Philippines covers.

All lots indicated with "from the Magnolia collection."

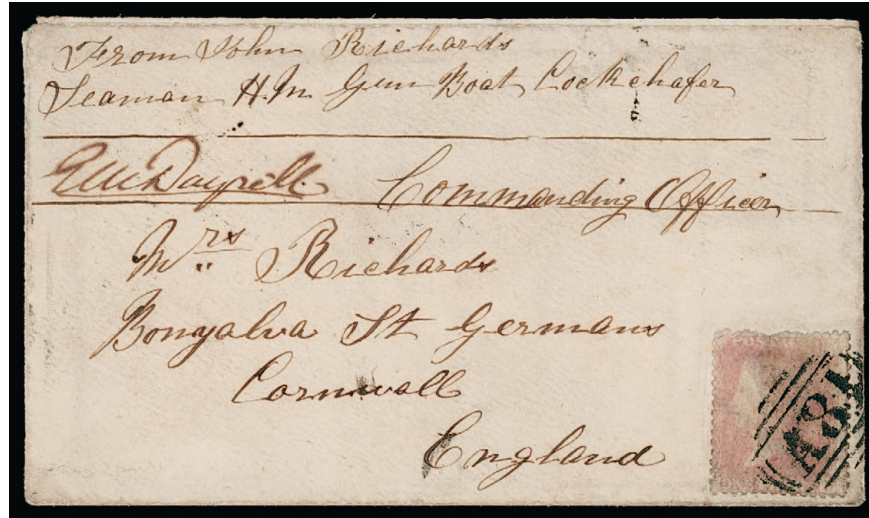
SESSION ONE (LOTS 5001-5109)
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024, AT 10:30 A.M.

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND COVERS

THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF
BRITISH MAILBOAT CANCELLATIONS FROM ASIA

Arranged by cancellation

“A81” CANCEL



5001

- 5001 ☒ **1864, “A81” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 1p (heavily faded) tied by clear strike of barred “A81” cancel on 1864 cover to St. Germans, England, endorsed “From John Richards, Seaman H.M. Gun Boat Cockchafer” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, blue Hong Kong Jun. 11 despatch datestamp on back, St. Germans (Aug. 7) arrival backstamp, cover with minor edgewear, Fine, the “A81” cancel which was eventually repurposed for use in Jamaica, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce)..... E. \$400-500



5002

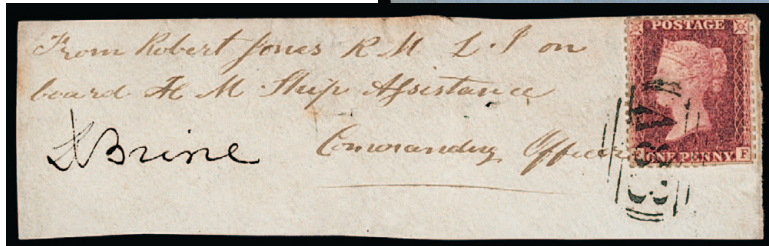
- 5002 ☒ **1867, “A81” Barred Oval from Swatow, China.** Great Britain 6p Surface Printed, tied by clear strike of barred “A81” cancel on 1867 cover to Kingsbridge, England, Proctor correspondence, sender’s directive “Via Southampton” and endorsed “Officer’s Letter”, Kingsbridge (Apr. 3) arrival backstamp, cover with slight soiling and mild vertical file fold, Very Fine, research suggests the H.M.S. Drake was stationed in Swatow in Feb. 10-12 when this cover is believed to have been sent, the “A81” cancel which was eventually repurposed for use in Jamaica, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce), with 1973 R.P.S. certificate E. \$750-1,000



5003



5004



5005

- 5003 ☒ **1867, “A81” Barred Oval from Swatow.** Great Britain 6p Surface Printed with wing margin at left, tied by barred “A81” cancel on 1867 cover to Mounts, England, Procter correspondence, sender’s directive “via Southampton” and endorsed “Officers Letter”, Kingsbridge (Sept. 18) transit backstamp, cover with minor edgewear and few trivial faults to stamp, otherwise Fine and scarce, accompanied by detailed analysis of sender Joseph Procter who was a Navigation Officer onboard the H.M.S. *Drake*, research from ship logs indicates he was located in Swatow when this cover was sent and provides reverse-analysis of its transit to destination, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce) E. \$750-1,000
- 5004 ☒ **1869, “A81” Barred Oval from Sydney, Australia.** Great Britain 1p tied by clear strike of barred “A81” cancel on 1869 cover to London, England, endorsed “From Sergeant Wm. Grimes, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Galatea* - Sydney” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, London (May 22) arrival datestamp, cover with edgewear and slight bleaching affecting perfs of stamp, Fine, a particularly scarce origin, the “A81” cancel which was eventually repurposed for use in Jamaica, the H.M.S. *Galatea* departed Sydney on Apr. 3—about a week after this cover was sent, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce) E. \$500-750

“A83” CANCEL

- 5005 **1855-1860, “A83” Barred Oval.** Small piece of soldier’s concessionary rate cover with Great Britain 1p tied by clear strike of barred “A83” cancel, manuscript “From Robert Jones R.M. L.I. on board H.M. Ship *Assistance*” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, Very Fine, the barred “A83” is a scarce cancel which was eventually repurposed for use in Jamaica, we can narrow down the use to 1855-60 as the H.M.S. *Assistance* was in service within South and East Asia between this time before wrecking near Hong Kong E. \$200-300



5006

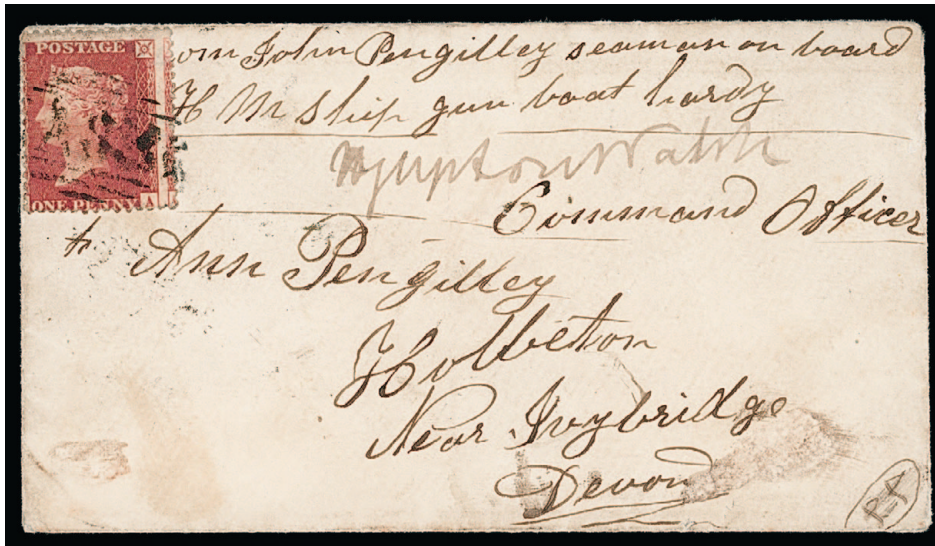


5007



5008

- 5006 ☒ **1861, “A83” Barred Oval from Shanghai.** Great Britain 1p (faulty) tied by clearly struck barred “A83” cancel on 1861 cover to Ripon, England, endorsed “From George Fossick on board H.M. Hospital Ship Acorn, Shanghai” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, Hong Kong Nov. 13 despatch datestamp on back, Ripon (Jan. 3) arrival backstamp, cover with some edgewear, still Very Fine, the barred “A83” is a scarce cancel which was eventually repurposed for use in Jamaica, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce) E. \$500-750
- 5007 ☒ **1861, “A83” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 1p (fault at left) tied by faint strike of barred “A83” cancel on 1861 cover to Glasgow, Scotland, endorsed “From 83 Inf William Campbell Corpl R.M., H.M.S. Adventure, Hong Kong” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, Glasgow (Feb. 18) arrival backstamp, cover overall toning and flap faults, Fine, the barred “A83” is a scarce cancel which was eventually repurposed for use in Jamaica, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce), ex Elliott E. \$400-500
- 5008 ☒ **1863, “A83” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 1p, horizontal strip of three, vertical pair, and single, cancelled or tied by faint strikes of barred “A83” cancels on 1863 cover to Aldershot, England, sender’s directive “Via Suez & Southampton”, accompanied by **original enclosure** datelined “H.M.S. Racehorse, Hong Kong, Jan 14th, 1863”, cover with minor flaw to backflap, Very Fine, especially desirable with the original enclosure confirming origin, the “A83” cancel which was eventually repurposed for use in Jamaica, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce), with 2010 R.P.S. certificate E. \$750-1,000



5009

- 5009 ☒ **1863, "A83" Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 1p tied by faint but clear strike of barred "A83" cancel on 1863 cover to Holbeton, England, endorsed "From John Pengilley, seaman on board H.M. Ship gun boat Hardy" and properly countersigned by commanding officer, Hong Kong (Apr. 13) despatch and Ivybridge (Jun. 3) transit backstamps, cover with slight soiling, still Very Fine..... E. \$750-1,000



5010

- 5010 ☒ **1864, "A83" Barred Oval from Nagasaki, Japan.** Great Britain 1p (flaw at bottom left) tied by clear strike of barred "A83" cancel on 1864 cover to St. Leven, England, endorsed "From R. Oliver Learman H.M. Ship Rather (?), Nagasaki, Japan" and properly countersigned by commanding officer, Penzance (Mar. 3) arrival backstamp, cover with overall soiling and edgewear

FINE AND RARE USE OF THE "A83" BARRED OVAL CANCEL ON ONE-PENNY SOLDIER'S CONCESSIONARY RATE COVER FROM NAGASAKI, JAPAN.

Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce), but prices covers from Yokohama considerably higher (we feel Nagasaki is even more desirable). With 2010 B.P.A. certificate..... E. \$1,500-2,000



5011

- 5011 ☒ **1868, “A83” Barred Oval from Aden.** Great Britain 6p Surface Printed, two examples, both with s.e. at left, cancelled or tied by barred “A83” cancels on 1868 cover to London, England, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles” and endorsed “Officer’s Letter”, London Paid (Jul. 4) arrival datestamp also ties left stamp, cover with edgewear and missing backflap, Fine, accompanied by detailed analysis on when this cover was sent and provides reverse-analysis of its transit to destination, the “A83” cancel which was eventually repurposed for use in Jamaica Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce)..... E. \$500-750

“A85” CANCEL



5012

- 5012 ☒ **1863, “A85” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 1p horizontal strip of three, vertical pair, and single, all tied by barred “A85” cancels on cover to Aldershot Camp, England, Aldershot Camp (Apr. 1) arrival backstamp, accompanied by **original enclosure** datelined “H.M.S. “Racehorse”, Hong Kong - Febry 14th, 1863”, fascinating contents regarding his views on the locals of mainland China (specifically noting not those from Hong Kong) and their frequency of robbing and stealing, also mentioning their movement to Japan within the next two weeks, cover with small piece of top edge and part of backflap missing
- VERY FINE. AN INTERESTING USE OF THE SIX-PENCE SOLDIER’S CONCESSIONARY RATE WITH THE BARRED “A85” MAILBOAT CANCEL USED FROM HONG KONG WITH ORIGINAL ENCLOSURE.
- With 2010 R.P.S. certificate. Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare). E. \$2,000-3,000

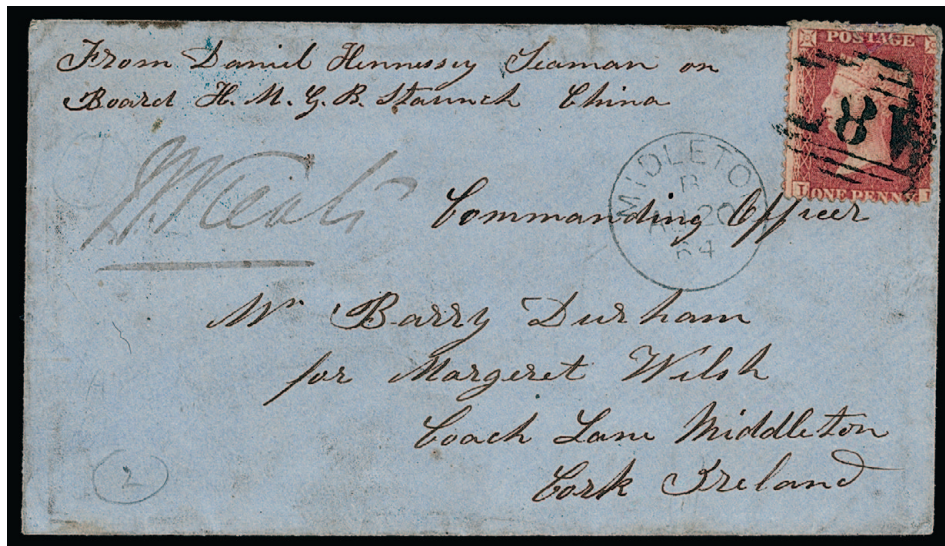


5013

- 5013 ☒ **1863, “A85” Barred Oval from Shanghai.** Great Britain 1p (toned) tied by clearly struck barred “A85” cancel on 1863 cover to London, England, endorsed “From Sgt Major Gaseley ? Staff Corps, China” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, “Shanghae AU 4 63” **despatch datestamp** on back, Hong Kong (Aug. 8) transit and red London (Oct. 1) arrival datestamps, some soiling and slight damage to backflap

FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE. THIS IS THE ONLY BRITISH MAILBOAT CANCEL WITH THE SHANGHAI AND HONG KONG DATESTAMPS—USED ON A ONE-PENNY SOLDIER’S CONCESSIONARY RATE COVER.

There is one other cover known with only a Shanghai despatch datestamp (ex Chan). This is the only cover known with both the Shanghai origin and Hong Kong P. & O. cancel. Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F indicating rare..... E. \$2,000-3,000



5014

- 5014 ☒ **1864, “A85” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Soldier’s concessionary rate cover with Great Britain 1p tied by clear strike of barred “A85” cancel, addressed to Cork, Ireland, **blue** “Hong Kong JL 26 64” circular datestamp on back, manuscript “From Daniel Hennessey, Seaman on Board H.M.G.B. Staunch, China” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, Middleton (Aug. 20) arrival datestamp, stamp with insignificant perf flaws from placement on cover, couple minor tape stains on back

FINE. A RARE USE OF THE “A85” CANCEL ON SOLDIER’S CONCESSIONARY RATE COVER ORIGINATING IN HONG KONG.

Ex Yates. Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare)..... E. \$2,000-3,000



5015

- 5015 ☒ **1865, "A85" Barred Oval from Amoy.** Great Britain 4p and 6p Surface Printed, each tied by barred "A85" cancels on 1865 cover to Plymouth, England, sender's directive "*v Marseilles*", "H.M.S. Pelorus" imprint on top flap, Plymouth (Sept. 30) arrival backstamp, cover with faint peripheral toning and some damage to top flap, still Very Fine, accompanied by detailed analysis of the H.M.S. *Pelorus*, research from ship logs indicates the ship was located in Amoy when this cover was sent and provides reverse-analysis of its transit to destination, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare)..... E. \$750-1,000



5016

- 5016 ☒ **1865, "A85" Barred Oval from Yokohama.** "Naval Officers Letter—Severn" endorsement with Great Britain 1p four singles and 4p Surface Printed two singles, all tied by barred "A85" cancels on cover to Dublin, Ireland, sender's directive "*via London, Southampton*", endorsed "*Yokohama 17th Jan. '65*", blue "Hong Kong JA 30 65" circular datestamp on back, "H&K Pac" (Mar. 23) transit backstamp, cover with some edge wear and two tape stains at top which bleed thru to front
FINE. A RARE DOUBLE-RATE SOLDIER'S COVER ORIGINATING IN YOKOHAMA WITH THE BARRED "A85" OVAL MAILBOAT CANCEL.
Ex Yates. Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare)..... E. \$2,000-3,000



5017

- 5017 ☒ **1869, “A85” Barred Oval from Yokohama.** From “*Naval Officer Settes*” with Great Britain 1p strip of four (Plate 103) and two singles (Plate 78), cancelled by faint but clear strikes of barred “A85” cancels on blue cover to North Shields, England, sender’s directive “(via) Southampton”, endorsed “Septbr 4th/69 Yokohama” on back, “Hong Kong SP 1? 69” circular datestamp, North Shields (Nov. 7) arrival backstamp, cover opened for display and with edge or corner repairs, one stamp in strip with repaired corner

FINE AND RARE USE OF THE SOLDIER’S CONCESSIONARY RATE OF SIX-PENCE VIA BRITISH PACKET ON COVER ORIGINATING IN YOKOHAMA.

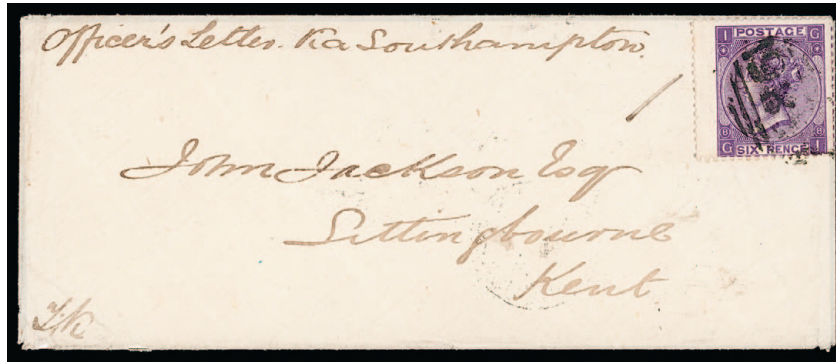
Ex Yates. Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare)..... E. \$2,000-3,000

“A86” CANCEL



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- 5018 ☒ **1867, “A86” Barred Oval from Swatow, China.** Great Britain 1p, 3p and 6p Surface Printed, cancelled by clear strikes of barred “A86” cancels on 1867 cover to Kingsbridge, England, Procter correspondence, sender’s directive “*Via Marseilles*” and endorsed “*Officer’s Letter*”, Hong Kong Mar. 14 despatch datestamp on back, Mounts (Apr. 9) transit backstamp, cover edgewear and minor tears, missing part of backflap, Fine, accompanied by detailed analysis of the H.M.S. *Drake*, research from ship logs indicates the ship was located in Swatow when this cover was sent and provides reverse-analysis of its transit to destination, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce) E. \$750-1,000



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- 5019 ☒ **1869, “A86” Barred Oval from Yokohama, Japan.** Great Britain 6p Surface Printed, wing margin at left, tied by faint but clear strike of barred “A86” cancel on 1869 cover to Sittingbourne, England, sender’s directive “Via Southampton” and endorsed “Officer’s Letter”, accompanied by **original enclosure** datelined “HMS Pearl, Yokohama, 8 October 1869”, Hong Kong Oct. 16 despatch datestamp on back, Sittingbourne (Sept. 6) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, especially desirable with the original enclosure confirming origin, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce)..... E. \$1,000-1,500

“A88” CANCEL

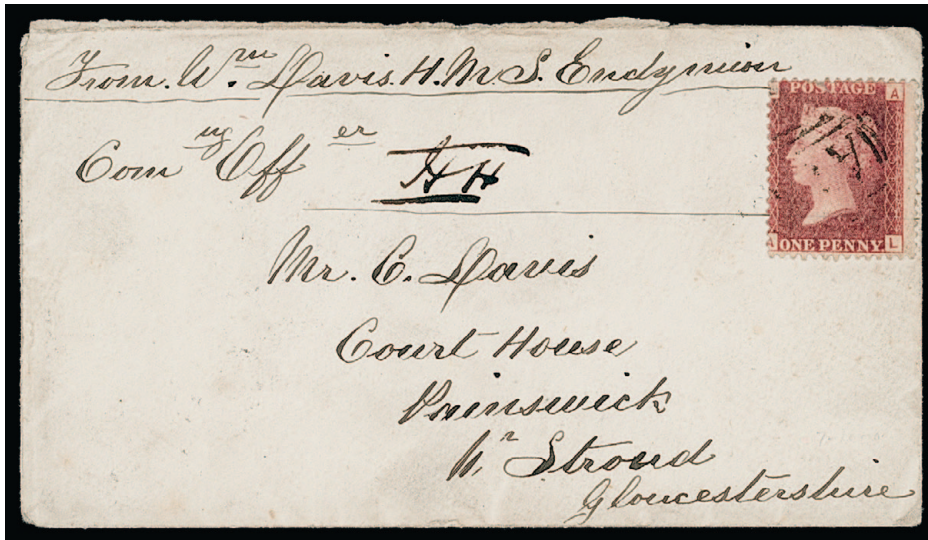


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- 5020 ☒ **1861, “A88” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 1p and 4p Surface Printed horizontal pair, each cancelled by barred “A88” cancels on 1861 mourning cover to London, England, sender’s directive “By Marseilles”, **blue** Suez (Jun. ?) transit and red London arrival datestamps, cover with edgewear, creasing, and faults to top flap, still Fine, a rare cover as this is presumably a civilian use posted onboard the ship, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce)..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5021 ☒ **1865, “A88” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 4p and 6p Surface Printed (both with flaws) tied by mostly clear strikes of barred “A88” cancel on 1865 cover to Plymouth, England, sender’s directive “v Marseilles” and endorsed “Officers letter, H.M.S. Pelorus”, blue Hong Kong Jun. 27 despatch datestamp on back, Plymouth (Aug. 15) arrival datestamp, cover with edgewear with small pieces missing and toning, Fine, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce) E. \$300-400



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- 5022 ☒ **1870, “A88” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 1p cancelled by faint but barely legible barred “A88” cancel on 1870 cover to Stroud, England, endorsed “From Wm. Davis H.M.S. Endymion” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, Hong Kong Apr. 18 despatch date-stamp on back, Painswick (Jun. 5) transit and Stroud (Jun. 5) arrival backstamps, Very Fine, this is the **latest use** of any British mailboat cancellation, instructions were given on May 28, 1870 to terminate the mailboat cancellations but this cover was already in transit, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce)..... E. \$500-750

“A95” CANCEL



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- 5023 ☒ **1869, “A95” Barred Oval from Yokohama.** Great Britain 4p Surface Printed horizontal pair with wing margin at right (left stamp with perf flaws), tied by barred “A95” cancels on 1869 cover to Henley on Thames, England, forwarded to Bangor, small “H.M.S. Pearl” garter imprint on back-flap, London (Jul. 16), Henley on Thames (Jul. 16), and Bangor (Jul. 17) backstamps, manuscript “2” rate marking for forwarding, cover with repaired top edge, otherwise Fine and quite rare, accompanied by detailed analysis of the H.M.S. Pearl, research from ship logs indicates the ship was located in Yokohama when this cover was sent and provides reverse-analysis of its transit to destination, of interesting note this cancel was used on Atlantic mailboats from 1859-65, at some point making its way to the Pacific as there is another cover dated in 1869 with this cancel from Hong Kong, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity H (very few exist)..... E. \$1,000-1,500

“A99” CANCEL

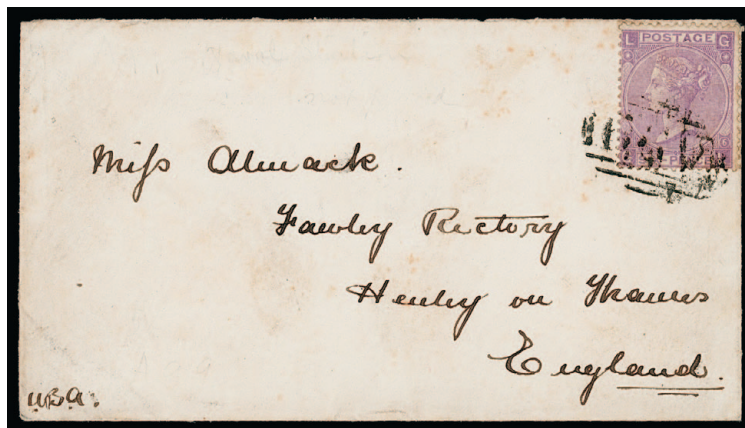


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5024 ☒ **1863, “A99” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Two similarly franked covers from 1866 and 1867 to same correspondence in Plymouth, England, both with Great Britain 4p and 6p Surface Printed, first tied by London Apr. 11, 1866 circular datestamp and “91” duplex cancel in transit, second tied by barred “A99” cancels, endorsed “*Naval Off Letter*” and sender’s directive “*v Marseilles*”, first with Hong Kong (Feb. 27) despatch and Plymouth (Apr. 12) arrival, second with Hong Kong (Feb. 27) despatch and Plymouth (Apr. 13) arrival datestamps, earlier cover with repaired backflap, some minor soiling

VERY FINE AND INTERESTING PAIR OF COVERS—BOTH WITH THE SOLDIER’S CONCESSIONARY RATE VIA MARSEILLES—ONE CANCELLED BY THE MAILBOAT MAIL CANCEL AND OTHER IN LONDON IN TRANSIT.

The normal soldier’s concessionary rate via Southampton was 6p. Those sent via Marseilles were charged 10p—still a discount from the 16p typically charged. If the mailboat packet used did not contain a post office onboard, mail was cancelled upon arrival in London. Parmenter-Gordon gives the “A99” cancel a rarity F (rare) E. \$2,000-3,000



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5025 ☒ **1869, “A99” Barred Oval from Yokohama.** Great Britain 6p Surface Printed tied by faint but legible barred “A99” cancel on 1869 cover to Henley-on-Thames, England, “H.M.S. Pearl” imprint on top flap, Henley-on-Thames (Dec. 19) arrival backstamp, cover with faint trace of toning which just affects peripheral perfs of stamp, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, accompanied by detailed analysis of the H.M.S. *Pearl*, research from ship logs indicates the ship was located in Yokohama when this cover was sent and provides reverse-analysis of its transit to destination, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare) E. \$500-750

“B12” CANCEL



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- 5026 ☒ **1867, “B12” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 6p Surface Printed with wing margin at right, tied by barred “B12” cancel on 1867 cover to Kingsbridge, England, Procter correspondence, sender’s directive “Via Southampton” and endorsed “Officers Letter in Hong Kong” and properly countersigned, Kingsbridge (Jun. 20) arrival backstamp, cover with minor edgewear, Very Fine and scarce, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity G (very rare)..... E. \$750-1,000

“B56” CANCEL



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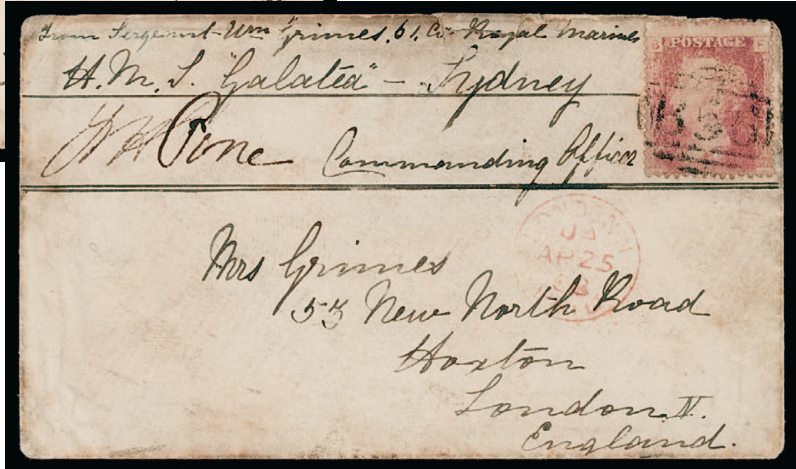
- 5027 ☒ **1866, “B56” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 6p Surface Printed with wing margin at left, tied by clear strike of barred “B56” cancel on petite 1866 cover to Kingsbridge, England, endorsed “Officers Letter Hong Kong” and sender’s directive “Via Southampton”, Kingsbridge (Feb. 17) arrival backstamp, cover with couple mild vertical file folds
 VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND WELL-STRUCK BARRED “B56” CANCEL ON SOLDIER’S CONCESSIONARY RATE COVER FROM HONG KONG—THIS CANCEL WAS ONLY IN USE FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS.
 Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare). Illustrated in Webb *Hong Kong & Treaty Ports of China & Japan* (Plate 81). E. \$1,500-2,000



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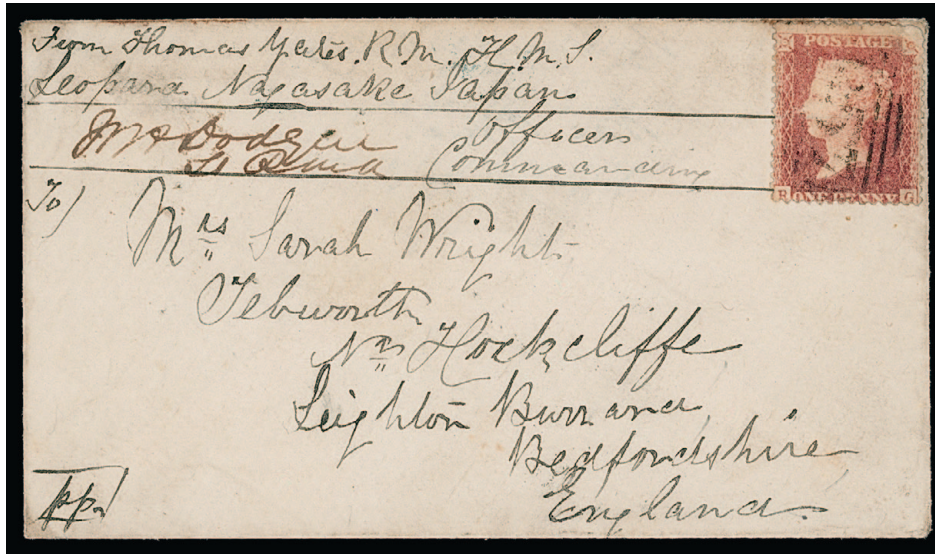
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- 5028 ☒ **1867, “B56” Barred Oval from Swatow.** Great Britain 6p Surface Printed with wing margin at left, tied by smudgy strike of barred “B56” cancel on 1867 cover to Mounts, England, Procter correspondence, sender’s directive “Via Southampton” and endorsed “Officers Letter”, London (Oct. 5) and Kingsbridge (Oct. 6) transit backstamps, cover with nicks and wear along edge, few trivial faults to stamp, otherwise Fine and scarce, accompanied by detailed analysis of sender Joseph Procter who was a Navigation Officer onboard the H.M.S. *Drake*, research from ship logs indicates he was located in Swatow when this cover was sent and provides reverse-analysis of its transit to destination, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare).... E. \$500-750

- 5029 ☒ **1867, “B56” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 4p and 6p Surface Printed, 4p with wing margin at left, each tied by barred “B56” cancels on 1867 cover to Plymouth, England, sender’s directive “v Marseilles”, Plymouth (Nov. 16) arrival backstamp, cover with some toning around stamps affecting perfs and tear at left, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by detailed analysis of the H.M.S. *Pelorus*, research from ship logs indicates the ship was going from Yokohama to Hong Kong when this cover was sent and provides reverse-analysis of its transit to destination, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare)..... E. \$750-1,000

- 5030 ☒ **1868, “B56” Barred Oval from Sydney, Australia.** Great Britain 1p (faulty) tied by clear strike of barred “B56” cancel on 1868 cover to London, England, endorsed “From Sergeant Wm. Grimes 61 Co. Royal Marines, H.M.S. *Galatea*—Sydney” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, London (Apr. 25) arrival datestamp, cover with edgewear and minor flap faults, Fine, a particularly scarce origin, the H.M.S. *Galatea* arrived in Adelaide on Oct. 31, 1867 and was under the command of Captain H.R.H. Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, this cover was sent about two weeks prior to the assassination attempt on the Duke (Mar. 12, 1868), the Duke ultimately recovered and was still in Sydney when Henry James O’Farrell was hanged for the attempt on his life, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare) .. E. \$750-1,000

“B57” CANCEL

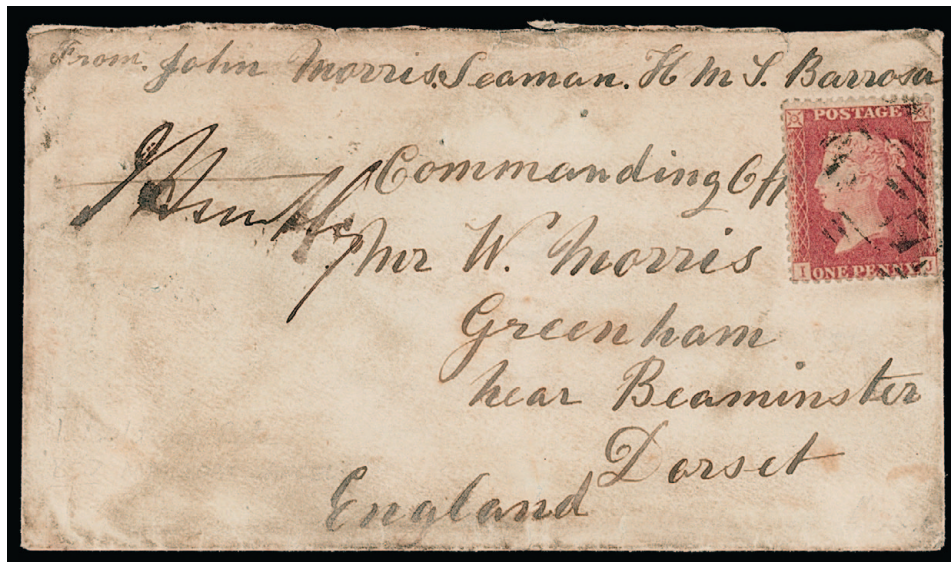


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- 5031 ☒ **1863, “B57” Barred Oval from Nagasaki, Japan.** Great Britain 1p (minor flaws) cancelled by faint strike of barred “B57” cancel on 1863 cover to Leighton Buzzard, England, endorsed “From Thomas Yates, R.M. H.M.S. Leopara, Nagasaki Japan” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, blue Hong Kong Nov. 30 despatch datestamp on back, Leighton Buzzard (Jan. 18) arrival backstamp, cover with mounting remnant on back

A RARE SOLDIER’S CONCESSIONARY RATE COVER FROM NAGASAKI, JAPAN.

Accompanied by analysis of presumed journey from Hong Kong. Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare). With 2007 R.P.S. certificate. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 5032 ☒ **1864, “B57” Barred Oval from Yokohama, Japan.** Great Britain 1p cancelled by faint but barely legible barred “B57” cancel on 1864 cover to Greenham, England, endorsed “From John Morris, Seaman H.M.S. Barrosa” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, cover with overall toning and top flap roughly removed (and removing most of arrival backstamp), Fine, based on the limited use of the “B57” cancel and the movements of the H.M.S. Barrosa, it can be determined the ship was in Yokohama when this cover was posted, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity F (rare)..... E. \$300-400

“C79” CANCEL



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- 5033 ☒ **1867, “C79” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 6p Surface Printed, tied by clear strike of barred “C79” cancel on 1867 cover to Kingsbridge, England, Procter correspondence, sender’s directive “Via Southampton” and endorsed “Officers Letter in Hong Kong” and properly countersigned, Kingsbridge (Jun. 1) arrival backstamp, cover with edgewear with small pieces missing at sides, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, accompanied by analysis of journey from Hong Kong, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity G (very rare), with 1989 R.P.S. certificate E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5034 ☒ **1868, “C79” Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 1p horizontal and vertical pairs and 6p Surface Printed, all cancelled or just tied by faint strikes of barred “C79” cancels on 1868 cover to Dunkeld, Ireland, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles” and endorsed “Officers Letter”, Dunkeld (Jun. 1) arrival backstamp, 6p with severe pulled corner and cover with trace of edgewear, Very Fine and scarce, accompanied by analysis indicating this left Hong Kong on Apr. 22, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity G (very rare), with 1989 R.P.S. certificate stating “genuine as far as one can say” which seems unnecessarily equivocal as the franking clearly paid the 10p rate via Marseilles E. \$500-750
- 5035 ☒ **1868, “C79” Barred Oval from Bombay, India.** Great Britain 6p Surface Printed, two examples, one with wing margin at left, cancelled by heavy strikes of barred “C79” cancels on 1868 cover to Bath, England, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles”, Bath (Oct. 26) arrival backstamp, cover with edgewear, Fine, the sender was Sir Thomas Simson Pratt who was Colonel of the 37th North Hampshire Regiment of Foot, research suggests the regiment was stationed in India between 1866-75, accompanied by detailed analysis on when this cover was sent and provides reverse-analysis of its transit to destination, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity G (very rare) E. \$750-1,000



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- 5036 ☒ **1865, “T04” Barred Oval from Amoy.** Great Britain 6p and 4p Surface Printed, tied by faint but legible barred “T04” cancels of London in transit on blue 1865 cover to Plymouth, England, Parkyn correspondence, sender’s directive “*V Marseilles*” and endorsed “*Offr Letter*”, blue Hong Kong (Jul. 10) despatch and Plymouth (Aug. 28) arrival backstamps, cover with small piece missing at top left and minor soiling, otherwise Fine and scarce, accompanied by detailed analysis of sender Parkyn who was onboard the H.M.S. *Pelorus*, research from ship logs indicates he was located in Amoy around when this cover was sent and provides reverse-analysis of its transit to destination, the use of the “T04” cancel on mails from Hong Kong/China are exceptionally rare..... E. \$750-1,000

OTHER CANCELS

- 5037 ☒ **1860, “A8?” Barred Oval from Shanghai.** Great Britain 1p cancelled by barred “A8?” cancel on 1860 cover to Plymouth, England, endorsed “*From Thomas Webb, seaman on board H.M. Brig Camilla*” and properly countersigned by commanding officer, Plymouth (Jul. 20) arrival backstamp, accompanied by **original enclosure** datelined “*Shanghai, Camilla, May 13, 1860*”, Very Fine, unfortunately, due to the placement of the cancel, the exact number cannot be read but the accompanying letter confirms the use of a mailboat cancel on this one-penny soldier’s concessionary rate, Parmenter-Gordon assigns rarity E (scarce)..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5038 ☒ **1856, 6p Lilac (27; SG 68).** Tied by “Torquay DE 22 60” circular datestamp and barred “805” duplex cancel on cover to “*Albert H. Markham Esq. R.N., H.M.S. Coromandel, Tien-sin, China*”, red London (Dec. 24) transit backstamp, cover with some edgewear and fault to backflap, otherwise Very Fine, a particularly rare destination for this period, at the time this cover arrived, the H.M.S. *Coromandel* was on an expedition up the Yangtze River, the recipient was serving in the Royal Navy and is known for designing the flag of New Zealand E. \$500-750



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- 5039 ☒ **1864, "A9?" Barred Oval from Hong Kong.** Great Britain 1p tied by faint strike of barred "A9?" (presumably "A99") cancel on 1864 cover to Calne, England, endorsed "From John Saper H.M.S. Perseus, China" and properly countersigned by commanding officer, blue Hong Kong Jun. 27 despatch datestamp on back, Calne (Aug. 20) arrival backstamp, cover with overall toning and file folds, stamp with perf damage from placement on cover, about Fine, despite the condition, this is a scarce 1p soldier's concessionary rate cover from Hong Kong.. E. \$400-500
- 5040 ☒ **1866-68 Small Balance.** Small balance of three covers and one front, covers include "A83" and "A88" (2) strikes and front is "C79", each addressed to England, couple accompanied by detailed transit analysis, condition quite mixed with poor strikes and faulty covers, mostly Fine(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000

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- 5041 ☒ **1847 Folded Letter from Salem Mass. to Canton, China via Harnden & Co. Liverpool.** Folded letter datelined "Salem May 12th, 1847" and addressed to **Canton, China**, clear strike of red "Forwarded by Harnden & Co. Boston" oval and framed "Postage Paid to Destination by Harnden & Co. of Liverpool" handstamps, additionally with red framed "Paid H&Co." handstamp, Liverpool May 30 despatch datestamp, London and Hong Kong (Aug. 16) transit datestamps, manuscript "1/4" rate marking, Very Fine and scarce use of this forwarding company to Canton, China, from the Magnolia collection..... E. \$750-1,000



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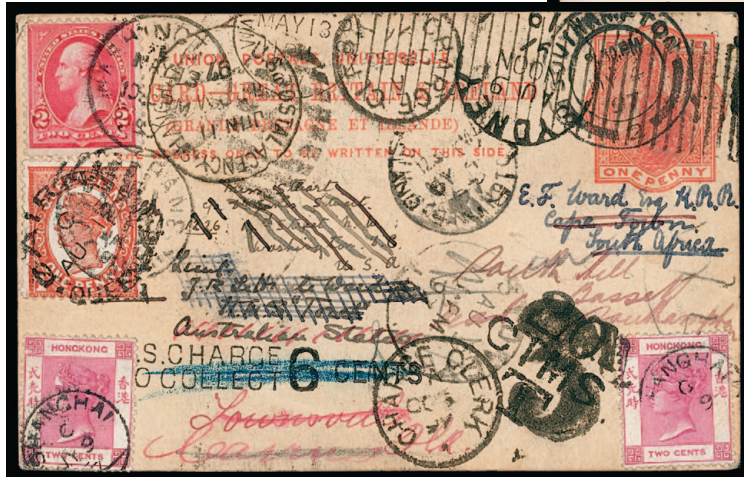


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- 5042 ☒ **1856, 6p Lilac (27; SG 68).** Wing margin at left, just tied by clearly struck barred “239” cancel on mourning cover **to Hong Kong**, sender’s directive “*Captain Pepper*”, “Dawlish SP 15 62” despatch circular datestamp on back, red framed “**COLONIAL SHARE OF FINE**” with manuscript “6” and framed “**DEFICIENT POSTAGE/BRITISH SHARE OF FINE**” (Webb Ty. Niii) handstamp with manuscript “6/6”, London (Sept. 16) and Singapore (Nov. 20) transit and Hong Kong arrival backstamps, few manuscript rate markings, Very Fine and scarce, Webb notes **one recorded example from 1868** though we know of a couple others in addition to the example offered here, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5043 ☒ **1862, 9p Straw (40; SG 86).** Trimmed wing margin at left and pulled corner, used **with 1856, 6p Lilac (27; SG 68)**, tied by barred “66” cancels on cover **to Hong Kong**, sender’s directive “*via Marseilles paid*”, “Berwick Station FE 9 62” despatch circular datestamp on back, red framed “**COLONIAL SHARE OF FINE**” with manuscript “6” and framed “**DEFICIENT POSTAGE/BRITISH SHARE OF FINE**” (Webb Ty. Niii) handstamp with manuscript “3/6”, Preston (Feb. 9) and London (Feb. 10) transit and Hong Kong (Mar. 24) arrival backstamps, various manuscript rate markings, cover with edgewear and minor tears, Fine and scarce, Webb notes **one recorded example from 1868** though we know of each least a couple others in addition to the example offered here, possibly the earliest use, additionally an early first month use of the Great Britain 9p as it was issued on Jan. 15, 1862, *from the Magnolia collection*.. E. \$750-1,000
- 5044 ☒ **1881, 1p Lilac (89; SG 172).** Tied by “Longford NO 14 93” circular datestamp on cover to “*British Legation, Peking*” (China), “*c/o Foreign Office, London*”, and sent **via diplomatic bag**, transit backstamp, accompanied by **original enclosure** from Andrew Nugent Comyn on “Ballinderry, Ballinasloe” letterhead, cover with minor edgewear and piece of top flap missing, Very Fine, a rare diplomatic mail bag cover, the postage paying rate from Ireland to London only, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400



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- 5045 ☒ **1881, 1p Lilac (89; SG 172).** Tied by indistinct circular datestamp on 1895 cover to “British Legation, Peking” (China), “c/o Foreign Office, London”, and sent **via diplomatic bag**, London (May 7) transit backstamp, accompanied by **original enclosure** from Andrew Nugent Comyn on “Ballinderry, Ballinasloe” letterhead, cover with minor edgewear to top, Very Fine, a rare diplomatic mail bag cover, the postage paying rate from Ireland to London only, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400
- 5046 ☒ **1897, 1p Red Postal Card—Four Country Around the World Use.** Card sent from Southampton May 4, 1897 and addressed to Washington D.C., **forwarded to Shanghai, China, then H.M.S. Torch**, Australian Station, then Cape Town, South Africa, and returned to Southampton on Oct. 25, 1897, U.S. 2c, Queensland 1p, and Hong Kong 2c (2) stamps, numerous transit markings on front and back, charged postage due along the way in lieu of stamps, written notice on back requesting who to send the card to next, slight faults but in far better condition than one would expect, Very Fine, *from the Magnolia collection*... E. \$400-500

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- 5047 ☒ **1840, 2p Blue, Mulready Lettersheet (U4; SG ME3).** Cancelled by black Maltese Cross, Alfreton May 21, 1842 originating datestamp on back, sent to Mansfield, with May 22 datestamp on front, faint vertical file fold and a few other bends or creases, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$2,500, SG £2,200 E. \$300-400



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- 5048 P **1840, 1p Black, Small Die Proof on Soft White Card (SG Specialised DP38).** Lettered J-H, four full to close margins, fresh and Very Fine proof of the 1840 One-Penny Black, only one sheet of 240 was printed, where blocks of 20 were cut and taken for the Paris Exhibition, SG £2,250 E. \$400-500
- 5049 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 1b, lettered E-E, four large and even margins, deep shade and intense impression, well-struck red Maltese Cross cancel, Extremely Fine, a particularly choice Penny Black, Scott \$425, SG £400 E. \$300-400
- 5050 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 7, lettered J-A, four mostly extra-large margins, including a sheet margin at left and a portion of adjoining stamp at top, intense color and impression, red Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$450, SG £450 E. \$200-300



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- 5051 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 2, lettered E-E, four large margins, strong early impression on fresh paper, red Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine and especially choice, Scott \$425, SG £375 E. \$200-300
- 5052 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 1b, lettered D-C, large margins all around, rich shade and deeply etched impression, Very Fine and choice, from the Eugene L. Grace collection, with 1981 B.P.A. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, Scott \$425, SG £400 E. \$200-300



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- 5053 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 2, lettered A-H, mostly ample margins, in at a couple places, small surface rub, tied by red Maltese Cross on **1p Mulready Letter Sheet (U3; SG ME1)**, London July 16, 1840 backstamp, horizontal file fold not affecting stamp
FINE AND RARE USE OF A PENNY BLACK ON A MULREADY LETTER SHEET.
With 2009 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$17,250. SG £15,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 5054 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 3, lettered K-L, ample to close margins all around, tied by red Maltese Cross cancel and London "Paid 4 AU 4 1840" circular datestamp on large part folded cover (missing left side flap and inner panel) **to Calcutta, India**, "London F.B.O. 4 Aug. 1840" despatch circular datestamp on back, Bombay Bearing (Sept. ?) boxed arrival backstamp, manuscript "3/1" rate marking, cover with damage to front panel at left, Fine and very scarce destination for a Penny Black, which paid the local postage only, with 2006 Brandon certificate, from the Magnolia collection..... E. \$1,000-1,500



- 5055 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 9, lettered Q-D, large margins to clear, scissor cut in margin only at top and bottom, tied by black Maltese Cross cancel with "Ashby de la Zouch MR 8 1841" rimless circular datestamp on folded letter to York, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 5056 **1840, 2p Pale Blue (2a; SG 6).** Plate 1, lettered P-F, exceedingly large margins all around, gorgeous bright color, bold red Maltese Cross cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2011 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,100, SG £1,100..... E. \$500-750
- 5057 ★ **1841, 2p Blue (4; SG 14).** Plate 3, original gum, large margins to just touching the frameline at top left, deep color, a Fine example of this scarce original-gum stamp, with 1984 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$6,000, SG £5,000 E. \$750-1,000
- 5058 ★ **1841, 2p Blue (4; SG 14).** Horizontal strip of four, lettered M-A to M-D, original gum, lightly hinged, full top margin, in at other three sides, rich color, an extremely rare original-gum multiple of the 1841 2p Blue, Scott \$24,000 as four singles and \$29,000 as a strip of three and single, SG £20,000 as singles and £24,000 as two pairs E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5059 **1847, 1sh Pale Green (5; SG 54).** Large margins all around incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, bold strike of "498" duplex cancel of Manchester, bright color, Extremely Fine, the close spacing of these stamps makes large-margin copies such as this quite rare, signed Calves and with 2008 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,000, SG £1,000 E. \$400-500



- 5060 **1854, 6p Dull Lilac, Embossed, Watermark Inverted (7d; SG 59; SG Specialised H3(2)e).** Top left corner sheet-margin vertical pair, with huge sheet margins, other margins full, attractive color, lightly cancelled

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A STRIKING USED CORNER MARGIN PAIR OF THE 1854 6-PENCE EMBOSSED.

Signed A. Diena and Bolaffi. With 2007 Brandon certificate. Catalogued as two singles of the normal stamp. Scott \$2,300. SG £2,000. E. \$1,500-2,000



- 5061 ★ **1876, 8p Orange (73; SG 156).** Plate 1, lettered H-I, original gum, h.r., bright color, Fine, Scott \$2,150, SG £1,850 E. \$300-400
- 5062 ★ **1884, 5sh Carmine Rose on White Paper (108; SG 180).** Original gum, minor h.r., rich color on paper that appears to have a bluish cast, Very Fine, with 1928 R.P.S. certificate as the rare Bluish Paper and 2024 B.P.A. certificate as White Paper, Scott \$1,150, SG £1,100 E. \$300-400
- 5063 **1902, 10sh Ultramarine (141; SG 265).** Superbly centered with wide margins, rich color on fresh paper, perfectly struck "Halifax FE 13 03" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a delightful example, Scott \$500, SG £500 E. \$200-300
- 5064 **1929, 2½p Deep Blue, Inverted Watermark (208 var; SG 437Wi).** Well-centered, exceedingly fresh, lightly cancelled, a Very Fine example of this elusive variety, SG £950 E. \$300-400
- 5065 E **ca. 1981 Unadopted Essay for the International Year of the Disabled Issue.** Composite drawings of **32 different vignettes**, sixteen of which are in watercolor, the other sixteen in pencil, on wove paper measuring 228 x 304mm, completed by well-known artist Andrew Restall with his signature at top left, with values ranging from 9p-13p, Very Fine and unique hand-drawn unadopted essays by Andrew Restall for the 1981 International year of the disabled issue, with 2004 Sismondo certificate E. \$750-1,000
- 5066 ☒ **1934, May 15—Attempted Flight, New York to Rome, Pond and Sabelli (AAMC 1207).** Great Britain ½p, 1p, 1½p Definitives tied by London May 29, 1934 duplex, **with handwritten inscription by Captain Pond at left and personally carried by him and posted in London**, also signed by Cesare Sabelli, cover with some creases and wrinkles, Fine, covers used on this flight were typically franked with U.S. 8c Entire, this is the unique example with handwritten inscription and personally carried by Captain Pond E. \$500-750



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5067 (★) **1840, 1p “V.R.” Official (O1; SG V1).** Lettered C-C, unused (no gum), three large margins, in at left, sharp impression, certificate states light overall soiling which is extremely faint

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE OF THE “V.R.” OFFICIAL A RARITY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

With 2024 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$23,000. SG £20,000.....
 E. \$3,000-4,000



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5068 ★★ **1901, 1sh Carmine Rose & Green I.R. Official (O18; SG O19).** Original gum that we believe is Mint N.H., marvelously bright colors

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1901 ONE-SHILLING I.R. OFFICIAL.

With 2024 B.P.A. certificate (“large part original gum”). Catalogue values as hinged. Scott \$4,750. SG £4,250. E. \$1,500-2,000

5069 ★ **1903, 3p Violet on Yellow Admiralty Official (O77; SG O106).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, well-centered, strong colors, Very Fine, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$475, SG £425..... E. \$200-300



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- 5070 ☒ **Offices in Morocco, 1898, 10c Carmine Postal Card.** With “Morocco Agencies” overprint, cancelled by “Safi, Morocco JY 29 98” circular datestamp and “A26” duplex cancel, addressed to **Foochow, China**, “T” handstamp, Casablanca (Aug. 1), Tangier (Aug. 5), Gibraltar (Aug. 5), and Hong Kong (Sept. 10) transit and Foochow large dollar chop (Sept. 16) arrival datestamps, blue manuscript “4c” rate marking, Very Fine, a particularly scarce destination, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH
AUSTRALIAN STATES

- 5071 ☒ **New South Wales, 1850, 3p Yellow Green on Blue Wove Paper (9; SG 42).** Huge to large margins all around, strong and clear impression, tied by barred oval cancel on 1852 blue folded cover to **Amoy, China**, sender’s directive at top, “Ship Letter Sydney JU 11 1852” despatch crowned datestamp on back, faint Hong Kong transit backstamp, manuscript “4” rate marking, Very Fine, a choice example of this 3p Seal of the Colony on cover to a very rare destination, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5072 ☒ **New South Wales, 1850, 3p Yellow Green, Yellowish Wove Paper (9a; SG 39).** Large margins to touching, tied by barred oval cancel with red “PAID SHIP LETTER SYDNEY, NO 19 1851” crown datestamp on **registered** folded cover to **Manila, Philippines**, sender’s directive “Per Rio Packet, Registered”, red “Registered/Sydney” two-line handstamp, Manila (Jan. 10, 1852) arrival backstamp, “1” rate handstamp, stamp toned, cover with strong reinforced horizontal file fold and some ink erosion, still Fine, an impressive registered use to Manila—a rare destination, ex Lange, with 2009 B.P.A. certificate, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$1,000-1,500



- 5073 ☒ **New South Wales, 1852, 3p Green (17; SG 66).** Horizontal pair, mostly large margins to clear, just touching at top right, tied by barred oval cancels on 1855 bluish folded cover to **Amoy, China**, sent care of Williams Arthur & Co. in Hong Kong, sender's directive "Alemu", "Sydney N.S.W. OC 4 1855" despatch rimless circular datestamp on back, Hong Kong (Jan. 1, 1856) transit backstamp, manuscript "8" rate marking, cover missing left flap and slightly reduced, Very Fine, an exceptional use to Amoy, China, undoubtedly rare, ex John S. White and from the *Magnolia collection* E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5074 P **New South Wales, 1872, 6p Bright Mauve, Die Proof (57P; SG 216P).** Printed in issued color on glazed card measuring 92 x 60mm, bright color, barest trace of rubbing, otherwise Very Fine and handsome De la Rue die proof..... E. \$200-300
- 5075 ★ **New South Wales, 1880, 5sh Lilac, Perf 12x10, Official (O11c; SG O16).** Part original gum, rich color, Fine, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$775, SG £800 E. \$200-300
- 5076 ☒ **Queensland, 1863, 1p Orange, 3p Brown, 6p Yellow Green (13, 15-16; SG 22, 25-26).** Tied by faint oval cancels on cover to London, England, sender's directive "Via Marseilles", "Toowoomba AU 15 1865" despatch circular datestamp on back, Brisbane (Aug. 17) transit and London (Oct. 6) arrival datestamps, Very Fine, a desirable and attractive three-color franking E. \$750-1,000
- 5077 (★) **South Australia, 1859, 1p Yellow Green, Rouletted (10; SG 13).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, neatly repaired at top, Very Fine appearance, with clear 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$700, SG £1,100..... E. \$150-200



- 5078 ✉ **Victoria, 1854, 1sh Blue (18; SG 25).** Large margins to touching and irregularly cut at top, tied by "1/V" in oval on 1854 folded letter to New Jersey, "Melbourne Victoria SE 4 1855" rimless oval datestamp, sender's directive per steamship "Croesus", manuscript "8" (pence due), and "16" (cents debit to U.S.), red Southampton backstamp (Dec. 15), New York arrival of Dec. 31 also ties the stamp, mild edge wear, Fine, reportedly the only recorded cover to the U.S. from the interrupted *Croesus* September 10, 1854 sailing E. \$500-750
- 5079 (★) **Western Australia, 1854, 1p Black (1; SG 1).** Unused (regummed), large to full margins, crisp impression, Very Fine, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, both Scott and Stanley Gibbons price this issue without gum, as very few original-gum copies exist, Scott \$1,700, SG £1,700..... E. \$400-500

- 5080 ★★ **Australia, 1924, £2 Rose & Violet Brown, Third Watermark (59; SG 45b; BW 56C).** Mint N.H. (minor gum bend at top left), attractive color, short perf at top, otherwise Fine, Scott \$11,000, BW A\$17,500 E. \$1,000-1,500

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- 5081 ★★田 **Australia, Wetlands Conservation, 1989, \$5.00 Plumed Whistling Duck, Imperforate Proof (Sam Houston AD1UP).** Mint N.H. center cross-gutter block of four, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, the unique center cross-gutter block of four of the 1989 \$5.00 Imperforate Proof, only one sheet of six panes was printed, with the bottom two panes removed, leaving this as the only possible cross-gutter block E. \$500-750
- 5082 ★★ **Australia, Wetlands Conservation, 1991, \$8.00 on \$5.00 Surcharge, Inverted Surcharge in Pair with Normal (Unsurcharged) (Sam Houston AD3Ua).** Mint N.H. top right corner sheet selvaige plate no. 10600 vertical se-tenant pair, bottom stamp with the inverted surcharge, top stamp with the surcharge omitted, fresh colors, Very Fine, the unique plate number pair with the inverted surcharge and surcharge omitted se-tenant pair, only one sheet of sixteen had the inverted surcharge, accompanied by matching top right corner plate no. selvaige vertical pairs of both the normal unsurcharged (Sam Houston AD2) and surcharged (Sam Houston AD3X) issues E. \$500-750



- 5083 ★ **Bahamas, 1862, 1p Carmine Lake, Perf 11½ (5b; SG 8).** Original gum, minor h.r., intensely rich color, well-centered, Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce stamp, Scott \$1,900, SG £1,100..... E. \$500-750
- 5084 ★ **Bahamas, 1865, 1sh Green (15; SG 38).** Original gum, minor h.r., rich color and strong impression, a few short perfs at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, a scarce stamp with original gum, small red backstamp, Scott \$3,250, SG £2,750 E. \$400-500

BARBADOS

- 5085 ☒ **1673 Folded Letter to London.** Folded letter datelined “*Barbados May 26, 1673*” and addressed “*To the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Clifford, Lord High Treasurer of England, At Whitehall*”, complete wax seal on back, barest trace of internal splitting, Very Fine, a particularly early cover likely ranking as **one of the earliest** originating from Barbados, the recipient Thomas Clifford, 1st Baron Clifford of Chudleigh (1630-1673) was the Chief Minister of Great Britain Lord High Treasurer at the time this was sent, it is unknown whether he received this as he died months after his retirement in 1673..... E. \$500-750
- 5086 (★) **1859, (½p) Pale Yellow Green, Pin-Perf 14 (10; SG 13).** Selvage at left, unused (no gum), full pin-perfs on three sides, bold color, faint paper wrinkle, still a Very Fine example of this difficult and scarce stamp, signed Bloch, Scott \$3,000, SG £2,750..... E. \$500-750
- 5087 ☒ **1859, (1p) Blue, Pin-Perf 14 (11; SG 15).** Perfs trimmed but show on two sides, tied by numeral grid cancel on 1861 printed “Barbados Circular and Prices Current, Forwarded by John Jeffray & Co., Registered for Transmission Abroad” folded circular to Philadelphia Pa., sender’s directive “*via Havana*”, Barbados Jan. 12, 1861 despatch datestamp on back (partially torn away), red crayon “1” and bold “2” cents due handstamp, Very Fine and scarce use E. \$400-500
- 5088 ★ **1870, 6p Vermilion, Rough Perf 14-16, Large Wmk. (27; SG 46).** Original gum, vibrant color on bright paper, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100, SG £1,100..... E. \$300-400

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- 5089 ★ **1871, (4p) Rose Red, Small Star Wmk., Rough Perf 14-16 (30; SG 49).** Original gum, h.r., s.e. at right, bold color, Very Fine, with 1950 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,425, SG £2,000 E. \$300-400
- 5090 ★ **1872, 6p Vermilion, Clean-Cut Perf 14½-16, Wmk. Small Star (34; SG 53).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Fine and scarce, Scott \$1,050, SG £950 E. \$300-400
- 5091 ★ **1872, (4p) Dull Vermilion, Perf 11-13 x 14½-16 (37; SG 57).** Original gum, small h.r., bold color, particularly wide margins, Fine and scarce, Scott \$875, SG £800..... E. \$300-400
- 5092 (★) **1873, (4p) Rose Red, Clean Cut Perf 14½ to 16 (40; SG 59).** Unused (no gum), especially well-centered for this, lovely fresh color, Very Fine, a particularly challenging stamp, Scott \$1,550, SG £1,400..... E. \$300-400



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- 5093 (★) **1875-81, 6p Bright Yellow (Aniline), Perf 12½ (48a; SG 69).** Unused (no gum), exceptionally well-centered, bright shade, Very Fine and scarce, the first example we have offered in at least 25 years, with 1956 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,150, SG £950..... E. \$300-400
- 5094 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Dull Rose, Straight Serif (58; SG 87).** Right vertical half, light strike of bootheel cancel, fresh color, Fine, with 1945 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,050, SG £950 E. \$300-400
- 5095 **1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Dull Rose, Small Surcharge (59; SG 88).** Two examples, one reading up (left vertical half) and another reading down (right vertical half), both with bootheel cancels, fresh and Fine, the scarcest of the 1878 Provisional types, Scott \$2,350, SG £2,000 E. \$500-750
- 5096 ★ **Batum, 1919, 50r on 2k Green, Perf 14 x 14½ (27; SG 23).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, light horizontal bend, otherwise Very Fine, only 300 printed, signed Romeko and with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,000, SG £950..... E. \$200-300

BARBADOS THRU BERMUDA



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- 5097 ☒ **Bechuanaland, 1887, 2p Lilac (12; SG 11).** Horizontal pair, tied by clear **intaglio strike of “Vryburg P.O. Bechuanaland” mailbag seal handstamp** with additional strike beside and “Vryburg JA 16 79” circular datestamp (year stamp erroneously as “19”) on cover to London, England, Cape Town (Jan. 27) transit backstamp, cover with couple very minor toned spots
 VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL RARITY AS THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE MAILBAG SEAL HANDSTAMP USED AS A CANCELLATION DEVICE FROM BRITISH BECHUANALAND.
 An important item for any award winning collection of Bechuanaland..... E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5098 **Bechuanaland, 1895, 2p Bister, Double Overprint (39a; SG 39a).** Neat circular datestamp, strong doubling of overprint, Very Fine and scarce, signed Bartels, Scott \$700, SG £700.....
 E. \$300-400

BERMUDA



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- 5099 ☒ **1845, “Paid at Ireland Isle Bermuda” Crowned Circle Handstamp in Red (A3; SG CC2).** Exceptionally clear strike in red on 1860 cover to London, England, sender’s directive “via Halifax”, “Ireland Isle, Bermuda JA 27 1860” despatch circular datestamp on back, London (Feb. 22) arrival backstamp, red “6d” rate handstamp, cover with minor edgewear
 VERY FINE AND RARE STRIKE OF THE IRELAND ISLE CROWNED CIRCLE HANDSTAMP ON COVER.
 With 1986 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$7,500. SG £7,500..... E. \$2,000-3,000



- 5100 ★ **1865, 6p Brown Lilac (4; SG 6).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, Fine, with 1986 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,300, SG £1,000..... E. \$300-400
- 5101 ★ **1874, 3p on 1sh Green (10; SG 14).** Original gum, paper h.r., fresh color, couple minute toned spots show thru from back, Fine and scarce, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,700, SG £1,500 E. \$300-400
- 5102 ★ **1875, 1p on 2p Blue (13; SG 15).** Original gum, fresh color, Fine, signed Richter, with 1970 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$875, SG £700 E. \$200-300
- 5103 ★ **1930, 2sh6p Grey Black & Pale Orange Vermilion on Grey Blue (SG 89h).** Original gum, h.r., fresh colors in this scarce shade, Very Fine, SG £2,750 E. \$750-1,000
- 5104 ★田 **1939, 10sh Bluish Green & Deep Red on Green (SG 119a).** Block of four, top pair minor h.r., bottom pair Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, only 200 sheets were printed, all of which were sent to Bermuda, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, SG £800 (as singles)..... E. \$300-400
- 5105 ★★ **1947, 12sh6p Yellow & Gray, Perf 14 (127b; SG 120d).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh color of this distinctive shade, well-centered, minute pencil mark on gum, Very Fine, with 1972 B.P.A. certificate as old SG No. 120b, Scott \$725, SG £600 E. \$150-200
- 5106 E **ca. 1951 King George VI Preliminary Sketches.** Large wove paper measuring 505 x 377mm with **27 pencil sketches** for a proposed series of King George VI prepared for an official competition, designs ultimately adopted for Queen Elizabeth II issue of 1953 for the 1p, 1½p, 2½p, and 1sh designs (Scott 144, 145, 147, 155; SG 136, 137, 139, 144), prepared by artist **James Berry**, folded along prior folds, Very Fine and **undoubtedly unique**, James Berry was an accomplished artist who is known for many designs of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Western Samoa, Niue, Tonga, and others, with 2005 Sismondo certificate E. \$200-300



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- 5107 **British Guiana, 1852, 6p Black on Magenta (6; SG 9).** Large to full margins, lightly cancelled, various faults as usual, small repair at bottom, Very Fine appearance, a presentable example of this rare stamp, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$7,000, SG £6,500..... E. \$300-400
- 5108 ☒ **Brunei, 1895, 1c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c Star & Local Scene (A2, A4-A7; SG 2, 4-7).** Tied by "Brunei 22 Jul 1895" circular datestamps on orange registered cover to London, England, Pead correspondence, used with **Labuan, 18c Olive Brown & Black (56; SG 71)**, tied by Labuan Jul. 25 circular datestamp, "R" in oval and curved "Registered No." handstamps, London (Aug. 26) arrival backstamp, stamps with original interleaving stuck to before before applying and few trivial perf flaws, otherwise Very Fine..... E. \$300-400



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- 5109 ☒ **Used in Burma, 1880, 1p Red Brown (79; SG 166).** Horizontal strip of five, tied by "10" barred oval cancel of London in transit on cover to Great Yarmouth, England, manuscript "Port Blair 3 Jan 81" under stamps at top left, Yarmouth (Feb. 2) arrival backstamp, cover opened for display
- VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL COVER ORIGINATING IN PORT BLAIR AND LIKELY SENT BY VISITING NAVAL PERSONNEL.
- An important Burma and Port Blair postal history artifact..... E. \$1,500-2,000

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 5110-5363)
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024, AT 1:30 P.M.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH (CONTINUED)
CANADA AND PROVINCES

5110°(★) **New Brunswick, 1860, 5c Connell (5; SG 13).** Unused (regummed), repaired at top, rebacked with margin added FINE APPEARANCE. A PRESENTABLE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT CONNELL STAMP.
With 2023 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$14,000. SG £10,000. E. \$2,000-3,000



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5111 P **New Brunswick, 1860, 5c Black, "Goodall" Large Die Proof (8P; SG 14P).** Die proof in black die sunk on large card measuring 152 x 225mm, with die number "97" at top and at bottom right and "American Bank Note Co." imprint, card with some overall soiling mostly affecting outer card, minor corner bends, still Very Fine and very rare, particularly as a full sized large die proof..... E. \$1,000-1,500

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- 5112 ☒ **Nova Scotia, 1851, 3p Dark Blue (3; SG 2).** Pair, full to mostly large margins all around, rich color, tied by light grids on 1860 petite cover to Massachusetts, Windsor, N.S. Sept. 28, 1860 originating backstamp, Kentville and Berwick transit datestamps, red Paid 10, Very Fine and choice, with 1969 Pfenninger certificate E. \$400-500
- 5113 ☒ **Nova Scotia, 1851, 6p Yellow Green (4; SG 5).** Full to large margins, bright color, tied by light barred oval on 1858 petite cover to Massachusetts, Annapolis, N.S. originating backstamp and Bridgetown datestamp (Apr. 26), St. John New Brunswick Apr. 26 transit and red Paid 10, Very Fine, a most attractive cover, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, with 1987 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,800 E. \$750-1,000
- 5114 ☒ **Prince Edward Island, 1862-65, 2p Rose, Compound Perf 11x11½-12 (5g; SG 22).** Perf 11 at right, perf 11½-12 other sides, tied by distinctive manuscript "S" cancel of Souris on ca. 1863 cover to Charlottetown, stamp additionally tied by barred "13" numeral on arrival, "Prince Edward Island, Dec. 29" backstamp, cover with slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine and scarce internal cover E. \$150-200



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- 5115 ✉ **Prince Edward Island, 1869, 2p Rose, Perf 11¼ (5g var; SG 6a).** Tied by rather heavy indistinct cancel with “Prince Edward Island, May 25, 1869” (date slug inverted) despatch circular datestamp at bottom left of blue cover to George Town, same day arrival backstamp, file fold at left well away from stamp, Fine, one of **only two covers recorded** with the 2p Perf 11¼ on all sides, this stamp came from the Spring 1869 printing, as all other uses of the Perf 11¼ gauge were in combination with the Perf 11½-12 gauge, unlisted in Scott or Unitrade, SG £550 as a used single E. \$200-300
- 5116 ✉ **Prince Edward Island, 1862, 6p Yellow Green, Perf 11½-12 (7; SG 17).** Tied by barred oval cancel on cover in individual aboard the “U.S.S. Hartford, Flag Ship, East India Squadron”, sender’s directive “via Southampton”, “Prince Edward Island FE 15 1866” circular despatch datestamp on back, cover with minor tear to backflap, Very Fine, a particularly scarce use, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750

CANADA

- 5117 **1851, 3p Red, Laid Paper (1; SG 1).** Large margins, attractive color, light target cancel, just a faint hint of oxidizing at top corners, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,200, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600 E. \$200-300



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- 5118 **1851, 3p Orange Vermilion, Laid Paper (1a; SG 1a).** Full to huge margins, including a sheet margin at bottom, bright color, red target cancel and small portion of black circular date-stamp at top left, Extremely Fine, a handsome stamp with a red cancel and sheet margin, both of which are difficult to find on the 1851 3p value, ex Dr. Tang, Scott \$1,000, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600 E. \$750-1,000
- 5119 **1851, 6p Slate Violet, Laid Paper (2; SG 2).** Showing verge line, large even margins, rich color and fine impression, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp, with 1980 B.P.A., 1987 Greene Foundation, and 2004 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$2,000 E. \$500-750
- 5120 **1851, 6p Slate Violet, Laid Paper (2; SG 2).** Large to full margins, attractive color, target cancel, Very Fine, with 2007 Gratton certificate, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$2,000 E. \$400-500
- 5121 **1851, 6p Slate Violet, Laid Paper (2; SG 2).** Large to full margins, attractive color, target cancels, Very Fine, signed A. Diena, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$2,000 E. \$300-400



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- 5122 ★ **1852, 3p Red, Wove Paper (4; SG 5).** Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., huge margins to clear at top including sheet margin at left, deep rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Roberts, and "Calgary", with 1971 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,500, SG £2,750, Unitrade C\$4,500 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5123 **1852, 3p Red (4; SG 5).** Exceptionally large margins all around including sheet margin at top, gorgeous color that is bright and vivid, crisp detailed impression, bold square grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp, Scott \$200, SG £250, Unitrade C\$300 .. E. \$300-400
- 5124 **1852, 3p Red, Wove Paper (4; SG 5).** Vertical pair, large to huge margins all around, fresh color, target cancels, Very Fine and choice, with the bottom stamp Extremely Fine, catalogue values as two singles, Scott \$400, SG £500, Unitrade C\$600 E. \$300-400



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- 5125 **1852, 3p Scarlet Vermilion, Thin Paper (4d; SG 7).** Large to enormous margins including **top left sheet corner**, lovely bright color characteristic of this paper type, clear strike of blue seven-ring target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, 3p Beavers with margins of these proportions are almost never seen, with 2010 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$225, SG £275, Unitrade C\$300 E. \$500-750
- 5126 **1855, 6p Greenish Gray, Wove Paper (5b; SG 10).** Large to huge margins, beautiful rich color and deeply etched impression on fresh paper, unusually light target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dr. Tang, with 2001 Greene Foundation and 2007 P.F. certificates (latter grading XF 90), Scott \$1,150, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$1,600..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5127 **1855, 6p Greenish Gray, Wove Paper (5b; SG 10).** Large to full margins, rich color, target cancel, Very Fine, with 1957 R.P.S. (as brownish gray) and 2001 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,150, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$1,200 E. \$300-400
- 5128 **1857, 6p Gray Violet, Thick Hard Paper (5d; SG 19).** Full to ample margins, crisp impression “21” four-ring cancel, faint corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,750, SG £2,500, Unitrade C\$4,000 E. \$300-400



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- 5129 **1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15).** Large to huge margins including portions of adjoining stamps at top and left, rich color in a bright shade, uncommonly light cancel, Extremely Fine, a highly desirable stamp, with 1980 R.P.S. and 1982 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,500, SG £2,250, Unitrade C\$2,400 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5130 **1857, ½p Rose (8; SG 17).** Large to extra-large margins all around, fresh color, target cancels, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$700, SG £650, Unitrade C\$1,000..... E. \$300-400
- 5131 **1857, 7½p Green (9; SG 12).** Mostly huge to large margins including adjoining frameline at top, well clear at top right, rich color and crisp impression, relatively light cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex “Calgary”, with 1973 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$3,000, SG £3,500, Unitrade C\$5,000 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5132 **1857, 7½p Green (9; SG 12).** Full to large margins, deeply rich color and a well-incised impression, lightly cancelled, Very Fine and handsome, with 1983 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,000, SG £3,500, Unitrade C\$5,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500



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5133 ☒ **1859, 10c Red Lilac, 12½c Yellow Green (17, 18; SG 38, 40).** Horizontal pair of 12½c, 10c with **partial captured imprint at bottom**, cancelled or tied by light strikes of circular cancels with "Wardsville Apr. 16, 1866" circular datestamp which also ties 10c to cover **to Amoy, China**, Kip correspondence, Hamilton (Apr. 17) and Hong Kong (Jul. 4) transit datestamps, red "1d" handstamp and manuscript "1/-" rate markings, manuscript notation "Rec'd July 6th 66" receipt docketing on back

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE USE OF THE 1859 10-CENTS AND 12-AND-A-HALF CENTS VALUES ON COVER TO CHINA MAKING UP THE 35-CENTS RATE FROM THE YIP CORRESPONDENCE.

The 35c rate to China via British Mails was in place from 1863-69. To date, only thirteen covers are recorded with the 1859 Issue on cover to China. Two similar frankings with the 10c and two 12½c stamps are known.

With 1988 Greene Foundation certificate. *From the Magnolia collection.*..... E. \$5,000-7,500



5134

5134 ☒ **1859, 10c Violet, 12½c Yellow Green (17a, 18; SG 34, 40).** Horizontal pair of 12½c, all tied by light strikes of circular cancels with "Wardsville Aug. 29, 1866" circular datestamp which also ties 10c to light pink cover **to Amoy, China**, Kip correspondence, Hamilton (Aug. 30), London (Sept. 12), and Hong Kong (Nov. 7) transit datestamps, red manuscript "1/-" rate marking, pencil notation "Rec'd Nov. 12th 66" receipt docketing at right

VERY FINE. A STUNNING USE OF THE 1859 10-CENTS AND 12-AND-A-HALF CENTS VALUES ON COVER TO CHINA MAKING UP THE 35-CENTS RATE FROM THE YIP CORRESPONDENCE.

The 35c rate to China via British Mails was in place from 1863-1869. To date, only thirteen covers are recorded with the 1859 Issue on cover to China. Two similar frankings with the 10c and two 12½c stamps are known.

Ex Nickle and Cantor. *From the Magnolia collection.*..... E. \$5,000-7,500



- 5135 (★) **1868, 1c Brown Red (22; SG 55).** Unused (no gum), well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine, ex “Montclair” and “Calgary”, Scott \$600, SG £550, Unitrade C\$1,000..... E. \$200-300
- 5136 ★ **1868, 1c Brown Red, Thin Paper (22b; SG 47).** Slightly sweated original gum, minor h.r., rich color, Very Fine, ex “Calgary”, with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,500, SG £750, Unitrade C\$2,400..... E. \$300-400
- 5137 **1868, 1c Yellow Orange (23; SG 56a).** Exceptionally large Jumbo margins, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, an impressive used example, ex “Calgary”, Scott \$180, SG £110, Unitrade C\$250..... E. \$150-200
- 5138 (★) **1868, 2c Green, Bothwell Paper (Unitrade 24iv).** Unused (no gum), precise centering with balanced margins, bold color, couple blunted perfs, otherwise Very Fine, ex “Calgary”, Unitrade C\$1,500..... E. \$300-400
- 5139 ★★ **1870, 1c Yellow (35; SG 75).** Mint N.H., selvage at top, exceedingly wide margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate, Scott \$125, Unitrade C\$180 . E. \$200-300
- 5140 ☒ **1870, 1c Yellow (35; SG 75).** Tied by “Montreal, Canada FE 4 95” circular datestamp and barred duplex on **uprated 1c Black postal card**, addressed to **Shanghai, China**, “U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai” (Mar. 15) and blue Shanghai Local Post (Mar. 15) datestamp for local delivery, card with few minor bends, still Very Fine, a scarce destination, the 2c paid the U.P.U. postcard rate to China, ex Nixon and *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5141 ☒ **1888, 3c Bright Vermilion (41; SG 105).** Tied by “Spadina Ave, Toronto AP 28 94” circular datestamp and barred duplex cancel on **uprated 1c Black postal card**, addressed to **Peking, China**, red “TO PAY” handstamp, San Francisco (May 5), “U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai” (Jun. 2), and Tientsin Customs (Jun. 7) transit and blue Peking Customs (Jun. 8) arrival datestamps, U.S. 1c Franklin stamp affixed to back as message is regarding exchanging of stamps, 3c with slight oxidizing and card with slight overall toning, otherwise Fine and scarce, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500



5142

5142 ☒ **1889, 5c Gray (42; SG 106).** Horizontal pair and single, tied by "Emsdale, Ont. MY 29 94" circular datestamps on cover to "Mr. Donald Ross, Lightkeeper (Bonkam Island)", sent via "J.M. Customs, Shanghai, China", Windsor (May 30), San Francisco, "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai" (Jun. 30), and Shanghai Customs (Jul. 1) transit backstamps, cover with some minor edgewear and small tear to top flap, still Very Fine and remarkable destination, Bonkam Island a small remote island off the coast of Shanghai, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400



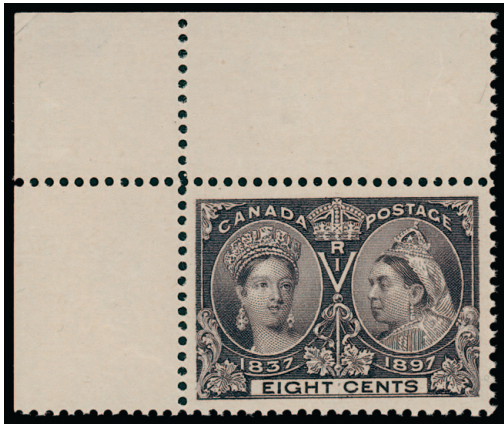
5143EX

5143 P **1897, ½c-\$5.00 Jubilee, Plate Proofs on Card (50P-65P).** Large margins all around, bright colors throughout
 VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A PARTICULARLY HANDSOME SET OF PLATE PROOFS OF THE 1897 JUBILEE.
 Unitrade C\$7,000.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000



5144EX

5144 P **1897, ½c-\$5.00 Jubilee, Plate Proofs on India (50P-65P).** Complete set in horizontal pairs mounted on card, each with large margins, bright and fresh
 EXTREMELY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE AND RARE SET OF PLATE PROOF PAIRS OF THE 1897 JUBILEE ISSUE.
 No more than 400 sets can exist, and complete sets of pairs are extremely difficult to find
 Ex Simons and American Bank Note Company Archives. Unitrade C\$14,000 (as singles).
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000



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5145 ★★ **1897, 8c Jubilee (56).** Mint N.H. top left selvage single, outstanding centering, extraordinarily wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$300, Unitrade C\$600 E. \$400-500

5146 ★★ **1897, 15c Jubilee (58).** Mint N.H., extraordinarily well-centered, wide margins, rich color in an especially deep shade, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 Green Foundation and 2012 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95), Scott \$750, Unitrade C\$1,350..... E. \$750-1,000

5147 ★★ **1897, 50c Jubilee (60).** Mint N.H., selvage at top, exceptionally well-centered, gorgeous rich color on immaculate white paper, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$775, Unitrade C\$1,500 E. \$750-1,000



- 5148 **1897, \$1.00 Jubilee (61).** Exceptional centering with wide margins, impressive rich color, light Toronto circular datestamp, faint trace of an internal wrinkle, still Extremely Fine, with clear 1982 P.F. certificate, Scott \$750, Unitrade C\$1,000 E. \$200-300
- 5149 **1897, \$3.00 Jubilee (63).** Uncharacteristically well-centered, wide margins all around, gorgeous intense color and highly detailed impression on fresh paper, neat Peterboro circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, not easy to find in this choice used quality, Scott \$1,000, Unitrade C\$1,600 E. \$500-750
- 5150 ★田 **1916, 7c Yellow Ocher (113).** Top left selvage Ottawa imprint and plate No. A6 block of eight, stamps Mint N.H., hinged in the selvage only, bright color, Fine, ex "Calgary" E. \$300-400
- 5151 ★田 **1912, 1c Orange Yellow Coil, Wet Printing, Type "B" Lathework Block of Four (126c).** Block of four with 100% lathework in bottom selvage, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H. (trivial gum skip), Fine-Very Fine, ex "Calgary", Unitrade C\$1,500 E. \$400-500
- 5152 ★★田 **1922, 2c Green Coil, Wet Printing, Block of Four (Unitrade 128ai).** Mint N.H., large selvage at right, creating an unusually wide margin in the right pair, deep color, top pair with faint line on gum, Fine, ex "Calgary", with clear 2010 Gratton certificate, Unitrade C\$1,000 E. \$300-400
- 5153 ★田 **1929, \$1.00 Parliament, Imperforate (159a).** Block of four, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., large margins all around, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine and choice, catalogue values as two pairs, Scott \$1,650, Unitrade C\$2,250 E. \$400-500
- 5154 ★★ **1932, 1c-8c King George V Medallion, Imperforate (195c-200a).** Horizontal pairs, Mint N.H. (4c and 8c with slightly mount-glazed gum), large margins, Very Fine, Scott \$1,350, Unitrade C\$2,100 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400



- 5155 ★★田 1933, 5c Royal William (204). Complete sheet of 100 with plate no. 2 at top right and top left, Mint N.H., four stamps with small adherence on gum (affecting one plate block), folded down the middle perfs but intact, Fine-Very Fine, catalogued as 92 singles and two plate blocks, Scott \$2,050 *Illustrated at website* E. \$400-500
- 5156 ★★田 1935, 13c Royal Yacht Britannia (216). Mint N.H. complete sheet of 100, imprint and plate no. 1 at upper left and upper right, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$1,416, Unitrade C\$1,944 *Illustrated at website* E. \$300-400
- 5157 ★★ 1971, 7c Autumn Leaves, Gray Inscriptions Omitted (537a). Mint N.H., marvelously fresh, Very Fine, one of the key missing-color errors of Canada, ex “Calgary”, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$800 (too low), Unitrade C\$4,000 E. \$500-750
- 5158 ★★ 1985, \$2.00 Moraine Lake, Bluish Green Inscriptions Omitted (936a). Mint N.H., selvage at right, fresh and Very Fine, ex “Calgary”, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000, Unitrade C\$1,500 E. \$300-400
- 5159 ★★ 1994, 52c Choir, 90c Carolling, Unissued (Unitrade 1534ii, 1535ii). Mint N.H., 52c with selvage at top, bright and fresh, Very Fine, these were prepared for an anticipated rate increase that never materialized, all but a small number were destroyed, footnoted in Scott (\$575), Unitrade C\$800 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$150-200
- 5160 ★★ 1999, 95c Rabbit Souvenir Sheet, Red and Tagging Omitted (1768b). Mint N.H., fresh colors, Very Fine, only 25 recorded, with 2007 Greene Foundation certificate, ex “Montclair” and “Calgary”, Scott \$850, Unitrade C\$1,250 E. \$300-400
- 5161 ★★ 2001, 47c Snake, Gold Omitted (1883a). Mint N.H., selvage at right, rich colors, Very Fine, a scarce error, only 100 known, with 2009 Gratton certificate, Scott \$1,250, Unitrade C\$2,000 E. \$300-400
- 5162 ★★田 2002, 48c Queen Elizabeth, Imperforate and with Double Gold Date (Unitrade 1932ai). Mint N.H. bottom left corner margin block of four, large margins, exceedingly fresh, Extremely Fine, the imperforate block itself is rare, but it also has the “2002” at the bottom right of each stamp doubled, making for a very rare and desirable double error, ex “Calgary”, Unitrade C\$4,000 (as two pairs) E. \$750-1,000

BOOKLETS



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- 5163 ★★田 1922 Booklet of Four Pane of No. 105b, Small Capitals (Unitrade BK4c). Complete booklet, some very slight wear along the edge of the cover, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, ex "Calgary", Unitrade C\$500..... E. \$150-200
- 5164 ★★田 1929, Booklet of Three Panes of 149a, Two Panes of 150a, One Pane of 153a, Plain Manila Cover (Unitrade BK13a). Complete example of the so-called Farmer's booklet, covers with vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, an elusive booklet, ex "Calgary", Unitrade C\$800..... E. \$200-300
- 5165 ★★田 1930, Booklet of Two Panes of No. 164a, French Inscription (BK15a). Complete Booklet, small pencil erasure and crease on front cover, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, ex "Calgary", Unitrade C\$500..... E. \$150-200

SEMI-OFFICIAL AIR POSTS



5166

- 5166 ☒ 1924, (\$1.00) Black on Red, Estevan-Winnipeg Air Post Semi-Official (CLP5). Used on Oct. 1, 1924 illustrated flight cover to Latvia, 10c Blue (No. 117) tied by oval violet datestamp and Riga receiver, numerous backstamps, Air Post stamp with large margins all around, cover with slight edge wear, stamps are Very Fine, a rare and probably unique use to a most unusual destination, ex Cere..... E. \$400-500

5167 ★ 1924, (\$1.00) Black on Red, Estevan-Winnipeg Air Post Semi-Official, Pane of Two, Types I and II, Inscription Inverted (CLP5g; Unitrade CLP5a). Original gum, h.r., large margins all around, bottom stamp with crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY FIVE PAIRS AND TWO SINGLES ARE RECORDED WITH THE INVERTED INSCRIPTIONS.

This is perhaps the finest of the four known unused pairs. The fifth recorded pair is the unique usage on cover. See the following lot.

Ex Cere. Scott \$5,750. Unitrade C\$6,000.
 E. \$3,000-4,000



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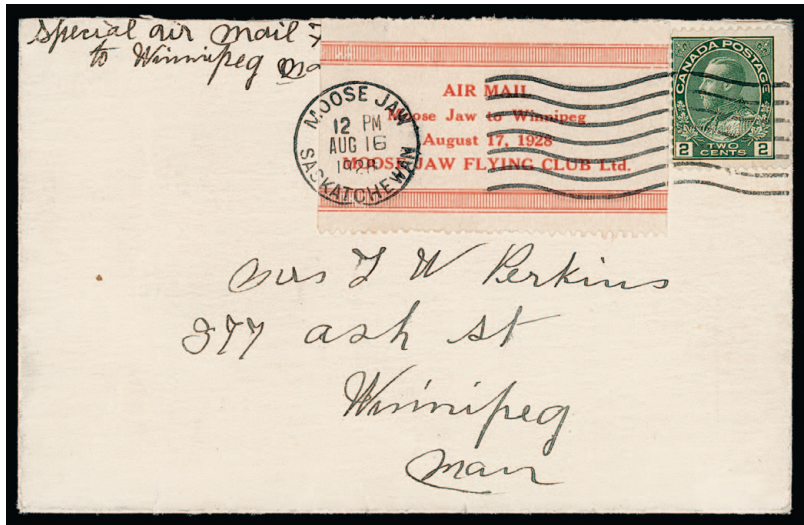
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5168 ☒ 1924, (\$1.00) Black on Red, Estevan-Winnipeg Air Post Semi-Official, Pane of Two, Inscriptions Inverted (CLP5g). Large margins all around, tied to special illustrated cover (front and back) by violet Oct. 1, 1924 oval flight datestamp, along with three 1c Yellow (No. 105), Winnipeg backstamp, cover is particularly fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH A COMPLETE PANE OF TWO WITH INVERTED INSCRIPTIONS. AN IMPORTANT CANADIAN AIR POST SEMI-OFFICIAL RARITY.

Only five pairs and two singles are recorded. This pair is the only one on cover.

Ex Cunliffe and Cere. Unpriced in Scott on cover. Unitrade C\$8,000. E. \$4,000-5,000



5169

- 5169 ☒ **1928, (\$1.00) Red on White, Moose Jaw Flying Club Air Post Semi-Official (CLP7).** Tied by Aug. 16, 1924 Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan duplex on the front of the cover, along with 2c Green (No. 107), Winnipeg receiving backstamp

VERY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 MOOSE JAW FLYING CLUB USED ON THE FRONT OF THE COVER.

All of the other known covers have the stamp on the back, which was customary for Semi-Official Air Post stamps. It is more desirable (and far more exhibitable) when tied on the front of the cover.

Ex Cere. With 2008 P.F. certificate. For the normal use Scott is \$2,500 and Unitrade C\$3,500.
 E. \$1,500-2,000



5170
 front and back

- 5170 ☒ **1926, (25c) Deep Blue Fairchild Air Transport Air Post Semi-Official, Tête-Bêche Pair (CL11a).** Tied on reverse of Rouyn-Haileybury first flight cover by Oct. 22, 1925 Rouyn circular datestamp and violet flight handstamp, cover sent registered, with 2c Green and 10c Bister Brown (Nos. 107, 118) tied by the Rouyn circular datestamp, Very Fine, tête-bêche pairs used on the flight covers are very scarce, ex Cere, with 2008 P.F. certificate.....
 E. \$400-500

- 5171 ★ 1926, (25c) Green & Red on Yellow, Patricia Airways Air Post Semi-Official, Green Route Incriptions Omitted (CL13m). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, bright colors
- VERY FINE. A HANDSOME AND VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1926 PATRICIA AIRWAYS STAMP WITH THE ROUTE INSCRIPTIONS OMITTED.
- Ex Cere. Scott \$1,500. Not listed in Unitrade.....
 E. \$1,000-1,500



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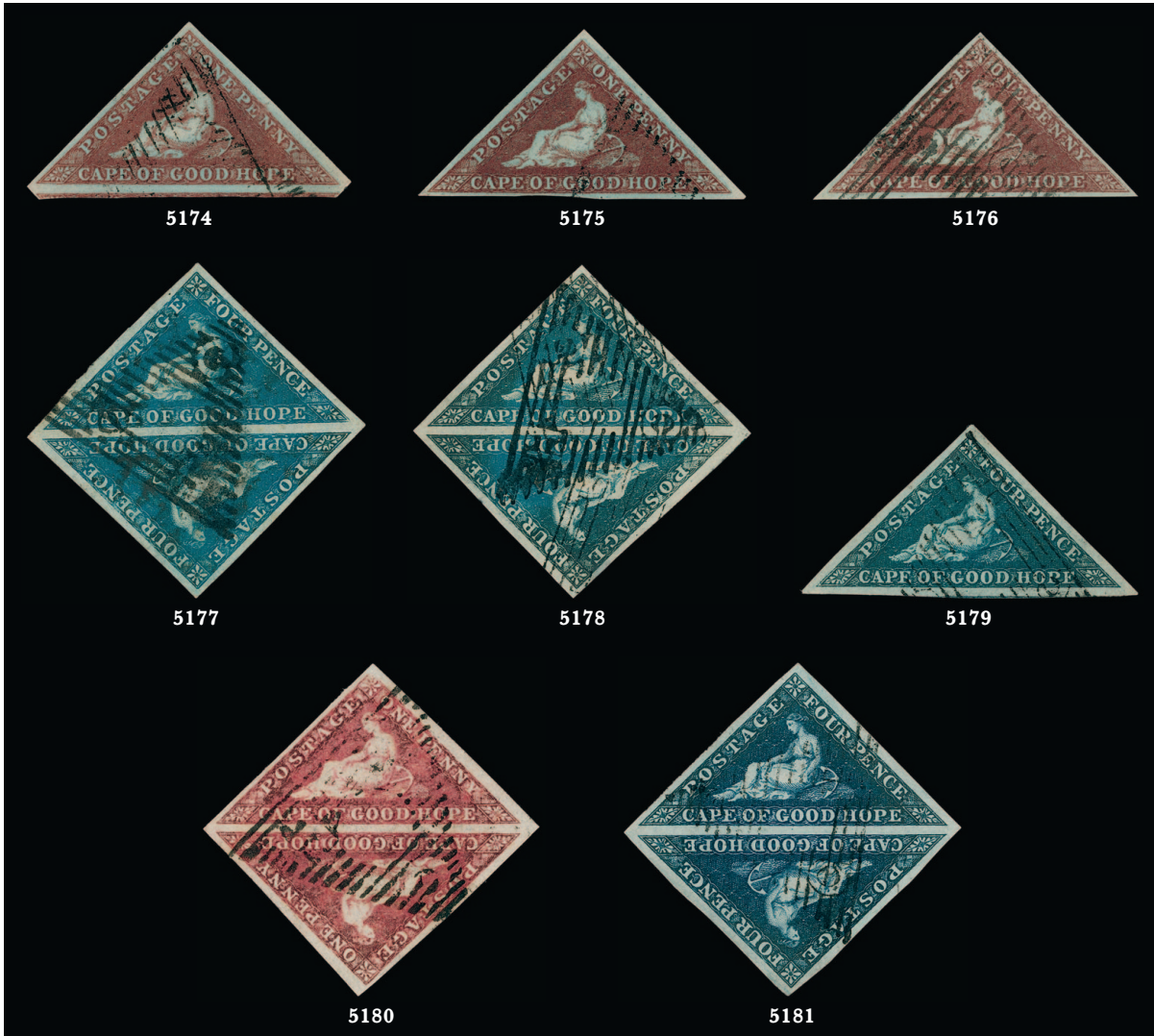
- 5172 (★) 1927, (5c) Green & Red on Yellow, Patricia Airways Air Post Semi-Official, Purple Inverted Surcharge, Imperforate Pair (CL30w). Horizontal pair with selvage on both sides, showing inverted overprint both ascending and descending, unused (no gum), Very Fine, a stunning combination of overprints, ex Cere, listed but not priced in Scott, though the perforated stamp with inverted overprint (No. CL30v) catalogues \$2,500 E. \$500-750



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- 5173 P 1938, 20c Dark Carmine, Special Delivery, Large Die Proof on India (E8P1). Mounted on 199 x 152mm card, with imprint and die no. X-G-673, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, a rare proof in choice condition, ex Davis E. \$750-1,000

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



- 5174 **1853, 1p Brick Red on Bluish Paper (1; SG 3).** Large to extra-large margins all around, lightly cancelled, lovely rich color and a crisp impression, Extremely Fine, ex “Maximus”, Scott \$400, SG £350 E. \$200-300
- 5175 **1853, 1p Brick Red on Deeply Blued Paper (1a; SG 1).** Lightly cancelled, full to large margins all around, deeply rich color, Very Fine, ex “World Traveler”, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott \$450, SG £450 E. \$200-300
- 5176 **1853, 1p Deep Brick Red on Deeply Blued Paper (1b; SG 1a).** Full to large margins all around, intense shade, Very Fine, Scott \$475. SG £500..... E. \$200-300
- 5177 **1853, 4p Blue (2; SG 4).** Square pair, large margins all around, bright color, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, a handsome used pair, Scott \$425, SG £360 (as singles)..... E. \$200-300
- 5178 **1853, 4p Blue (2; SG 4).** Square pair, large margins all around, particularly deep rich color and a highly detailed impression, Extremely Fine, a choice quality used pair, Scott \$425, SG £360 (as singles)..... E. \$200-300
- 5179 **1853, 4p Blue on Deeply Blued Paper (2a; SG 2).** Lavishly large and even margins all around, light cancel, rich vibrant color, Extremely Fine, a Gem example, ex “World Traveler”, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott \$375, SG £325 E. \$200-300
- 5180 **1855-58, 1p Dull Red (3a; SG 5b).** Square pair, large margins all around, lovely rich color, neatly cancelled, Extremely Fine, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Scott \$950, SG £750 (as singles) E. \$400-500
- 5181 **1855, 4p Deep Blue, Sideways Watermark (4d; SG 6c).** Square pair, four huge margins, beautiful vivid color on fresh paper, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, a scarce pair in outstanding quality, with 2003 B.P.A. certificate, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$700, SG £800 E. \$500-750

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



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- 5182 ★ **1855, 1sh Dark Green (6a; SG 8b).** Square pair, original gum, h.r., large balanced margins, bold color, one stamp with natural gum crease, Very Fine, with 1953 A. Diena certificate, Scott \$1,150, SG £900 as two singles..... E. \$300-400
- 5183 **1855, 1sh Dark Green (6a; SG 8b).** Light triangular cancel, large margins, deep color and a sharp impression, Very Fine, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$600, SG £550..... E. \$200-300
- 5184 **1861, 4p Milky Blue, Wood Block (9; SG 14).** Huge margins to clear at bottom, love bright shade on fresh paper, strong impression, grid cancel, Very Fine and handsome example of this scarce stamp, Scott \$2,500, SG £2,750 E. \$400-500



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- 5185 ★田 **1863, 4p Dark Blue (13; SG 19).** Block of four, original gum, mostly large margins all around, deep color, typical light natural gum bends, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,300 (as singles) .. E. \$400-500
- 5186 **1863, 4p Slate Blue (13a; SG 19b).** Large even margins all around, bright color in this distinctive shade, lightly cancelled, Very Fine and choice, signed A. Diena, Scott \$600, SG £500..... E. \$200-300

AN OUTSTANDING MIXED-ISSUE FRANKING WITH A CAPE TRIANGLE
ON 1867 COVER TO FOOCHOW, CHINA



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5187 ✉ **1863, 6p Purple (14; SG 20).** Large to full margins including trace of adjoining stamp at left, used with **1865, 4p Light Blue (17a; SG 24),** each tied by bold barred “1” cancels with “Cape Town, Cape Colony NO 29 67” circular datestamp on blue folded cover to **Foochow, China,** sender’s directive “*p Mauritius via Mauritius*”, Hong Kong (Feb. 6, 1868) transit backstamp, various rate notations with manuscript “*To pay 28c, FW*” at left including “4” and “10” indicating “1/2” to pay, the “10” originally applied in red but crossed out, 4p with insignificant pulled corner perf

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL CAPE OF GOOD HOPE MIXED-ISSUE FRANKING WITH A GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-PENCE PURPLE DE LA RUE TRIANGLE—SENT TO AN EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE DESTINATION OF FOOCHOW, CHINA.

Ex Sir Maxwell Joseph. *From the Magnolia collection.*..... E. \$7,500-10,000

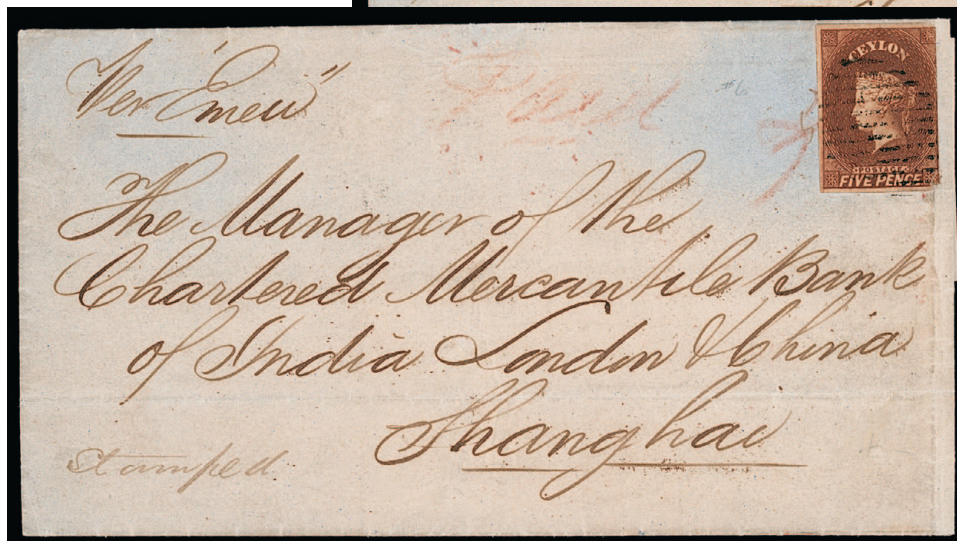


- 5188 ★ **1863, 1sh Emerald (15; SG 21).** Square pair, original gum, large margins all around, bright color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,300 (as singles) E. \$500-750
- 5189 ☒ **1898, 1p on 1/2p Postal Card.** Cancelled by Cape Colony Dec. 5, 1898 double-circle datestamp, addressed to individual onboard the *S.M.S. Kaiserin Augusta in Kiauchau, China*, forwarded to **Hong Kong and Manila, Philippines**, framed "MALDIRIGE" handstamp, various transit and arrival datestamps including "Sea Post Office" (Jan. 15), Aden (Jan. 16), Shanghai large dollar chop (Feb. 18) German Tsingtao (Feb. 19), Hong Kong (Feb. 27), and "Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila, Phil. Isl'ds" (Mar. 2), Very Fine and well-traveled card, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400
- 5190 ★ **Mafeking, 1900, 1p Blue on Blue Laid, Major Goodyear (178; SG 18).** Lightly cancelled, Fine, with 1984 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$425, SG £375 E. \$150-200
- 5191 ★ **Mafeking, 1900, 3p Blue on Blue, Baden-Powell (179; SG 20).** Large part original gum, h.r., natural printing spot at bottom right, Fine, with clear 2001 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,750, SG £1,700 E. \$400-500

CEYLON

- 5192 ☒ **1827, "JAFFNA" and "POST PAID" Straightline Handstamps.** Two bold strikes in a deep magenta on large part 1827 folded cover (slightly reduced at right and missing side panels) to London, England, sender's directive "*Via Madras*", red framed "INDIA LETTER/DEVONPORT" handstamp (Robertson In. 2), Madras Out Station Ship Letter (Jun. 15) transit and London (Dec. 1) arrival backstamp, manuscript "*1/3*" due rate marking, Very Fine, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400
- 5193 ☒ **1857, 5p Orange Brown (6; SG 5).** Large to ample margins all around, intensely rich shade, tied by barred oval cancel on blue folded letter to **Shanghai, China**, sender's directive "*per O Howa*", red "Galle Steamer Letter OC 27 1859" rimless circular despatch datestamp on back, framed "Forwarded by Alex Ander Reid Galle" three-line handstamp on back, Hong Kong transit backstamp, Very Fine and quite scarce in this choice condition, particularly to this scarce destination, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$1,000-1,500

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- 5194 ☒ **1857, 5p Orange Brown (6; SG 5).** Mostly large margins to just touching at bottom right, tied by barred oval cancel on folded letter to **Shanghai, China**, sender's directive "Per China", red Galle Dec. 22, 1860 despatch circular datestamp on back, cover with some slight discoloration, still Very Fine, a particularly scarce destination, ex Admiral Harris and Hackmey, from the *Magnolia collection* E. \$750-1,000
- 5195 ☒ **1857, 5p Orange Brown (6; SG 5).** Large margins to touching at right, tied by barred oval cancel on folded letter to **Shanghai, China**, sender's directive "per Emeu", red "Galle Steamer Letter 1860 DE 7" rimless circular despatch datestamp on back, Hong Kong (Feb. 23, 1861) transit backstamp, cover with slight discoloration and barely refolded at right to prevent further damage to stamp due to placement along edge of cover, Fine and scarce, from the *Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750



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- 5196 (★) **1859, 1s9p Green (12; SG 11).** Unused (regummed), full margins except just touching at top, rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,000, SG £850 E. \$200-300

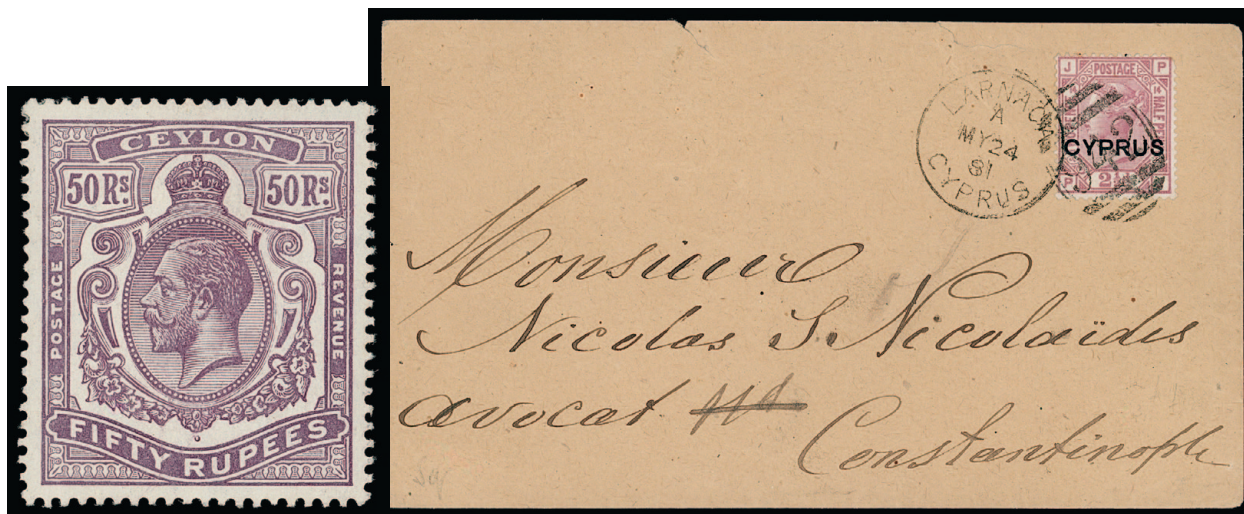


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5197 ☒ **1867, 10p Orange (56b; SG 70c).** Horizontal pair and two singles, tied by barred oval cancels with red “Colombo OC 16 67” circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Linlithgow, Scotland, Dawson correspondence, sender’s directive “*via Marseilles*”, Galle (Oct. 17) transit and Linlithgow (Nov. 18) arrival backstamps, cover with insignificant wrinkling

VERY FINE AND IMPRESSIVE QUADRUPLE RATE COVER WITH FOUR EXAMPLES OF THE 1867 10-PENCE ORANGE FROM THE DAWSON CORRESPONDENCE.

Ex Hackmey. With 2018 R.P.S. certificate. E. \$1,500-2,000



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5198 ★ **1912-25, 50r Dull Violet (215; SG 320).** Original gum, mild h.r., excellent centering, fresh color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$750, SG £750..... E. \$200-300

5199 ☒ **Cyprus, 1880, 2½p Claret (3; SG 3).** Plate 14, lettered P-J, tied by “942” barred cancel and “Larnaca Cyprus MY 24 81” circular datestamp on cover to **Constantinople**, sender’s company cachet on back, well-struck red “British Post Office Constantinople MY 30 81” arrival backstamp, couple trivial edge tears and slight fault to top flap, stamp with insignificant pulled corner perf, still Very Fine and scarce destination, ex “Aphrodite”... E. \$300-400

FALKLAND ISLANDS

THE "FALKLAND PAID ISLANDS" BLACK FRANK ON COMPLETE COVER
ONLY 46 ARE RECORDED



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5200 ☒ **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. \$4,000-5,000



- 5201 ★田 **1878, 1sh Bister Brown (4; SG 4).** Complete pane of 60 with selvage all around, natural s.e. at right and bottom, original gum, variously hinge reinforced including a few positions hinged back into place, rich color, few minor selvage flaws, still Fine, a scarce and early complete pane, catalogued as singles, Scott \$5,100, SG £5,400 E. \$750-1,000
- 5202 ★田 **1891-1902, ½p-9p Victoria, Upright Watermarks (6/17; SG 17b/35).** Eight complete panes of 60 of different values or shades, includes ½p Yellow Green, 1p Venetian Red and Orange Red, 2p Purple, 2½p Ultramarine, 4p Olive Black, 6p Yellow, and 9p Pale Reddish Orange, few values with complete imprint in bottom selvage, most with minor h.r.'s (mostly at corners or in selvage), few small flaws but mostly Fine-Very Fine, an impressive offering of different complete panes, catalogued simply as hinged singles, Scott \$14,505, SG £16,890 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5203 ✉ **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. \$500-750
- 5204 ★田 **1908-11, 1/2p Pale Yellow Green on Thick Paper and Deep Yellow Green (22 var; SG 43b-43c).** Two complete panes of 60, original gum, SG No. 43b on noticeably thicker paper, single h.r. mostly confined to selvage but just affecting one stamp, No. 43c Mint N.H. though with minor toned spots affecting two stamps, fresh colors, Very Fine, SG £2,340 as singles (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5205 **1918, 1p Orange Vermilion, Line Perf 14 (31b; SG 61b).** With clear strike of “(SOUTH) GEORGIA” double-circle datestamp, Fine, a very rare line perf printing, exponentially so with the legible South Georgia cancel and thought to be the **only recorded** example, with 1995 Heijtz certificate, catalogued without any premium for cancellation, Scott \$950, SG £950..... E. \$400-500



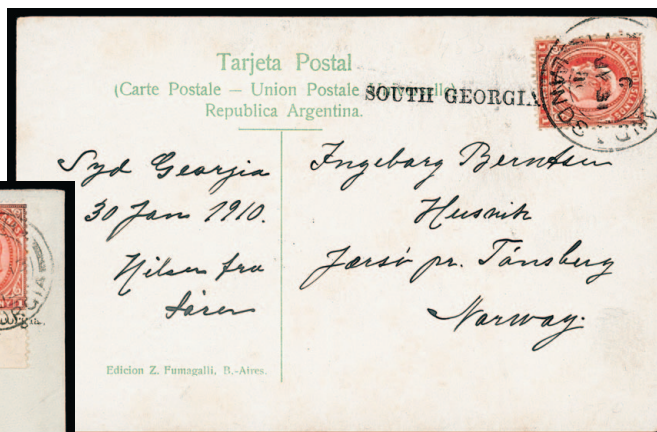
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- 5206 ★ 1933, 1p Deep Red & Black, Thick Serif to “1” at Left (66 var; SG 128a). Position R. 1/3 from first printing only, original gum, minor h.r., bold color, Very Fine and scarce, SG £750 E. \$200-300
- 5207 ★ 1933, 5sh Yellow Orange & Black, Centenary (74a; SG 136a). Original gum, h.r., rich color in the Yellow Orange shade, Very Fine, a choice example, Scott \$3,250, SG £3,250 E. \$1,000-1,500

5208EX



5209EX

- 5208 ☒ **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. \$1,500-2,000
- 5209 ☒ **South Georgia, 1912 “South Georgia” Straightline (SG ZU3; Heijtz SGU2b).** Two covers to the same correspondence in Liverpool, England, one with ½p Yellow Green (22; SG 43), horizontal pair with selvage at bottom, straightline underprint at bottom in selvage, tied by “South Georgia FE 5 12” double circle datestamps with additional strike beside on cover, framed “Found at Liverpool/with a cover” handstamp with “a cover” crossed out and “contents” added, second with 1p Red (23; SG 44), horizontal pair with selvage at bottom, straightline underprint in selvage, tied by “South Georgia FE 13 12” double-circle datestamps with additional strike beside, Very Fine and attractive pair of covers, catalogued as singles on cover, SG £2,000, Heijtz £1,400.....(Photo Ex) E. \$500-750



Both 5210

5210 ✉ **South Georgia, 1912 “South Georgia” Straightline (SG ZU3; Heijtz SGU2b).** Two covers to the same correspondence in Liverpool, England, one with 2p Dull Violet (24; SG 45) and other with 2½p Ultramarine (25; SG 46), both with underprints below stamps, each tied by “South Georgia FE 14 12” double circle datestamps with additional strike beside on covers, Very Fine and attractive pair of covers, SG £2,000, Heijtz £1,400 E. \$500-750



5211EX

5211 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. \$2,000-3,000



5212EX

5212 **South Shetlands, 1912, ½p Green, with “PORT FOSTER” Handstamp (SG Z106).** Nearly complete handstamp diagonally struck, rich color, horizontal crease at right, Fine, appearance, accompanied by 2p and 6p values with similar imprint (SG does not price these), ½p with 2023 Heijtz certificate, 2p with 2003 Heijtz certificate, 6p with photocopy of 1971 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,800 (just for the listed ½p).....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400



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5213EX

- 5213 **1890s Port Stanley Parcel Cancellations (Heijtz PSO.2).** Three examples on the Queen Victoria ½p Green, 2½p Blue, and 6p Orange Yellow, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, scarce cancels, Heijtz £600(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 5214 ☒ **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. \$1,500-2,000

FALKLAND ISLANDS WAR TAX ISSUE
ARRANGED BY OVERPRINTING AND HEIJTZ NUMBERS



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- 5215 ★★田 1919, ½p Pale Green, War Tax, “W” Without Serif and Bent, Third Overprinting (MR1a var; SG 70a var; Heijtz 35at2). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage block of four containing position 55 at bottom left showing the variety, rich shade, Very Fine, **only two examples are recorded**, these prove that sheets of the 1918 printing were used in the third overprinting of the ½p stamp in 1919, some theorize it could have been from either remainders at the Post Office or returned sheets from the Dependencies, ex Palmer, with 1998 Heijtz certificate, Heijtz £1,800..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5216 ★ 1919, 1p Yellow Green, War Tax, Albino Overprint, Third Overprinting (MR1b; SG 70ab; Heijtz 35bv1). Large part original gum (due to adhesion), albino impression clearly seen with oblique lighting, bold color, Very Fine, an exceptionally scarce variety with only one pane of 60 printed, likely caused in error by the printer by possibly keeping an interleaving sheet on the top sheet after the albino registration overprint, with 2016 Heijtz certificate, Scott \$2,500, SG £2,500, Heijtz £1,750..... E. \$750-1,000

- 5217 ★田 1919, 1/2p Green, War Tax, Overprint Partially Overprinted in Pair with Normal, Third Overprinting (MR1a var; SG 70a var; Heijtz 35cv7). Block of nine with selvage at bottom, original gum, h.r. except bottom row **Mint N.H.** including the error at bottom left which shows complete omission of “WAR” due to selvage foldover, bold and fresh color
- VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE AND VISUAL FOLDOVER OVERPRINTING ERROR FROM THE THIRD OVERPRINTING CAUSING A COMPLETE OMISSION OF “WAR” IN THE OVERPRINT.
- With 1949 B.P.A. and 2017 Heijtz certificates.
Heijtz £6,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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5218 ★★ 1920, ½p Bluish Green on Thick Grayish Paper, War Tax, Watermark Reversed, Fifth Overprinting (MR1c var; SG 70cx; Heijtz 35d1wmk1). Mint N.H., bold color, Fine and scarce, **only one pane** of 60 printed, catalogued as hinged, SG £650, Heijtz £350 E. \$200-300

5219 ★★ 1920, ½p Bluish Green on Thick Grayish Paper, War Tax, Watermark Reversed, Fifth Overprinting (MR1c var; SG 70cx; Heijtz 35d1wmk1). Mint N.H. horizontal pair with selvage at bottom, Positions 57-58, left stamp showing **damaged circle around right hand value tablet**, fresh color, Very Fine, unique positional pair as only one pane of 60 of this shade is known, catalogued as hinged singles, SG £1,300, Heijtz £700 E. \$400-500



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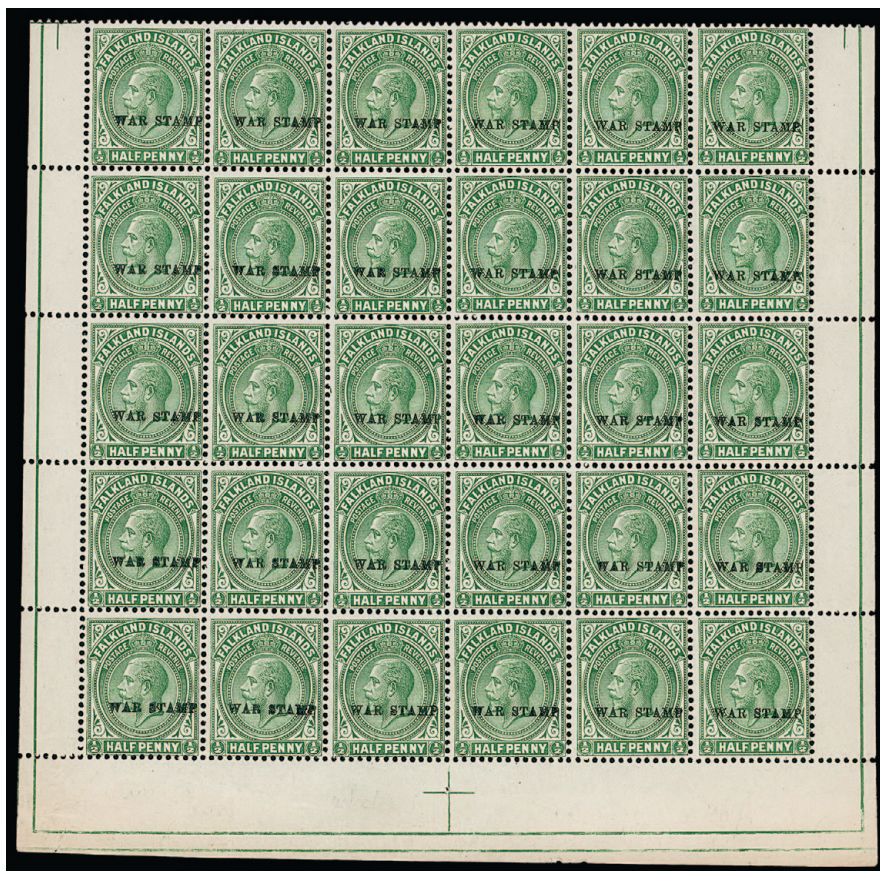
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5220 ★★ 1920, ½p Bluish Green on Thick Grayish Paper, War Tax, Watermark Reversed, Fifth Overprinting (MR1c var; SG 70cx; Heijtz 35d1wmk1). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage horizontal pair, fresh color, Very Fine, **only one pane of 60** was printed in this shade, catalogued as hinged singles, SG £1,300, Heijtz £700 E. \$300-400

5221 ★★田 1920, ½p Bluish Green on Thick Grayish Paper, War Tax, Watermark Reversed, Fifth Overprinting (MR1c var; SG 70cx; Heijtz 35d1wmk1). Mint N.H. top left corner selvage block of four, lovely color, Very Fine, **only one pane of 60** was printed in this shade, catalogued as hinged singles, SG £2,600, Heijtz £1,400 E. \$500-750



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5222

5222 ★★田 1920, ½p Yellowish Green on Thick Grayish Paper, War Tax, Watermark Reversed, Fifth Overprinting (MR1c var; SG 70cx; Heijtz 35d2wmk1). Mint N.H. block of 30 comprising the bottom half of the pane with full selvage at left, right, and bottom, bold color

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE SHOWPIECE MULTIPLE OF THE 1920 HALF-PENNY BLUISH GREEN WAR TAX WITH REVERSED WATERMARK. WITH ONLY ONE PANE OF 60 RECORDED OF THIS SHADE—THIS BLOCK CONTAINS HALF OF THE EXAMPLES POSSIBLE.

An important Falkland Islands watermark error variety multiple. With 2016 Heijtz certificate. Catalogued as hinged singles. SG £19,500. Heijtz £11,250..... E. \$4,000-5,000



5223

5223 ★★田 1920, ½p Bluish Green on Thick Grayish Paper, War Tax, Horizontally Misplaced Overprint, Fifth Overprinting (MR1c var; SG 70 var; Heijtz 35dv1). Mint N.H. block of twelve comprising the top two rows of the pane with full selvage at top and sides, hinged in selvage only, clearly showing strong shift of overprint to right, bold color, Very Fine and impressive showpiece item, **only one pane of 60** was printed so this piece represents one-fifth of the known examples, Heijtz £1,800 as hinged singles..... E. \$400-500



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- 5224 ★★ 1919, 1p Pale Scarlet, War Tax, Double Overprint, One Albino, First Overprinting (MR2c; SG 71a; Heijtz 36av1). Mint N.H. with selvage at top (slightly separated), vibrant shade, minute ink mark on back, Fine and scarce, only three sheets of 60 (180 total) overprinted, with 1971 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$400, SG £425, Heijtz £300 E. \$150-200
- 5225 ★■ 1919, 1p Pale Scarlet, War Tax, Double Overprint, One Albino, First Overprinting (MR2c; SG 71a; Heijtz 36av1). Bottom right corner selvage block of four, original gum, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., fresh color with barest trace of oxidizing at left, well-centered, Very Fine, only three sheets of 60 (180 total) overprinted, with 1999 R.P.S. certificate, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,600, SG £1,700, Heijtz £1,200..... E. \$500-750
- 5226 ★★■ 1918, 1p Pale Scarlet, War Tax, Double Overprint, One Albino, First Overprinting (MR2c var; SG 71a var; Heijtz 36av2). Mint N.H. block of four with double reversed albino overprints in right selvage, albino surcharges on stamps clearly seen from reverse, intense shade, Fine-Very Fine, an impressive multiple as three panes of 60 received the second overprint leaving only 30 examples with the double albino overprints in the selvage, Heijtz as singles £2,000 .. E. \$500-750
- 5227 ★ 1919, 1p Pale Scarlet, War Tax, Double Overprint, One Albino, With Double Offsets, Second Overprinting (MR2c var; SG 71a var; Heijtz 36av3). Original gum, lightly hinged, showing two clear and strong offsets on back, fresh color, Fine and quite scarce, only one pane of 60 printed, Heijtz £600..... E. \$300-400

- 5228 ★ 1919, 1p Vermilion, War Tax, Double Overprint, Third Overprinting (MR2a; SG 71ca; Heijtz 36cv1). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, two distinct overprints, slight pencil smudge on back (likely a position notation)
- VERY FINE. A RARE AND HIGHLY DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 1919 ONE-PENNY WAR TAX DOUBLE OVERPRINT. A KEY ERROR RARITY WITH ONLY 58 PRINTED.
- Ex Major Spafford. Scott \$4,250. SG £4,500. Heijtz £3,500. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 5229 ★ 1919, 1p Vermilion, War Tax, Double Overprint, Third Overprinting (MR2a; SG 71ca; Heijtz 36cv1). Original gum, h.r., strong color, two distinct overprints
- FINE. ONLY 58 EXAMPLES WERE PRINTED OF THE 1919 ONE-PENNY WAR TAX DOUBLE OVERPRINT.
- Economist backstamp. With 1973 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$4,250. SG £4,500. Heijtz £3,500. E. \$1,500-2,000

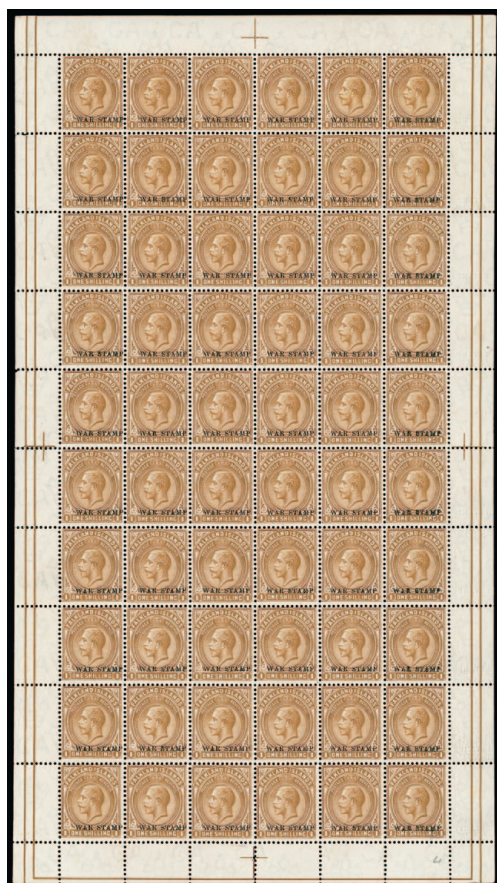


- 5230 ★田 1919, 1p Scarlet, War Tax, Fourth Overprinting (MR2 var; SG 71c var; Heijtz 36c, 36ct4-5, 36ct11, 36ct13). Complete pane of 60 with full selvage, original gum, sensible hinge reinforcements, showing four listed Heijtz varieties (positions 9, 15, 55, and 60), position 60 the rare “-” for “P” variety from state 3, Very Fine, **only eight examples** of the position 60 variety are possible, even less were likely printed, this as the **only recorded** complete pane with this variety, ex Cecil and Stanley, Heijtz £1,389 as singles E. \$750-1,000
- 5231 ★ 1919, 1p Vermilion, War Tax, Broken “M” and “-” for “P”, Fourth Overprinting (MR2 var; SG 71c var; Heijtz 36cIVt13). Bottom right corner selvage single, original gum, lightly hinged, clearly showing breaks in overprint, stamp oxidized, otherwise Very Fine and rare, **only eight are thought to have been printed**, one used and one cover are recorded, leaving only six possible unused examples, with 2016 Heijtz certificate, Heijtz £1,200 E. \$300-400
- 5232 ★★田 1919, 1p Vermilion, War Tax, Horizontally Misplaced Overprint, Fifth Overprinting (MR2b var; SG 71c var; Heijtz 36cv3). Mint N.H. block of six with selvage at right, strong shift of overprint to left, vibrant color on bright paper, Very Fine, Heijtz £720 as six hinged singles E. \$300-400
- 5233 ★★ 1919, 1p Vermilion, War Tax, Watermark Reversed, Fifth Overprinting (MR2 var; SG 71cx; Heijtz 36cwmk1). Mint N.H., well-centered, Very Fine, **only one pane of 60** printed, catalogued as hinged, SG £800, Heijtz £550..... E. \$300-400
- 5234 ★ 1919, 1p Vermilion, War Tax, Watermark Reversed, Fifth Overprinting (MR2 var; SG 71cx; Heijtz 36cwmk1). Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, Very Fine, **only one pane of 60** printed, SG £800, Heijtz £550 E. \$200-300
- 5235 ★田 1918, 1sh Yellow Brown, War Tax, Reversed Albino Overprint in Selvage, First Overprinting (MR3 var; SG 72 var; Heijtz 37av1). Bottom right corner selvage block of four with **reversed albino overprint in right selvage**, original gum, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., bold color, Very Fine and particularly scarce, with 2016 Heijtz certificate, Heijtz £800 as hinged pairs E. \$400-500



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5236 ★田 1918, 1sh Yellow Brown, War Tax, Reversed Albino Overprint in Selvage, First Overprinting (MR3 var; SG 72 var; Heijtz 37av1). "T" block of ten with selvage at top, left and right, right selvage with reversed albino overprint in right selvage, original gum, h.r.'s including several for reinforcement, Position 15 (third stamp in bottom row) showing wide space between "WAR" and "STAMP" variety, Very Fine and scarce, with 2016 Heijtz certificate, Heijtz £480 as selvage and positional variety only..... E. \$200-300



5237

5237 ★★田 1918, 1sh Yellow Brown, War Tax, Reversed Albino Overprint in Margin, First Overprinting (MR3 var; SG 72 var; Heijtz 37a, 37av1). Mint N.H. complete pane of 60 with full selvage, right selvage showing ten strikes of the rare reversed albino overprint, some minor splitting in selvage of little consequence

VERY FINE. ONLY TWO SURVIVING COMPLETE PANES OF THE ONE-SHILLING FROM THE FIRST OVERPRINTING WITH THE REVERSED ALBINO OVERPRINT IN RIGHT SELVAGE ARE BELIEVED TO STILL EXIST. ONLY FIVE PANES WERE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN OVERPRINTED.

This sheet consists of 20% of the examples thought to have been printed. A major Falkland Islands War Tax rarity.

Ex Stanley and Palmer. Heijtz £6,900 as singles E. \$1,500-2,000

FALKLAND ISLANDS



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- 5238 ★ 1919, 1sh Yellow Brown, War Tax, Overprint in Selvage at Left, Second Overprinting (MR3 var; SG 72 var; Heijtz 37av2). Horizontal pair with selvage at left showing complete inked overprint impression, original gum, lightly hinged, particularly well-centered, bold color, Very Fine and exceptionally rare with only twelve examples recorded, in order to meet demand for these overprints, even blocks and part sheets were overprinted, this caused some selvage overprinted examples to occur, Heijtz £3,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5239 ★ 1919, 1sh Pale Yellow Brown, War Tax, Double Overprint, One Albino, Third Overprinting (MR3b; SG 72ab; Heijtz 37bv1). Original gum, h.r., showing clear double offsets on reverse, excellent centering, bright color, Very Fine and choice, only 60 examples printed, Scott \$2,250, SG £2,250, Heijtz £1,700 E. \$500-750
- 5240 ★ 1919, 1sh Pale Yellow Brown, War Tax, Double Overprint, One Albino, Third Overprinting (MR3b; SG 72ab; Heijtz 37bv1). Original gum, lightly hinged, showing clear double offsets on reverse, well-centered, some excess overprint ink on back in lower corners, Very Fine, only 60 examples printed, Scott \$2,250, SG £2,250, Heijtz £1,700..... E. \$400-500



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- 5241 ★★ 1919, 1sh Pale Yellow Brown, War Tax, Overprint Partially Overprinted in Pair with Normal, Third Overprinting (MR3a var; SG 72ac var; Heijtz 37bv4). Mint N.H. horizontal pair with selvage at top (hinged in selvage only), left stamp showing “(WAR ST)AMP” partial overprint, fresh color

FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE AND VISUAL PARTIALLY OVERPRINTED ERROR ON THE ONE-SHILLING WAR TAX OVERPRINT.

This error occurred when a sheet of the 1sh stamps was folded during the overprinting process. Ex Lovibond, Neild, and Palmer. Heijtz £7,200..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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5242 ★ **1919, 1sh Pale Yellow Brown, War Tax, Overprint Partially Overprinted in Pair with Normal, Third Overprinting (MR3a var; SG 72ac var; Heijtz 37bv4).** Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., left stamp showing “(WAR) STAMP” partial overprint with traces of the “R”, fresh color, well-centered

VERY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-SHILLING WAR TAX OVERPRINT PAIR WITH ONE STAMP ONLY SHOWING PARTIAL OVERPRINT.

With 2016 Heijtz certificate. Heijtz £6,000. E. \$2,000-3,000



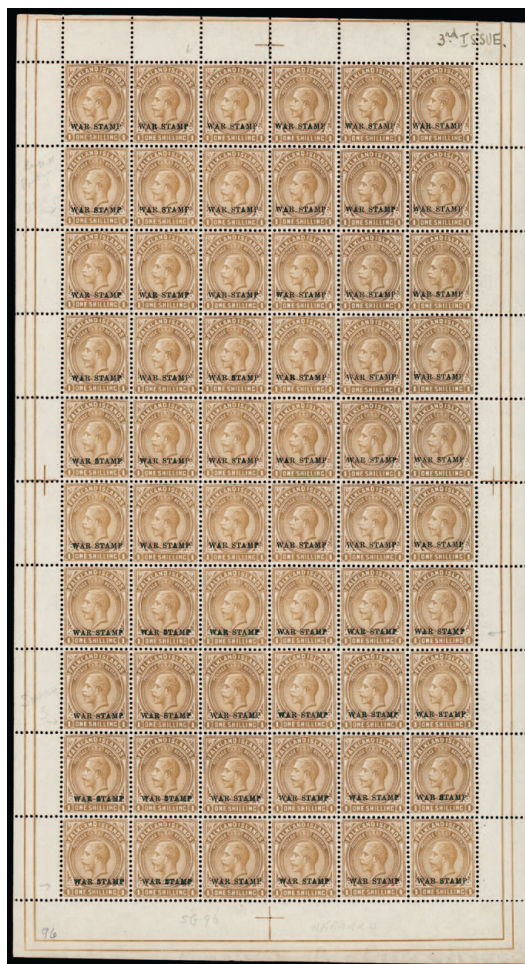
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5243 ★ **1919, 1sh Pale Yellow Brown, War Tax, Foldover and Part Albino Overprint, Third Overprinting (MR3 var; SG 72a var; Heijtz 37b var).** With selvage at left, original gum, h.r., foldover thru stamp causing one strike of the overprint in reverse selvage and another strike partially on reverse selvage with “STA” and albino “MP” on stamp

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR FOLDOVER VARIETY OF THE 1919 ONE-SHILLING YELLOW BROWN WAR TAX WITH PART ALBINO OVERPRINT.

With 1961 B.P.A. and 2012 Heijtz certificates. E. \$1,500-2,000

- 5244 ★★田 1920, 1sh Brown on Thick Grayish Paper, War Tax, Fifth Overprinting (MR3c; SG 72b; Heijtz 37c, 37ct1-37ct5). Mint N.H. complete pane of 60 with full selvage (one hinge mark in selvage), showing the five listed Heijtz varieties (positions 2, 7-8, 42-43), few trivial toned spots on gum, still Very Fine and scarce complete pane, Heijtz £510 as singles..... E. \$500-750



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- 5245 ★ 1919, 1sh Brown on Thick Grayish Paper, War Tax, Double Offset on Back (MR3c var; SG 72b var; Heijtz 37cv2). Horizontal pair with selvage at left, Positions 7-8, original gum, lightly hinged, left stamp showing inverted "V" for "A" in "STAMP" (Heijtz 37ct2), right stamp showing broken "W" and wide "P" (Heijtz 37ct3), additionally showing faint "P" in "STAMP" which is virtually omitted on right stamp, Very Fine, considering only two panes of 60 have the double offset on back, this is one of only two pairs with the additional varieties possible, Heijtz £600 without factoring positional varieties..... E. \$200-300

- 5246 ☒ **Falkland Islands 1918-20 War Tax Issues—Complete Pane Collection Balance.** An incredible offering of 39 complete panes of 60 housed on Lindner album pages in an album, consists of eighteen ½p values, seventeen 1p values, and four 1sh values, wide range of the different overprints from First to Fifth as noted in Heijtz, some duplication, many panes featuring some scarce to rare overprint varieties as noted in Heijtz including the albino overprints in selvage, some pages with additional documentation and notations of the printing and varieties, few small flaws as would be expected but most is Fine-Very Fine, the total catalogue value alone should prove to be astronomical, a rare opportunity for the War Tax specialist to acquire a sizeable group of complete panes, many of which were purchased individually from dealers and at auction over the course of many years(Website PDF) E. \$4,000-5,000

WAR TAX POSTAL HISTORY

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- 5247 ☒ **South Shetlands, 1919, 1/2p Deep Olive, War Tax (MR1; SG Z120).** Horizontal pair, used with King George V, 1/2p pair, 1p, 2 1/2p two singles, and 6p (SG Z110-Z111, Z113), 2 1/2p corner margin singles in differing shades, all tied by six strikes of “Deception Island, South Shetlands 22 Nov. 1922” oval datestamps on cover to A.A.P. Neave in Port Stanley, Port Stanley (May 1, 1923) arrival backstamp, cover with vertical file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine and scarce cover, SG £1,400 simply as used singles, ex “Bougainville”..... E. \$400-500
- 5248 ☒ **South Shetlands, 1918-20, 1/2p-1p War Tax (MR1-MR2; SG Z120-Z121).** 1/2p horizontal pair, all tied by two bold strikes of “Deception Island, South Shetlands 22 Nov 1922” oval datestamps on cover to Port Stanley, Port Stanley (May 1, 1923) arrival backstamp, 1p oxidized, otherwise Very Fine and quite scarce, SG £600 as off-cover..... E. \$300-400
- 5249 ☒ **South Shetlands, 1918-20, 1p Orange Vermilion, War Tax (MR2; SG Z139).** Used with King George V 1/2p two singles and 2p (SG Z129, Z131), each tied by violet “South Shetlands 1 MR 24” double-circle datestamps on cover to Port Stanley, Port Stanley (Mar. 7) arrival backstamp, cover with few file folds not affecting stamps, Very Fine, particularly scarce with the cancel in violet as it was only used between March and November 1924, SG £590 simply as used singles with the black cancel, a much more common strike, ex du Pont and Stern..... E. \$300-400

- 5250 **Fiji, 1870, 6p Black on Pink Quadrille Paper (3; SG 3).** Gillis Paper Ty. 1, Position 1, manuscript "X" cancel, roulette at right, none at top and left as usual for this corner position, margin at bottom, faintly pressed crease at bottom right, but in far better condition than usually found
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A HANDSOME AND RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-PENCE FIJI TIMES EXPRESS ISSUE ON QUADRILLE PAPER.
- Ex Lagerloef and Peyton ("Isleham"). With 2024 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$3,000. SG £3,500.....
 E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 5251 **Fiji, 1871, 1sh Black, Pink Laid Batonne Paper (10; SG 9).** Gillis Paper Ty. 3 (pseudo-laid wove), Position 11, manuscript "X" cancel attributed to Rewa, part of roulettes at left and bottom, other margins ample, deep paper shade, corner crease at top right, small repair at top left, with the frameline touched up, Fine appearance, the 1sh printing on laid paper is very rare in used condition, this paper type without the thickened vertical lines of the batonne paper is even rarer (SG "worth a premium"), ex Meis, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,900, SG £2,000 E. \$300-400
- 5252 **Fiji, 1888, 4p on 2p Lilac, Surcharge 14mm Long (48; SG 43).** Vertical pair, tied by "Levuka, Fiji AP 9, 1889" circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco, Cal., "United States Consulate at Levuka" handstamp with "Fiji" added, "U.S. Charge to Collect 5 Cents" handstamp, **U.S. 5c Postage Due** affixed to back and tied by handstamp, San Francisco (May 12) arrival datestamp, with original enclosure, cover with slight edgewear, Very Fine and scarce use, the 14mm long surcharge is particularly scarce on cover (catalogues £300 as used singles)
 E. \$750-1,000



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- 5253 ☒ **Gibraltar, 1860, “PAID/Postage Accounted for by/Portugal to G.P.O. London” Three-Line Handstamp.** Clear strike applied to stampless cover originating in Lisbon with “21/12 Lisboa 60” framed datestamp, addressed to **Hong Kong**, sender’s directive “*Por Alexandria*”, Gibraltar (Dec. 26) transit and “**Hong Kong C FE 27 61**” (Webb Ty. 13a) arrival datestamps, cover with minor soiling and toned spot at top left, still Very Fine strike, a rare marking which very few are thought to exist, even more so with the **rare Webb Ty. 13a cancel on arrival**, used only between Jan. 1860 and Aug. 1861, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400
- 5254 ☒ **Gibraltar, 1870, “PAID/Postage Accounted for by/Portugal to G.P.O. London” Three-Line Handstamp.** Clear strike applied to stampless cover originating in Lisbon with “Lisboa 1/1 1870” double-circle datestamp, addressed to **Hong Kong**, Gibraltar (Jan. 4) and “**Hong Kong Marine Sorter, Singapore to Hong Kong FE 19 70**” (slight fault due to insect hole) transit datestamps, cover with minor soiling, still Very Fine strike, a rare marking which very few are thought to exist, Hong Kong as a more exotic destination, *from the Magnolia collection*..... E. \$300-400
- 5255 ☒ **Gibraltar, Great Britain Used in Gibraltar, 1862, 1sh Green (42; SG 90).** Plate 1, lettered M-H, wing margin at right, tied by barred “A26” oval datestamp with “Gibraltar DE 8 64” circular datestamp on folded cover to **Manila, Philippines**, blue Hong Kong (Jan. 25, 1865) transit and Manila (Jan. 31) arrival backstamps, “2” rate handstamp, Very Fine, a particularly scarce destination for Great Britain used in Gibraltar, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750



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- 5256 ☒ **Gibraltar, Great Britain Used in Gibraltar, 1873, 6p Pale Buff (A44a; SG Z47).** Plate 11, lettered C-I, wing margin at left, tied by clearly struck “Gibraltar A FE 27 73” circular date-stamp and barred “A26” duplex cancel on blue folded cover to London, England, sender’s directive “P. Delhi”, red London (Mar. 6) arrival datestamp, Extremely Fine and quite rare, the off-cover stamp alone catalogues \$160 (£160), with 2008 Brandon certificate E. \$750-1,000



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- 5257 ☒ **Haiti, Great Britain Used in Haiti—Jacmel, 1873, 2p Blue (A6; SG Z4).** Horizontal pair, Plate 13, lettered R-C to R-D, cancelled by faint strike of barred “C59” cancel with red “Jacmel Paid JA 10 73” circular datestamp on folded letter to New York, sender’s directive “P Packet via St. Thomas”, “Henry O’Kill, Jacmel” oval handstamp and date, “N.Y. Steamship Jan. 25 10” arrival credit datestamp which also ties pair, Very Fine, with 1982 Holcombe certificate E. \$300-400

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For Hong Kong used from Manila, see lots 5745-5767



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- 5258 ☒ **1861 Folded Letter from Batavia to Hong Kong.** Blue 1861 folded letter with “Batavia, Franco 16/4” despatch circular datestamp, addressed to Hong Kong, sender’s directive “*Pr Steamer via Singapore*”, blue oval company handstamp, Singapore (Apr. 30) transit and well-struck “**Hong Kong C MY 7 61**” arrival circular datestamp (Webb Ty. 14a), manuscript “8d” rate marking, few trivial bleached spots, still Very Fine, a very rare cancel which is only recorded used from Jan. 1860 to Aug. 1861 by Webb, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750
- 5259 ☒ **1863-65, 2c Brown, 30c Vermilion (8, 19; SG 8, 15).** Tied by barred “B62” oval cancels on cover to **Manila, Philippines**, Foster correspondence, sender’s directive “*Cercie*”, “Hong Kong NO 22 69” despatch datestamp on back, Manila Star (Nov. 25) arrival backstamp, red manuscript “1/4” and “2½” handstamp rate markings, cover just reduced at right, Very Fine and scarce incoming cover, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5260 ☒ **1863, 4c Slate, 12c Light Blue (10, 15; SG 9, 12).** Each tied by barred “B62” oval cancels on cover to **Manila, Philippines**, Foster correspondence, sender’s directive “*M. de la Victoria*”, “Hong Kong AP 2 69” despatch datestamp on back, Manila with Star (Apr. 6) arrival backstamp, manuscript red “8” and “1½” handstamp rate markings, accompanied by original enclosure, Very Fine, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500



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5261 ☒ **1863, 6c Lilac, 30c Vermilion, 48c Rose Carmine (12, 19, 21; SG 10, 15, 17).** Slightly overlapping, 6c with wing margin at right, cancelled by bold strikes of bluish black barred “B62” cancels on cover to **New York**, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles”, “Hong Kong FE 10 63” despatch circular datestamp on back, “Forwarded by Russell & Co. Hong Kong” oval handstamp on back (Rowe Rarity 5), London (Mar. 23) transit and New York (Apr. 6) arrival datestamps, “6 CENTS” credit handstamp and manuscript rate markings, cover with minor edgewear

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE HONG KONG THREE-COLOR FRANKING ON DOUBLE-RATE COVER, ESPECIALLY SO WITH THE 48-CENT ROSE CARMINE.

The 48c value is quite uncommon used on cover. E. \$1,500-2,000



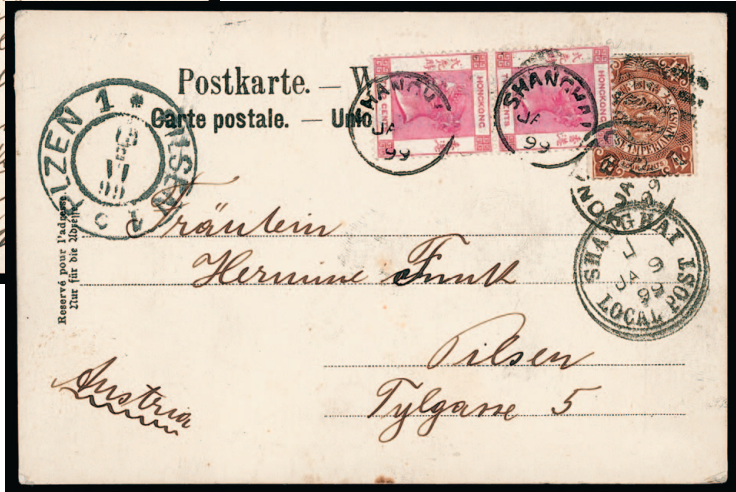
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5262 ★ **1866, 18c Lilac (17; SG 13).** Slightly disturbed original gum, attractive color, top right corner perf added and a tiny closed tear, Fine appearance, a very scarce original-gum stamp, with 1997 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$8,250, SG £7,000 E. \$400-500

5263 ☒ **Used in China—Shanghai, 1865, 2c Brown, 8c Orange Buff, 8c Bright Orange (LSH8, LSH13, LSH13a; SG Z772, Z775, Z775 var).** 2c and 8c Orange Buff two singles each, 8c Bright Orange horizontal pair, each cancelled by **blue barred “S1” cancel** on cover to Paris, France, sender’s directive “par Brindisi”, blue “Shanghae NO 5 74” despatch circular datestamp on back, red “P.D.” handstamp, Hong Kong (Nov. 9) and French entry (Dec. 18) transit and Paris (Dec. 18) arrival datestamps, Very Fine and particularly handsome double rate cover, especially with two distinctive shades of the 8c. E. \$1,000-1,500



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5264 ☒ **Used in China—Shanghai, 1882, 2c Rose Lake (LSH38; SG Z795a).** Vertical pair, tied by “Shanghae JA 99” circular date stamps on picture postcard of Chinese Soldiers, addressed to Pilsen, Germany, card **originating in Chinese Shanghai** and used with **China, 1898, 4c Orange Brown (101)**, tied by barred cancel with “Shanghai Local Post JA 99” circular date-stamp, Pilsen (Feb. 13) arrival datestamp, Very Fine E. \$300-400



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5265 ☒ **Used in China—Shanghai, 1891, 14c on 30c Violet (LSH65; SG Z807).** Used with 1882, 2c Rose Lake (LSH38; SG Z795a), vertical pair and single, all tied by bold strikes of “Shanghae MY 27 92” circular date stamps on registered cover to Milan, Italy, sender’s directive “Pr M.M. Str. Yangtse”, “R” in circle handstamp, “Office of the China Traders’ Insurance Company Limited” seal on back, Hong Kong (May 31) and Ligne N (Jun. 1) transit and Milan arrival date stamps, Very Fine and quite scarce E. \$1,000-1,500

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5266 ☒ **1855-64, ½a Blue, 1a Brown, 2a Buff, 8a Rose (11-12, 15, 18; SG 38-39, 42, 48).** Tied by multiple strikes of “Calcutta OC 22 61” circular datestamp and “1” duplex cancels on blue folded letter to **Portland Me., United States**, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles”, Atkinson, Tilton & Co. oval forwarding and red framed “INDIA PAID” handstamps (the latter tying the 1a), London (Nov. 27) transit and Portland Am. Pkt. “5” debit arrival (Dec. 17) datestamps red “16 CENTS” and “10” handstamps (latter crossed out) and manuscript “1/4” rate marking, cover with some edgewear and minor file fold between stamps

VERY FINE. A RARE FOUR-COLOR INDIA DE LA RUE ISSUE WITH THE 8-ANNAS ON COVER FROM CALCUTTA TO THE UNITED STATES.

A beautiful and scarce use. E. \$2,000-3,000



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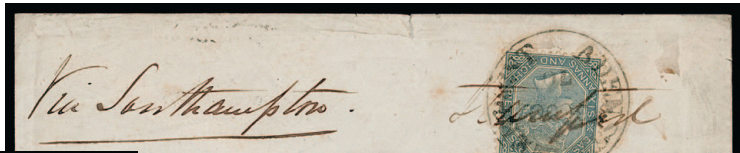
5267 ☒ **1868, 8a Rose (28; SG 73).** Horizontal pair, tied by “CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE” straightline handstamp and two strikes of diamond grid cancel, “**Consulat General de Calcutta Inde Anglaise Republique Francaise**” double-circle and “Calcutta India Paid Jan. 8” (1876) circular datestamp on back of European-size cover to Captain Lebon, **Yokohama, Japan**, sender’s directive “Via Bombay through Hong-Kong”, Bombay (Jan. 11) backstamp, clear strike of “**Hong-Kong Marine-Sorter Singapore-to Hong-Kong JA 25 3 76**” double-circle datestamp on back, “Yokohama A FE 11 76” British P.O. backstamp, bold strike of **Artillery Arsenal (Tokyo) framed address handstamp** on back (Matsumoto figure 16-26), Tokyo and Yokohama double-circle datestamps on back (Feb. 16), small piece torn from front of cover which probably had Japanese stamps amounting to 16-sen postage for 60gr weight, minor toning

DESPITE THE MISSING STAMPS, THIS REMAINS AN IMPORTANT POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT—IT IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER FROM INDIA TO JAPAN WITH THE ARTILLERY ARSENAL HANDSTAMP.

Illustrated in Matsumoto book (p. 167). E. \$2,000-3,000

INDIA USED ABROAD

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- 5268 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1866-68, 6a8p Slate (27; SG 72).** Tied by manuscript "Stamped" and well-struck "Aden Steamer Point 30 OC 70" circular datestamp (Proud D6) on cover to London, England, sender's directive "Via Southampton", London (Nov. 19) arrival backstamp, trivial cover wrinkles, Very Fine, this is thought to be the **only recorded example** of this datestamp used to cancel a stamp on cover, with 2015 B.P.A. certificate..... E. \$500-750
- 5269 ☒ **Used in Aden, 1868, 8a Pale Rose (28; SG 74).** Manuscript initials and bold strike of "Aden Steamer Point AP 27" circular datestamp and "124" barred duplex cancel on 1874 cover to London, England, sender's directive "Via Brindisi", London (May 11) arrival backstamp, cover with horizontal file fold and stamp with pulled corner, Very Fine, one of the finest strikes of this cancel, very similar to Proud Ty. KD7 but without year slug, recorded between 1872-74, ex Brown..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5270 ☒ **Used in Burma, 1854, 1a Red (4; SG 12).** Huge balanced margins, bold color, tied by "B/156" cancel on cover to Calcutta, faint red "Rangoon P.O. 20 Dec. (56)" despatch double-circle on back, bold red framed "INSUFFICIENT" handstamp, red Calcutta (Dec. 27) arrival and another strike in black with manuscript "2as", Extremely Fine..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5271 ☒ **Used in Singapore, 1856, 4a Black (16; SG 45).** Tied by smudged "B/172" cancel on folded letter datelined Sept. 10 and addressed to **Manila, Philippines**, sender's directive "Por Via Hong Kong", lightly struck red Singapore despatch datestamp on back, blue Singapore company handstamp, blue Hong Kong (Sept. 17) transit and Manila Star (Sept. 22) arrival backstamps, red manuscript "4" and "1" rate handstamp, cover with minor splitting and some damage to top flap partially affecting markings, still Very Fine, from the *Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750

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- 5272 ☒ **Used in Straits Settlements, 1855, 1a Brown (12; SG 39).** Horizontal strip of three and single, strip partially scissor cut perfs at bottom, tied by faint strikes of "B/172" cancels on blue folded letter **datelined** "Bangkok 10th February 1860" and addressed to San Francisco Cal., sender's directive "via Singapore", red "Singapore 12 Feb." despatch datestamp on back, red "Pickenpack, Thies & Co., Bangkok Siam" oval company handstamp and further endorsement docketing on back, well-struck "Forwarded by Boustead & Co." oval handstamp applied in Singapore, red framed "MISSSENT-TO/HONG-KONG" handstamp (Webb CCi) and blue Hong Kong (Mar. 11) transit backstamp, San Francisco (May 12) arrival datestamp, red manuscript "4" rate and "Due 6" rate handstamp, cover with couple file folds, one thru strip

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL USE OF THE INDIA ONE-ANNA STAMPS IN SINGAPORE APPLIED IN TRANSIT ON COVER ORIGINATING IN BANGKOK, THAILAND. LESS THAN 20 SUCH USES ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE RARE HONG KONG MISSENT HANDSTAMP.

A remarkable cover with wide appeal to collectors of Thailand, India, Straits Settlements, or even Hong Kong. Records show this handstamp was sent from London on Aug. 31, 1858. *From the Magnolia collection.* E. \$5,000-7,500

INDIA FLIGHT COVERS



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- 5273 ☒ **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. \$400-500
- 5274 ☒ **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. \$400-500
- 5275 ☒ **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



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- 5276 ☒ **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 back-stamp, 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
- 5277 ☒ **Feudatory States—Sirmoor, 1896, 6p Yellowish Green (5; SG 7d).** Tied by well-struck "Sirmoor State, Nahan 15 JL 99" circular datestamp on uprated **India ½a Green entire**, addressed locally, Very Fine and scarce philatelic use E. \$300-400

IRELAND

- 5278 ☒ **Great Britain 1856-62, 6p Lilac (27, 39; SG 69, 83).** Two, both s.e. at right, tied by clear strikes of "186" in diamond grids, "Dublin AP 18, 1863" circular datestamp on cover to South Lancaster Mass., red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 24 Apr. 21" datestamp, barely reduced at right and minor edgewear, Very Fine usage from Ireland, scarce combination of the two different 6p stamps, ex Myers E. \$150-200



- 5279 ★ 1922, ½p Green, Inverted Overprint (1a; SG 1a; Hibernian T1a). Bottom selvage single, original gum, just a faint trace of hinging, strong color, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott \$450, SG £500, Hibernian €600..... E. \$200-300
- 5280 ★★ 1922, 1p Scarlet, Inverted Overprint (2a; SG 2a; Hibernian T2a). Mint N.H., selvage at right, intense color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce error, Scott \$450, SG £325 (as hinged), Hibernian €375 (as hinged)..... E. \$200-300
- 5281 ★ 1922, 1p Scarlet, Double Inverted Overprint, One Albino (2c; SG 2b; Hibernian T2aa). Original gum, radiant color, slightly short perf at left, otherwise fresh and Fine, a rare error, as only one sheet was printed, with 1999 MacDonnell certificate, Scott \$600, SG £500, Hibernian €600..... E. \$200-300
- 5282 ☒ 1922, 2sh6p-10sh Seahorses, Dollard Printing (12-14; SG 17-21; Hibernian T12-T14). Each value on separate registered cover to Amsterdam, tied by Dublin April 28, 1926 circular date-stamp, registry handstamp and Dublin label, violet backstamp of Netherlands stamp exhibition, Fine-Very Fine matched set of covers.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5283 ☒ 1922, 10sh Gray Blue, Dollard Printing (14; SG 21; Hibernian T14). Tied by Dublin Sept. 11, 1923 on registered cover to Anvers, Belgium, registry number "406" in circle, Dublin label, violet registry backstamp, Very Fine..... E. \$200-300
- 5284 ★★ 1922, 10sh Gray Blue, Dollard Printing, Major Re-Entry (14 var; SG 21 var; Hibernian T14a). Mint N.H. top left corner selvage single (position 1/1), the re-entry most notable in the shield and below it, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine and choice, this is the most desirable re-entry and occurs only in position 1/1, Hibernian €450 (as hinged)..... E. \$200-300
- 5285 ★★田 1922, 5sh Carmine Rose, Thom Printing (37; SG 45; Hibernian T40). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage block of four, excellent centering, vibrant color, Extremely Fine and handsome block, signed MacDonnell, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$2,100, Hibernian €2,280..... E. \$400-500



- 5286 **1922, 10sh Seahorse Overprint, Thom Printing (38; SG 46; Hibernian T41).** Tied on piece by two complete strikes of Morehampton Road, Dublin Nov. 17, 1922 circular datestamps, choice centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, used examples of the Thom 10sh value are very scarce, and especially desirable with the complete town cancel, signed MacDonnell, Scott \$2,000, SG £1,800, Hibernian €1,875..... E. \$500-750
- 5287 ★ **1922, 2sh6p Seahorse, Accent Omitted (56a; SG 64b; Hibernian T59d).** Horizontal pair, positions 8/1-8/2, right stamp the error, original gum, tiny h.r., well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, with 1987 R.P.S. and 1997 B.P.A. certificates, catalogue values as just the single error stamp, Scott \$410, SG £475, Hibernian €525..... E. \$200-300
- 5288 ★ **1922, 5sh Seahorse, Accent Omitted (57a; SG 65a; Hibernian T60a).** Horizontal pair, right stamp the error, original gum, mild h.r., bright and fresh, Very Fine, catalogue values as just the single error stamp, Scott \$550, SG £650, Hibernian €675..... E. \$200-300

- 5289 **1935, 2p Deep Green, Perf 15 Coil (68b; SG 74b; Hibernian D4cii).** Well-centered (especially for this difficult stamp), rich color on pristine white paper, Dec. 30, 1935 town datestamp, Very Fine, any copy of this coil is rare, but there are two desirable characteristics that set this stamp apart from most others - it has far better centering than most (Hibernian notes "*prices are for the usual off-centre examples; well-centered examples often command substantial premiums*") and it has a town datestamp (many have wavy-line or slogan cancels), with 1966 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £2,500, Hibernian €2,500..... E. \$750-1,000



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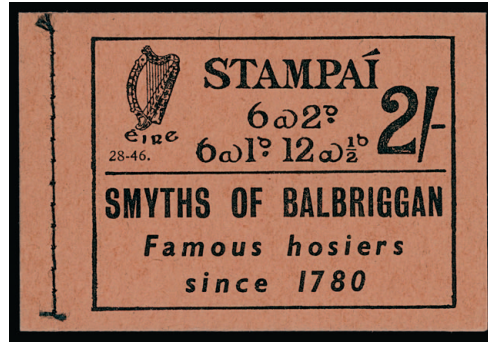
- 5290 ★ **1925, 2sh6p-10sh Seahorses, Se-Tenant Pairs with Wide and Narrow Overprints (77a-79a; SG 83a-85a; Hibernian T69v-T71v).** Vertical pairs of each, original gum, 2sh6p with h.r., other two lightly hinged, well-centered and fresh throughout, Very Fine set of se-tenant pairs showing the two different spacings, Scott \$2,800, SG £2,350, Hibernian €2,200.....(Photo Ex) E. \$500-750
- 5291 ★★ **1925, 2sh6p Gray Brown, Se-Tenant Pair with Wide and Narrow Overprints (77a; SG 83a; Hibernian T69h).** Horizontal pair with selvaige at left (positions 5/1-5/2), Mint N.H., well-centered, strong rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$775, Hibernian €475..... E. \$200-300



- 5292 ★★田 1927, 2sh6p Seahorse, Wide Setting (77b; SG 86; Hibernian T72). Sheet of 40 with full selvage, position 9/2 with **circumflex accent** (SG 86a; HibernianT72a) and position 3/4 with **flat-tailed 9** (Hibernian T72d), Mint N.H. except for some hinge reinforcements of separated perfs in the bottom selvage only, Very Fine, just as 40 normal singles Scott is \$4,400 and Hibernian €3,000 E. \$750-1,000
- 5293 ★田 1925, 5sh Rose Red, Se-Tenant Pair with Wide and Narrow Overprints (78a; SG 84a; Hibernian T70v). Block of four containing two vertical se-tenant pairs, original gum, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., excellent centering, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, catalogued as two hinged vertical pairs, Scott \$1,400, SG £1,100, Hibernian €900 E. \$400-500
- 5294 ★田 1925, 5sh Seahorse, Circumflex Accent Over “a” (78b var; SG 87a; Hibernian T73c). Bottom left corner selvage block of four, top right stamp the variety (position 9/2), original gum, h.r., well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, catalogue values as just the single variety, SG £425, Hibernian €375 E. \$200-300
- 5295 ★★田 1925, 5sh Seahorse, Circumflex Accent Over “a” (78b var; SG 87a; Hibernian T73c). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage block of four, top right stamp the variety (position 9/2 in the sheet), precisely centered, deep vibrant color, Extremely Fine, a most impressive block, catalogue values simply as a hinged single of the variety, SG £425, Hibernian €375. E. \$200-300
- 5296 ★ 1925, 10sh Seahorse, Se-Tenant Pair with Wide and Narrow Overprints (79a; SG 85a; Hibernian T71h). Horizontal pair with selvage at left (positions 6/1-6/2), original gum, h.r., excellent centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,700, SG £1,500, Hibernian €1,550 E. \$400-500
- 5297 ★田 1925, 10sh Seahorse, Se-Tenant Pair with Wide and Narrow Overprints (79a; SG 85a). Block of four with selvage at left (positions 4/1-4/2-5/1-5/2), bottom left stamp with narrow spacing, others wide spacing, original gum, lightly hinged, exceptional centering, uncommonly fresh, with rich color on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, a lovely block, catalogue value simply as one se-tenant pair, Scott \$1,700, SG £1,500, Hibernian €1,550 E. \$500-750



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- 5298 ★★田 1937, 2sh Booklet (SG SB1; Hibernian HB1). Edition 37-12, Mint N.H. unexploded booklet of four panes, fresh uncreased covers, Extremely Fine, a scarce booklet that is especially difficult to find in this outstanding condition, SG £4,000, Hibernian €2,800..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5299 ★★田 1946, 2sh Booklet with Buff Cover (SG B6; Hibernian HB5). Edition 28-46, Mint N.H. unexploded booklet of four panes, unusually fresh, with uncreased covers, Very Fine and choice, SG £1,200, Hibernian €950..... E. \$300-400



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- 5300 ☒ 1932, Ninth South America Flight (Sieger 195B). Three 6p Definitives tied by light Dublin Oct. 20, 1932 circular datestamps on flown cover to Buenos Aires (Oct. 28 backstamps), proper cachet, Berlin connecting handstamp, Dublin registry label, Argentina receiving handstamp also ties one stamp, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 5301 ☒ 1933, Second South America Flight (Sieger 214B). ½p, 1½p (pair), 1sh Definitives tied by Dublin May 31, 1933 circular datestamps on flown cover to Pernambuco (June 6 backstamp), proper flight cachets, Dublin registry label, Very Fine..... E. \$200-300



- 5302 ☒ **Jamaica, Great Britain Used in Jamaica, 1859, 4p Rose on White (A7; SG Z9).** Tied by clearly struck "Kingston, Jamaica MY 23 59" circular datestamp and barred "A01" duplex cancel on folded cover addressed locally, Clarendon (May 23) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, this is the **earliest recorded use** of this duplex cancel as noted in Foster (p. 130)..... E. \$300-400
- 5303 (★) **Labuan, 1881, 8c on 12c Carmine, Double Surcharge (14c; SG 15a).** Unused (no gum), two strong distinct surcharges, deep color, very light overall toning, small internal paper split, Very Fine appearance, a rare error, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,900, SG £2,750..... E. \$400-500
- 5304 ☒ **Labuan, 1891, 6c on 8c Dark Violet (29a; SG 34).** Horizontal pair, tied by barred oval cancel with "Labuan DE 10 1891" circular datestamp on registered cover **to Chinkiang, China**, forwarded to Kowloon, "R" in oval handstamp, Singapore (Dec. 14), Hong Kong (Dec. 23), Shanghai (Jan. 1, 1892 and Jan. 11) backstamps, cover with slight edgewear at top, still Very Fine, a scarce use which catalogue \$420 (£400) as single stamps, SG notes on cover value as "from x 50", from the Magnolia collection..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5305 **Long Island, 1916, 1/2p Mauve on Thin Horizontally Laid Paper (SG 9).** Large margins, with blue manuscript "N 12 MY 16" circular datestamp of Northend, horizontal crease and some paper wrinkling, Very Fine appearance, much scarcer used than unused, with 2017 B.P.A. certificate, SG £700 E. \$200-300
- 5306 ☒ **Long Island, 1916, 1p Black on Thin Wove Paper (SG 26).** Plate 12, large margins, tied by red manuscript "S 7 MY 16" **first day** circular datestamp of Nikola on cover to Captain Douglas on the H.M.S. Endeavour, stamp with wrinkling and slight toning, otherwise Fine, only 72 stamps were printed, few of which are found on cover E. \$750-1,000
- 5307 **Madagascar (British), 1886, 1p Violet (1; SG 5).** Cancelled by blue manuscript crayon crosses, minute hinge thin in far top margin and insignificant wrinkle in bottom right margin, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$450, SG £425 E. \$150-200



5308

- 5308 ☒ **Madagascar (British), 1895, 4d Black on Thick Laid Paper (L1; SG 50).** Large balanced margins showing separating lines on three sides, tied by violet “British Mail Antananarivo 12 Jun. 95” circular datestamp on cover to Oxford, England, used **with Natal, 1891, 2½p Ultramarine (78; SG 113)**, selvage at top (and folded over top of cover), tied by “Durban, Natal JY 30 95” double-circle datestamp, Reading (Aug. 26) transit and Oxford (Aug. 26) arrival backstamps, cover with minor edgewear

VERY FINE. A RARE COMBINATION USE OF THE MADAGASCAR 4-PENCE INLAND MAIL TYPESET AND NATAL STAMP ON COVER TO ENGLAND.

Due to the Franco-Hova Wars, regular postal services were disrupted in Madagascar. In an attempt to assist the local British population, a mail system was put in place to deliver mail to the Vice-Consul. From there, mail was sent to Natal, stamps affixed, and onwards ferriage provided. This service operated from Jan. 1 thru Sept. 30, 1895. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 5309 ★★ **Mafia Island, 1915, 7½h Carmine, Deep Purple Overprint (NL20; SG M3B).** Mint N.H., exceptional centering, wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine, signed Buhler and with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$825, SG £1,000 E. \$300-400

- 5310 ★ **Mafia Island, 1915, 4h Green, 15h Ultramarine, 20h Orange & Black, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL26, NL28, NL29; SG M2C, M4C, M5C).** Original gum, 4h very lightly hinged, 15h Mint N.H., 20h h.r., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, each with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$1,200, SG £990.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400



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- 5311 ★★ Mafia Island, 1915, 30h Lake & Black, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL30; SG M6C). Mint N.H., gorgeous rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, signed Hoffmann-Giesecke and with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$550, SG £475..... E. \$200-300
- 5312 ★ Mafia Island, 1915, 45h Purple & Black, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL31; SG M7C). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, signed Hoffmann-Giesecke and with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$675, SG £550 E. \$200-300
- 5313 ★★ Malay States, Kelantan, 1942, 1c on 50c Orange & Olive Green, Japanese Occupation (N10A; SG J16). Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$350 (as hinged), SG £550 E. \$200-300
- 5314 ★★ Malay States, Kelantan, 1942, 8c on 5c Red Brown, Japanese Occupation (N14; SG J21). Mint N.H., rich color, trivial bend in the top margin, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce stamp, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$500 (as hinged), SG £750..... E. \$200-300
- 5315 ★★ Malay States, Penang, 1942, \$5.00 Green & Red on Green, Japanese Occupation (N13; SG J89). Mint N.H., strong colors, fresh and Fine example of this difficult stamp, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$900 (as hinged), SG £900 E. \$400-500

MAURITIUS

- 5316 (★) 1858, 4p Green on Bluish paper (12; SG 26). Unused (no gum), full even margins all around, deep color, Very Fine, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,650, SG £1,800 E. \$400-500
- 5317 1859, 2p Blue, Dardenne Issue (17b; SG 43a). Position 28, showing “cut transfer” variety, also with papermaker’s watermark, rich color on fresh paper, light barred oval grid cancel, the most recent certificate notes a thin spot, but this may just be the spot where the watermark and heavy part of the cancel converge, Extremely Fine appearance, with clear 1989 R.P.S. and 2012 Brandon certificates, and a 2023 P.F. certificate, Scott \$950, SG £1,100 E. \$200-300



- 5318 ☒ **1863-64, 1p Lilac Brown, 1sh Orange Yellow (32, 39; SG 56, 68).** 1p horizontal pair, tied by barred “B53” cancels on folded cover **to Saigon, Cochin China**, sender’s directive “Via Aden”, bluish “Mauritius SP 18 66” despatch datestamp on back, red “P.D.” handstamp, British ship (Sept. 18) and French “Alphee” **name of ship** (Oct. 3) transit datestamps, cover with hinge reinforcement along folds, Very Fine and scarce, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750
- 5319 ☒ **1863-64, 1p Lilac Brown, 4p Rose, 6p Blue Green (32, 35, 37; SG 56, 62, 64).** Each cancelled or tied by barred “B53” cancels on folded cover **to Saigon, Cochin China**, sender’s directive “Via Aden”, bluish “Mauritius OC 18 67” despatch datestamp on back, red “P.D.” handstamp, British ship (Oct. 18) and French “Ligne N” (Nov. 2) transit and Saigon (Nov. 24) arrival datestamps, Very Fine and scarce three color franking, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5320 ☒ **1885, 16c Orange Brown (82; SG 109).** Tied by barred “B53” cancel on cover to British Consulate in Swatow, China, Jun. 3, 1887 despatch datestamp on back, cover **originating in Madagascar** with bold and mostly complete strike of “British Antananarivo Consular Mail” and crest handstamp, Hong Kong (Jul. 6) transit and Swatow (Jul. 8) arrival backstamps, cover with edgewear, minor faults to top flap, and strengthened horizontal file fold just below stamp, still Fine, an exceptionally scarce use of the Madagascar Consular handstamp—the same one used to cancel issued stamps, briefly used on consular covers after the withdrawal of stamp use in 1887, signed Roumet, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$750-1,000
- 5321 **Natal, 1857, 6p Green (2; SG 5).** Tied on piece by Pietermaritzburg oval cancel, cut close, but with words “Natal” and “Six Pence” complete, strong embossing, two tiny pinholes, Fine appearance, a scarce stamp that can only be certified in used condition, with 2014 Sissondo certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £1,600..... E. \$200-300



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5322 **Nauru, 1916, 5sh Rose Carmine, 10sh Indigo Seahorses, “Specimen” Overprint (14bS 15cS; SG 17s-18s).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, 5sh with selvage at left, 10sh with center guide selvage at right, excellent centering, wonderfully bright and fresh

VERY FINE. A CHOICE PAIR OF NEVER-HINGED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 5-SHILLING AND 10-SHILLING SEAHORSES WITH “SPECIMEN” OVERPRINTS. ONLY ONE SHEET OF 40 OF EACH WERE RELEASED BY THE BPMA.

While the “Specimen” overprints are rare in their own right, they are more affordable than the unused stamps which would catalogue £54,000 as hinged singles.

SG £11,200 (as hinged singles)..... E. \$4,000-5,000



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5323 **Nevis, 1867, 4p Orange (10; SG 11).** Mint N.H. block of eight with selvage at top, bottom and left (hinged in selvage only), comprising the first two vertical columns of the pane, vibrant shade, insignificant selvage thin at top, Fine-Very Fine catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,240, SG £1,280 E. \$300-400

5324 **New Britain, 1914, 3p Black & Red, “Stephansort” Registry Label (50; SG 40).** Lightly cancelled, bright color, faintly pressed crease, Fine appearance, a rare stamp that is only known in used condition, Gibbs recorded just twelve singles, two blocks of four, and a pair, plus another two with no period after “d.”

FINE APPEARANCE. A VERY RARE “STEPHANSORT” REGISTRATION LABEL THAT IS ONLY KNOWN IN USED CONDITION.

Gibbs recorded just twelve singles, two blocks of four, and a pair. Another two exist with no period after “d”.

With 2024 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$4,500. SG £4,500..... E. \$750-1,000

5325 **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, ½p on 2½ Violet on Bluish, SG Type 5 (SG 17).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intensely rich colors, Very Fine, a scarce unused stamp, as the vast majority were used, with 1986 Brandon and 2019 B.P.A. certificates, SG £1,300..... E. \$400-500

NORTH BORNEO



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- 5326 ☒ **1886, 3c on 4 Rose, 5c on 8c Green (15, 17; SG 18-19).** Used with 1886, 2c Brown (10; SG 10), horizontal pair, each tied by barred oval cancels with red “Sandakan 7 OC 1887” circular datestamp on cover to London, England, Parker correspondence, red Tottenham (Nov. 14) backstamp (probably a favor or manufactured marking—see Holcombe opinion), Very Fine and rare on cover, presumably these stamps were cancelled on cover by favor as it was Holcombe’s opinion the backstamp was likely manufactured for these covers and not genuinely sent through the mails, with 1995 Holcombe opinion E. \$200-300
- 5327 ☒ **1887-92, 2c Red Brown, 10c Blue (37, 43; SG 38, 44b).** Placed slightly over the top edge, cancelled by barred oval on **uprated and registered 6c Blue postal card**, indicia cancelled by red “Sandakan 29 May 1890” circular datestamp with additional strike below, addressed to **Louvain, Belgium**, framed “REGISTERED NO. “ handstamp and manuscript “561”, Belgian registry label, London (Jul. 16) transit and Louvain (Jul. 16) arrival datestamps, manuscript blue “12” rate marking, Very Fine and scarce postal card use to Belgium, correctly paying the 18c registered postal card rate..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5328 ☒ **1892, 1c on 8c Green Postal Card.** Cancelled by faint red “Sandakan 26 AU 1892” circular datestamp, addressed to **Kowloon, Hong Kong**, “T” handstamp, Hong Kong (Sept. 12) arrival datestamp, Very Fine, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400

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- 5329 ☒ **1889, 3c Brown Postal Card.** Indicia cancelled by barred oval with red “Sandakan 29 MY 1889” circular datestamp, addressed to **Shanghai, China**, sender’s directive “S.S. Memnon”, Hong Kong (Apr. 23) transit backstamp, card with minor corner bends, still Very Fine, a particularly scarce and early use from North Borneo, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400
- 5330 ☒ **1944, 10c Orangutan, Japanese Occupation (N22; SG J26).** Tied by “30/12/2604” (Western 1944 year date) circular datestamp on registered cover to Kuching, red framed registry handstamp and manuscript “No. 322”, framed censor and chop handstamps and printed “Nippon Films”, cover with minor toning just affecting stamp as well, other Fine, a particularly rare and presumably commercial use..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5331 ☒ **1944, 10c Orangutan, Japanese Occupation (N22; SG J26).** Tied by “28/12/2604” (Western 1944 year date) circular datestamp on cover to Kuching, framed censor and chop handstamps, Very Fine and scarce, with 1980 R.P.S. certificate..... E. \$500-750

RHODESIA



- 5332 (★) **1892, £10 Orange Brown (19; SG 13).** Showing papermaker's watermark, unused (regummed), strong color, faint trace of soiling at bottom, Fine appearance, this probably emanated from the archives, which were all without gum, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$3,000, SG £3,250 E. \$300-400
- 5333 ★ **1897, £2 Bright Red, Perf 15 (58; SG 74).** Disturbed original gum, h.r., fresh color, tiny thin specks, Very Fine appearance, with 2024 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £2,000... E. \$200-300
- 5334 S **1910, ½p-£1 King George V “Double Heads”, “Specimen” Overprint (101S-118S; SG 119s-185s).** Complete set of eighteen, small part original gum due to paper remnants, likely from an archive page, wonderfully fresh colors throughout, Fine-Very Fine, a challenging set of these desirable stamps, with 2000 Ceremuga set certificate, SG £3,750 ..(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5335 **1910, 2p Black Purple & Slate Grey, Perf 14 (103f; SG 127).** Fresh colors and strong impression, neat Aug. 18, 1911 double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, a particularly scarce stamp to find in used condition, with 1984 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$800, SG £750 E. \$200-300
- 5336 ★ **1910, 5p Olive Yellow & Brown, Error of Color (107a; SG 141ab).** Original gum, h.r., deep rich colors, Very Fine, a scarce error which was mistakenly printed in the color of the 3p stamp, 2010 R.P.S. certificate no longer accompanies, Scott \$725, SG £650 E. \$200-300
- 5337 ★ **1910, 8p “Double Head” Shade Group (109; SG 147-148).** Twelve original gum examples, mostly lightly hinged, mostly Fine-Very Fine, ex Baillie, catalogued as cheapest shade, Scott \$2,280, SG £2,160(Website PDF) E. \$300-400

- 5338 ★ **1910-13, 7sh6p Carmine & Bright Blue (116 var; SG 162).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh color in this scarce and distinctive shade
- VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 7-SHILLING 6-PENCE DOUBLE HEAD IN THE CARMINE & BRIGHT BLUE SHADE.
- SG £5,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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5339 ★ **1910, £1 Carmine & Reddish Mauve Error of Color (118d; SG 166b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, delightful colors, crisp and detailed impression

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RHODESIA 1910 ONE-POUND ERROR OF COLOR IN CARMINE AND REDDISH MAUVE.

This error was discovered in 1924 when Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. acquired all of the remainder of the Double Heads, and two sheets of fifty stamps of the One Pound were found to be in Carmine and Reddish Mauve colors. The vast majority are centered to the bottom and/or right. Also, the stamps from both sheets mostly possess gum disturbance to some degree—this example as **one of the few exceptions.**

Signed Oliva. With 2022 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$14,500. SG £10,000..... E. \$5,000-7,500



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5340 ☒ **St. Lucia, 1864, (4p) Yellow, Perf 14 (12; SG 16).** Tied by barred "A11" oval cancel with "St. Lucia JA 27 82" circular datestamp on folded cover to London, England, sender's directive "Pr Mails", London arrival datestamp, red manuscript "4" rate marking, fairly strong horizontal file fold clear of stamp but causing minor splitting, still Very Fine, signed Forster, with 1971 B.P.A. certificate..... E. \$300-400



5341EX

- 5341 ☒ **St. Vincent, 1812 Folded Letter to London—La Soufriere Eruption.** Folded letter date-lined “*Saint Vincent 5th May 1812*” with faint “*St. Vincent May 21, 1812*” rimless circular date-stamp with fleuron and with additional strike on back of folded letter to London, England, sender’s directive “*p Packet 25 May 1812*”, London (Jul. 9) arrival backstamp, manuscript “*2/-*” rating, exceptional historical contents regarding the eruption of La Soufriere stating “*we were all in an uproar about one Clock that morning momentarily waiting when we should all be destroyed, owing to the bursting of the ? it kept a tremendous Noise the smell of the sulpher and about 16 or 18 earth quakes, the clouds dreadfully dark, that you could not see before you, and constant showers of small stones and sand which lasted for three hours and a half we being farthest off that we sustained no damage...*” and going into further detail about the damage on the island, some minor ink stains, otherwise Fine and important letter, mentioned in Messenger (p. 7), also accompanied by 1797 folded letter with “*ST VINCENT*” straightline to London (heavily toned and with internal splitting).....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



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- 5342 **St. Vincent, 1866, 1p Rose, Perf 11-13 x 14-16 (11; SG 10).** Bright color, lightly cancelled, Fine and scarce, with Stanley Gibbons backstamp, with 1937 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,250, SG £1,100 E. \$300-400
- 5343 ★ **St. Vincent, 1881, 1/2p on Half of 6p Yellow Green, Without Fraction Bar (31c; SG 33b).** Left vertical half, original gum, small h.r., fresh color, Very Fine and quite rare, with 1941 R.P.S. certificate, catalogued only as a pair with normal (unsevered pair), Scott \$4,750, SG £4,250 E. \$400-500
- 5344 **St. Vincent, 1881, 4p on 1sh Vermilion (33; SG 35).** Vibrant color, neat St. Vincent 1881 circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1957 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$925, SG £850..... E. \$300-400



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5345 ★ **Samoa, 1914, 1sh on 1m Carmine, “1 Shilling” (110a; SG 111).** Original gum, trivial h.r., excellent centering

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE “1 SHILLING” G.R.I. SURCHARGE. AMONG THE FINEST QUALITY COPIES OF THE 35 PRINTED.

The first printing of the 1-shilling surcharge read “1 Shillings.”. 100 such stamps were printed before it was corrected on the next two printings (20 and 15 stamps respectively) and properly read “1 Shilling.”.

With 1922 R.P.S., 1958 P.F., 1959 B.P.A., 1960 A. Diena, 2003 Brandon and 2024 B.P.A. certificates. Scott \$11,500. SG £11,000. E. \$4,000-5,000



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5346 ☒ **Swaziland, 1889, 2p Olive Bister, Perf 12½, “Swazielan” Overprint (3d; SG 5b).** Two singles, both the scarce variety missing the “d” in overprint, each tied by “Bremersdorp Swaziel 16 Dec 93” squared datestamp on folded wrapper to Assen, Netherlands, Assen (Jan. 14, 1894) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a rare and likely unique use of this error pair on commercially used wrapper to the Netherlands, SG provides a “from x 40” multiplier for covers with the basic used stamps cataloguing \$475 (£500) each..... E. \$750-1,000



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5347 ☒ **Tobago, 1877, “Paid at Tobago” Crowned Circle Handstamp in Red (A2; SG CC2).** Bold and complete strike on folded letter to London, England, “Tobago AU 6 1877” despatch circular datestamp on back, London (Aug. 29) arrival datestamp, red manuscript “1” rate marking VERY FINE. A RARE AND COMPLETE STRIKE OF THE “PAID AT TOBAGO” CROWNED CIRCLE ON COVER.

This strike is seldom found this clear and complete. Scott \$5,500. SG £5,500.....
 E. \$2,000-3,000



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5348 **Tobago, 1880, 1p on Half of 6p Orange (7; SG 7).** Left vertical half, tied by barred “A14” cancel across the cut to small piece, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1949 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$875 (undervalued), SG £1,500..... E. \$300-400

5349 ☒ **Transvaal, 1876-77, 6p Deep Blue, Imperforate, Half Used as 3p (45 var; SG 70 var).** Bottom right diagonal half, other two sides with large margins, tied across the cut by “16” target cancel with “Marabas Stad, Zuid Afrika, 19 MA 75” circular datestamp on cover to Tweefontein, Extremely Fine and scarce cover, the year date plug is thought to be in error and should read 1878 (as this is when the 3p local rate come into affect), ex Crocker, Jorgensen census No. 90, with 1960 R.P.S. certificate..... E. \$1,000-1,500



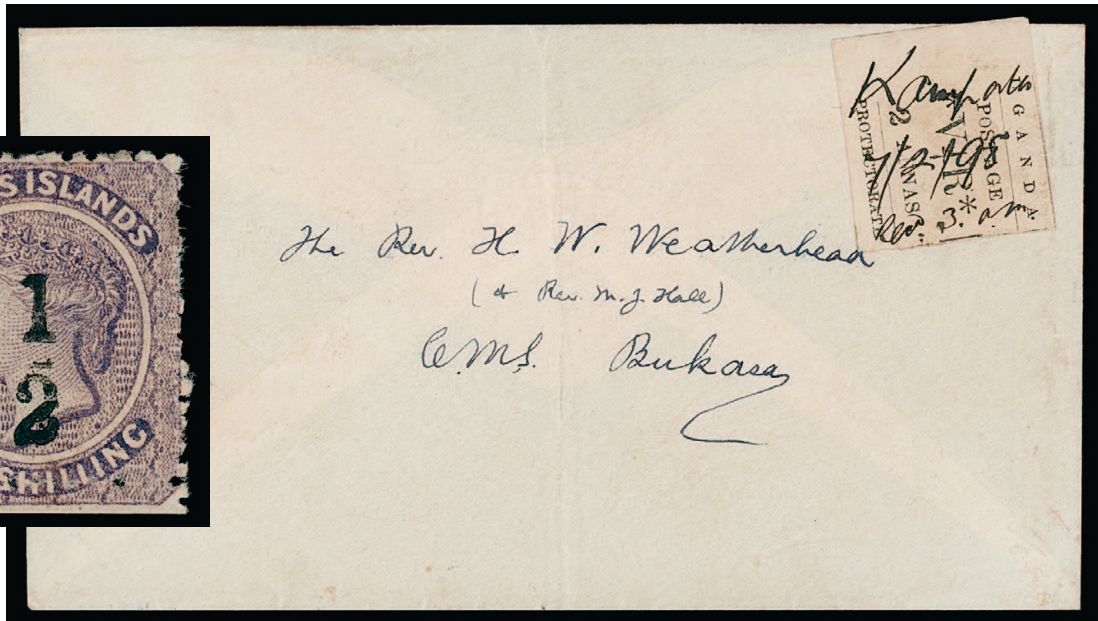
- 5350 ✉ **Transvaal, 1907, 1p Carmine (282; SG 274).** Tied by Johannesburg Apr. 18, 1920 duplex on cover to Havana, Cuba, with "T 30 Centimes" hexagonal handstamp also tying the Transvaal stamp, Cuba 3c Violet & Blue (No. 241) pair tied by circular "T" handstamps, Havana backstamp (May 16), Fine, a rare use, as the Cuban stamps were added to pay for the Express Mail charge since they were not part of the U.P.U. at that time E. \$200-300
- 5351 **Trinidad, 1882, 1p Manuscript Surcharge on 6p Green, Black Surcharge (67b; SG 103).** Lightly cancelled by barred oval, fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine and especially scarce this choice, "W.H.C." (Colson) backstamp, with 1955 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,900, SG £1,600 E. \$500-750

TURKS ISLANDS

- 5352 **1873, 1sh Violet (6; SG 6).** Usual scissor-separations but retaining most perfs except cut at top left, rich color, neatly cancelled, Fine and scarce, Scott \$2,250, SG £2,500 ... E. \$300-400
- 5353 ★ **1881, ½p on 1sh Dull Blue, Without Fraction Bar (SG 11d).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered for this, gorgeous rich color, Very Fine, a fresh and attractive example of this rare stamp, with 2024 Brandon certificate, SG £3,000 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5354 (★)▣ **1881, ½p on 1p Dull Red (9, 11; SG 17-18).** Setting 10, top right sheet selvage **block of fifteen**, unused (no gum), top two rows No. 11 (SG 17), bottom row No. 9 (SG 18), fresh color, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,950, SG £1,250 E. \$400-500
- 5355 ★ **1881, 2½p on 1sh Slate Blue (26; SG 38).** Setting 4, with selvage at top, large part original gum, rich color, Fine example of this scarce stamp, with 1953 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,000 E. \$400-500
- 5356 ★ **1881, 2½p on 1sh Violet (31; SG 36).** Large part original gum, fresh color, particularly well-centered, Very Fine, signed Lemaire, Scott \$875, SG £600..... E. \$200-300



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5357 ★ **1881, 2½p on 1sh Violet (32; SG 37).** Small selvage at bottom, original gum, lightly hinged, Fine, with 1948 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,350, SG £1,200..... E. \$400-500

5358 ✉ **Uganda, 1896, 2a Black, Small “O” in “Postage” (63a; SG 56a).** Second Printing, Position R 3/1, cancelled manuscript “Kampala, 7/2/98, Recd. 3 am” on cover in the hand of Rev. R. Rowling and addressed to “Rev. H.W. Weatherhead, (& Rev. M.J. Hall), C.M.S. Bukasa”, cover with Church Missionary Society seal on backflap

VERY FINE AND SCARCE COVER WITH THE 2-ANNAS WITH SMALL “O” IN “POSTAGE” VARIETY.

Correctly paying the 2a rate for one ounce internal letter. This was written by Rev. Rowling on his wedding day—one can only speculate what he was writing about at 3am on the day of his marriage to fellow missionary Eleanor Elizabeth Browne.

Ex Dunstan, Dr. Scott and Griffith-Jones. E. \$1,000-1,500



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5359 **Zanzibar, 1895-96, 12a Violet on Red, “Zanzidar” Error (11a; SG 16j).** Setting 1, position R. 4/6, Type D (small Second “z” and normal “d”), precise centering, wonderfully rich color, neat “Zanzibar Reg. 17 JA 96” circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-ANNAS WITH “ZANZIDAR” OVERRINT ERROR. ONLY SEVEN USED ARE RECORDED.

Of the seven used, one resides in the Royal Collection. Ex Sturton and Griffith-Jones. With 2018 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$5,000. SG £4,500. E. \$2,000-3,000



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Zanzibar, 1895-96, 1r Gray, “Zanzidar” Error (12a; SG 17j). Setting 1, position R. 8/5, Type D (small Second “z” and inverted “p” for “d”), excellent centering, lightly struck Dec. 1895 double-circle datestamp

VERY FINE AND RARE. ONE OF ONLY FIVE USED EXAMPLES RECORDED OF THE ONE-RUPEE WITH “ZANZIDAR” OVERPRINT ERROR. A MAJOR ZANZIBAR ERROR RARITY.

Of the five used recorded, one is housed in the Royal Collection. Ex Sturton and Griffith-Jones. With 2018 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$6,750. SG £6,000. E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 5361 **Zanzibar, 1895-96, 6a Bister, “Zanibar” Error (17c; SG 13k).** Setting 3, position R. 7/1-2, horizontal pair, right stamp the error, left stamp Type D, bold color, neat strike of “Zanzibar 30 JA 97” double-circle datestamp, Very Fine and handsome used pair with this error, **only five examples** are recorded in used condition, ex Griffith-Jones, with 1995 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,400, SG £1,500 E. \$750-1,000
- 5362 **Zanzibar, 1964 Interim Government Commerical Covers.** Two covers, first with 20c and 30c stamps with manuscript “X” over Sultans portrait tied by **Zanzibar Jan. 1964** datestamp on folded air letter to New York (message regarding order of frames for glasses from Optical company, second cover with 15c, 30c, 50c, and 1sh30c with “Jamhuri 1964” overprint on registered “His Highness’s Government Service” imprint cover with “His Highness’s” crossed out and “Zanzibar” added, addressed to Landale Pa., United States, arrival backstamp, Very Fine pair of covers which are presumably commercially used and rare thus, the first cover with the portrait crossed out are only known between Jan. 14-17 before the arrival of the “Jamhuri” overprints, the second cover falls within that narrow window prior to Zanzibar merging with Tanganyika to become a united republic.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5363 **Zanzibar, 1926-30, 18c Black on Salmon, Postage Due (J6a; SG D9).** Position R. 3/2, roughly separated, tied on front of incoming cover by Zanzibar Registered cancel, printed “Rai Itmadi Jivanbhai Lalji” cover originating in Tanganyika with 5c Green (correct rate 20c) and tied by “Tabora-Mwanza T.P.O. Down” circular datestamp, boxed “T.” handstamp and “30c” in blue crayon, Dar es Salaam transit datestamp, cover with minor file fold, Very Fine, a scarce commercial use of the Zanzibar postage due, ex Griffith-Jones and listed in his census as F.235 E. \$750-1,000

END OF SESSION TWO

ALBANIA

SESSION THREE (LOTS 5364-5502)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024, AT 10:30 A.M.

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND COVERS

ALBANIA



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- 5364 **1913, 2½pi Violet Brown (1; Michel 9).** Lightly cancelled, deep color, Fine example of this scarce stamp, signed Bloch and E. Diena, with 2013 Sismondo and 2023 Peters certificates, Scott \$900, Michel €800 E. \$200-300
- 5365 **1913, 5pi Dark Violet (10; Michel 10).** Tied on piece by violet circular datestamp, Very Fine, a scarce stamp, just 650 printed, with 1995 Rendon and 2023 Peters certificates, Scott \$1,500, Michel €1,100 E. \$300-400

- 5366 **1913, 10pi Dull Red (11; Michel 11).** Tied on piece by blue circular datestamps, exceedingly fresh, with brilliant color
- FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RAREST REGULARLY-ISSUED STAMP OF ALBANIA. ONLY 141 WERE PRINTED.
- With 1991 Raybaudi and 2023 Peters certificates. Scott \$4,750. Michel €5,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 5367 **1913, 1pi Bright Blue, Additional Red Overprint (15; Michel 14).** Tied on piece by light circular datestamp, Fine and rare, signed A. Diena, with 1995 Rendon and 2023 Peters certificates, Scott \$1,750, Michel €1,700..... E. \$300-400



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- 5368 ☒ **1913, 1gr Black (23; Michel 20).** Tied by violet “Peqin, Shqipenie 24-9-1913” double-circle datestamp on cover to Dukes, Elbasan (Sep. 24) transit and Dukes (Sep. 25) arrival datestamps, stamp with pre-use vertical crease, Very Fine and scarce cover, with 1995 Holcombe opinion E. \$400-500
- 5369 ☒ **Austria, 1850, 9kr Blue, Ty. II (5; Michel 5).** Horizontal strip of six, tied by six strikes of “Wien 17/2” circular datestamps on large folded cover to Temesvar, Pest (Feb. 18) transit backstamp, cover with few file folds, particularly strong at bottom but also light vertical fold thru fourth stamp in strip, front panel with couple minor holes, still Very Fine and impressive use of the 9kr strip on cover, signed Sismondo E. \$500-750
- 5370 ☒ **Austria, 1876, 2kr Yellow (34).** Vertical pair and single, tied by Graz Mar. 17, 1882 circular datestamps on uprated 2kr Red Brown postal card, addressed to Austrian consulate in Manila, Philippines, French (Aug. 19) transit, upon receipt card was readdressed and returned to sender, used with Philippines, 1880, 2c Carmine (76), horizontal pair (slightly faded), cancelled by faint Manila star Sept. 1882 double-circle datestamp with additional strike at center, sender’s directive “via Hong Kong & Brindisi” which also tie original stamps, San Francisco (Nov. 2) transit datestamp, card with blue Austrian consulate seal on back, few minor mount remnants
- VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED AUSTRIA AND PHILIPPINE STAMP COMBINATION COVER. A DELIGHTFUL POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT.
- From the Magnolia collection. With 2002 Comex certificate..... E. \$1,500-2,000



- 5371 ☒ **Austria, 1890, 1kr Dark Gray, 5kr Rose (51, 54).** Tied by “K.K. Post Ambulance No. 4 28/3 91” circular datestamps on **uprated 2kr Brown postal card**, addressed to **Peking, China**, sender’s directive “Via Suez!”, blue framed “TO PAY” handstamp, Hong Kong (May 6) and blue Tientsin Customs (May 16) transit datestamps, Very Fine and quite scarce, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5372 ☒ **Austria, 1899, 2kr Brown Entire.** Cancelled by well-struck “K.W. Schiffspost, Auf D. Bodensee 24 II 99” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside, addressed to **Wuchow, China**, “T” handstamps in two different styles, “Due _ Cents” bilingual handstamp with manuscript “5 cents” added, Canton large dollar chop (Mar. 29) transit backstamp, Very Fine and scarce use, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5373 ☒ **Belgian Congo, 1889, 25c Blue (8; COB 8).** Tied by blue “Leopoldville 10 Avril 1896” circular datestamp on large cover used domestically to Lusambo, with light violet private handstamp indicating this cover originated in **Bolobo** which didn’t receive a post office until 1912, cover entered the mails in Leopoldville with no further markings as Lusambo didn’t have a post office until later that year, cover with various tears and two file hole punctures, Fine and rare internal use, ex Maulding, with 2000 Belgian Congo Study Circle certificate E. \$300-400
- 5374 ☒ **Belgian Congo, 1894, 50c Gray (10; COB 10).** Tied by blue “Boma 1 Juin 1895” circular datestamp on cover to Bruges, Belgium, manuscript “via Rotterdam” directive at top, Burges arrival backstamp, cover with couple tone spots with one affecting stamp, otherwise Fine, a rare single franking, ex Maulding, with 1993 Belgian Congo Study Circle certificate, Scott \$2,000 E. \$400-500



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- 5375 ☒ **Belgian Congo, 1904, 15c Orange Postal Card.** Cancelled by “Matadi 4 Mars 1904” circular datestamp and addressed to **Tsingtao, China**, forwarded to **Lehe and then Steinkirch, Germany**, Tsingtao (May 18), Lehe (Jul. 11 and Ju. 16), and Steinkirch (Jul. 17) datestamps, card with minor corner bend, still Very Fine and remarkable use, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400
- 5376 ☒ **Brazil, 1894, 300r Green & Black (119).** Two, along with 20r, 50r, 100r, and 200r of the same series, all tied by Rio de Janeiro Nov. 22, 1898 circular datestamps on cover to Maspeth, New York, “Collect Postage 11 Cents” handstamp and U.S. 1c and 10c Postage Dues tied by cork cancels, several backstamps including Maspeth (Dec. 15), 100r and 1c Postage Due stamps with faults, light edgewear, Fine and scarce five-color franking E. \$500-750

CHINA



5377



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- 5377 ★ **1897, 1c on 3c Red Revenue (78; Chan 87).** Original gum, h.r., Fine, Scott \$525 E. \$150-200
- 5378 ★ **1897, 2c on 3c Red Revenue, Small Format (79; Chan 84).** Original gum, h.r., rich color and strong impression, Fine, Scott \$850 E. \$300-400
- 5379 ★ **1897, 2c on 3c Red Revenue, Small Format (79; Chan 84).** Original gum, h.r.'s, deep color, Fine, Scott \$850 E. \$200-300



- 5380 ★ **1897, 2c on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (80; Chan 88).** Showing broken letters in “cents”, part original gum, nicely centered, bright color, small mark at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$500 E. \$150-200
- 5381 (★) **1897, 4c on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (82; Chan 89).** Unused (no gum), well-centered, a few short perfs, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,650 E. \$300-400
- 5382 ★ **1897, 1c on 3c, 2c on 3c Red Revenues (78-80; Chan 84, 87-88).** Three No. 78, one No. 79, two No. 80, original gum or part original gum, except one No. 80 no gum, small faults, including perf faults and two with light staining, Fine appearance, Scott \$3,425.....(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5383 ☒ **1900, 1c Ocher, 2c Scarlet, 20c Claret (99-100, 104).** Tied by blue Tientsin Sept. 8 1902 despatch circular datestamps, used with **United States 1898-99, 1c Deep Green and 2c Red, 15c Dark Blue (274, 279, 279B)** tied by “U.S. Sta. Shanghai China Sep. 19 8 PM” circular datestamp and “1” oval duplex cancel on printed registered cover to **Lucerne, Switzerland**, forwarded to Moudon, Chinese framed registry handstamp and two U.S. registry labels from **Shanghai (Scott FX-SH1b)** and New York (Scott FX-NY1a(ii)), Shanghai (Sept. 13), San Francisco (Oct. 13), and New York (Oct. 18) transit and Moudon (Oct. 27) arrival backstamps, Chinese stamps slightly oxidized, Very Fine and attractive, the Scott U.S. Specialized lists this Shanghai registry label with **only fourteen recorded** E. \$500-750
- 5384 ☒ **1898, 10c Dark Blue Green (103; Chan 109).** Tied by large Hankow 14 Feb 99 datestamp on cover to Jamestown, New York, **Japan 20s Orange (No. 81)** tied by **Shanghai IJPO 17 Feb 99 circular datestamp**, stamp with partial selvage at top, numerous backstamps including Shanghai, Yokohama, Vancouver, and Jamestown (Mar. 13), Fine and scarce combination usage E. \$300-400
- 5385 ★ **1912, 1c-\$5.00 Yuan Shih-kai (190-201; Chan 196-207).** Original gum, h.r., fresh colors, some values with a small thin, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,279 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5386 ★ **Sinkiang, 1932, 15c Deep Blue, Air Post (C3; Chan PSA3).** Barely hinged (if at all), strong color and impression, Very Fine example of this rare Air Post stamp, signed Sanabria, Scott \$2,700 E. \$1,000-1,500



5386



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5387 ★ **Taiwan, Formosa, 1948, \$100.00 on \$20.00 Carmine (58; Chan TP33).** Without gum as issued, well-centered, bright color, Very Fine, a rare and under-appreciated stamp, as the vast majority on the market are forgeries, with 2018 China Stamp Society certificate, Scott \$1,600 E. \$400-500



5388



5389

5388 ☒ **Taiwan, Formosa, 1895, 30c-100c Black Flag Republic Issue (Chan F38-F40).** Die I, huge to large margins, each affixed with native brown gum as usual, tied by violet “Taiwan Republic, Taiwan Sep 5 1895” double-circle datestamps on cover to Amoy, Amoy Local Post Office (Sep. 7) arrival datestamp

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE COMPLETE 1895 FIRST ISSUE OF THE SHORT-LIVED TAIWAN REPUBLIC ON COVER TO AMOY.

The Republic of Taiwan was a short-lived republic, lasting only 151 days. It was formed between the time of formal cessation of the island by the Qing Dynasty of China to the Empire of Japan (Treaty of Shimonoseki) and when the island was overtaken by Japanese troops. The capital was established as Tainan on May 23, 1895, and officially ended when the Japanese arrived on Oct. 21. The Republic was formed in opposition to the treaty to establish Taiwan as free and independent. The name “Black Flag” republic owes its origin to the Grand General of the Army, Liu Yongfu, a national hero and retired Black Flag Army commander known for his victories against the French in northern Vietnam.

Ex Woo Lo-Yuan. Illustrated in *Prize Selections from the Ropex Taipei '81* (p. 220). E. \$2,000-3,000

5389 ☒ **Treaty Ports—Chefoo, 1894, 1c Rose Red (10).** Tied by blue “Local Post Chefoo Dec. 23 96” double-circle datestamp on cover to Manila, Philippines, used with Hong Kong, 1882, 5c Ultramarine (40; SG 35), tied by “Hong Kong DE 27 96” circular datestamp, “T” in circle handstamp, Hong Kong (Dec. 30) transit backstamp, manuscript rate notations applied in Hong Kong and “005” due handstamp applied in Manila

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE CHEFOO ONE-CENT USED ON COVER TO THE PHILIPPINES VIA HONG KONG. A SPECTACULAR DESTINATION.

Very few examples of the “005” rate handstamp are thought to exist. *From the Magnolia collection.* E. \$1,500-2,000

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



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5393EX

- 5390 ★ **1950, \$800.00 Orange, Perforated 14 (28b; Yang SC5a).** With selvage at bottom, without gum as issued, bold color, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, a scarce perf variety, Scott \$850 ...
 E. \$200-300
- 5391 ★ **1950, \$20,000.00 on \$10,000.00 Red (30; Yang O2).** Without gum as issued, bright color, Very Fine, Scott \$790 E. \$200-300



5392EX

- 5392 ★ **1951, \$10,000.00-\$200,000.00 Fifth Issue (95-100; Yang R30-R35).** Without gum as issued, well-centered overall, bright and fresh
 VERY FINE. A RARE AND CHOICE QUALITY UNUSED SET OF THE 1951 FIFTH ISSUE WITH COLORED NETWORK.
 Seldom encountered without faults and in this premium quality. Scott \$6,957.
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 5393 ★田 **1952, \$400.00 Gymnastics (141-150; Yang S14-S53).** Blocks of four, each with selvage at left or right, without gum as issued, bright colors, Very Fine and wonderfully fresh, Scott \$1,400
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



- 5394 ★ 1958, 4f-20f Kuan Han-ching, Souvenir Sheet (357a; Yang C50M). Without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$475 E. \$200-300
- 5395 ★★ 1960, 4f-8f Goldfish (506-517; Yang S182-S193). Mint N.H., bold colors, Very Fine and exceptionally fresh set, Scott \$1,485.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5396 ★★ 1960-61, 4f-52f Chrysanthemums (542-559; Yang S210-S227). Mint N.H., fresh colors, 35f with slightly dull gum, Very Fine, Scott \$1,491(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5397 ★ 1961, Table Tennis Souvenir Sheet of Four (566a; Yang C86M). Without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$900..... E. \$400-500
- 5398 ★★ 1962, 4f-50f Mei Lan-fang (620-627; Yang C307-C314). Mint N.H., exceptionally bright and fresh overall, Very Fine and choice set of this desirable issue, Scott \$2,225.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000



5399EX



- 5399 ★★ 1962, 4f-50f Mei Lan-fang, Imperforate (620-627 vars; Yang C307i-C314i). Mint N.H., mostly large margins, bright and fresh colors
 VERY FINE. A HANDSOME MINT NEVER HINGED SET OF THIS DESIRABLE IMPERFORATE MEI LAN-FANG ISSUE.
 Scott \$6,750.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000



5400

5400 ★★ 1962, \$3.00 Mei Lan-fang, Souvenir Sheet (628; Yang C94M). Original gum and without hinge marks, barest trace of gum toning and disturbance mentioned for strict accuracy but in far better condition than normally encountered

OVERALL A VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE HIGHLY SOUGHT-AFTER 1962 MEI LAN-FANG SOUVENIR SHEET.

Scott \$18,500..... E. \$4,000-5,000



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5402EX



5403EX

5401 ★★ 1963, 4f-10f Cuban Revolution (655-660; Yang C319-C324). Mint N.H., bright colors, Very Fine, Scott \$720(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400

5402 ★ 1963, 4f-50f Butterflies (661-680; Yang S285-S304). Without gum as issued, excellent colors, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$597(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400

5403 ★ 1963, 4f-20f Children's Day, Perforate & Imperforate (684-695; Yang S267-S278, S267i-S278i). Without gum as issued, fresh colors, imperforate set with large margins and most with sheet margin on at least one side, Very Fine, Scott \$541(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400



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5409EX



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- 5404 ★★ 1963, 8c-10f Giant Pandas, Perforate & Imperforate (708-710; Yang S330-S332, S330i-S332i). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$480.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 5405 ★★ 1963, 4f-50f Mountain Landscapes (716-731; Yang S305-S320). Mint N.H., bright and fresh, few values with traces of offset as usual, Very Fine, Scott \$1,485.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 5406 ★★ 1964, 4f-52f Chinese Peonies (767-781; Yang S336-S350). Mint N.H., bold colors on fresh paper, Very Fine, Scott \$625(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5407 ★ 1964, \$2.00 Flower Souvenir Sheet (782; Yang S61M). Without gum as issued, Very Fine and choice, with 2022 Behr certificate, Scott \$2,500..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5408 ★★ 1964, 15th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet (798a; Yang C106M). Mint N.H., fresh color, couple minute offset specks and fingerprint on gum, Very Fine, Scott \$4,250, with a note "No. 798a almost always comes with disturbed gum and/or tarnished gilt" E. \$750-1,000
- 5409 ★★ 1967, 8f Liu Ying-chun (930-935; Yang C397-C402). Mint N.H. fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$390(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5410 ★★ 1967, 8f Thoughts of Mao (938-948; Yang W1-W11). Mint N.H., bright and fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,460.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



5411EX

5411 ★★ 1967, 8f Thoughts of Mao (938, 943a, 948a; Yang W1-W11). Mint N.H. single and two se-tenant strips of five, both strips with top left corner imprint selvage and are unfolded, single additionally with imprint selvage at top

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB MINT NEVER HINGED MATCHED IMPRINT SELVAGE SET OF THE SINGLE AND TWO SE-TENANT STRIPS OF THE 1967 THOUGHTS OF MAO ISSUE.

Scott \$4,310.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000



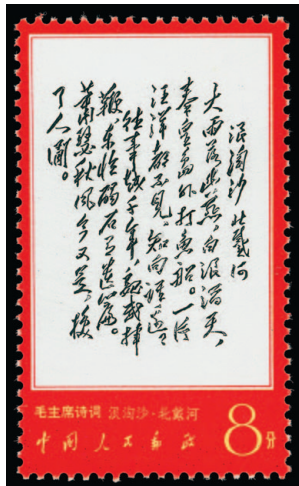
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5412 ★★ 1967, 4f-10f Mao Our Teacher (949-956; Yang W12-W19). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$1,670.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750

5413 ★★ 1967, 8f Talks on Literature and Art (957-959; Yang W20-W22). Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$975(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



5414EX

5414 ★★ 1967-68, 4f-10f Writings of Mao (967-980; Yang W39-W52). Mint N.H., few values with typical light black offset on back VERY FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER HINGED SET OF THE 1967-68 WRITINGS OF MAO ISSUE.

Scott \$4,008.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000



5415EX

5415 ★★ 1968, 8f Literature & Art (982-990; Yang W28-W36). Mint N.H., lovely colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,440 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



5416

5416 ★★ 1968, 8f Directives of Mao, Se-Tenant Strip of Five (996a; Yang W55-W59). Mint N.H. top left corner selvage and imprint se-tenant strip, **unfolded** between perfs, strong color EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE AND UNFOLDED EXAMPLE OF THE 1968 8-FEN DIRECTIVES OF MAO STRIP. Scott \$7,000..... E. \$3,000-4,000



5417



5418

5417 ★ 1978, 8f National Science Conference, Souvenir Sheet (1383a; Yang J25M). Without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$500..... E. \$300-400

5418 ★★ 1978, \$5.00 Galloping Horses, Souvenir Sheet (1399; Yang T28M). Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$550 E. \$300-400



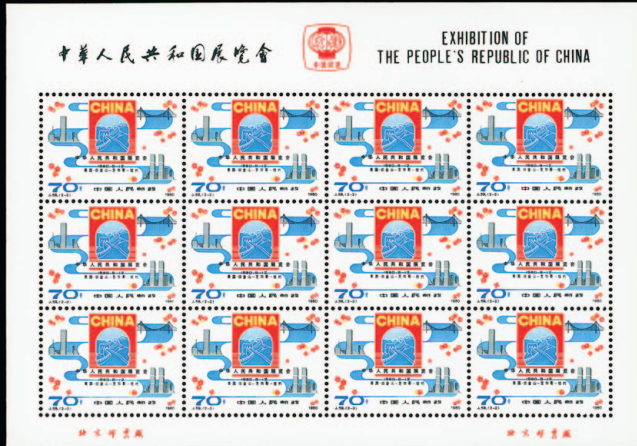
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- 5419 ★★ 1979, \$2.00 Science Souvenir Sheet (1518; Yang T41M). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$1,500..... E. \$500-750
- 5420 ★★ 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234). Mint N.H., typical traces of black offset on back, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900 E. \$500-750
- 5421 ★★ 1980, 8f and 70f U.S. Exhibition Souvenir Sheets (1626-1627 Footnote; Yang J163-J164). Mint N.H., Very Fine, these were sold only at the U.S. Exhibitions in San Francisco, Chicago, and New York, Scott \$1,500(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5422 ★ 1953, \$800.00 Yellow, Orange & Red, Military Stamp (M1; Yang M1). Without gum as issued, perfectly centered, bold colors, Extremely Fine, Scott \$300 E. \$200-300

- 5423 ★ 1953, \$800.00 Deep Purple, Orange & Red, Military “Air Force” (M2; Yang M2). Without gum as issued, excellent colors, well-centered
 VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE UNISSUED “AIR FORCE” MILITARY STAMP.
 Scott \$3,500..... E. \$1,500-2,000



5423

- 5424 ★★ Northeast China, 1949, \$5,000.00-\$35,000.00 Trade Union Congress (1L133-1L135; Yang C20-C22). Mint N.H., bold colors, Very Fine set, Scott \$2,850(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500



- 5425 ★ Northeast China, 1949, \$5,000.00-\$35,000.00 Trade Union Congress (1L133-1L135; Yang C20-C22). Without gum as issued, bright and fresh, \$20,000.00 with pre-printing crease at top, otherwise a Very Fine set, Scott \$2,850.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 5426 ★ Northeast China, 1950, \$5,000.00-\$30,000.00 Inauguration (1L150-1L153; Yang C27-C30). Without gum as issued, fresh colors, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$1,025 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5427 ★ Northeast China, 1950, \$5,000.00-\$30,000.00 Inauguration (1L150-1L153; Yang C27-C30). Without gum as issued (they show traces of prior hinging), bright colors, Very Fine set, Scott \$1,025.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5428 ★ Northeast China, 1950, \$1,000.00-\$20,000.00 Anniversary of Republic (1L157-1L161; Yang C37-C46). Without gum as issued, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$950 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5429 ★ Port Arthur and Dairen, 1950, 10y-100y Gate of Heavenly Peace (2L72-2L76). Without gum as issued, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$735(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FIRST DAY COVERS

- 5430 ☒ 1950, \$400.00-\$2,000.00 Stalin & Mao Tse-tung (74-76; Yang C51-C53). Tied by Dec. 1, 1950 first day circular datestamp on addressed cover with "The Russian Philatelic Society" return address, Very Fine E. \$300-400



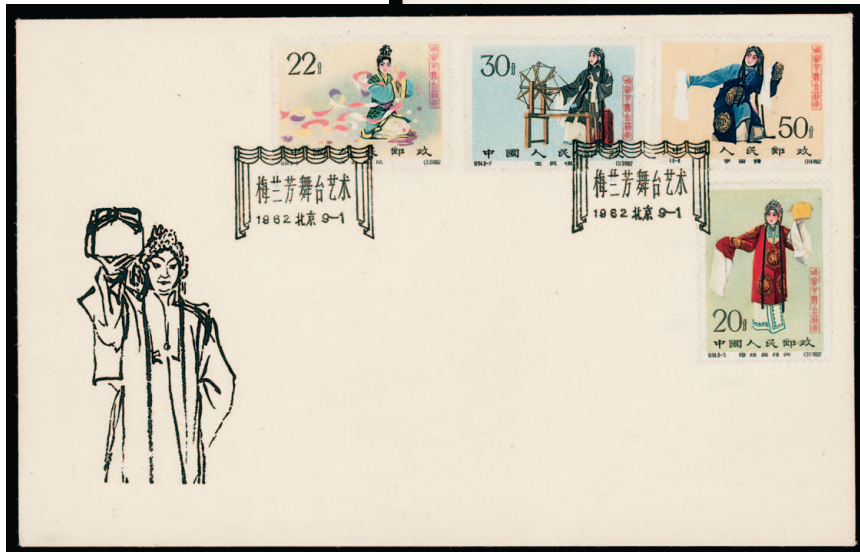
- 5431 ☒ **1952, \$400.00 Gymnastics (141-150; Yang S14-S53).** Each se-tenant block on matching blue addressed Air Post covers from Shanghai, **most are first day covers**, No. 141 dated Jun. 20, 1952, Nos. 142-143 Jul. 7, 1952, Nos. 144-150 dated Jul. 23, 1952, Very Fine and quite rare(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5432 ☒ **1957, 8f Gate of Heavenly Peace (292; Yang S106N).** Used with 1956 4f-8f Highway, 1956 4f-8f Sun Yat-sen, and 1956 4f-8f Savings, tied by Peking Feb. 20, 1957 **first day** cancel on air post cover **to Czechoslovakia**, cover with slightly rough opening at right
 VERY FINE AND RARE PRESUMABLY COMMERCIAL FIRST DAY COVER OF THE 1957 8-FEN TIEN-AN MEN (GATE OF HEAVENLY PEACE). FEW COVERS ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.
 The original issuance date of this stamp was Jun. 15, 1956 but the stamp was quickly withdrawn. The original design gave the illusion of a large explosion over Peking which was actually intended to be the sun's rays. This stamp was reissued on Feb. 20, 1957 with this revised design. Few first day covers are recorded, and this possibly the only commercial use..... E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5433 ☒ **1960, 4f-8f Goldfish (506-517; Yang S182-S193).** Complete set of twelve values on three unaddressed covers with cachet at bottom left, all tied by commemorative Beijing Jun. 1, 1960 **first day** cancels, Very Fine(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500



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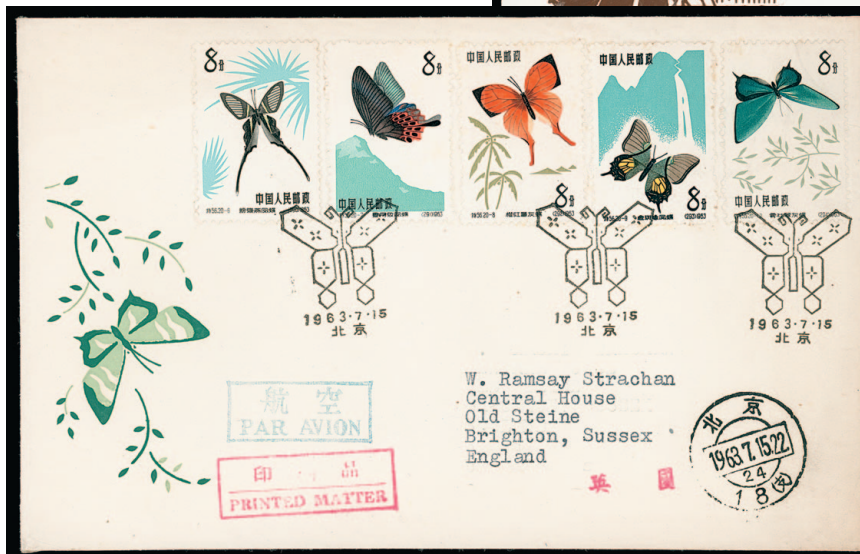
- 5434 ☒ **1960-61, 4f-52f Chrysanthemums (542-559; Yang S210-S227).** Complete set of eighteen values on six unaddressed covers with cachet at bottom left, all tied by commemorative Beijing Dec. 10, 1960, Jan. 18, 1961 or Feb. 24, 1961 **first day** cancels, Very Fine.....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 5435 ☒ **1961, 8f-22f Table Tennis Championship (563-566, 566a; Yang C281-C284, C86m).** Two covers with cachet at bottom left, one with complete set of singles, other with souvenir sheet, singles, tied by commemorative Peking Apr. 5, 1961 **first day** cancel and addressed to Germany, souvenir sheet tied by same **first day** cancel but unaddressed, Very Fine
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5436 ☒ **1962, 4f-50f Mei Lan-fang (620-627; Yang C307-C314).** Two unaddressed first day covers, first with 4f-10f tied by commemorative Aug. 8, 1962 datestamp, second with 20f-50f tied by same commemorative Sept. 1, 1962 datestamp, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and scarce
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000



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- 5437 ☒ **1962, 4f-50f Mei Lan-fang, Imperforate (620-627 vars; Yang C307i-C314i).** Two unaddressed first day covers, first with 4f-10f tied by commemorative Aug. 8, 1962 datestamp, second with 20f-50f tied by same commemorative Sept. 1, 1962 datestamp
 VERY FINE AND RARE MATCHED SET OF FIRST DAY COVERS OF THE 1962 MEI LAN-FANG IMPERFORATE ISSUE.
 Seldom offered, especially in this choice quality.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5438 ☒ **1963, 4f-10f Cuban Revolution (655-660; Yang C319-C324).** Complete set of six values on two covers with cachet at bottom left and addressed to Japanese Philatelic Association, all tied by commemorative Beijing Jan. 1, 1963 **first day** cancels, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5439 ☒ **1963, 4f-50f Butterflies (661-680; Yang S285-S304).** Complete set of twenty values on four covers with cachet at bottom left, all tied by commemorative Beijing Apr. 5, 1963 or Jul. 15, 1963 **first day** cancels, both Jul. 15 covers addressed to Brighton, England with "Par Avion" and "Printed Matter" handstamps, other two covers unaddressed, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500



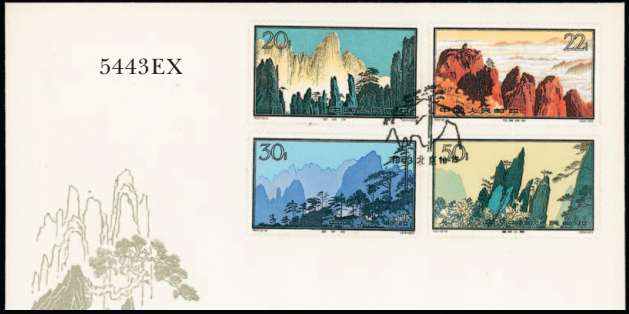
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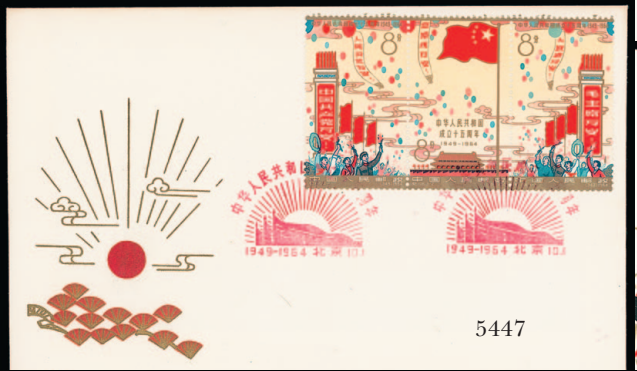
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- 5440 ☒ **1963, 4f-20f Children's Day, Perforated & Imperforate (684-695; Yang S267-S278, S267a-S278a).** Complete set of twelve both perforated and imperforate on six unaddressed covers with cachet at bottom left, all tied by commemorative Beijing Jun. 1, 1963 **first day** cancels, Very Fine and scarce group, particularly the imperforate set(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5441 ☒ **1963, 8c-10f Giant Pandas, Perforate & Imperforate (708-710; Yang S330-S332, S330i-S332i).** Complete set of three both perforated and imperforate on two unaddressed covers with cachet at bottom left, all tied by commemorative Beijing May 8, 1963 **first day** cancels, perforated cover with toning along cover edge, otherwise Very Fine and scarce group, particularly the imperforate set.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5442 ☒ **1963, 8f-22f Monkey, Perforate & Imperforate (713-715; Yang S333-S335, S333i-S335i).** Complete set of three both perforated and imperforate on two unaddressed covers with cachet at bottom left, all tied by commemorative Beijing Sept. 23, 1963 **first day** cancels, Very Fine and scarce group, particularly the imperforate set.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5443 ☒ **1963, 4f-50f Mountain Landscapes (716-731; Yang S305-S320).** Complete set of sixteen values on four unaddressed covers with cachet at bottom left, all tied by commemorative Beijing Oct. 15, 1963 **first day** cancels, one cover with slightly rough edge at right, Very Fine(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5444 ☒ **1964, 4f-52f Chinese Peonies (767-781; Yang S336-S350).** Complete set of fifteen values on three unaddressed covers with cachet at bottom left, all tied by commemorative Beijing Aug. 5, 1964 **first day** cancels, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5445 ☒ **1964, \$2.00 Flower Souvenir Sheet (782; Yang S61M).** Tied by commemorative Peking Aug. 5, 1964 **first day** cancel on unaddressed large-sized cover with cachet, Very Fine E. \$750-1,000
- 5446 ☒ **1964, 15th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet (798a; Yang C106M).** Tied by red commemorative Beijing **Oct. 1, 1964 pre-use first day** cancel on unaddressed large-sized cover, Very Fine, only a handful of covers are thought to exist with the Oct. 1 cancel as it was quickly withdrawn, the true first day of use was supposed to be Oct. 20 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5447 ☒ **1964, 8c 15th Anniversary, Se-Tenant Strip of Three (798b; Yang C345-C347).** Tied by red commemorative Beijing Oct. 1, 1964 **first day** cancel on unaddressed cover with cachet, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 5448 ☒ **1965, 8f People's Liberation Army (842-849; Yang S427-S434).** Complete set of eight values on two unaddressed covers with cachet at bottom left, all tied by commemorative Beijing Aug. 1, 1965 **first day** cancels, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5449 ☒ **1979, \$2.00 Science Souvenir Sheet (1518; Yang T41M).** Tied by Peking Oct. 3, 1979 **first day** cancels on unaddressed cover with cachet, Very Fine E. \$400-500

COLOMBIA



5450

- 5450 ★ **1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1).** Position 2, original gum, h.r., excellent centering, fresh color, Extremely Fine, rarely encountered in sound original-gum condition, signed Champion and with 1989 Rendon certificate, Scott \$3,500..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5451 ☒ **1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1).** Position 10, tied by Barranquilla Jun. 18, 1919 circular datestamp with additional strike beside and target cancel at center of cover to Puerto Colombia, arrival datestamp also ties stamp, cover with vertical file fold not affecting stamp, Very Fine and choice, signed Bloch and Rendon, Scott \$1,500 E. \$500-750



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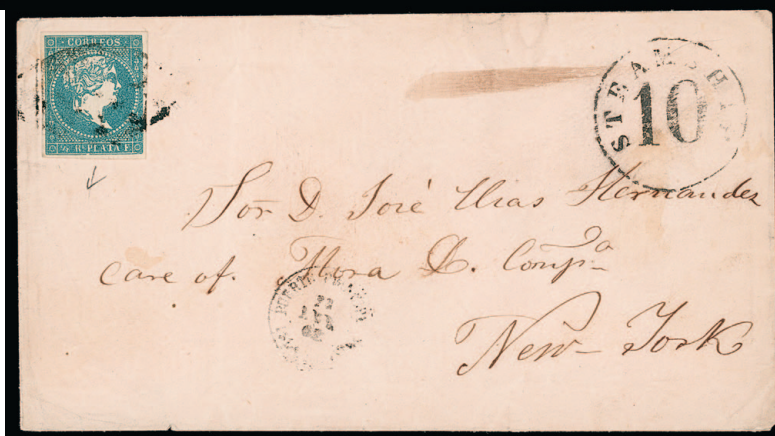


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- 5452 ☒ **1920, 10c Green, Air Post - April 17, 1920 Flight (C11; Sanabria 11).** Large margins, tied by violet Cartagena oval handstamp, used with National ½c pair and 2c (faulty), tied by Apr. 17, 1920 double-circle datestamps on “Gomez & Rudas” corner card cover to Barranquilla, arrival backstamp, cover with slightly rough opening at left
 VERY FINE. THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE FROM THIS FLIGHT.
 The pilot Jaques Jourdanet ultimately died in a crash just 12 days later experimenting with flights to Medellín.
 Ex Goeggel and Fletcher. With 2014 Moorhouse certificate..... E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5453 ☒ **1921, “Valor \$0.10” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (C24C; Colomphil 5).** Violet surcharge, light Girardot oval handstamp and tied by “Navegacion Aerea, Neiva” handstamp with two strikes on front and back, used with National ½c pair and 2c tied by Bogota Nov. 16, 1921 boxed datestamps upon arrival on covers to Dr. Behr-Heyder in Bogota, Very Fine, **one of nine covers recorded (red and violet surcharges combined)**, signed Schoendorf, Scott \$1,000 E. \$300-400
- 5454 ☒ **1921, “Valor \$0.10” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (C24C; Colomphil 5).** Red surcharge, light Girardot oval handstamp and tied by “Navegacion Aerea, Neiva” handstamp with two strikes on front and back, used with National ½c pair and 2c tied by Bogota Nov. 16, 1921 boxed datestamps upon arrival on covers to Dr. Behr-Heyder in Bogota, Very Fine, **one of nine covers recorded (red and violet surcharges combined)**, Scott \$1,000..... E. \$300-400



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- 5455 ☒ **Cuba, 1811-42 Stampless Covers.** Five items, stampless folded letters from Havana, Matanzas (two), and Santiago, also a judicial wrapper with Guana-Vacoa two-line handstamp, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 5456 ☒ **Cuba, 1857, ½r Blue (12).** Full margins all around, tied by handstamp, “Puerto Principe Apr. 22, 1862” circular datestamp on cover to New York, “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp, trivial wear, Very Fine, scarce use of stamps on mail from Cuba to the U.S. in this period, ex Myers E. \$150-200
- 5457 ★ **Cuba, 1910, 10c Brown & Blue, Center Inverted (244a; Edifil 186ei).** Original gum, h.r., exceptional centering, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$925 E. \$400-500

- 5458 ★★ **Czechoslovakia, 1919, 10h Carmine Imperforate (B26; Michel 98).** Mint N.H., large margins, vibrant color
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF SCOTT NO. B26. ONLY 250 PRINTED.
Signed Karasek, Leseticky, and Benes. With 2016 Stupka certificate. Catalogue values as hinged. Scott \$3,500. Michel €2,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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5459 ☒ **Denmark, 1875, 8o Slate & Carmine (28; Facit 31).** Horizontal strip of seven, cancelled or tied by five strikes of “Kolding 19/12” circular datestamps on 1878 cover to Amoy, China, Brindisi (Dec. 23) and “Singapore to Hong Kong” (Jan. 21, 1879) transit and Amoy (Jan. 30) arrival backstamps, cover with some edge wear, right stamp in strip with minor flaws including pulled corner perf and small tear at top

VERY FINE AND SPECTACULAR COVER WITH A STRIP OF THE 1875 8-ORE TO CHINA. THOUGHT TO BE THE EARLIEST RECORDED STAMPED COVER TO CHINA.

There is one earlier Skilling front only recorded. This cover is thought to be the earliest complete cover. *From the Magnolia collection.* E. \$2,000-3,000



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5460 ☒ **Denmark, 1875, 8o Slate & Carmine (28; Facit 31).** Five singles, tied by Copenhagen Mar. 2, 1879 circular datestamps and “34” target cancels on cover to Hong Kong, forwarded to Shanghai, China, sender’s directive “p Lindh”, Naples (Mar. 7) and Hong Kong (Apr. 17) transit backstamps, couple stamps with perf faults due to placement on edge of cover, otherwise Fine and scarce use, *from the Magnolia collection.* E. \$400-500

5461 ☒ **Denmark, 1912, 5k Post Office (82; Facit 121).** Block of four with bold Odense circular datestamps, well-centered, intense color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a particularly handsome block, with 2008 Nielsen certificate, catalogue values as four singles, Scott \$800, Facit SK 10,000 E. \$200-300

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- 5462 ☒ **1866, 10pa Brown (2; SG 2).** Tied by diamond of dots with “Poste Vice Reali Egiziane Alessandria, 15 Feb. 66” circular datestamp on folded cover addressed locally, blue company handstamp, faintly struck arrival backstamp, Very Fine and early first issue cover, stamps were only released for sale on Jan. 1, 1866 E. \$200-300
- 5463 (★) **1866, 5pi Rose, Inscription of 10pi Error, Perforated 12½ x 15 (5f; SG 6d; Nile Post D6gg).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, Fine and scarce, Scott \$1,050, SG £1,000. E. \$200-300



5464

- 5464 ☒ **1867, 20pa Yellow Green, 1pi Rose Red, 2pi Blue (11, 13-14; SG 13-15).** Tied by two clear strikes of “V.R. Poste Egiziane, Mehalla 14 Ago 1870” circular datestamps with additional strike at center left on registered cover to Vienna, Austria, framed “RACCOMANDATE” handstamp, Alexandria (Aug. 15) transit backstamp, cover missing top flap
- VERY FINE. A STUNNING EGYPT THREE-COLOR SECOND ISSUE FRANKING FROM MEHALLA TO AUSTRIA. A PARTICULARLY RARE REGISTERED USE.
- Correctly paying the 1½pi rate to Austria plus 2pi for registration. Ex Mishrick, Fikry, and “Erivan”. Signed Sorani. With 1972 R.P.S. certificate. E. \$2,000-3,000



- 5465 ★田 **1867, 2pi Blue, Imperforate (14a; SG 15b; Nile Post D12h).** Block of four, Positions 127-128/137-138, without gum as all known examples, large margins all around, rich color, Very Fine, a scarce multiple, Scott \$1,300 as singles, SG £1,300 as two pairs E. \$400-500
- 5466 ☒ **1884, 1pi Ultramarine (37; SG 54; Nile Post D43).** Tied by bold blue “Lloyd Austro-Ungarico XXIX 19/12 91” circular datestamp on blue cover to Limassol, Cyprus, “MB” in oval handstamp (Mobile Box), Limassol (Dec. 23) arrival backstamp, cover missing opening flap, Very Fine and quite rare, particularly on cover instead of a postal card, these cancels were applied to mail that was either brought directly to ship or placed in mobile boxes and cancelled onboard the Austrian ship, with 1961 B.P.A. certificate E. \$750-1,000
- 5467 P **1924, 200m Violet, Imperforate Proof (102a; Nile Post D101h).** Mint N.H. top right corner sheet margin horizontal pair, fresh and Very Fine, undervalued in Scott at \$325, Nile Post \$500 as singles E. \$200-300
- 5468 ★ **1926, 5m-50p “Port Fouad” Overprints (121-124; Nile Post C17-C20; SG 141-144).** 5m-15m Mint N.H., 50pi original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors, 15m with trace of toned spot on gum, 50pi with few toned spots (just showing to front), otherwise Very Fine set, each signed Richter and Bloch, Scott \$2,500 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5469 ☒ **1938, £1 King Farouk’s Birthday (224; Nile Post C82).** With large sheet selvage at top, tied by “Continental Savoy Cairo 11 FE 38” bilingual circular datestamps with two additional strikes at left, one tying red “Expres” label, addressed to London, England, Very Fine E. \$200-300
- 5470 ★★ **1956, Arab Scout Jamboree Souvenir Sheet of Three, Perforated and Imperforate (B13-B15 var; SG MS513-MS514; Nile Post MS9-MS10).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$3,500, SG £3,400 (Photo Ex) E. \$750-1,000
- 5471 ★★ **1956, Arab Scout Jamboree Souvenir Sheet of Three, Perforated and Imperforate (B13-B15 var; SG MS513-MS514; Nile Post MS9-MS10).** Mint N.H., each with corner bends and slight gum toning from corner mounts, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott \$3,500, SG £3,400 (Photo Ex) E. \$400-500

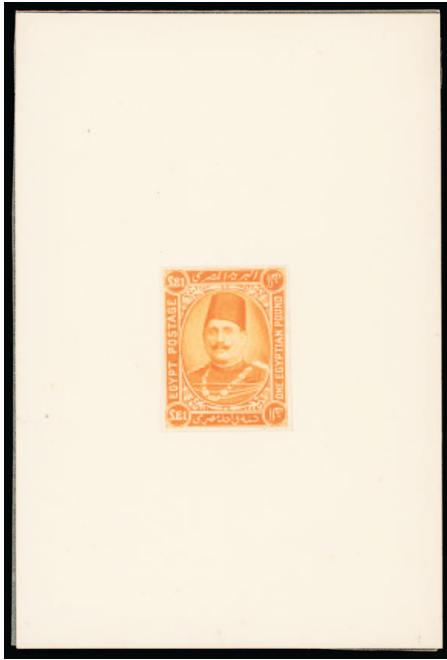


- 5472 ★★田 1926, 20m Dark Green, Express Stamps (E1; Nile Post EX1). Two bottom left corner selvage “A/25” control number blocks of four, one lightly hinged in a deeper shade, slightly differing control number fonts, Very Fine and scarce, with Hass glassine noting different configurations, Nile Post \$400.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 5473 ☒ 1888, 5m Red Postal Card to Cassel, Germany. Dated “Alex: 14 Janvier 1888”, indicia cancelled by well-struck “Piroscafi postale/Inglese” in script handstamp, addressed to Cassel, Germany, Cassel (Jan. 19) arrival datestamp, Very Fine and quite rare, it is believed this was brought straight to ship and cancelled in transit, likely in Brindisi..... E. \$300-400

ROYAL COLLECTION PROOFS

- 5474 P 1937, 1m-£1 King Farouk Portrait, Oblique Perforations and “Cancelled” Backs (D136a/b-D154g/h). Complete set of each, just missing 20m Gray Violet “Cancelled” back, fresh colors, Very Fine, a maximum of 200 sets possible, Nile Post \$1,370(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5475 P 1949-51, 50pi-£1 King Farouk, Imperforate (Nile Post D171a-D172a). Mint N.H., 50pi with huge sheet margin at top, £1 with huge sheet margin at left, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, only 50 printed of 50pi and 90 printed of £1, Nile Post \$550(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 5476 P 1949-51, 50pi-£1 King Farouk, “Cancelled” Backs (Nile Post D171b-D172c). Each with Arabic “Cancelled” on back, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, Nile Post \$650(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 5477 P 1949, £1 King Farouk, Imperforate, Center Misplaced (Nile Post D172b). Mint N.H. with huge top sheet margin, bold colors, Extremely Fine, only 50 stamps known, Nile Post \$350 E. \$200-300
- 5478 田 1922, 50m Harrison & Sons, London, King Fouad Essay (Nile Post E236a). Two miniature sheet blocks of four, one in Gray and other in Deep Red, on unwatermarked paper, cut down but large to ample margins, fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce, Nile Post \$700.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400

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5479 E **1922, £1 Harrison & Sons, London, King Fouad Essay (Nile Post E239).** Printed in Orange and affixed to presentation card measuring approx. 77 x 115mm, glassine interleaving affixed to back, bright color, Extremely Fine and surprisingly scarce, Nile Post \$500 E. \$750-1,000

5480 E **1922, £1 Harrison & Sons, London, King Fouad Essay (Nile Post E239).** Printed in Green and affixed to presentation card measuring approx. 77 x 115mm, glassine interleaving affixed to back, intense shade, Extremely Fine and surprisingly scarce, Nile Post \$500 E. \$750-1,000



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5481 E **1922, £1 Harrison & Sons, London, King Fouad Essay (Nile Post E240).** Frame printed in Dark Red, cut-out vignette in Black, affixed to presentation card measuring approx. 77 x 115mm, glassine interleaving affixed to back, intensely rich colors
 EXTREMELEY FINE. A RARE AND IMPRESSIVE ONE-POUND KING FOUAD ESSAY ON PRESENTATION CARD.
 Nile Post \$750..... E. \$1,500-2,000

5482 E **1922, £1 Harrison & Sons, London, King Fouad Essay (Nile Post E240).** Frame printed in Dark Brown, cut-out vignette in Scarlet, affixed to presentation card measuring approx. 77 x 115mm, glassine interleaving affixed to back, fresh colors

EXTREMELEY FINE. A STUNNING ONE-POUND KING FOUAD ESSAY ON PRESENTATION CARD.

Nile Post \$750. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 5483 E **1936-37 Photographic Essays Group (Nile Post E400, E435, E437, E467).** Five items, includes 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, 1937 Abolition of Capitulations, and 1938 International Telecommunications Conference (two, both imperforate), Very Fine and scarce group
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5484 E **1937, King Farouk "Boy King" Photographic Essay and Color Trials (Nile Post E414, RPD140ctb-RPD140cte).** Photographic essay of vignette used for 1m-20m stamps, cut down to stamp size, plus each of the four color trials in Violet, Rose Carmine, Brown Purple, and Blue, stamps Mint N.H. with Koubbeh Palace backstamp, Very Fine, only one pane of 100 stamps in each color printed of the color trials, Nile Post \$1,000.....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5485 ★★ **1895, 3m-1pi Winter Festivals Foundation, Unissued (Nile Post C1-C3).** Mint N.H., fresh colors, Very Fine set of these unissued stamps, Nile Post \$375.....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300

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- 5486 P 1926, 5m-200m Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition, “Cancelled’ Backs (Nile Post C7b-C12b). Complete set, includes 5m with image printed on both sides, large margins, Very Fine, **only 50 sets possible**, Nile Post \$900.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5487 E 1929, 5m-20m Prince Farouk’s Birthday, “Cancelled” Backs and Vignette Color Changes (Nile Post C29a-C32a, C29c-C32c). Complete set of each, “Cancelled” backs with large balanced margins, 5m vignette in Black, others in Brown, Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, “Cancelled” backs with **only 50 printed**, the vignettes on the others were ultimately changed due to poor printing quality of image but not until after forty sheets were sent to the U.P.U., Nile Post \$1,100.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5488 P 1933, 5m-20m International Railway Congress, “Cancelled” Backs (Nile Post C38a-C41a). Each with large bottom sheet margin, fresh and Very Fine, **only 50 printed**, Nile Post \$700.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5489 P 1933, 5m-20m International Aviation Congress, Air Post, “Cancelled” Backs (Nile Post C42a-C46a). Matching large sheet margins at left, bold colors, Very Fine, **only 50 sets printed**, Nile Post \$875.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5490 P 1934, 1m-£1 Universal Postal Union Congress, Oblique Perfs (Nile Post C47b-C60b). Mint N.H. set of fourteen, 50pi with sheet selvage at left, bold colors, Very Fine, 200 examples of the 1m-200m printed and **only 100 printed** of the 50pi and £1, Nile Post \$1,520.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5491 P 1936, 5m-20m Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, “Cancelled” Backs (Nile Post C61a-C65a). With large sheet margin at top or bottom, bold colors, Very Fine, **only 50 sets printed**, Nile Post \$625.....(Photo Ex) E. \$300-400
- 5492 P 1938, 5m Royal Wedding of King Farouk and Queen Farida, “Cancelled” Back (Nile Post C75a). Large margins, fresh and Very Fine, **only 50 printed**, Nile Post \$350..... E. \$200-300



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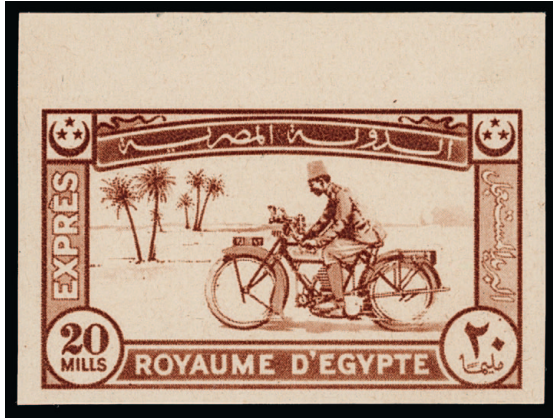


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- 5493 P 1942, 6m-20m Millenary of Al-Azhar University, “Cancelled” Backs (Nile Post C87a-C90a). Each with huge sheet margin at top, bold colors, Very Fine, **only 50 printed**, Nile Post \$1,200.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5494 P 1946, 1m-15m Arab League Congress at Inshas, “Cancelled” Backs (Nile Post C104a-C110a). With matching large sheet margins at right, bold colors, Very Fine, **only 50 sets printed**, Nile Post \$875.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5495 P 1959, 10m Anniversary of the Revolution, Imperforate (Nile Post C221a-C226a). Mint N.H. horizontal pairs, large margins, fresh and Very Fine, **only 100 sets printed**, Nile Post \$900 as singles.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5496 P 1926, 27m Deep Violet, Air Post, Imperforate, Watermark Inverted (Nile Post A1b). Mint N.H. vertical pair with sheet margin at left, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, **only 50 printed**, Nile Post \$500..... E. \$200-300
- 5497 P 1929, 27m Orange Brown, Air Post, “Cancelled” Back and Royal Oblique Perfs (Nile Post A2d-A2e). “Cancelled” back with large sheet margin at bottom, Royal oblique perfs Mint N.H., Very Fine pair, **only 50 printed** of “Cancelled” back and 100 printed of Royal Oblique Perfs, Nile Post \$325.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 5498 P 1933, 1m-200m Air Post, “Cancelled” Backs (A3d-A23a). Complete set of 21, eight values with large sheet margin at bottom, bold colors, Very Fine, no more than **50 sets possible**, Nile Post \$1,070.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500



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- 5499 P **1926, 20m Light Brown, Express Mail, “Cancelled” Back (Nile Post EX1a).** Sheet margin at top, fresh color, Very Fine, **only 50 printed**, also interesting to note this is the only Royal “Cancelled” back printed in a color other than the issued color, Nile Post \$225 . E. \$200-300
- 5500 ★ **Faroe Islands, 1919, 2o on 5o Green (1; Facit 3).** Original gum, choice centering, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, Bechsgaard certificate for a block of twenty (this stamp position 5) no longer accompanies, Scott \$1,400, Facit SK 10,000..... E. \$300-400



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- 5501 ☒ **Finland, 1868 Stampless Cover from Uleaborg to Seaman onboard Ship in Shanghai, China.** Clear strike of “Uleaborg 20/6 68” circular datestamp on cover to seaman onboard a ship in **Shanghai, China**, sender’s directive “*via St. Petersburg & Ostende u England*”, framed “PORTO”, framed “P. 45.” and framed Russian unpaid handstamps, blue “Prusse Erquelines” transit and Shanghai (Aug. 29) arrival datestamps, manuscript “16” rate marking, cover with soiling and edgewear understandable due to journey, Fine and rare, accompanying exhibit page noting **less than five covers** from Finland to East Asia are known during this period via the Eastern route, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$750-1,000
- 5502 ★ **Finland, 1867, 1m Yellow Brown, Ty. III (11; Facit 10).** Part original gum, single slightly shorter tooth at top, otherwise full teeth all around, rich color, fresh and Fine, a scarce unused stamp, signed Wasenius, Kohler, and E. Diena, Scott \$2,000, Facit SK 20,000 E. \$300-400

END OF SESSION THREE

SESSION FOUR (LOTS 5503-5700)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024, AT 1:30 P.M.

WORLDWIDE STAMPS (CONTINUED)

FRANCE—19TH CENTURY STAMPS



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- 5503 ★ **1850, 10c Bister on Yellowish (1; Yvert 1).** Original gum, minor h.r., large to full margins, rich color, crisp impression, faintest trace of a toned spot in left margin (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), still Very Fine, signed Calves, with 2006 von der Weid certificate, Scott \$1,500, Yvert €3,200 E. \$400-500
- 5504 ★田 **1849, 20c Black (3; Yvert 3).** Block of four, original gum, top pair h.r., bottom pair **Mint N.H.**, mostly large to ample margins, just clear at top, intensely rich shade, sharp impression, Very Fine and scarce multiple, with 1987 von der Weid certificate, Scott \$1,600 as hinged block, Yvert €2,700 as hinged singles E. \$400-500



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- 5505 ★ **1849, 20c Blue on Yellowish, Unissued (4b; Yvert 8).** Without gum as produced, full to ample margins, rich color, Very Fine and scarce, signed Calves and A. Brun, with 1999 Roumet certificate, Scott \$2,500, Yvert €5,250 E. \$400-500
- 5506 ★★ **1862, 20c Blue, Re-Issue (4d; Yvert 8f).** Mint N.H. with sheet margin at top (hinged in selvage only), other margins full, strong color, Extremely Fine, signed on back, with 2013 Robin certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$340, Yvert €800 E. \$200-300
- 5507 ★ **1852, 25c Blue on Bluish (11; Yvert 10).** Original gum (recent certificate states “part o.g.”, but it has nearly full original gum), large to full margins all around, strong color and impression, Very Fine, ex Gross and “Scarsdale”, with photocopy of 1971 A. Diena certificate and 2010 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,450, Yvert €5,650 E. \$500-750



- 5508 ★★田 **1860, 1c Olive Green on Pale Blue Paper (12; Yvert 11).** Mint N.H. block of four with sheet margin at left, other margins large and even, beautiful rich color, some natural gum bends and wrinkles, otherwise Extremely Fine and highly desirable, catalogued as hinged blocks, Scott \$775, Yvert €1,200..... E. \$200-300
- 5509 ★★ **1860, 10c Bister on Yellowish, Ty. II (14c; Yvert 13B).** Mint N.H., large and balanced margins, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, exceptionally scarce in Mint Never Hinged condition, signed A. Brun, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$450, Yvert €1,100 E. \$300-400
- 5510 ★ **1853, 25c Blue on Bluish (17; Yvert 15).** Original gum, h.r., large balanced margins all around, rich color and strong impression, Extremely Fine, a choice example and noted as such on certificate stating “très jolie pièce”, signed A. Brun, with 2001 Roumet certificate, Scott \$2,050, Yvert €3,600..... E. \$500-750
- 5511 (★)田 **1853, 25c Blue on Bluish (17; Yvert 15).** Block of four, traces of redistributed original gum, large balanced margins, strong color, crisp impression, Very Fine, a scarce multiple, with 1998 von der Weid certificate, Scott \$4,000 as no gum singles, \$10,000 as original gum block, Yvert €4,800 as no gum singles, €17,000 as original gum block..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5512 E **1853, 1fr Green Essay, Reverse Printing on Back (21E; Yvert 18E).** Strong impressions on both sides, large margins, faint toned spot at top, otherwise a Very Fine example of this unusual essay, with 2024 Roumet certificate, Yvert €1,200.....(Website PDF) E. \$300-400



5513

- 5513 ★ **1853, 1fr Lake on Yellowish (21; Yvert 18).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to huge margins all around, deep rich color and proof-like impression
EXTREMELY FINE. AN ESPECIALLY CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1853 ONE-FRANC NAPOLEON III ISSUE.
With 1993 Calves certificate. Scott \$7,450. Yvert €9,000. E. \$1,500-2,000



- 5514 ★ **1862, 1fr Lake, Reissue (21c; Yvert 18d).** With sheet margin at top, original gum, h.r., other margins large to ample, strong color, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (OGh, VF-XF 85), Scott \$1,500, Yvert €2,500..... E. \$500-750
- 5515 ★田 **1862, 1c Olive on Pale Blue Paper (22; Yvert 19).** Block of four, original gum, top pair h.r., bottom pair **Mint N.H.**, impressively well-centered, strong color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, each signed Calves, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$675, Yvert €1,100..... E. \$200-300
- 5516 ★★ **1862, 10c Bister on Yellowish (25; Yvert 21).** Mint N.H. with selvage at left, bold color on fresh paper, light pencil notation on back, Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,350, Yvert €2,250..... E. \$300-400
- 5517 ★ **1862, 80c Rose (28; Yvert 24).** Horizontal strip of six with selvage at left, original gum, couple h.r.'s but three stamps are **Mint N.H.**, intensely rich color, fresh and Fine, an exceptionally rare strip, three stamps signed A. Brun, with 1998 von der Weid and 2018 Scheller certificates, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$6,600, Yvert €15,300..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5518 ★田 **1870, 1c Bronze Green on Pale Blue, Cigarette Flaw (29 var; Yvert 25b).** Vertical block of six, original gum, top and bottom pair lightly hinged, middle pair **Mint N.H. including the rare variety**, rich color, strong impression, Very Fine, a rare and visual variety, scarce in this Mint N.H. condition, signed on back, with 2022 Gautre and 2022 Scheller certificates, Yvert €4,100 as hinged singles..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5519 ★★田 **1862, 2c Light Red Brown, Ty. II (30 var; Yvert 26B).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top, wonderfully well-centered, lovely rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, a scarce multiple, particularly in Mint N.H. condition, signed Roumet, with 1990 Roumet certificate, Yvert €950 as hinged..... E. \$200-300

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- 5520 ★田 **1863-70, 4c Pale Gray, Imperforate “Rothschild” Re-Issue (31b; Yvert 27Be).** Block of six with sheet margin at right, original gum, top strip h.r., bottom strip Mint N.H., other margins large to ample, strong color, barest trace of toned spots on gum, Very Fine and scarce multiple, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,110, Yvert €1,800 E. \$300-400
- 5521 ★田 **1867, 10c Bister on Yellowish Paper (32; Yvert 28B).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., bold color and strong impression, well-centered, bottom left stamp with small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, signed Calves and Roumet, with 2000 Robineau certificate (not noting any faults), Scott \$925, Yvert €1,800 E. \$200-300
- 5522 ★ **1870, 20c Dark Blue on Bluish, Type II, Die II (44a; Yvert 46Ba).** Original gum, large hinge removed, four large margins, lovely rich color and sharp impression, light horizontal bend, Very Fine, signed Calves and with 2010 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,150, Yvert €2,050 E. \$300-400



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- 5523 ★田 **1870, 80c Rose on Pinkish (48; Yvert 49).** Block of four, positions 9-10/14-15, original gum, bottom left stamp Mint N.H., other three stamps lightly hinged, large to huge margins all around, brilliant color

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE BLOCK OF THE 1870 80-CENTIMES IN OUTSTANDING CONDITION.

Signed Varinois. With 1998 von der Weid certificate. Catalogued as singles. Scott \$2,400. Yvert €3,500. E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 5524 **Used in Cavalle, 1870, 2c Red Brown on Yellowish (51; Yvert 51).** Vertical strip of four, partial but legible strikes of blue “5156” dotted diamond with partial datestamp at bottom, fresh color, Fine, an extremely rare use in Cavalle, signed Calves, while this particular value is unlisted in Yvert, others from this 1870-73 Issue have Yvert values of €2,100 for each used example (€8,400)..... E. \$750-1,000

- 5525 ★田 **1870, 20c Dull Blue, Tête-Bêche (57b; Yvert 37c).** Block of nine, middle stamp with inverted cliché, original gum, tête-bêche pair lightly hinged, other stamps with slightly disturbed gum, bottom middle stamp with facial scrape

FINE AND SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 20-CENTIMES TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIR IN A BLOCK OF NINE.

Signed Calves. With 2003 Calves certificate (not noting any faults). Catalogue values just for tête-bêche pair. Scott \$3,750. Yvert €7,000. E. \$1,500-2,000



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5528 front and back

- 5526 **1871, 25c Blue, Ty. II and III (58 var; Yvert 60B-60C; Maury 60II-60III).** Horizontal seven-tenant strip of three, left stamp Ty. III, right pair Ty. II, neat "6316" dotted diamond cancel of Lyon, bold color, Very Fine and scarce, with 2007 Roumet certificate, unpriced in Yvert used, Maury €2,000 E. \$400-500
- 5527 ★ **1876, 10c Green on Greenish, Type II (79; Yvert 76).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep color and intense impression, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, with 2016 P.F. certificate, ex "Scarsdale", Scott \$1,100, Yvert €1,400 E. \$300-400

FRANCE—19TH CENTURY POSTAL HISTORY

- 5528 ☒ **1853-54, 20c Blue on Bluish, 40c Orange on Yellowish (15, 18; Yvert 14A, 16).** 40c horizontal strip of four, vertical strip of three, horizontal pair (on back) and three singles, stamps with large margins to touching, all tied by dotted "1896" cancels with "Marseille 26 Oct. 54" double-circle datestamp on bluish folded cover to **Shanghai, China**, sender's directive "*Par le Vectis*", blue company handstamp, trace of Hong Kong transit backstamp, manuscript "4/-" rate marking, cover with horizontal file fold affecting strip of three, pair with faults and some 40c stamps with trace of oxidizing, still Fine and impressive franking to China, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750



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- 5529 ☒ **1854, 20c Blue on Bluish, 80c Lake on Yellowish (15, 19; Yvert 14A, 17A).** Large margins to clear, tied by dotted star cancel with “Paris 5 Sept. 56” double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover (missing inner page) to **Canton, China**, sender’s directive “Overland Mail via Marseilles par Marseilles & Suez”, blue company and red framed “P.P.” handstamps, Marseilles (Sept. 6) and Hong Kong (Nov. 2) transit backstamps, “1/-” rate handstamp, Very Fine and scarce, from the Magnolia collection E. \$500-750
- 5530 ☒ **1854, 20c Blue on Bluish, 80c Lake on Yellowish (15, 19; Yvert 14A, 17A).** Margins to touching, tied by dotted “3278” cancels and “St. Servan 8 Mars. 56” double-circle datestamp on cover addressed to “*aspirant a bord de la Virginie, commandant de Plas, Macao*”, further stating “*Station de la Chine, ou a la suite de la frigate*”, sender’s directive “*voie de Suez*”, red framed “P.P.” handstamp, partial transit backstamp, “1/-” rate handstamp, cover missing top flap, Very Fine, a scarce use to Macao “chasing” an individual aboard a frigate in the Far East, from the Magnolia collection E. \$500-750
- 5531 ☒ **1853, 20c Blue on Greenish, Ty. II (16; Yvert 14Ba).** Horizontal strip of four, large to full margins, rich color, tied by “3296” dotted diamond cancels and “St. Tropez 20 Avril 61” double-circle datestamp on folded blue cover to Draguignan, Draguignan (Apr. 24) arrival backstamp, Extremely Fine, a Gem strip used on cover, with 2022 J-F Brun certificate..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5532 ☒ **1860, 80c Rose on Pinkish (20; Yvert 17B).** Three singles, large to ample margins, tied by dotted cancels with “Paris 18 Juin. 62” double-circle datestamp on folded cover (missing inner page) to **Shanghai, China**, sender’s directive “Via Marseille et Suez”, red framed “P.P.” handstamp, faint transit backstamps, Very Fine, signed Calves, with 2001 Sismondo certificate..... E. \$300-400



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- 5533 ☒ **Used in Japan, 1862, 80c Rose (28; Yvert 24).** Horizontal pair, tied by clear strikes of “5118” dotted diamond cancels with clear strike of “Yokohama Bau Francais 15 Mars 66” double-circle datestamp on folded cover to **Hartford Conn., United States**, sender’s directive “*Messageries Imperiales*”, red insufficient “AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT” handstamp, Marseille a Lyon (May 2) and New York British Paquet “74” due (May 16) transit datestamps, manuscript “Due 74” rate marking, Very Fine, quite rare from the French Post Office in Yokohama to United States, signed Forster, *from the Magnolia collection*..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5534 ☒ **1863, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish (35; Yvert 31).** Two singles, tied by dotted anchor cancels with well-struck “Ligne M Paq. Fr. No. 1, 23 Janv. 69” double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover to **Shanghai, China**, blue company and red framed “PD” handstamps, French Shanghai (Mar. 11) arrival backstamp, strong reinforced horizontal file fold, some tape stains, Very Fine, accompanied by note highlighting route and stating this is only recorded example cover to China along this route, signed Roumet, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5535 ☒ **1871, 25c Blue on Bluish (58; Yvert 60A).** Two horizontal pairs, used with **1872, 30c Brown on Yellowish (62; Yvert 56)**, all tied by dotted diamond cancels with Menton circular datestamp on 1874 cover to **Foochow, China**, blue “Hotel des Anglais, Menton” and red framed “PD” handstamps, Paris (Nov. 29), Marseilles (Dec. 3), and Hong Kong (Jan. 17, 1875) transit and blue Foochow (Jan. 25) arrival datestamps, manuscript “*Rec'd 4th February 75*” arrival docketing at right, Very Fine, a particularly scarce use to Foochow, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750

FRANCE—20TH CENTURY



- 5536 ★★ 1900, 15c Orange, Imperforate (117a; Yvert 125b; Maury 117a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, fresh color, Very Fine, Scott \$600, Yvert €850 E. \$200-300
- 5537 ★田 1900, 15c Orange, Imperforate (117a; Yvert 125b; Maury 117a). Pane of 50 with millesime 1 in the gutter, without gum, bright color, horizontal crease mostly between second and third rows, small margin edge flaws, Very Fine appearance, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$6,250, Yvert €13,750..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5538 ★ 1900, 2fr Gray Violet & Yellow (126; Yvert 122). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, Scott \$625, Yvert €1,000..... E. \$200-300
- 5539 ★ 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. \$200-300
- 5540 ★★ 1902, 25c Blue (136; Yvert 127). Mint N.H., flawless centering, remarkably fresh, pristine gum, Extremely Fine Gem, ex "Perfectum" collection, with 2005 Roumet certificate, Scott \$390, Yvert €525 E. \$200-300
- 5541 ★★ 1902, 25c Blue, Oblique Perforations from Foldover (136 var; Maury 127h). Mint N.H. top right corner selvaige single, partially imperforate at top left corner from foldover (along crease), bold color, Very Fine and striking error, Maury €900 E. \$200-300



- 5542 ★ 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. \$300-400
- 5543 ★★ 1927, 10c Green, “Mineraline” in Bottom Tab (163a var; Yvert 188A). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, with 2008 Sismondo certificate, Yvert €750..... E. \$200-300
- 5544 ★★ 1923, 1fr Bordeaux Congress (197; Yvert 182). Mint N.H., lovely rich colors, Very Fine, with 2008 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$825, Yvert €980 E. \$200-300
- 5545 1924 Olympic Postcards. Complete set of eight cards in the special envelope, the envelope with slight wear in the corners as is typical, the cards are fresh and Very Fine, a scarce and desirable item for the Olympic specialist(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5546 ★★ 1925, 20fr Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet (226; Yvert Bloc 1). Mint N.H., quite fresh, faint mounting bend at top left corner, otherwise Very Fine, ex “Scarsdale”, Scott \$3,750, Yvert €5,600 E. \$500-750
- 5547 ★ 1927, 15fr Strasbourg Exhibition Souvenir Sheet (241; Yvert Bloc 2). With Exhibition cachet at bottom, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, ex “Scarsdale”, Scott \$1,000, Yvert €1,350 E. \$200-300
- 5548 ★ 1929, 20fr Red Brown, Die I (253; Yvert 262A). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage block of four, well-centered, bold and fresh color, Very Fine, a choice multiple, one stamp signed Roumet, with 2018 Roumet certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,000, Yvert €2,300..... E. \$500-750
- 5549 ★★ 1932, 20fr Bright Red Brown, Die II, Perf 11 (254; Yvert 262B). Mint N.H., selvage at left, well-centered, brilliant fresh, Very Fine and choice, ex “Hermione”, signed Roumet, with 1978 Calves certificate, Scott \$1,650, Yvert €2,400..... E. \$400-500



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5550 ★★田 1932, 20fr Bright Red Brown, Die II, Perf 11 (254; Yvert 262B). Mint N.H. block of four with selvage at bottom, warm shade on bright paper, top left stamp with minute gum skip and faint trace of fingerprint mentioned for strict accuracy

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE MINT NEVER HINGED MULTIPLE OF THE 1932 20-FRANC PONT DU GARD, DIE II.

Catalogued as singles. Scott \$6,600. Yvert €9,600. E. \$1,500-2,000

5551 ★★ 1931, 20fr Bright Red Brown, Die III, Perf 13 (254A; Yvert 262). Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage single with "16.10.37" coin date, exceptionally well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, signed Roumet, with 2018 Roumet certificate, Scott \$450, Yvert €550 (an affordable alternative to the coin date block which catalogues €2,800) E. \$200-300



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5552 E田 1932, 20fr Pont du Gard, Essay (254E; Yvert 262E). Block of eight with sheet margin at top, printed in **Gray Black** on imperforate wove paper, without gum, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine and choice, a scarce essay of color from this collectible issue, with 2018 Scheller certificate, Maury €4,400 as singles ... E. \$750-1,000

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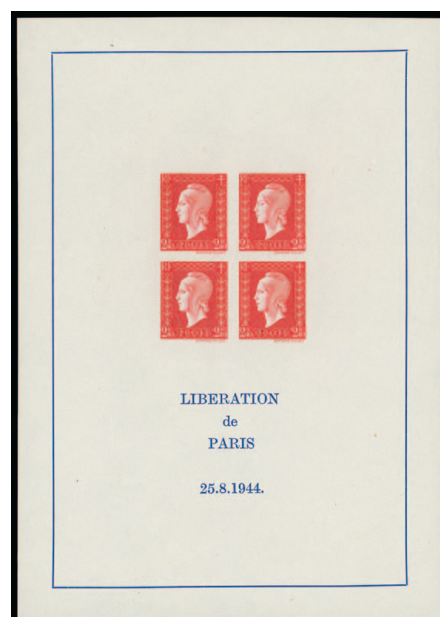
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- 5553 E **1932, 20fr Pont du Gard, Essay, Partially Printed (254E; Yvert 262E).** Mint N.H. vertical pair with large sheet margin at top, printed in **Gray Black** on imperforate wove paper, right vertical third **completely missing**, couple minor horizontal bends in top margin, Very Fine and choice.... E. \$300-400
- 5554 ★★ **1931, 2fr Arc de Triomphe, Printed in Black, Imperforate (Scott 263 var; Maury 258A).** Mint N.H., large balanced margins, fresh and Very Fine, Maury €1,600 E. \$400-500
- 5555 ★ **1944, 2.40fr Red, Imperforate (515 var; Yvert 693a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, sheet margin at top, other margins large, bright color, Very Fine and choice, this is the only value from the series that comes imperforate and can be distinguished from the souvenir sheet stamps by the quality of the paper, Yvert €750 E. \$200-300
- 5556 ★★ **1942, 25c-2.50fr Marianne Free French Government, Type I (Yvert 701A-701C).** Mint N.H. with selvage at top, fresh and Very Fine, with 1981 Ceres certificate, Yvert €960..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300

- 5557 ★★ **1945, 2.40fr Marianne Souvenir Sheet, Unissued (523 Footnote; Yvert Bloc 4).** Mint N.H., bright color, slight gum wrinkling as is nearly always the case
- VERY FINE EXAMPLE THE RARE UNISSUED 1945 2.40-FRANC MARIANNE SOUVENIR SHEET.
- These souvenir sheets were printed during WWII and almost always have imperfections to some degree due to the poor quality paper used in the printing. Scott \$6,500. Yvert €9,300..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 5558 ★★ 1954, 10fr Royan, Blue Partially Omitted (Maury 978a). Mint N.H. se-tenant pair with large selvage at left, left stamp showing progression of blue color missing in left half of design, fresh and Very Fine, a striking error, signed Calves, with 2022 Gautre certificate, Maury €800 E. \$200-300
- 5559 ★★ 1963, 25c Ultramarine, Carmine & Brown, Experimental Luminescent Paper (1024 footnote; Yvert 1331d). Mint N.H. (small pencil note on gum), fresh and Very Fine, a scarce modern variety, with 2001 B.P.B. certificate, Scott \$750, Yvert €900 E. \$200-300
- 5560 ★★ 1986, 5fr Alberto Magnelli, Inscription Omitted (2004 var; Yvert 2414b). Mint N.H. with huge selvage at top, inscription mostly missing with traces at top and bottom, fresh and Very Fine, signed Calves, with 2021 Gautre certificate, Yvert €2,850 E. \$500-750

SEMI-POSTAL ISSUES

- 5561 ★ 1917-19, 2c+3c to 5fr+5fr War Orphans Semi-Postal (B3-B10; Yvert 148-155). 2c, 15c, 25c, 35c Mint N.H., 5c, 1fr, 5fr lightly hinged, 50c h.r., nicely centered, fresh colors, Very Fine set, 5fr with 2008 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,891, Yvert €4,090 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5562 E 1927, 1.50fr Pasteur, "C A + 50c" Surcharge, Die Essays (B26E; Yvert 248E; Maury 248E). Seven different overprint/color variations (Nos. 69, 70, 81, 88, 95, 98, 99) with pencil notations in the bottom right corner, No. 99 with small paper wrinkle at left, otherwise Very Fine, 99 different experimental essays were produced, Maury €3,850 (Photo Ex) E. \$400-500
- 5563 ★★ 1928, 1.50fr + 8.50fr Dull Blue (B27; Yvert 252). Mint N.H. horizontal strip of three showing all three types, flawless centering, bright and fresh, middle stamp with trivial spot on gum, Extremely Fine and scarce se-tenant strip, Yvert €1,400 E. \$400-500
- 5564 ★★ 1931, 1.50fr + 3.50fr Green (B38; Yvert 269). Mint N.H. block of four, fresh color, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,200, Yvert €1,400 E. \$300-400



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- 5565 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 (Photo Ex) E. \$300-400
- 5566 ★★ 1943, 1fr + 1fr on 70c Dark Blue Green, "EXPLOSION/PLASTIC/sabordage/1943" Overprint (B114 var; Yvert 502 var; Mayer 7). Mint N.H., well-centered, fresh colors, Very Fine, a scarce overprint issued for the liberation of Saumur, signed Roumet, with 2020 Roumet certificate E. \$300-400

BALLON MONTE COVERS—ARRANGED BY DATE



5567

- 5567 ☒ 1870, 40c Orange (59; Yvert 38). Tied by smudged dotted "22" star cancel, "Paris, R. Taibout 7 Dec. 70" double-circle datestamp and red "PD" framed handstamp on folded "Par Ballon Monte" *Gazette des Absents* No. 14 carried across the lines by Ballon Monte during the siege of Paris and sent by mail to Madrid, Spain, carried on the *General Renault* departing Nov. 11, red Madrid Dec. 22 arrival backstamp (slightly affected by opening and adhesive)

VERY FINE FLOWN BALLON MONTE COVER AND CARRIED ONWARDS TO MADRID. SPAIN IS A SURPRISINGLY SCARCE DESTINATION.

The *General Renault* was piloted by Henry Joignerey and departed Gare du Nord Station, Paris around 2:15am on Dec. 11, 1870. He landed in Baillotet around 5:30am, travelling a distance of around 140km.

Ex Forster. With 2021 Roumet certificate..... E. \$1,500-2,000

A MAGNIFICENT BALLON MONTE CARRIED ON THE *VILLE DE PARIS*
ADDRESSED TO LIMA, PERU

A REMARKABLE DESTINATION WITH FANTASTIC EYE-APPEAL



5568

- 5568 ✉ **1868, 80c Rose (36; Yvert 32).** Used with **1870, 20c Dull Blue on Blue (57; Yvert 37)**, tied by dotted "37" star cancel, "Paris, Bl. Malesherbes 6E/12 Dec. 70" double-circle datestamp, red and black "PP" framed handstamps on folded letter carried across the lines by Ballon Monte during the siege of Paris and sent by mail to **Lima, Peru**, carried on the *Ville de Paris* departing Dec. 15, sender's directive "*Voie Panama, par ballon monte*", without transit or arrival as this balloon was captured by the Prussians, 20c slight perf fault due to placement on cover and cover with slight edge wear

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE AND EXOTIC DESTINATION FOR A BALLON MONTE COVER FLOWN OUT OF PARIS AND ULTIMATELY CAPTURED BY THE PRUSSAINS.

The *Ville de Paris* was piloted by Delamarne and departed Gare du Nord Station, Paris around 4:45am on Dec. 15, 1870. He landed in Prussian territory near Wertzburg around 11am, travelling a distance of around 500km. Delmarne, along with his two passengers, Billebault and Morel, plus around 65kg of mail were captured and imprisoned.

Ex Forster. With 2021 Roumet certificate. E. \$10,000-15,000



5569

5569 ☒ **1870, 20c Blue (57; Yvert 37).** Tied by dotted “AP” star cancel (Auxerre to Paris, railroad cancel), large blue “**Republique Francaise, Dartois & Yon, Aeronauts du Gouvernement**” double-circle handstamp on back of 1871 folded “Par Ballon Monte” **Gazette des Absents No. 15** carried across the lines by Ballon Monte during the siege of Paris and sent by mail to L’orient, carried on the *Gambetta* departing Jan. 10, L’orient Jan. 15 arrival backstamp

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE DARTOIS & YON AERONAUTS CANCEL ON BALLON MONTE COVER FLOWN ON THE GAMBETTA.

The *Gambetta* was piloted by Charles Duvivier and departed Gare du Nord station, Paris around 4am on Jan. 10, 1871. He landed near Ouanne around 2:30pm, travelling a distance of around 200km.

Signed J-F Brun. With 1981 Calves and 2022 Francois Feldman certificates. E. \$1,500-2,000



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5570 ☒ **1867, 30c Brown (34; Yvert 30).** Used with **1870, 40c Orange (59; Yvert 38)**, oxidized, both tied by dotted star cancel, “Paris, R. de Bondy 5E/26 Dec. 70” double-circle datestamp and red “PD” framed handstamp on folded letter carried across the lines by Ballon Monte during the siege of Paris and sent by mail **to Martinique**, carried on the *Tourville* departing Dec. 27, sender’s directive “*Par Ballon Monte, Paquebots Anglais*”, St. Nazaire Jan. 7 and and Paquebot Anglais Jan. 14 transit backstamps

VERY FINE. AN IMPORTANT BALLON MONTE COVER ORIGINATING IN PARIS DURING THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR AND CARRIED ONWARDS TO MARTINIQUE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE AND OBSCURE DESTINATION.

The *Tourville* was piloted by Abel Moutet and departed Orleans Station, Paris around 3:45am on Jan. 14, 1871. He landed in Eymoutiers around 1pm, travelling a distance of around 430km.

With 2022 Francois Feldman certificate..... E. \$4,000-5,000

IMPRESSIVE USE OF A BALLON MONTE CARRIED ON THE VAUCANSON
ADDRESSED TO MEXICO CITY.



5571

5571 ☒ **1868, 80c Rose (36; Yvert 32).** Used with **1870, 40c Orange (59; Yvert 38)**, tied by bold dotted "2" star cancel, "Paris, R. St. Lazare 7E/13 Janv. 71" double-circle datestamp and red "PP" framed handstamp on folded letter carried across the lines by Ballon Monte during the siege of Paris and sent by mail to **Mexico City, Mexico**, carried on the *Vaucanson* departing Jan. 15, sender's directive "*Par Ballon Monte, via St. Nazaire ou des Etats Unis*", clearly struck red London Jan. 27 transit datestamp, bold "4" due marking on arrival, 80c trivial perf flaw from placement on cover

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE BALLON MONTE COVER FLOWN DURING THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR AND CARRIED ONWARDS TO MEXICO. A SUPERB COVER WITH GREAT EYE-APPEAL TO AN INCREDIBLE DESTINATION.

The *Vaucanson* was piloted by Andre Clariot and departed Orleans Station, Paris around 3am on Jan. 15, 1871. He landed in Erquinghem-Lys around 11am, travelling a distance of around 240km. In the 2021 Rumsey auction of the Forster sale, they state this was carried on the R.M.S.S. *Seine* from Southampton on Feb. 2 to St. Thomas (arriving Feb. 18). Then aboard the R.M.S.P. *Eider* on Feb. 19 to Vera Cruz (arriving Mar. 2).

Ex Forster. With 2021 Roumet certificate. E. \$10,000-15,000



- 5572 ★★ 1936, 50fr Plane Over Paris (C14; Yvert PA14). Mint N.H., excellent centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,450, Yvert €2,000 E. \$400-500
- 5573 ★★ 1936, 50fr Banknote, Air Post (C15; Yvert PA15). Mint N.H., exceptional centering, bright colors, Extremely Fine, with 2008 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,700, Yvert €1,500..... E. \$300-400
- 5574 ★★ 1936, 50fr Banknote, Air Post (C15; Yvert PA15). Mint N.H., bottom selvage, well-centered and fresh, tiny toned spot on gum, Very Fine, Stolow handstamp, Scott \$1,700, Yvert €1,500 E. \$300-400
- 5575 ★★ 1948, 50fr+30fr to 100fr+70fr Air Post Semi-Postal, Collective Deluxe Proof (CB1P-CB3P; Yvert PA21P-PA23P). Mint N.H., fresh colors, gum crease at left (not affecting stamps), otherwise Very Fine and quite scarce, with 2022 Francois Feldman certificate stating **fifteen printed**, Yvert €750 E. \$300-400
- 5576 ★★ 1882, 20c Black, Postage Due (J18; Yvert TT17). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, bold color and strong impression, Extremely Fine Gem, signed Calves, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$350, Yvert €500 E. \$200-300
- 5577 ★ 1882, 1fr Black, Postage Due (J23; Yvert TT22). Original gum, well centered, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Venn and "Scarsdale", signed A. Brun and with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott \$750, Yvert €1,450 E. \$300-400
- 5578 ★★ 1884, 5fr Black, Postage Due (J25; Yvert TT24). Mint N.H., strong color and sharp impression, Fine and scarce high value, particularly rare in Mint N.H. condition, with 1993 A.P.S. certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$3,000, Yvert €4,000 E. \$750-1,000

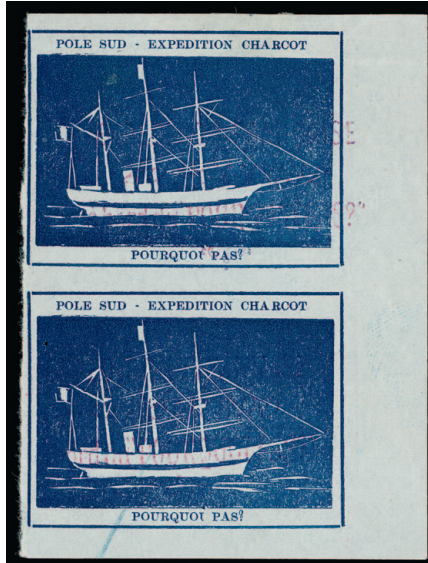


- 5579 ★ **1868, 2c (+2c) Blue, Imperforate, Newspaper Stamp (P2; Yvert J2).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, huge to full margins, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, signed Calves, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,200, Yvert €1,400 E. \$400-500
- 5580 ★ **1868, 5c Lilac, Newspaper Stamp (P6; Yvert J10).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, small backstamp which just barely shows thru to front, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,250, Yvert €1,600 E. \$300-400
- 5581 ★ **1869, 5c Blue, Newspaper Stamp (Yvert J11).** Original gum, h.r., strong color and sharp impression, Fine and particularly scarce Newspaper stamp which was never put into use, signed A. Brun and Calves, mentioned as a footnote in Scott but unpriced, Yvert €3,000 E. \$500-750
- 5582 ★ **1869, 5c Rose, Newspaper Stamp (Yvert J12).** Original gum, minute h.r., bright color, well-centered, Very Fine, a particularly scarce Newspaper stamp which was never put into use, signed A. Brun, A. Diena, and Calves, mentioned as a footnote in Scott but unpriced, Yvert €3,000 E. \$500-750
- 5583 ★ **1868, 1f Orange, Telegraph Stamp (Yvert TT3).** Original gum, h.r., large balanced margins, vibrant color, Very Fine, with 2000 Behr certificate, Yvert €1,350 E. \$300-400
- 5584 ★ **1868, 2fr Violet, Telegraph (Yvert TT4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins, pretty pastel shade, Very Fine, Yvert €1,350 E. \$300-400
- 5585 **1893, 20c Red on Green, Precancel (Yvert Preobliteres 6).** Neat four-line precancel, fresh color, Fine and scarce, Yvert €1,600 E. \$300-400
- 5586 ★ **1922, 15c Green, "Postes Paris 1922" Precancel (Yvert TP31).** Original gum, lightly hinged, faint gum bend, fresh and Fine, Yvert €1,750 E. \$300-400

5587 ★★ 1922, 30c Red, “Postes Paris 1922” Precancel (Yvert TP32). Mint N.H., vibrant color, small gum bend, Fine and scarce, signed A. Brun, with clear 2023 Gautre certificate, Yvert €1,350 E. \$300-400



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5588 1903-08 Antarctic Exhibition Vignette. Blue vignette inscribed “Pole Sud - Exhibition Charcot” at top, “Pouquoi Pas?” at bottom, vertical pair with sheet margin at right, lightly cancelled with red straightlines, bottom vignette with small blue crayon mark, Very Fine, a rare vignette, especially in a multiple..... E. \$200-300

FRENCH OFFICES ABROAD AND TERRITORIES



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5589 ☒ **French Colonies, Used in Cochinchina—Saigon, 1872, 5c Green on Pale Blue, 30c Brown on Yellowish (19, 22; Yvert 19-20).** Each with large margins to just touching, tied by “Saigon, Cochinchine 17 Jul. 79” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on cover addressed to “Messieurs Rey et Montano, Docteurs en médecine, charge d’une mission scientifique” in **Manila, Philippines**, endorsed “aux bons ? de monsieur, le consul de France”, Manila with Star (Jul. 24) arrival backstamp, Very Fine and historically and philatelically important cover, mail from Saigon to Manila is particularly rare during this time period, the recipients Dr. Paul Rey and Dr. Joseph Montano were conducting a scientific expedition thru Malaya and Philippines at this time, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$1,000-1,500

5590 ☒ **St. Pierre & Miquelon, 1942, 2.25fr Ultramarine, F.N.F.L. Overprint, Inverted Overprint (257 var; Yvert 282a).** Position 1, well-centered, tied by “St. Pierre et Miquelon 21-3-42” circular datestamps on printed “Service des Postes” cover addressed locally, Very Fine, **this is the sole used example on cover of the 2.25fr with inverted overprint**, there are believed to be about 35 copies with the inverted overprint - all unused except for the cover offered here. With 2018 Roumet certificate. Yvert prices a used stamp at €2,650 E. \$1,000-1,500



- 5591 ☒ **French Southern and Antarctic Territories, 1912 Kerguelen Island Cover to France.** France 20c tied by bold strike of “Republique Francaise Iles Kerguelen, Residence de France” double-circle handstamp on blue 1912 cover to Calvados, France, Point, Natal (Mar. 1) transit and Calvados (Mar. 24 and Mar. 25) arrival datestamps, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 2019 Francois Feldman certificate, Yvert €3,000 E. \$750-1,000

- 5592 ☒ **French Southern and Antarctic Territories, 1924 Inbound Cover to Kerguelen Islands.** Originating in France with 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, and 75c stamps, cancelled or tied by Vairois Dec. 12, 1924 double-circle datestamps on registered cover to individual “a bord due Cercolona sou passage aux Iles Kerguelen”, clearly struck “MARTIAL LABORDE (0854) VALROS (HERAULT) FRANCE” handstamp on front and back, manuscript “unknown at Kerguelen” at top and returned with red “RETOUR” handstamp on front and back, London (Dec. 15) transit on outgoing trip and Cape Town (Apr. 27, 1925) transit on return, cover with some minor wear and central wax oil stain, both understandable considering journey this cover took, still Fine and impressive cover, ex Flaats, signed Calves..... E. \$750-1,000

- 5593 ★★☒ **French Southern & Antarctic Territories, 1968-69, 40fr-50fr Port Aux Francais & Saint Paul Island, Air Post (C13-C14; Yvert PA14, PA17; Maury PA14, PA17).** Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selvaige at top or bottom, 50fr with “Premier Jour, Archipel Kerguelen, 21 JAN 1968” circular datestamp in selvaige, Very Fine and seldom offered complete panes of the 1968-69 40f and 50f Air Post stamps, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$5,437, Yvert €7,750, Maury €7,875(Photo Ex) E. \$1,000-1,500

THE 1969 87-FRANCS CONCORDE UNISSUED VALUE STRIP OF FOUR
THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE



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5594 ★★ **French Southern and Antarctic Territories, 1969, 87fr Concorde, Unissued Value (C18 Footnote; Yvert PA19a).** Mint N.H. horizontal strip of four, exceptionally fresh colors and sharp impression

VERY FINE. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE ICONIC 1969 87-FRANCS CONCORDE UNISSUED VALUE. ONLY A SINGLE PANE OF 50 WAS RELEASED—THE KEY STAMP TO THE TERRITORY.

The stamp was eventually released with the new value of 85fr. Stocks of the 87fr value were supposed to have been destroyed. Although, it is believed one pane survived.

Catalogued simply as singles. Scott \$12,000. Yvert €28,000..... E. \$7,500-10,000

GERMAN STATES AND GERMANY



- 5595 ✉ **Baden, 1851, 1kr Black on Dark Buff (1; Michel 1b).** Vertical strip of three, mostly large to full margins, just touching in a couple places (middle stamp has full margins), tied by “130” in circle and matching Schopfheim straightline on folded “Nachname” c.o.d. cover datelined May 14, 1854, backstamped, the bottom stamp was folded over the bottom edge, the cover has been refolded for display, Fine and unusual use, Scott \$1,600 for a strip of three on cover....
..... E. \$300-400
- 5596 **Baden, 1862, 30kr Deep Orange (25; Michel 22b).** Lahr datestamp, bright color, good perforations, shallow thinning, Very Fine appearance, a rare postally used example, with 2023 Stegmuller certificate, Scott \$2,250, Michel €3,000 E. \$200-300
- 5597 ★ **Bavaria, 1849, 1kr Black, Plate 2 (1; Michel 11a).** Original gum, h.r., large margins all around including **11mm sheet margin** at left, fresh shade and strong impression, vertical crease in margin, Extremely Fine, with two backstamps, Scott \$1,000, Michel €1,300
..... E. \$400-500



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- 5598 ★ **Saxony, 1850, 3pf Brick Red (1; Michel 1).** Large part original gum, large to full margins all around, attractive color, thin and small tear at bottom, Very Fine appearance, a highly collectable example of this rare original-gum stamp, ex King Carol, signed Senf, Scott \$8,000, Michel €10,000.....
..... E. \$1,000-1,500

- 5599 **1885, Wilhelm II, Emperor of Germany.** Document signed “*Wilhelm, Prince of Prussia*” and dated at Potsdam, Oct. 17, 1885, regarding sale of cavalry horses, clean and Very Fine, ex Robson Lowe and LeBow E. \$300-400



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- 5600 ☒ **Germany, 1872, ½gr Violet, ½gr Orange (14, 16; Michel 16, 18).** Tied by bold strikes of “Hamburg Bahnhof 18/10 73” datestamps on printed circular to Bordeaux, France, red “P.D.” handstamp, Paris (Oct. 20) transit datestamp, 1/4gr with couple minute shortish perfs, Very Fine, signed Drahn..... E. \$300-400
- 5601 ★ **Germany, 1875, 20pf Ultramarine (32; Michel 34a).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, wide margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 1998 Buhler certificate (as never hinged) and 2024 Petry certificate, Scott \$450, Michel €600 E. \$200-300
- 5602 **Germany, 1935, OSTROPA Souvenir Sheet (B68; Michel Block 3).** Two neat strikes of exhibition cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2023 Schlegel certificate, Scott \$825, Michel €1,100 E. \$300-400
- 5603 **Germany, 1935, OSTROPA Souvenir Sheet (B68; Michel Block 3).** Cancelled by two neat strikes of exhibition cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2023 Schlegel certificate, Scott \$825, Michel €1,100 E. \$300-400
- 5604 ☒ **Germany, 1888, 10pf Red Postal Card—Five Country Use.** Card datelined Magdeburg, Germany on May 5, 1888 and addressed to Paris, France, forwarded to Halifax, Nova Scotia, then San Francisco Cal., then Bahia, Brazil, and finally Chile, with France 5c Sage pairs, U.S. 5c, Canada 3c, and Brazil 200r stamps (latter left uncanceled), numerous transit markings on front and back, condition slightly rough including stamps as might be expected but a fascinating cover, from the Magnolia collection E. \$400-500

GERMAN OFFICES AND COLONIES



- 5605 ☒ **German Offices in China, 1899 Inbound Cover to Tsing Tao Kyno Chow.** United States 1c Blue Entire cancelled by San Francisco Aug. 8, 1899 duplex, addressed to Tsing Tao Kyno Chow, China, Shanghai Sept. 4 datestamp, backstamped “Shanghai Deutsche Post 4/9 99”, Very Fine, Germany’s Tsingtau post office was supposed to handle only foreign mail mainly to and from Germany, this cover traveled from Shanghai to Tsingtau on the Jepsen Shipping Line’s little-known postal service that ran between Shanghai, Tsingtau, and Tientsin (see Friedemann, p. 5) E. \$300-400
- 5606 ☒ **German Offices in China, Peking, 20pf Ultramarine (27; Michel 18).** Tied on registered picture postcard, along with Kiauchau 10pf Carmine (Michel PVIc), by Peking Deutsche Post 26/6 01 circular datestamp to Brussels, Belgium, red Paris transit datestamp (Aug. 4) and Brussels receiving datestamp (Aug. 5), Peking registry label, handwritten message in French, Very Fine, believed to be the only German Offices in China/Kiauchau combination from Peking on a registered postcard E. \$750-1,000
- 5607 **Cameroun, 1900, 5m Slate & Carmine (19; Michel 19).** Tied on piece by complete strike of Buea 6 18, 06 circular datestamp, with Buea registry label alongside, Very Fine, with 2001 Steuer certificate, Scott \$450, Michel €650..... E. \$150-200
- 5608 ★田 **Marshall Islands, 1899, 3pf-50pf Overprints (1-6; Michel III-6II).** Blocks of four, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine set of blocks, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$2,360, Michel €3,120(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750

GUATEMALA, FEATURING THE BERNARD HENNIG EXHIBIT COLLECTION
OF AIR POST ISSUES



- 5609 ☒ **1863 Stampless.** “Guatemala September 7, 1863” dateline on blue folded letter to New York, blue oval company handstamp, well-struck “Steamship 20” handstamp, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, ex Myers E. \$150-200
- 5610 ★田 **1932, 3c on 3p Green, Violet Surcharge, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (C21b).** Bottom margin block of four, original gum, top stamps with h.r., centered slightly to the right as are all known examples, strong color, a few toned spots visible mostly on back, otherwise Very Fine, **Sanabria states only ten pairs were printed**, Scott \$1,800 (as two pairs) E. \$500-750
- 5611 E **1935, Hand-Drawn Proposed Design of the Quetzal Air Post Issue.** Multi-colored drawing of proposed but rejected design of the 1935 Air Post issue featuring the quetzal bird, design 270 x 122mm on card, signed by the artist Ricardo de la Riva, some additional pencil drawings on the back, Very Fine, a unique item for the Guatemala, Air Post, or Bird topical collector E. \$300-400
- 5612 S **1935-37, 2c-5q Air Post, “Interior” and “Exterior”, Blue “SPECIMEN” handstamp (C32S-C69S).** All 38 stamps affixed to parts of three ledger sheets from the Portuguese Post Office, **5-quetzal stamp with bird (quetzal) omitted**, that underlying stamp, Scott No. C69a, catalogues \$1,500 unused, Fine and unique group for the specialist, with 2000 Moorhouse certificate(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500



- 5613 **1937, 25c Blue Green, Air Post, Quetzal Bird Omitted (C61a).** Light purple cancel confined to the bottom right, excellent centering, bright color, Extremely Fine, a choice example of this rare error, **less than ten are recorded** and all are used, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,100 (considerably undercatalogued in our opinion)..... E. \$500-750
- 5614 **1937, 25c Blue Green, Air Post, Quetzal Bird Omitted (C61a).** Light purple cancel, rich color, Very Fine, **less than ten recorded** and all are used, with 1952 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,100 (considerably undercatalogued in our opinion)..... E. \$400-500
- 5615 ★ **1935-37, 5q Orange & Indigo, Air Post, Quetzal Bird Omitted (C69a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant colors, Fine, a rare error, Scott \$1,500..... E. \$500-750
- 5616 **1935-37, 5q Orange & Indigo, Air Post, Quetzal Bird Omitted (C69a).** Neat portion of a purple circular datestamp, fresh colors, Fine, used examples of this error are scarcer than unused, despite cataloguing a little less, with 1951 P.F. certificate (submitted by Nicholas Sanabria), Scott \$1,250 E. \$400-500
- 5617 **1939, 50c Orange & Bright Violet, Air Post, Quetzal Bird Omitted (C109a).** Choice centering, bright colors, faintest trace of a small crease at left (likely from the impression of the cancel), Extremely Fine, this is the rarest of all the “Quetzal Bird Omitted” errors of Guatemala, with only a handful known, and is **the first we have offered since at least 1993**, Scott \$1,750 E. \$750-1,000
- 5618 ☒ **1925, Sept. 25, Proposed SCADTA flight to Key West, Florida.** Three 1p and one 1.25p stamps tied by Sept. 2, 1925 violet datestamp on registered cover intended for the Colombia-Central America-Havana-Key West survey flight, the last legs were not carried by SCADTA, instead sent to the U.S. via New Orleans (Sept. 18 backstamp), vertical file fold, Fine and rare, the last part of this flight (into the U.S.) was successfully blocked by the U.S. government at the behest of Pan Am Airlines..... E. \$300-400
- 5619 ☒ **1926-27 U.S. Army Goodwill Flight Through The Americas.** 34 stamps on front and back, representing all the different countries visited (and noted as all the countries in South and Central America) each cancelled on arrival during the Goodwill tour, addressed to San Antonio, Texas, Very Fine..... E. \$400-500



- 5620 ☒ **1934, Third South American Flight of the Hindenburg (Sieger 418A).** Thirteen stamps tied on front and back by Guatemala City, June 12, 1934 violet circular datestamps on registered cover of the return flight to Germany, two-line flight handstamp, Lorch backstamp, cover with bend at bottom right, otherwise a Very Fine and colorful Hindenburg use E. \$200-300
- 5621 ☒ **1934, Sept. 23, Europa to Southampton, Catapult Flight (Graue-Leder K-206 GU).** Six stamps tied by Sept. 14 airmail datestamps on cover to Germany, purple flight cachet and three-line handstamp, Koln receiving datestamp, cover with corner wrinkling from mounts (most notable at bottom left), Fine, a rare Guatemala dispatch E. \$400-500
- 5622 ☒ **1936, First North American Flight of the Hindenburg (Sieger 409P).** Seven different stamps, including five Quetzals, tied by Guatemala City, May 4, 1936 datestamps on the return flight to Germany, bold flight cachet also ties two stamps, Frankfurt backstamp, cover with faint bend at right, otherwise Very Fine, only 50 covers flown E. \$300-400
- 5623 **Balance of the Bernard Hennig Air Post Collection.** Includes the core of the six-frame exhibit (to 1946) last shown in 1998, and hundreds of other items (including later issues), it seems he was in the middle of re-working the exhibit, as there are many items purchased later that were slotted into the exhibit pages, potentially to add to or replace something on that page, and the 1935-37 Quetzal Birds issues were separated and put on new pages (perhaps to make a one-frame exhibit), stamps mostly unused, with errors and varieties (both Scott-listed and non-listed), wide assortment of covers, both government flights and commercial airmail covers, paying the myriad and ever-changing airmail rates, with covers as late as the 1990s, one of the more interesting aspects is the array of archival material - proofs and essays, including several original artist's drawings, which should appeal to both air post and thematic collectors, only a small number of items were removed and offered individually, majority Fine-Very Fine, an excellent holding that could be re-worked in to one (or more) exhibits*Not illustrated* E. \$4,000-5,000



- 5624 **Hungary, 1871, 25k Violet, Lithographed (6; Michel 6).** Horizontal pair with beautiful strike of Essek (present day Osijek, Croatia), bright color, hinge reinforcements of separated perfs, trivial corner crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine and most attractive, with 1995 Orban certificate, Scott \$500..... E. \$200-300
- 5625 **Hungary, 1896 Postal Card to China.** Cancelled by bold strike of “Sepsi-Szent-Gyorgy 96 Maj 16” double-circle datestamp on picture post card of Budapest, addressed to R.A. de Villard, Inspector General of Customs in **Shanghai, China**, Hong Kong (Jun. 20) transit and “Customs, Shanghai Jun. 23, 1896” double-circle arrival datestamps, Fine and scarce, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5626 **Hungary, 1950, 60f Boys’ Camp, Inscription Error (899a; Michel 1104II).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, a scarce error, Scott \$950, Michel €1,000 E. \$200-300
- 5627 **Iceland, 1892, 10o Red Postal Card.** Cancelled by “Akureyri 5/8” circular datestamp with faint additional strike at top center, datelined 1892, addressed to **Shanghai, China**, Hong Kong (Sept. 20) transit datestamp, Very Fine, an extremely rare destination, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5628 **Iran, 1891, 1c Black, 5c Deep Blue, 14c Orange (81, 83, 86).** Each tied by “Sultanabad 25/4” circular datestamps on 1893 uprated registered 2½c Black & Red postal card, addressed to **Swatow, China**, sender’s directive “Via Bushir”, registry label, Bushir and Hong Kong (Jun. 13) transit and Swatow (Jun. 14) arrival datestamps, Very Fine and rare, an attractive uprated postal card use, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500

ITALIAN STATES

- 5629 ★ **Lombardy-Venetia, 1858, 3s Black, Type I (8a; Sassone 24).** Original gum, lightly hinged, remarkably well-centered, sharp detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A HIGHLY DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 3-SOLDI BLACK TYPE I.

This issue is particularly challenging to find with such choice centering.

Signed A. Brun. With 1989 E. Diena certificate. Scott \$8,750. Sassone €16,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 5630 ★ **Modena, 1852, 10c Black on Rose, No Period After “Cent” (2d; Sassone 2b).** Horizontal pair, left stamp the variety (position 17 on the setting), sheet margin at top, other margins showing full framelines, original gum, lightly hinged, fine impression, left stamp with trivial gum crease, Extremely Fine, signed E. Diena, A. Diena, Vacarri, with 2007 Avi certificate, catalogue values as two singles, Scott \$2,840, Sassone €5,850..... E. \$300-400
- 5631 ★ **Parma, 1852, 40c Black on Blue (5; Sassone 5).** Original gum, h.r., large to full margins all around, intense paper color and impression, Very Fine example of this scarce original-gum stamp, with 1962 A. Diena certificate, Scott \$5,400, Sassone €14,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5632 田 **Roman States, 1852, 7b Black on Blue (8; Sassone 8).** Block of eight (2x4), large to huge margins all around, lightly cancelled, sharp impressions, top right stamp with small thin spot, otherwise a Very Fine and impressive multiple, Scott \$3,600 (as two blocks of four)..... E. \$300-400
- 5633 **Roman States, 1852, 50b Dull Blue (10; Sassone 10).** Full even margins, rich color and crisp impression, lozenge cancel and red French entry datestamp, Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2010 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,650, Sassone €3,500..... E. \$300-400



- 5634 ★ **Roman States, 1852, 1sc Rose (11; Sassone 11).** Original gum, four margins ranging from ample at top and left to huge **sheet margin** at right, sharp impression, natural gum crease at right, otherwise a Very Fine example of a rare original-gum stamp, with clear 2005 Raybaudi certificate, Scott \$4,000, Sassone €7,500 E. \$500-750
- 5635 **Sicily, 1859, ½g Orange, Naples Printing (10; Sassone 1a).** Horizontal pair, positions 57-58, large margins, brilliant color, two strikes of "ferro di cavallo" cancels, light vertical crease between stamps, Very Fine appearance, with clear 1977 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$1,700 (as two singles), Sassone €3,600 E. \$300-400
- 5636 ★ **Sicily, 1859, ½g Orange, Palermo Printing (10g; Sassone 1).** Plate 1, position 77, original gum, minor h.r., large balanced margins, bright shade, razor-sharp impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, signed A. Brun and with 2020 Avi certificate, Scott \$700.00, Sassone €1,300..... E. \$150-200
- 5637 ★ **Sicily, 1859, ½g Orange, Palermo Printing (10g; Sassone 2).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins all around, intense color, Very Fine, signed Fulpius and E. Diena, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$1,400, Sassone €2,600 E. \$200-300
- 5638 ★ **Sicily, 1859 5g Carmine (14a; Sassone 9a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins, rich color in a dark shade, Very Fine, signed Bolaffi, E. Diena, and Colla, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$1,750, Sassone €5,500 E. \$400-500
- 5639 ★ **Sicily, 1859, 10g Dark Blue (16; Sassone 12).** Original gum, minor h.r., large margins all around, exceptionally deep shade on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, scarce in this choice condition, signed A. Brun and with 2020 Avi certificate, Scott \$975, Sassone €2,000 E. \$200-300
- 5640 ★ **Sicily, 1859, 10g Dark Blue (16; Sassone 12).** Horizontal strip of three, original gum, intense color in an especially deep shade, full to ample margins, vertical creases between stamps, otherwise Very Fine, signed Richter, E. Diena, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$2,925, Sassone €6,000 E. \$300-400

ITALY AND ITALIAN OFFICES



- 5641 ☒ **1863, Vittorio Emanuele II, King of Sardinia and King of Italy.** Part-printed Royal Decree dated Sep. 20, 1863, and signed “*Vittorio Emanuele*”, nominating Cardinal Balboni as Counsellor Delegate in Naples, folds and toning, large bold signature, Fine, ex Robson Lowe and LeBow E. \$400-500
- 5642 ☒ **Italy, 1879, 5c Blue Green (45; Sassone 37).** Tied by “Napoli 15/9 87” circular datestamp on uprated 10c Brown on Light Green postal card, addressed to Ichang, China, “Singapore to Hong Kong” (Oct. 13) and Hankow (Oct. 28) transit datestamps, message regarding a copy of the paper “*Animal, Fossil, Mineral and Vegetable Products of the Ichang Consular District*”, Very Fine and scarce destination, from the Magnolia collection E. \$400-500
- 5643 ☒ **Italy, 1896, 10c Claret (68; Sassone 60).** Tied by Venice Apr. 6, 1898 circular datestamp with additional strike beside on postcard with design of Venice on back, addressed to Kiauchau, China, Shanghai large dollar chop (May 17 and blue Chefoo large dollar chop (May 21) transit and Tsingtao (May 25) arrival datestamps, Very Fine and scarce, from the Magnolia collection E. \$300-400
- 5644 ☒ **Italy, Offices Abroad, 1874, 20c Blue, “Estero” Overprint (6; Sassone 5).** Tied by barred oval cancel and “Tunisi, Poste Italiane 23 Ott 78” double-circle datestamp on cover to Naples, Italy, transit and arrival backstamps, stamp with trivial shortish perfs at bottom, Very Fine, surprisingly scarce as a single franking, signed Sorani, Sassone €3,750 E. \$300-400
- 5645 ☒ **Italy, Offices Abroad, 1874, 30c Brown, 60c Lilac, “Estero” Overprint (8, 10; Sassone 6, 8).** Each tied by dotted square cancels with “Tunisi, Poste Italiane 12 Apr 77” double-circle datestamp on cover to Palermo, Italy, Palermo (Apr. 14) arrival backstamp, cover missing small piece of back panel, still Very Fine, the 60c is particularly elusive on cover, Scott prices the 60c on cover at \$3,750 E. \$400-500



5646 front and back

5646 ☒ **Italy, Offices in Ottoman Empire, 1909, 20pa on 10c Red Postal Card to China and Returned.** Cancelled by “Constantinopoli Istanbul Poste Italiana, 24 Mar. 09” double-circle datestamp with additional strike beside on **registered** postal card to **Shanghai, China**, registry label with typed “Constantinopoli III Poste Italiane” and “R/SHANGHAI/NO” handstamp, cover **returned with China, 1900, ½c Brown, 1c Ocher, 10c Green and 1908, 2c Green (110-111, 116, 124)**, vertical pair of ½c, tied by “Shanghai 26 Apr. 09” circular datestamps, numerous transit and arrival datestamps including Alexandria (Mar. 29), Suez (Mar. 30), British Shanghai (Apr. 25), Suez (May 23), Alexandria (May 24), and British Constantinople (May 31) datestamps, Very Fine and exceptional use, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$500-750



All four 5647

5647 ★ **Italian Colonies (Cyrenaica, Eritrea, Somalia, Tripolitania, 1934, 251 + 21 Copper Red, Air Post Semi-Postals (CBO1; Sassone SA1).** Complete set of the four different colonies, original gum, lightly hinged, Tripolitania with light horizontal bend
VERY INE. A RARELY OFFERED SET OF THE FOUR ITALIAN COLONIES THAT WERE ISSUED WITH THE “SERVIZIO DI STATO” OVERPRINTS.
 With clear 2024 Avi set certificate. Scott \$9,200. Sassone €14,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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5648 ★★ **Ionian Islands, Italian Occupation of Cephalonia & Ithica, 1941, 10d Orange, Air Post, Pair with Inverted Overprint and Additional (Inverted) Overprint in Selvage (Sassone PA6da).** Partial additional overprint (and offset) in the selvage at left, Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh, natural gum crease in the left margin only

EXTREMELY FINE. A LIKELY UNIQUE AND EYE-CATCHING MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-DRACHMA AIR POST WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT ON THE STAMP AND SELVAGE - SASSONE NO. PA6DA.

This is the listing example in Sassone. Alberto Diena issued a certificate for it less than a year after it was issued. The normal 10-drachma stamp (Sassone PA6) itself is very rare. It is believed only 10-20 were produced, including errors and varieties.

With 1942 A. Diena and 2024 Avi certificates. Sassone €32,812 (that is theoretically the hinged price, but since this is the stamp the catalogue was based on, and it hasn't been offered in decades, its hinging status may have been unknown)..... E. \$3,000-4,000

JAPAN

5649 ☒ **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 17me 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. Tegron [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, top right portion of cover repaired (piece originally missing) but not affecting stamps or markings (and not noted on accompanying certificates), 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.

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

- 5650 (★) **1896 “Dai Nippon Tekoku Yubin Kitte Enkakushi” Presentation Book.** Complete official presentation book subtitled “Imperial Japanese Postage Stamps Development History”, containing over 100 items, with issued postage stamps (Scott 1/86) from the First Issue onward, official reprints, telegraph stamps, postal stationery, and “urgent message” labels, all affixed to their proper places in the album, complete and intact, with all pages (including the cover pages), front cover with a few bends, overall quite fresh and in far better condition than usually found

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE PRESENTATION BOOKLET PRODUCED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY. VERY FEW HAVE SURVIVED INTACT.

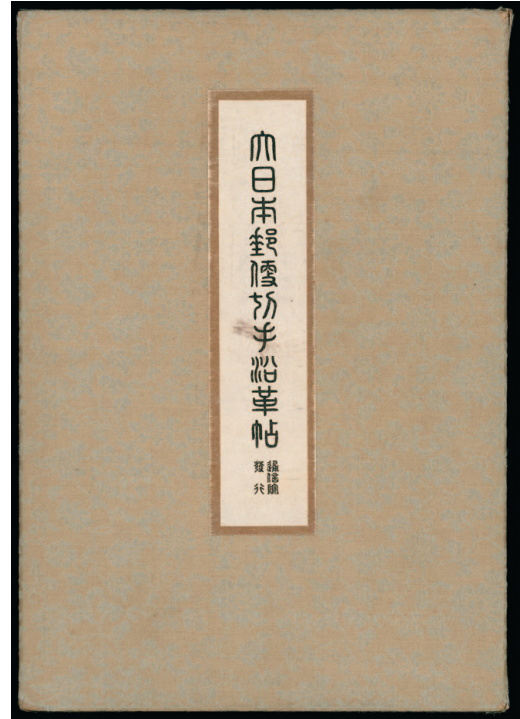
This presentation book was produced by the Japanese Communications Ministry to distribute to high-ranking officials and diplomats. No more than 500 were produced and they were not available to the public. They contains the Japanese stamps issued up to the date of printing. However, there were no remainders of eight stamps available, so official reprints were made of these eight to include in the book. These reprints are far rarer than their genuine counterparts, as they were only made to include in the book. Although 500 were originally made, it is believed a large number (perhaps half) were not distributed and were destroyed in the earthquake and fire of 1923. No doubt many that were distributed have had some stamps or pages removed, or have been lost

An important component to a serious collection of classic Japan.....(Photo Ex) E. \$4,000-5,000



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- 5651 (★) **1945, “Enkakucho” Presentation Book.** Intact hard-bound book, over 100 stamps or souvenir sheets from 1914 to date or printing, affixed to their proper place in the album, includes the 5y and 10y high value definitives of the period, the 1934 Air Post souvenir sheet (No. C8) is present, but someone cut it out of the page (it is now in a glassine), Very Fine and rare, this was produced at the beginning of 1945 by the Ministry of Communications and is seldom seen, accompanied by a 1972 letter from Dr. Robert Spaulding, former president of the International Society for Japanese Philately(Photo Ex) E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 5652 (★) **1883-1949 Souvenir Booklets.** Three items, an illustrated page with five 1883-88 issues used, 1947 “Japanese Postage Stamps” with the 1947 Definitive set, and ca. 1949 “A Souvenir of Japan” with thirteen items on four pages, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$200-300



- 5653 ☒ **1924-30, 1s Orange, 3s Red (128a, 131b).** Two of each, along with 2s Mt. Fuji, tied by "Shimonoseki 22.7.34 Nippon" foreign-mail circular datestamp pm cover with San-Yo Hotel corner card to Portland, Oregon, Fine, in 1934 the name of all foreign-mail postmarks was changed from "Japan" to "Nippon", the 1985 I.S.J.P. Fisher supplement lists the earliest known from Shimonoseki as April 26, 1935, so this may be the earliest surviving "Shimonoseki Nippon" cover E. \$300-400
- 5654 ☒ **1946-47, 50y Bister Brown, 4y Ultramarine, 10y Lilac (369, 387, 393).** Single of each tied by "Tokyo C.P.O.2 31.5.48 Japan" foreign-mail circular datestamps on cover to Virginia, civil censor's tape and cachet at right, Fine, this postmark was not recorded in John Bishop's 1979 *The Roman Letter Postmarks of Japan*, though one (Aug. 1947) was listed in his 1985 Addenda, one of the rarest foreign-mail postmarks of Japan and an important post-war occupation cover E. \$300-400
- 5655 ☒ **1929 Round-The-World-Flight (Sieger 31B).** 10s and vertical pairs of 50s and 1y Definitives tied by "Tokio Japan 21.8.29" violet circular datestamps on cover to U.S., flown on the scarce Tokyo to Lakehurst leg of the flight, red flight cachet, Los Angeles and green Lakehurst backstamp, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 5656 ☒ **Libya, 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, from the Magnolia collection E. \$300-400
- 5657 ★★田 **Liechtenstein, 1931, 1fr-2fr Zeppelins (C7-C8; Michel 114-115).** Mint N.H. top left corner selvaige blocks of four, exceedingly fresh, Extremely Fine, a lovely matched set of blocks, Scott \$2,260, Michel €2,200(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500



- 5658 ★ **Luxembourg, 1852-59, 1sg Light Brownish Red (2; Michel 2e).** Original gum, h.r., large to full margins all around, rich color described on the certificate as “Dark Flesh”, Very Fine, a rare stamp with original gum, signed Schlesinger, with 1988 A.P.S. (incorrectly describing it as No. 3) and 1989 Demuth certificates, Scott \$2,500, Michel €1,600 (as no gum) E. \$500-750
- 5659 ☒ **Luxembourg, 1880, 20c Gray Brown, Perf 13½ (46c).** Used with 1882, 1c Gray Lilac, 12½c Slate, Perf 12½, 4c Olive Bister, 30c Gray Green, Perf 11½ x 12 (48, 50b, 53, 56b), 4c horizontal strip of three, 30c horizontal pair, all tied by “Luxembourg-Ville 26/1 93” circular datestamps on registered cover to individual “a bord sur Caledonien des Messageries maritimes” in Shanghai, China, sender’s directive “via Marseille”, framed “R” handstamp, “Givet a Paris” (Jan. 26), Marseilles and French packet (Feb. 5) transit datestamps, cover with some edgewear, still Fine, an impressive five-color registered franking to China, from the Magnolia collection..... E. \$500-750
- 5660 ★★ **Monaco, 1891-1921, 1c-5fr Prince Albert I (11-29, 27a; Yvert 11-25, 21a, 44-47).** Mint N.H., also with 5fr Carmine Rose on Green (27a; Yvert 21a), fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine set, 5fr Violet signed A. Brun, 5fr Carmine Rose on Green with 2015 Robin certificate, Scott \$2,059, Yvert €2,376(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5661 ☒ **Netherlands, 1882, 2½c Violet on Pink Postal Card to Peking, China.** Used with 1872, 10c Rose (25), tied by “Sgarvenhage 13 Mei 82” double-circle datestamp, addressed Minister of the King of the Netherlands in Peking, China, framed “PAID” handstamp applied in transit indicating internal Chinese postage paid, “Singapore to Hong Kong” (Jun. 17) and “Customs Tientsin” (Jul. 1) transit backstamps, card with vertical file fold, still Very Fine and rare, with 1989 Holcombe certificate, from the Magnolia collection E. \$400-500
- 5662 ☒ **Netherlands, 1893, 2½c Violet on Pink Postal Card to Peking, China.** Used with 1876, 2½c Violet (37c), tied by “Sgarvenhage 12 Sep. 93” double-circle datestamp, addressed to “Netherlands Minister” in Peking, China, red framed “To Pay” in fancy script handstamp and Ministry of Foreign Affairs with lion and crown circular handstamp, Marseilles (Sept. 14), Shanghai (French, Oct. 22), and blue Shanghai Customs (Chinese, Oct. 22) transit and blue Peking Customs (Oct. 29) arrival datestamps, Very Fine and choice, a pristine and scarce card with bold datestamps, from the Magnolia collection E. \$400-500



- 5663 ☒ **Netherlands Indies, 1870, 5c Pale Green, 10c Orange Brown (8-9).** Tied by “89” in dotted diamond cancels with “Padang Pandjang 11/11 1886” circular datestamp on **uprated 10c Orange Brown entire**, addressed to **Amoy, China**, “FORT VAN DER CAPELLEN” handstamp likely indicating origin, Padang (Nov. 12), Weltevreden, and Hong Kong (Nov. 29) transit and Amoy (Dec. 2) arrival backstamps, cover with slight edge wear at bottom, Very Fine and attractive use, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5664 ☒ **Norway, 1882, 10c Rose (40).** Tied by “Holmestrand 25/2 1887” circular datestamp with two further strikes on **uprated 50 Gray Green postal card**, addressed to **Tientsin, China**, forwarded to Foochow, “Singapore to Hong Kong” (Mar. 10), Shanghai Customs (Apr. 10), Tientsin Customs (Apr. 15), and Shanghai Customs (Apr. 19) transit backstamps, Very Fine, an exceptional use of this postcard to a very rare destination, doubtful many others exist, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5665 ★☒ **Panama, 1936, 5c on ½c Orange (C19).** Block of four, original gum, top stamps with large hinge removed, bottom stamps Mint N.H., bright color, Very Fine, only 200 were printed, so very few (if any) other blocks exist, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,600 (as four hinged singles)..... E. \$400-500
- 5666 (★) **Peru, 1858, 1d Deep Blue (3).** Fourteen singles and two pairs, representing **eighteen different positions** (1-9, 11-15, 17-20), unused, some with original gum, all with large margins, most are hinged to a piece of paper cut to stamp size, range of shades, a few small faults, all with Very Fine appearance, Scott \$4,950(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000



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- 5667 ☒ **Philippines, 1890, 8c Yellow Green (160).** Tied by well-struck large blue “Admon General de Comunicaciones, Islas Filipinas” oval cancel on cover to San Francisco Cal., faint “Correos, Manila 18 Feb. 91” despatch datestamp on back, San Francisco (Mar. 21) arrival datestamp, cover with traces of edgewear, Very Fine, a particularly scarce value to find on cover, with 1999 Graus certificate..... E. \$300-400
- 5668 ☒ **Poland, 1897 Postal Card to China.** Russia 3k postal card, uprated with 1k Orange, 10k Blue (29, 46), tied by Warsaw datestamps on registered card to Shanghai, China, sender’s directive “via Suez”, partial Hong Kong transit (appears to be June 8), British Post Office Shanghai backstamp (June 11), Very Fine, a rare routing from Poland to China through the Hong Kong postal system..... E. \$300-400
- 5669 ★ **Poland, 1919, 5(pf) on 2pf Gray, 10(pf) on 7½pf Orange (77-78; Michel 135-136; Fischer 71-72).** Mint N.H. (5pf with tiny spot on gum), bright colors, Very Fine, both signed Jungjohann BPP, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$600, Michel €600, Fischer Zl 4,200 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400



- 5670 **Russia, 1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1; Michel 1).** Huge to large margins all around, rich color and sharp impression, framed 1858 datestamp and trace of blue handstamp at bottom, Extremely Fine, a superb example, Scott \$950, Michel €1,000 E. \$300-400
- 5671 **Russia, 1889, 1k-7k Definitives (46-50).** 3k two singles, used with 1889, 4k Rose (41), all tied by Toslianetz Oct. 22, 1894 circular datestamps with additional strike at bottom center on uprated registered 5k Brown entire, addressed to Hankow, China, sender's directive "via Odessa", dotted "R" in circle handstamp, Naples (Nov. 8) and Hong Kong (Dec. 13) transit and Hankow (Dec. 22) arrival backstamps, Very Fine, a scarce double rate registered cover, from the Magnolia collection E. \$400-500
- 5672 **Russia, Zemstvo Post—Novouzensk, 1896 Cover to Pargolowo.** 3k Dark Blue on Pink, well-centered, fresh colors, tied by manuscript "X" on Imperial 7k Blue entire, Rownoe Jul. 30, 1896 cancelling indicia with additional strike at center, addressed to Miss Helene Adolphi in Pargolowo (near St. Petersburg), various transit and arrival backstamps, cover with some toned spots (mostly on back) but not affecting Zemstvo stamp, Very Fine, a rare combination cover, only about ten covers are recorded, with 2014 Dr. Greis certificate E. \$750-1,000
- 5673 **Russia, Transcaucasian Federated Republics, 1923, 1r Pale Brown, Brown & Red Orange, Imperforate (8; Michel 7).** Horizontal strip of three and single, tied by Eleveno Aug. 7, 1923 double-circle datestamps on back of registered cover to Reutlingen, Germany, additional despatch datestamp on front, "R" in circle handstamp, Reutlingen (Aug. 20) arrival datestamp, cover with some minor edgewear, still Very Fine and scarce, with 2008 B.P.B. befund certificate E. \$200-300



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5674 ☒ **St. Thomas & Prince Islands, 1875, 100r Gray Lilac (7).** Tied by framed handstamp on 1877 cover to Lisbon, Portugal, complete strike of "Provincias Ultramarinas 29 9 77" oval despatch datestamp on back, cover with couple insignificant toned spots and minor vertical creases at left, neither affecting stamp

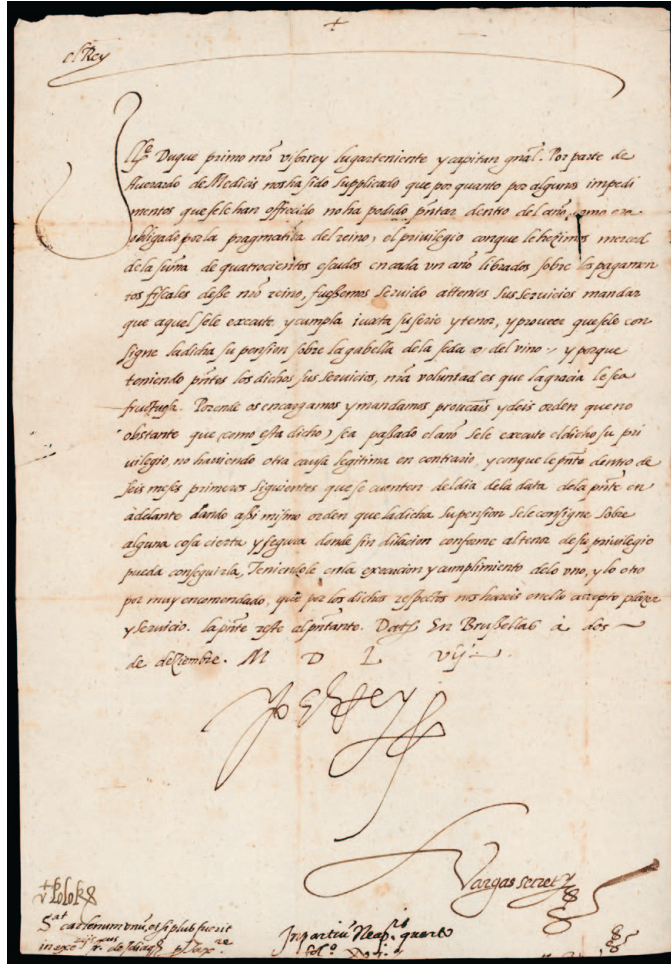
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 100-REIS GRAY LILAC FIRST ISSUE ON COVER. QUITE POSSIBLY THE ONLY EXAMPLE KNOWN ON COVER.

The catalogue values for mint and used single stamps from this small Portuguese colony do not have relevance to the extreme rarity of uses on cover. St. Thomas & Prince Islands was a small Portuguese colony off the western coast of modern-day Gabon. Any covers with first issue stamps from the smaller Portuguese colonies are rare, especially those with higher denominations such as the cover offered here. E. \$2,000-3,000



5675

5675 ☒ **Salvador, 1867, 2r Green (3).** Tied by fancy circular grid cancel and "San Salvador, Salvador 21 Octubre 1869" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to New York, sender's directive "Via Panama", "N.Y. Steamship 10 Nov. 24" integral 10c due datestamp, cover with some minor internal splitting, stamp with trivial pulled corner perf, still Very Fine, the first issue of Salvador is very scarce on cover despite the low off-cover used catalogue prices, with 2008 Scheller certificate E. \$1,000-1,500



5676

5676 ☒ **Spain, 1557, Letter from King Philip II of Spain to the Duke of Alva as Viceroy and Captain-General of the Kingdom of Naples.** Dec. 2, 1557 folded letter signed "Yo el Rey F" ("I the King, Felipe") by Philip II, King of Spain and consort of Queen Mary I of England, written from Brussels shortly after he defeated the French at the battle of St. Quentin on Oct. 10, to the Duke of Alva on behalf of Averardo de Medici regarding de Medici's application for kinthood, the letter also mentions 400 escudos per annum and taxes due to the Kingdom on silk and wine, some wear along folds and minor stains, the signature is bold and only touched by a slightly toned fold

A MAGNIFICENT ROYAL LETTER FROM THE KING OF SPAIN, PHILIP I, WRITTEN AT THE SPANISH EMPIRE'S HEIGHT OF POWER, WHEN IT RULED MOST OF THE NEW WORLD, THE LOW COUNTRIES AND LARGE PARTS OF ITALY.

Ex Dr. LeBow and from Christie's Robson Lowe 6/27/1985 sale, lot 1283. E. \$3,000-4,000

5677 ☒ **Spain (Used in Canary Islands), 1865, 2r Red Lilac (72).** Two, large margins to just in, tied by "Canary Islands Aug. 13, 1866" double-circle datestamps on cover to Boston, blue Madrid backstamp, red London transit, neat "Boston Am. Pkt. Sep. 5 21" debit datestamp, prepaid only to England, slightly reduced at right, some minor wear, otherwise Fine, extremely scarce usage from the Canary Islands, ex Myers E. \$400-500



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5678 ★★ **Spain, 1938, 45c+2p+5p, Air Post Souvenir Sheet, Imperforate (CB6c; Edifil 760s).** Serial no. 01015, Mint N.H. but with several moderate to severe gum creases, Very Fine appearance, a rare souvenir sheet, signed Roig, Scott \$5,000 (as hinged), Edifil €11,950 as never hinged and €9,225 as hinged E. \$500-750

5679 (★) **Sweden, 1855, 3s Blue Green (1b; Facit 1c).** Unused, without gum as always, unusually fresh, with rich color and strong impression, slight short perf at top right corner

VERY FINE AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF SWEDEN 1855 3-SKILLING.

Though issued with gum, all known unused copies are without gum.

Ex Lagerloef. With 1994 Obermuller-Wilen certificate. Scott \$8,000. Facit SK 85,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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5680 ☒ **Sweden, 1866, 17c Red Violet (14; Facit 15).** Two singles, used with 1872, 20c Vermilion (23; Facit 22), two singles, all tied by "Wenersborg 3/1 1874" circular datestamps on folded letter to **Amoy, China**, sender's directive "via Brindisi", framed "P.D." handstamp, Brindisi transit and blue Amoy (Feb. 26) arrival backstamps, blue manuscript "67" and red "5 1/2" rate markings, cover with relatively heavy ageing which also affects color of 20c, slight perf flaws due to placement on cover, otherwise Fine and rare use to China, from the *Magnolia* collection E. \$300-400



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- 5681 ☒ **Sweden, 1893, 15ö Green Postal Card.** Clear strike of Stockholm Dec. 22, 1890 circular date-stamp, addressed to **Shanghai, China**, German Offices in Shanghai (Feb. 2, 1891) transit and blue “**Shanghai Local Post FE 2 91**” circular datestamp for final delivery, Very Fine and scarce use to Swedish missionary in China, it is estimated that between 1847-1951, there were about 700 Swedish missionaries sent to China, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500
- 5682 ☒ **Sweden, 1893, 15ö Green Postal Card.** Clear strike of Kalmar Feb. 11, 1893 circular date-stamp, addressed to **Shanghai, China**, German Offices in Shanghai (Mar. 27) transit and blue “**Shanghai Local Post MR 2 93**” circular datestamp for final delivery, Very Fine and scarce use to Swedish missionary in China, it is estimated that between 1847-1951, there were about 700 Swedish missionaries sent to China, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500

SWITZERLAND

- 5683 ☒ **1858, 10r Blue, 40r Green (37, 40; Zumstein 23G, 26G).** 40r two singles, margins to just touching, tied by “Fleurier 9 Oct. 62” circular datestamps on folded letter to **Hong Kong**, sender’s directive “*p Marseille et Egypte*”, framed “PD” handstamp, Neuchâtel (Oct. 9), Pontarlier (Oct. 10) and Marseille (Oct. 11) transit and blue Hong Kong (Nov. 23) arrival datestamps, Very Fine, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400
- 5684 ☒ **1860-62 Oscar Rau Correspondence, Seated Helvetia Imperforate Issues to China.** Six covers from 1860-62 addressed to Oscar Rau in **Shanghai or Chefoo, China**, includes four three-color and two two-color frankings with values from 10r to 1fr used, four originating in Geneva, one from Corcelles, and one from Yverdon, all with either “P.P.” or “PD” handstamps, various transit and arrival datestamps, covers with some minor flaws mostly relating to light soiling, one with 1fr removed for inspection and hinged back into place

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE CORRESPONDENCE OF SIX COVERS WITH SWITZERLAND SEATED HELVETIA ISSUES ON COVER TO CHINA.
From the Magnolia collection.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000



5685

5685 ☒ **1882, 5c Brownish Lilac (78)**. Tied by “Fleurier 31 VIII 98” double-circle datestamp with additional strike at right on **uprated 5c Black postal card**, addressed to **Tientsin, China**, “Singapore to Hong Kong” (Sept. 25) transit datestamp, card then **readdressed in red manuscript** and returned with **Japan, 1883, 1s Green and 1892, 3s Lilac Rose (72, 76)**, tied by violet “Tientsin I.J.P.O. 24 Oct. 98” circular datestamp, sender’s directive “*via America*”, Yokohama transit and Fleurier (Dec. 1) arrival datestamps, card with insignificant corner bends, still Very Fine and interesting use, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500



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5686 ★★ **1882, 50c Blue, Perf 11¼ (86; Michel 62A; Zumstein 70Ab)**. Mint N.H., exceedingly fresh, Very Fine, with 2024 Loertscher certificate, Scott \$775, Michel €600 E. \$200-300

5687 ★★ **1882, 1fr Claret, Perf 11¼ (87; Michel 63A; Zumstein 71Ab)**. Mint N.H., well-centered, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, not an easy stamp to find in this choice never hinged quality, with 2024 Loertscher certificate, Scott \$1,100, Michel €1,100 E. \$300-400

5688 ★★ **1888, 20c Orange, Perf 9¼ x 9½ (89; Michel 68B; Zumstein 66B)**. Mint N.H., excellent centering, radiant color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2024 Loertscher certificate, Scott \$2,100, Michel €1,700, Zumstein SF 2,500 E. \$750-1,000



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5689 ☒ **Syria, 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 — 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. \$1,000-1,500



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5690 ☒ **Thailand, 1883, 1sa Ocher (5a).** Tied by crisp strike of “Bangkok P PAID 11 12 85” circular datestamp on cover to **Kiel, Germany**, Singapore (Dec. 20) transit and Kiel (Jan. 15, 1886) arrival backstamps, stamp with barely perceptible corner perf repair of almost no concern

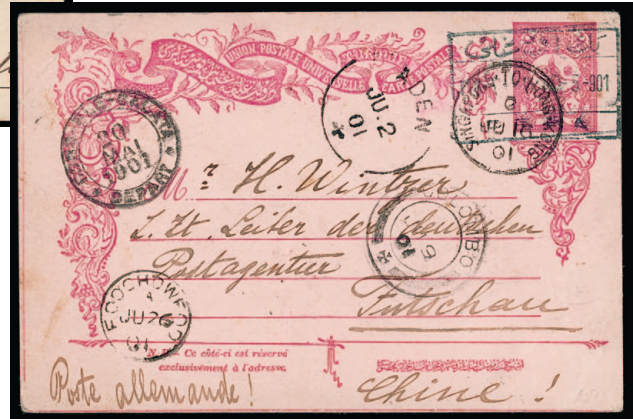
VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 1883 ONE-SALUNG OCHER FIRST ISSUE ON COVER TO GERMANY. FEW COVERS ARE RECORDED.

First issue covers from Thailand are seldom encountered. E. \$4,000-5,000

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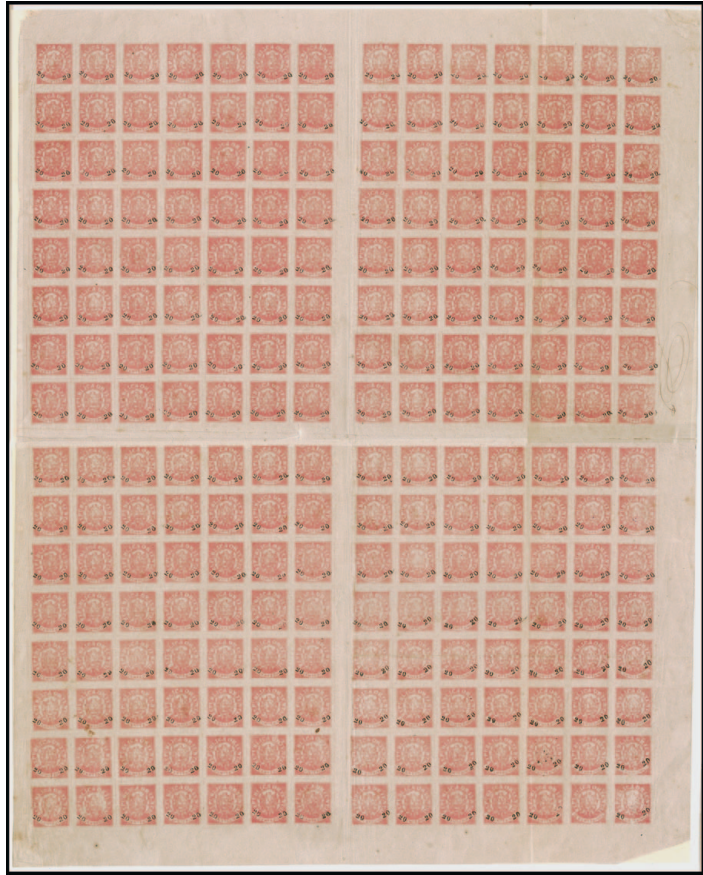


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- 5691 ☒ **Thailand, 1887, 12a Lilac & Carmine and 24a Lilac & Blue (16, 17).** Tied by Bangkok Apr. 10, 1894 circular datestamps on cover originating in the the U.S., with **United States 1893 5c Columbian (234) and with 1890 5c Chocolate (223)**, tied by Milwaukee Wis. Feb. 19, 1894 machine cancel on registered cover to Bangkok, then twice forwarded to **Italy and Germany**, sent to Verona, Italy, then again with **Italy, 1891, 25c Blue (70; Sassone 62)**, three singles, tied by Verona May 18, 1894 circular datestamps, eight German postal seals at top and bottom, numerous registry, transit, and arrival markings, cover understandably with some flaws which affect stamps, including vertical file fold, still Fine and impressive use E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5692 ☒ **Turkey, 1901, 2pi Gray Blue (106).** Tied by "Haidar Pacha Jan. 19" bilingual double-circle datestamp (CW 36) on 1902 registered cover to **Peking, China**, forwarded to Ichang, "R No." handstamp, Constantinople (Jan. 19), Port Said (Jan. 23), Shanghai (Feb. 2), Peking (Feb. 27 and Feb. 28) transit and Ichang framed tombstone arrival datestamps, cover with small tear at top center, minor soiling, and barest trace of toning around perfs, still Fine and rare use, the Haidar Pacha cancel is rated "15" by Coles & Walker ("very rare"), not to mention the use to a rare destination such as China, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400
- 5693 ☒ **Turkey, 1901, 20pa U.P.U. Postal Card.** Cancelled by Pera May 19, 1901 framed bilingual datestamp and addressed to **Foochow, China**, Galata (May 20), Aden (Jun. 2), Colombo (Jun. 9), and "Singapore to Hong Kong" (Jun. 16) transit and Foochow (Jun. 26) arrival datestamps, minor corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce Turkish postal card use to Foochow, an unusual destination, *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$300-400

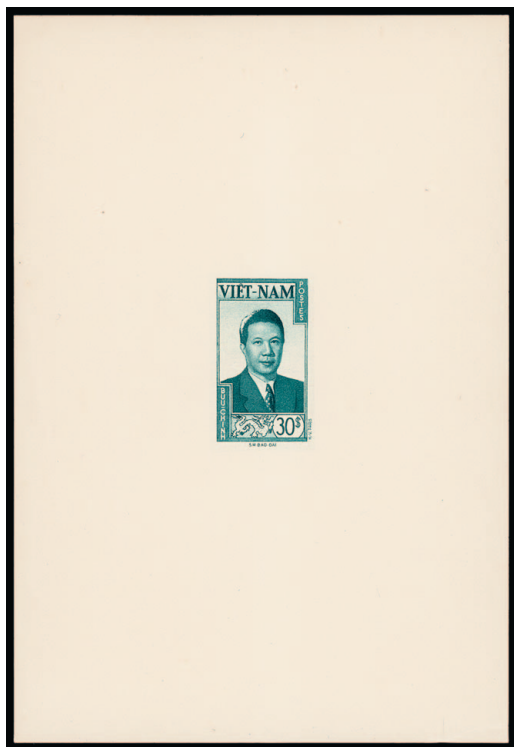


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- 5694 ✉ **Turkey, 1901, 20pa U.P.U. Postal Reply Card.** Complete and unseparated, cancelled by Pera Feb. 17, 1901 bilingual double-circle datestamp and addressed to German Legation in **Peking, China**, Aden (Mar. 2) transit and Peking (Apr. 23) arrival datestamps, **returned to Pera** with "F.P.O. No. 1, 26 AP 01" circular datestamp, Hong Kong (Apr. 7) transit datestamp, "T" in circle handstamp, Very Fine and scarce intact postal reply card, particularly rare addressed and returned from China, *from the Magnolia collection*..... E. \$300-400
- 5695 **Turkey, c. 1890, Presentation Book of Revenue Stamps.** 16 x 12" velvet book with gilt edges, 31 pages with the revenue stamps up to that point, cut imperforate and neatly affixed on the pages, there are also pages that contain the Sultan's seal, all of the original pages present, but a few have become separated from the book, includes a handwritten note from the Foreign Ministry, Very Fine, these were distributed by the Sultan to high-level diplomats, a rare and beautiful presentation book, the first we have encountered E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5696 (★)田 **Uruguay, 1866, 20c on 6c Rose (27, 27d).** Complete **sheet of 224** consisting of four panes of 56 separated by vertical and horizontal gutters, unused (no gum), wonderfully fresh color with excellent impressions, Position 223 with **surcharge omitted (Scott 27d)**, few flaws as would be expected including minor manuscript mark in right margin, few stray toned or stained spots, and creases including between panes causing some splitting at center
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SPECTACULAR COMPLETE SHEET OF THE 1866 20-CENTESIMOS ESCUDITO SURCHARGE. POSSIBLY THE ONLY INTACT SHEET STILL IN EXISTENCE.
 There are thought to be about five or six panes of 56 known. The Hoffmann collection had a complete pane of this 20c surcharge value but without any photographic evidence, we are unable to confirm whether this is from his collection or a second recorded pane.
From the Magnolia collection. Scott \$8,960 simply as unused singles without any premium for the pane or the surcharge omitted error (which is listed but unpriced in Scott).
 E. \$3,000-4,000



5697EX

5697 P **Vietnam, 1951, 10c-30pi Bongour Falls and Bao-Dai, Die Proofs (1P-12P).** Exceptionally fresh colors, each value die sunk on card

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE SET OF DIE PROOFS OF VIETNAM'S 1951 FIRST ISSUE.

Few sets are thought to exist.
 .(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000



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5699



5700EX

5698 P **Vietnam, 1951, 1.20pi Yellow Brown, Die Proof (7P).** Fresh color, die sunk on large card, with original glassine interleaving, Very Fine and rare E. \$300-400

5699 P **Vietnam, 1951, 30pi Blue Green, Die Proof (13P).** Excellent color, die sunk on large card, with original glassine interleaving, Very Fine, a rare example of the 30pi high value of the first issue..... E. \$500-750

5700 P **Vietnam, 1956, 20c-100pi Dinh Diem, Die Proofs (39P-50P).** Complete set of twelve values, printed on card and each with Chinese imprint at bottom right, Very Fine and scarce set.....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400

END OF SESSION FOUR

SESSION FIVE (LOTS 5701-5986)
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE MAGNOLIA COLLECTION OF EARLY PHILIPPINES POSTAL HISTORY
PRE-STAMP PERIOD

Arranged chronologically



5701

5701 ☒ **1789, “Franca Azas” Cover from Manila to Rome, Italy.** Exceptionally bold postmaster’s strike on folded letter datelined “*Manila 17 Luglio 1789*”, addressed to **Rome, Italy**, Belletti correspondence, strong strike of red “FILIPINAS” straightline handstamp indicating origin, cover with some internal hinge strengthening along folds

EXTREMELY FINE STRIKES OF THE POSTMASTER’S HANDSTAMP AND “FILIPINAS” MARKINGS ON EARLY COVER FROM MANILA TO ROME, ITALY. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST STRIKES OF THE LESS THAN A DOZEN EXAMPLES THOUGHT TO EXIST.

As briefly mentioned in the letter, mail was sent to Europe via Mexico and through the Spanish Antilles. The red “Filipinas” marking indicated the origin of the cover. E. \$3,000-4,000



5702EX



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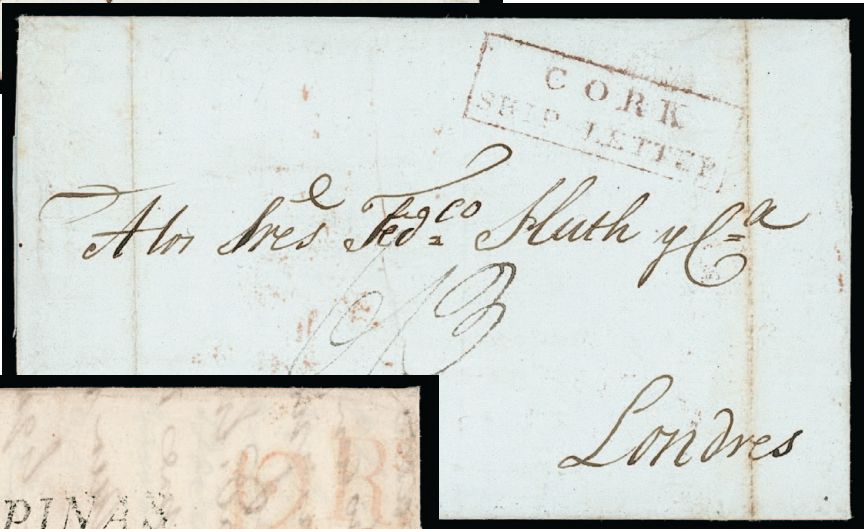


5704

- 5702 ☒ **1830 and 1833 Folded Letters from Manila to London.** Two folded letters from the Huth correspondence in Manila to London, first datelined Nov. 1, 1830 with framed “DEAL/SHIP LETTER” handstamp (Robertson S.8), second datelined Aug. 9, 1833 with well-struck framed “INDIA LETTER/DEAL” handstamp (Robertson In.1), both with arrival backstamps and manuscript “2/8” rate marking, each with minor file folds thru marking, still Fine and scarce(Photo Ex) E. \$400-500
- 5703 ☒ **1833 Folded Letter from Manila to Saddleworth.** Folded cover (missing inner page) dated “Manila 23rd July 1833” and addressed to Saddleworth, England, “MARGATE/SHIP LRE” (Robertson S.1) overstruck by red framed “INDIA LETTER/MARGATE” (Robertson In. 1) handstamps, London (Dec. 14) transit backstamp, manuscript “1/4” rate marking, accompanied by engraving of Margate harbor, Very Fine, an interesting and rare combination of strikes clearly showing the confusion on whether mail originating in Manila was part of the lower India Letter rates, the first strike specifically noted as “rare” by Robertson, ex Robertson E. \$300-400
- 5704 ☒ **1833 “FILIPINAS” Straightline.** Bold strike in black with “FRANCA” straightline handstamp on folded letter datelined Manila Aug. 14, 1833, addressed to Madrid, Spain, partial arrival backstamp, mild vertical file fold thru marking and small piece of bottom flap missing, Very Fine strikes, particularly rare in black E. \$750-1,000



5705



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- 5705 ☒ **1834 Folded Letter from Manila to France.** Folded letter in English datelined “Manila 7th June 1834” and addressed to Nantes, France, sender’s directive “p Courier de Manille”, framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” handstamp, “Lorient 1 Fevr. 1835” entry datestamp, manuscript rate markings, Very Fine and scarce early letter incoming to France from Manila .. E. \$750-1,000
- 5706 ☒ **1836 Folded Letter from Manila to London.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 2 de Septiembre de 1836” and addressed to London, England, sender’s directive “Francis Anne”, red framed “CORK/SHIP LETTER” handstamp (Robertson S.4), Cork (Feb. 4) transit and London (Feb. 7) arrival backstamps, manuscript “6/3” rate markings, couple file folds, Very Fine, the red Cork Ship Letter marking is only recorded in 1837 by Robertson..... E. \$300-400
- 5707 ☒ **1837 “FILIPINAS” Straightline.** Clear strike in black on folded letter datelined Manila Mar. 4, 1837, addressed to Zaragoza, Spain, faint by clear red “2Rs” rate handstamp, mild vertical file fold thru marking, Very Fine and rare in black..... E. \$500-750



- 5708 ☒ **1838 Folded Letter from Manila to London.** Folded letter datelined “Manila, 26th May 1838” and addressed to London, England, sender’s directive “Moulson”, framed “INDIA/LETTER” and red framed “INDIA LETTER/ROMNEY” handstamp (Robertson In.1), London (Jan. 1, 1839) arrival backstamp, manuscript “1/1” rate marking, Very Fine and quite scarce, particularly the “INDIA/LETTER” marking which was previously attributed to London but now thought to have been applied in Romney, about a dozen covers are recorded..... E. \$400-500
- 5709 ☒ **1839 Folded Letter from Manila to London.** Folded letter datelined “Manila, March 21/1839” and addressed to London, England, sender’s directive “Early Grey”, red “INDIA LETTER/DOVER” handstamp (Robertson In.3), London (Aug. 10) arrival backstamp, manuscript “2/4” rate marking, mild file fold thru marking, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 5710 ☒ **1840 “FILIPINAS” Straightline.** Bold strike in black with “FRANCA” straightline handstamp on folded letter datelined Manila Jul. 11, 1840, addressed to Cadiz, Spain, mild vertical file fold thru markings, Very Fine strikes, particularly rare in black and this well-struck E. \$750-1,000
- 5711 ☒ **1841 “6” Handstamp on Folded Cover from Manila.** Clear strike in magenta on folded cover (missing inner page) dated Manila Mar. 19, 1841, addressed to Saddleworth, England, sender’s directive “Favorite”, “Outre-Mer, Pauillac” (Sept. 4) French entry, Paris (Sept. 6), Manchester (Sept. 10), and London (Sept. 10) transit datestamps, manuscript “22” French and “2/8” British rate markings, Very Fine, a particularly rare strike with very few examples recorded E. \$1,000-1,500



5712



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5715

- 5712 ☒ **1841 “FILIPINAS” Straightline.** Bold strike in black with “FRANCA” straightline handstamp on folded letter datelined Manila Sept. 3, 1841, addressed to Madrid, Spain, sender’s directive “p La Colon”, partial arrival backstamp, mild vertical file fold thru markings, small piece of back missing, a few insect holes mostly affecting interior panels, Very Fine strikes, particularly rare in black..... E. \$500-750
- 5713 ☒ **1842 Folded Letter from Manila to London via British Consulate in Cadiz.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 10 de Febrero de 1842” and addressed to London, England, sender’s directive “Por Vapor”, clearly struck “B.C./CADIZ” handstamp, red London (Aug. 15) arrival backstamp, manuscript “2/2” rate marking, couple vertical file folds thru marking, Very Fine and unusual routing going by Spanish ship to Cadiz and forwarded by British Consulate to London, accompanied by detailed routing, **only four covers** recorded by Peterson & Lewis (p. 52) between 1837-1842..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5714 ☒ **1842 “FILIPINAS, Manila, Septbre 7. 1842”.** Well-struck oval datestamp on folded letter datelined Manila Aug. 31, 1842, addressed to Madrid, Spain, sender’s directive “Par la Querida”, red Galicia (Feb. 24) transit and red Madrid (Feb. 28) arrival backstamps, red “8.R” rate handstamp, cover with trace of overall toning, still Very Fine strike of this rare datestamp, some reporting **less than ten known**..... E. \$750-1,000
- 5715 ☒ **1843 Folded Letter from Manila to London via Bombay.** Folded letter datelined “Manila, Jan. 19th 1843” and addressed to London, England, sender’s directive “Via Bombay”, red “INDIA” in oval and smudged Bombay forwarding handstamps, London (May 7) arrival backstamp, manuscript “6/2” rate marking, couple file folds, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400



- 5716 ☒ **1843 Folded Letter from Manila to London.** Folded letter datelined “Manila, 20 de marzo de 1843” and addressed to London, England, sender’s directive “P Olimpus”, framed “SHIP LETTER/ST. MAWES” handstamp (Robertson S.1), St. Austell (Sept. 30) transit and London (Oct. 1) arrival backstamps, manuscript “8” rate marking, slight reinforcement to folds, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 5717 ☒ **1843 Folded Letter from Manila to Cadiz via Suez, Malta, and Gibraltar.** Folded letter datelined “Manila, 31 de Marzo de 1843” and addressed to Cadiz, via Gibraltar, sender’s directive “Via Suez”, red “INDIA” in oval handstamp, Malta (Oct. 23) transit backstamp, manuscript “5r” and “porte 1 ? 4c” rate markings, Very Fine, similar to the cover shown in Peterson & Lewis (p. 30)..... E. \$400-500
- 5718 ☒ **1844 Folded Cover from Manila to London.** Folded cover with Manila Mar. 15, 1844 despatch docketing, addressed to London, England, Huth correspondence, sender’s directive “Lady Handen”, “COVE/SHIP LETTER” handstamp (Robertson S.2), Cove (Sept. 2) transit and London (Sept. 5) arrival backstamps, manuscript “1/4” rate marking, couple very minor file folds, still Very Fine, **only four covers** are recorded by Peterson & Lewis from Manila going via this Irish port of Cove E. \$400-500
- 5719 ☒ **1844 Folded Letter from France to Ship in Manila.** Clear strike of “Avranches 27 Mars 1844” double-circle on folded letter to individual “sur la Frigate la Cleopatre a Manille dans les mers de l’Indo-Chine, Paquebots de la Mediterranee voie d’Alexandrie et de Bombay par Marseilles”, red framed “P.P.” handstamp, Paris (Mar. 28) and well-struck “Bombay/MY 16 1844/STR POSTAGE/INLD DO” transit (Giles SR6) and “FILIPINAS, Manila, Julio 26 1844” oval arrival datestamps, manuscript “4” rate marking, barest trace of toned spots, still Very Fine, a scarce Manila datestamp, particularly on incoming mail with some reports stating **less than ten known** E. \$750-1,000

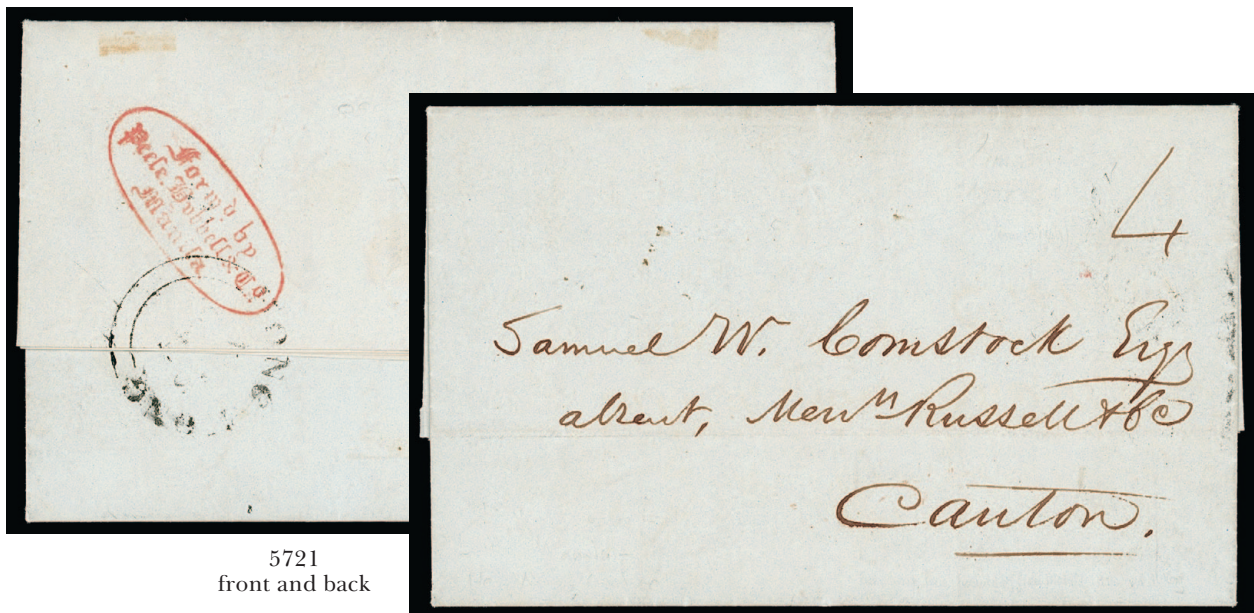


5720 front and back

5720 ☒ **1844 Folded Letter from Manila to Chile via Canton, China.** Folded letter datelined “Manila, Abril 29 de 1844”, addressed to **Valparaiso, Chile**, forwarded to Santiago, forwarding docketing “Encaminada por Canton Mayo 26/1844” on back, faint red “ULTRAMAR/VALPARAISO” two-line handstamp and manuscript “2½/4 (=) 6½” rate markings, fancy bold red “Encaminada per Barrera y Rodrigo, Lima” oval forwarding mark on back

VERY FINE. A RARE AND FASCINATING ROUTING ORIGINATING IN MANILA AND SENT TO CHILE VIA CANTON, CHINA.

The Barrera and Rodrigo forwarding handstamp of Lima is unlisted in Rowe..... E. \$1,500-2,000



5721 front and back

5721 ☒ **1844 Folded Letter from Lima, Peru to Canton, China via Manila.** Folded letter datelined “Lima, May 20 1844” and addressed to **Canton, China**, well-struck red “Forwd by Peele, Hubbell & Co., Manila” oval handstamp (Rowe Rarity 3), Hong Kong transit backstamp, manuscript “4” rate marking

VERY FINE. A RARE PRIVATELY CARRIED COVER FROM LIMA TO CANTON, CHINA VIA MANILA AND ENTERING MAILES IN HONG KONG.

Ex “Ming” and Beckeman. E. \$1,500-2,000



- 5722 ☒ **1845 Folded Letter from Manila to Cadiz via Gibraltar.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 25 Enero de 1845” and addressed to Cadiz, Spain, via Gibraltar, sender’s directive “via Suez”, red framed Singapore Paid and Malta (Apr. 29) transit backstamps, manuscript rate calculation on back and “2r4” rate within Spain, Very Fine..... E. \$400-500
- 5723 ☒ **1845 Folded Letter from Manila to London.** Folded letter datelined “Manila, July 15 1845” and addressed to London, England, Huth correspondence, sender’s directive “via Marseilles pr Hindustan”, red framed “INDIA” handstamp, red Calcutta Ship Letter transit and London (Nov. 22) arrival backstamps, manuscript rate marking, Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 5724 ☒ **1845 Folded Cover from Manila to Germany.** Folded cover with Manila Dec. 23, 1845 despatch docketing, addressed to **Hamburg, Germany**, forwarded to Gevelsberg, sender’s directive “Elisabeth”, clear strike of “Schiffs Brief-Post, Hamburg 11 May 1846” arrival backstamp, “Hamburg 12 Mai” two-line datestamp for forwarding, manuscript “4” rate markings applied twice (once crossed out), Very Fine, **the only recorded cover to Germany** by sailing ship and noted by Peterson & Lewis (p. 80) E. \$500-750
- 5725 ☒ **1845 Folded Letter from Lingagen, Philippines to Macao.** Folded letter datelined Lingagen Dec. 24, 1845 and addressed to **Macao**, presumably carried privately to Hong Kong due to lack of Manila postmark, **blue** “Correio Maritimo, Macao” double-oval handstamp on arrival and manuscript “avos 8” rate marking, mild file fold along top thru markings and minor faults to top flap, still Very Fine and rare use, the only recorded cover to Macao without the Manila despatch datestamps (see Peterson & Lewis, p. 71)..... E. \$1,000-1,500

TWO OF THE RAREST HONG KONG INSTRUCTIONAL MARKINGS
ON AN 1846 FOLDED COVER FROM THE PHILIPPINES
TO SPAIN VIA HONG KONG AND GIBRALTAR



5726

5726 ☒ **1846 Folded Cover from Philippines to Cadiz via Hong Kong and Gibraltar.** Folded cover with partial contents **confirming Philippines origin**, addressed to Cadiz, Spain, via Gibraltar, sender's directive "Via Suez", well-struck red framed "PAID" (Webb Ty. 10) and framed "TOO LATE" (Webb Ty. AAi) handstamps, Hong Kong (Jun. 24) transit backstamp, manuscript "3/8" and "28 rs" rate markings, the former as the double 1/6 rate **plus 6p late fee**

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR USE OF THE RARE HONG KONG "TOO LATE" INSTRUCTIONAL MARKING AND "PAID" HANDSTAMP ON COVER ORIGINATING IN THE PHILIPPINES. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER EXAMPLES WITH THIS ORIGIN.

The "Too Late" marking of Hong Kong is quite rare, even on covers originating in Hong Kong. These were created locally for use soon after the post office opened. Webb only records covers from Feb. 1846 and Dec. 1847. E. \$4,000-5,000



- 5727 ☒ **1848 Folded Letter to Gibraltar.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 20d e Diciembre 1848” and addressed to Cadiz, Spain “care of H.L. Glynn, Gibraltar”, bold Alexandria (Mar. 9, 1849) transit and Malta disinfection handstamp, manuscript “4/” and “3/4” rate markings, Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 5728 ☒ **1850 Folded Letter from Manila to Macao.** Folded letter datelined Manila Jan. 2, 1850 and addressed to Macao, bold strikes of “Manila, Iss. Filips. 9 Eno 1850” despatch circular datestamp and a further strike dated the following day, Hong Kong (Jan. 28) transit backstamp, manuscript “4” rate marking (corresponding to 8 avos), Very Fine and scarce E. \$750-1,000
- 5729 ☒ **1850 Folded Letter from Manila to Macao.** Folded letter datelined Manila Apr. 20, 1850 and addressed to Macao, “Manila, Iss. Filips. 20 Abr. 1850” despatch circular datestamp, without Hong Kong transit, clearly struck “Correio Maritimo, Macao” double-oval handstamp upon arrival, Very Fine E. \$750-1,000
- 5730 ☒ **1851 Folded Letter from Manila to Cadiz.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 23 de Enero de 1851” and addressed to Cadiz, Spain, sender’s directive “Por el Istmo de Suez”, blue “Manila, Iss. Filips. 2? Eno 1851” double-circle despatch datestamp, blue fancy framed “FRANCO” handstamp, red Algeciras (Mar. 20) transit and Cadiz (Mar. 22) arrival backstamps, manuscript “6” rate marking on back indicating route via Gibraltar, Very Fine and scarce use of the Manila Ty. II datestamp in blue, used only during the first few months of 1851 E. \$400-500



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- 5731 ☒ **1851 Folded Letter from Manila to Spain.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 23 de Enero de 1851” and addressed to Spain, sender’s directive “Por de Santander”, faint blue “Manila, Iss. Filips. 2? Eno 1851” double-circle despatch datestamp, blue fancy framed “FRANCO” handstamp, red Algeciras (Mar. 20) transit backstamp, Very Fine and scarce use of the Manila Ty. II datestamp in blue, used only during the first few months of 1851 E. \$400-500
- 5732 ☒ **1853 Folded Letter from Manila to Canton via Hong Kong.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 19 Dec 1853” and addressed to **Canton, China**, sender’s directive “P Jorge Juan”, faint blue “Manila, Iss. Filips. 19 Dic. 1853” double-circle despatch datestamp, Hong Kong (Dec. 25) transit backstamp, manuscript “4” rate marking, mild horizontal file fold, Very Fine, covers prior to 1860 sent via Hong Kong with Manila datestamps are very rare E. \$400-500
- 5733 ☒ **1855 Folded Letter from Manila to Paris, France via Hong Kong.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 9 de Noviembre de 1855” and addressed to **Paris, France**, sender’s directive “Istmo de Suez”, red “PAID AT HONG-KONG” crowned circle handstamp (A3; SG CC3), Hong Kong (Dec. 12), red French entry (Feb. 3), and Marseilles (Feb. 3) transit and Paris (Feb. 3) arrival datestamps, various rate markings, heavy horizontal file fold not affecting markings, Fine, a rare use of the Hong Kong Crowned Circle on mail from Manila E. \$500-750



5734

5734 ☒ **1859 Folded Letter from Manila to Norway.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 8 de Enero de 1859” and addressed to **Christiansund, Norway**, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles”, clear strike of “Manila, Isl. Filipis. 8 ENo 1859” despatch double-circle datestamp, Hong Kong (Jan. 13), French entry (Feb. 27), Marseilles a Paris (Feb. 27), Paris (Feb. 28), and Svinesund (Mar. 7) transit datestamps, clearly struck “73” rate handstamp

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL 1859 COVER ORIGINATING IN MANILA AND SENT TO NORWAY—A REMARKABLE DESTINATION FOR THIS PERIOD. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANOTHER EXAMPLE IN THIS PERIOD.

We find no mention of this cover, or any other cover to Norway, mentioned in Peterson & Lewis during this period. E. \$1,500-2,000



5735EX

5735 ☒ **1860-63 Stampless Covers from Manila to Hong Kong.** Four similar covers, each sent from Manila and addressed to Hong Kong with appropriate Manila despatch datestamps from 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863, the latter with the Manila Star cancel and originating in **Lingayen**, each with appropriate Hong Kong arrival datestamps and manuscript “4” due rate markings, few small flaws, mostly Fine-Very Fine ..(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



- 5736 ☒ **1862 Stampless Cover from Manila to France.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 8 de Dec 1862” and addressed to Paris, France, sender’s directive “par Marseille, Suez”, “Manila, Filipinas 8 Dic (62)” despatch double-circle datestamp, framed “P.D.” handstamp **crossed out by red manuscript**, red French entry (Jan. 25) transit and Paris (Jan. 26) arrival datestamps, “8” rate handstamp, Very Fine, a rare cover sent prepaid but rerated in France, covered in detail in Peterson & Lewis (p. 84)..... E. \$400-500
- 5737 ☒ **1863 Stampless Cover from Manila to France.** Folded letter datelined “Manila 8 de Marzo 1863” and addressed to Paris, France, sender’s directive “par Marseille, Suez”, “Manila, Filipinas 8 Mar 63” despatch double-circle datestamp, framed “P.D.” handstamp **crossed out by magenta manuscript “X”**, red French entry (Apr. 25) transit and Paris (Apr. 26) arrival datestamps, “16” rate handstamp, Very Fine, a rare cover sent prepaid but rerated in France, covered in detail in Peterson & Lewis (p. 84) E. \$400-500
- 5738 ☒ **1868 Folded Cover from Manila to Germany.** Folded letter datelined Feb. 14, 1868 and carried privately to Manila with Mar. 3 double-circle datestamp, addressed to **Coburg, Germany**, sender’s directive “via Suez - Marseille”, Hong Kong (Mar. 9), red French entry (Apr. 18), and Paris (Apr. 19) transit and Coburg (Apr. 21) arrival datestamps, blue manuscript “28”, framed “F. 41” and **framed “GB/1f66c” geometric rate handstamps**, Very Fine, an exceptionally rare strike of the “GB/1f66c” rate handstamp which was applied in Hong Kong, **only two examples are recorded** and covered in Peterson & Lewis (p. 83) E. \$500-750
- 5739 ☒ **1875 Cover from Manila to China.** Clear strike of Manila Star Apr. 29, 1879 double-circle datestamp on cover to **Fujian (Xiaomen), China**, bold framed “Correos” handstamp indicating postage paid, additionally struck red “PARA EMUY” (via Amoy) handstamps on front and back, cover heavily toned and with severe edgewear, still Fine and very rare, believed to be the **only known prepaid cover from Manila to China** E. \$500-750

PHILIPPINES INCOMING MAIL



5740

5740 ☒ **1842 Folded Letter from Canton, China to Manila.** Folded letter datelined “Canton Dec. 28th 1842” and addressed to “Capt. Wm. Graves, Ship Thos. Perkins, Manila”, sender’s directive “p Christina” and changed to “Fort William”, “**Filipinas, Manila, Enero 4, 1843**” oval datestamp upon arrival, very mild file fold thru marking, Fine and rare datestamp on incoming mail, particularly so on a cover originating in Canton, some reporting as few as **ten examples** existing E. \$500-750



5741

5741 ☒ **1843 Folded Letter from Kedgerree, India to Manila via Hong Kong and Canton.** Folded letter datelined “Barque Cynthia off Kedgerree Dec 2nd 1843” and addressed to “Capt. Graves, Am(eric)an Ship Thomas Perkins, Care of Mess. Peele, Hubbard & Co., Manila”, sender’s directive “per Rob Roy”, faint strike of “KEDGEREE/Paid” boxed despatch handstamp (Giles unrecorded, similar to 7) with manuscript “4 Decr 1843” date and “2as” rate, manuscript “Care of A. Heard & Co., Canton” forwarding endorsement on back, faint but clear **red “Hong Kong Post Office” Royal Arms handstamp** indicating Indian postage collected, couple mild file folds affecting markings

FINE AND EXCEPTIONAL USE OF THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE ROYAL ARMS HANDSTAMP. THIS IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN COVER TO MANILA VIA THE HONG KONG POST OFFICE AND ONLY RECORDED USE OF THIS MARKING TO MANILA. AN IMPORTANT INDIA, HONG KONG, AND PHILIPPINES POSTAL HISTORY ARTIFACT.

According to Webb *Hong Kong & The Treaty Ports of China & Japan* (p. 79), only about 20 covers are known with this Hong Kong Post Office handstamp between 1842-1844. To date, this is the only recorded example to Manila.

Ex Scamp. Illustrated in Scamp *Postal Rate History of China and Hong Kong* (p. 75)..... E. \$3,000-4,000



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- 5742 ☒ **1846 Folded Letter from Salem Mass. to Manila.** Folded letter datelined “Salem 25th Sept. 1846” and addressed to “Capt Wm Graves Jr, Ship Thos Perkins, care of Messr Peele Hubbell & Co., Manila”, sender’s directive “Hyaide”, excellent strike of “**Manila, Iss. Filips., 18 Abr 1847**” arrival datestamp, manuscript “2” rate marking, fascinating contents regarding current affairs with brief mention of war (presumably Mexican-American War) and “the great rail road scheme by Whitney to connect the Pacific & Atlantic & bring Canton & New York within 23 days of each other...” referencing the Panama Railway which opened years later in 1855, mild file fold, Very Fine, scarce use of the Manila datestamp on incoming mail from the U.S., particularly this well-struck..... E. \$400-500
- 5743 ☒ **1849 Folded Letter from Spain to Manila.** Folded letter datelined El Fresno Dec. 3, 1849 and addressed to **Manila, Philippines**, sender’s directive “Isthmo de Suez”, large red “A” handstamp of Algeciras indicating postage paid, clearly struck Manila (Mar. 10, 1850) arrival datestamp, manuscript “6” rate marking, Very Fine and quite rare incoming cover from Spain.. E. \$400-500
- 5744 ☒ **1850 Folded Letter from Canton, China to Manila.** Folded letter datelined “Canton 16th Nov. 1850” and addressed to Manila, sender’s directive “Per Dos Hermanos”, faint Manila arrival backstamp, “1½” rate handstamp, Very Fine and scarce incoming letter from Spanish ship..... E. \$300-400

HONG KONG USED FROM THE PHILIPPINES

This topic is covered in depth in Peterson & Lewis *Postal History of the Spanish Philippines: 1565-1898* (pp. 133-144) and briefly in Webb *Hong Kong & The Treaty Ports of China & Japan* (pp. 303-306). Prior to the Philippines joining the U.P.U., stamps of the Spanish Philippines were not valid for payment on mail to foreign countries. Adhesives of Hong Kong, India and Straits Settlements were used on mail originating in the Philippines and, in particular, Manila.

It is widely thought that nearly all covers bearing British Asia stamps on covers originating in the Philippines were applied at origin. British and local firms kept stocks of stamps on hand. It is even argued that the British Consulate kept stamps on hand.

Depending on the next available ship and whether the mail was going to Hong Kong or India, the relevant stamps were applied. These were cancelled on arrival in their respective ports and treated as if they originated from the treaty ports. The origin of Philippines is often confirmed by either company handstamps, labels or original enclosures.

Peterson & Lewis report the following totals of covers—40 with Indian Stamps, 81 with Hong Kong stamps, and 30 with Straits Settlements stamps.



- 5745 ☒ **1863, 6c Lilac, 48c Rose Carmine (12, 21; SG 10, 17).** Each tied by **blue** barred “B62” oval cancels on folded letter to New Bedford Mass., Hathaway correspondence, sender’s directive “*Via Marseilles*”, blue “Hong Kong AP 11 65” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with letter datelined Manila Mar. 21, 1865, London (May 27) and Boston Br. Pkt. (Jun. 9) transit and New Bedford (Jun. 9) arrival datestamps, red manuscript rate and red “5/CENTS” credit handstamp, cover splitting along folds causing separation (few pieces enclosed)

VERY FINE AND RARE USE OF HONG KONG STAMPS IN THE PHILIPPINES—CARRIED AT THE 54-CENT RATE TO THE UNITED STATES VIA MARSEILLES.

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

- 5746 ☒ **1866, 18c Lilac (17; SG 13).** Vertical strip of three, tied by well-struck barred “B62” oval cancels on cover to Boston Mass., sender’s directive “*Via Marseill(es)*”, “Hong Kong AU 26 65” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with “Russell & Sturgis, Manila” oval company handstamp, London (Oct. 16) and Boston Pkt. (Nov. 2) transit datestamps, the latter also tying strip, manuscript rate and “21/CENTS” credit handstamp, cover with mild vertical file fold thru middle stamp and vertical split to top flap

VERY FINE AND RARE. THIS STRIP OF THE 18-CENTS ON COVER FROM MANILA TO THE UNITED STATES OVERPIAD THE 53-CENTS RATE BY ONE-CENT.

Ex Arthur White. E. \$1,500-2,000



5747

5747 ☒ **1866, 18c Lilac (17; SG 13)**. Horizontal strip of three with selvage at left, scissor cut along top, just tied by barred “B62” oval cancels on cover to Fairhaven Mass., sender’s directive “*Via Ma(rseilles)*”, “Hong Kong MR 29 66” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with “Russell & Sturgis, Manila” oval company handstamp, London (May 13) and New York Am. Pkt. (May 27) transit datestamps, manuscript “2/6” rate and “21/CENTS” credit handstamp, cover with minor peripheral toning

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF A STRIP OF THE 18-CENTS ON COVER FROM MANILA TO THE UNITED STATES - OVERPAYING THE 53-CENTS RATE BY ONE-CENT.

Ex Arthur White. E. \$1,500-2,000



5748

5748 ☒ **1863, 6c Lilac, 48c Rose Carmine (12, 21; SG 10, 17)**. 48c with wing margin at right, tied by barred “B62” oval cancels on folded letter to New Bedford Mass., Hathaway correspondence, sender’s directive “*Via Marseilles*”, “Hong Kong MA 11 66” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with letter datelined Manila Jan. 5, 1866, London (Feb. 27) and New York Am. Pkt. (Mar. 12) transit and New Bedford (Mar. 14) arrival datestamps, red manuscript rate and red “21/CENTS” credit handstamp, cover with light overall toning, still Very Fine, a scarce 54c rate to the United States via Marseilles E. \$1,000-1,500



5749

5749 ☒ **1863-65, 4c Greenish Gray, 12c Light Blue, 24c Pale Green (10a, 15, 18b; SG 9d, 12, 14a).** 4c and 24c with wing margin at right, each tied by barred “B62” oval cancels on folded cover to **Langnau, Switzerland**, Foost correspondence, sender’s directive “*Via Marseille*”, “Hong Kong SP 25 67” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with “JENNY & CO., MANILA” oval company handstamp and Manila Sept. 19 docketing, red “P.P.” and red framed “P.D.” handstamps, French entry and Lausanne (Nov. 16) transit and Langnau (Nov. 16) arrival datestamps, magenta manuscript “1/8” rate marking

VERY FINE AND RARE. A DESIRABLE THREE-COLOR HONG KONG FRANKING ON 1867 COVER ORIGINATING IN MANILA AND SENT TO SWITZERLAND—A RARE DESTINATION.

Destinations for covers originating in Manila and sent via Hong Kong post office anywhere other than England or United States are quite rare. Peterson & Lewis only record fourteen similarly franked covers to Switzerland..... E. \$3,000-4,000



5750

5750 ☒ **1865, 8c Orange Buff, 24c Pale Green (13, 18b; SG 11, 14b).** Each tied by blue barred “B62” oval cancels on blue folded letter to Linfitts, England, framed “Overland via Marseilles” handstamp directive, blue “Hong Kong DE 11 67” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with letter datelined Manila Dec. 5, 1867 and bold “Stamped by Ker & Co. Manila” oval company handstamp, Manchester (Jan. 27, 1868) transit backstamp, red manuscript “1/4” rate marking

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USE OF THE 8-CENTS AND 24-CENTS ON COVER FROM MANILA TO ENGLAND—PAYING THE 32-CENTS RATE VIA MARSEILLES.

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



5751

5751 ☒ **1866, 18c Lilac (17; SG 13).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by well-struck barred “B62” oval cancels on printed cover to Franklin Haven in Boston Mass., “Via Marseilles.” directive, “Hong Kong JA 31 68” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with “Russell & Sturgis, Manila” oval company handstamp, London (Mar. 24) transit and U.S. entry datestamps, manuscript rate and “3/CENTS” credit handstamp, cover barely reduced at left

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME STRIP OF THE HONG KONG 18-CENTS LILAC ON COVER FROM MANILA AND ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED STATES. A RARE COVER.

The 54 cents (18c x 3) overpaid the 53c rate to the United States via Marseilles by one cent.
 E. \$2,000-3,000



5752

5752 ☒ **1863-65, 8c Orange Buff, 12c Light Blue (13, 15; SG 11-12).** Each cancelled or tied by lightly struck barred “B62” oval cancels on blue folded cover to **Langnau, Switzerland**, Foost correspondence, sender’s directive “Via Marseille”, “Hong Kong FE 22 69” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with “JENNY & CO., MANILA” oval company handstamp and Manila Feb. 16 docketing, red “P.P.” and red framed “P.D.” handstamps, French entry, Paris a Besancon (Apr. 3), Pontarlier (Apr. 3), and Bern (Apr. 3) transit datestamps, magenta manuscript “10” rate marking, Very Fine, a scarce destination for covers originating in Manila and sent via the Hong Kong post office..... E. \$1,000-1,500



5753

- 5753 ☒ **1863-65, 2c Brown, 30c Vermilion (8, 19; SG 8, 15).** Two singles of each, 30c both with wing margin at right, cancelled or tied by barred “B62” oval cancels on blue cover to London, England, Zulueta correspondence, sender’s directive “*Via Marseille*”, “Hong Kong AP 18 69” despatch datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with Apr. 13 docketing, red London (May 29) arrival datestamp, manuscript “2/8” rate marking, Very Fine and scarce, paying the double 32c rate to England via Marseilles E. \$1,000-1,500



5754

- 5754 ☒ **1863-65, 2c Brown, 30c Vermilion (8, 19; SG 8, 15).** 30c vertical pair, all tied by barred “B62” oval cancels on folded cover to London, England, Zulueta correspondence, sender’s directive “*Via Marseille*”, “Hong Kong AP 19 69” despatch datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with Apr. 13 docketing and **Manila and Star Apr. 14 double-circle datestamp**, red London (May 29) arrival datestamp, manuscript “2/8” rate marking, cover with slight wrinkling and horizontal file fold thru 2c

FINE AND RARE USE OF THE 2-CENTS AND 30-CENTS PAIR ON COVER FROM MANILA—ONE OF THE SMALL HANDFUL OF COVERS WITH THE MANILA AND STAR DATESTAMP.

The Manila and Star datestamp on covers with Hong Kong or India stamps has long vexed postal historians. The reason for this datestamp to be applied to some covers and not others creates more questions than answers. There are no postal markings indicating any postage was collected in Manila. Peterson & Lewis record six covers to England with Hong Kong stamps bearing this datestamp from Jul.-Dec. 1868—evidently not knowing the existence of the cover offered here. Lot 5753 provides a great contrast—judging by the dates, it was likely carried on the same ship from Manila but that cover does not have the Manila datestamp. This cover also underpays the double 32c rate to England via Marseilles by 2c.

With 2006 B.P.A. certificate..... E. \$2,000-3,000



5755

5755 ☒ **1863-65, 4c Greenish Gray, 12c Light Blue, 24c Pale Green (10a, 15, 18b; SG 9d, 12, 14a).** Each cancelled by barred “B62” oval cancels on folded cover to **Langnau, Switzerland**, Foost correspondence, sender’s directive “*Via Marseille*”, “Hong Kong JU 8 69” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with “JENNY & CO., MANILA” oval company handstamp and Manila Jun. 3 docketing, red “P.P.” and framed “P.D.” handstamps, French entry, Paris a Besancon (Jul. 26), Pontarlier (Jul. 26), and Bern (Jul. 26) transit and Langnau (Jul. 26) arrival datestamps, magenta manuscript “1/8” rate marking also tying two stamps

VERY FINE. A RARE AND VISUALLY STRIKING THREE-COLOR FRANKING ON 1869 COVER ORIGINATING IN MANILA AND SENT TO SWITZERLAND—A RARE DESTINATION.

Destinations for covers originating in Manila and sent via Hong Kong post office anywhere other than England or United States are quite rare. Peterson & Lewis only record fourteen similarly franked covers to Switzerland.

With 1998 Holcombe certificate..... E. \$3,000-4,000



5756

5756 ☒ **1863, 4c Slate, 6c Lilac, 30c Vermilion (10, 12, 19; SG 9-10, 15).** Each tied by lightly struck barred “B62” oval cancels on cover to **Frankfurt, Germany**, sender’s directive “*Via Marseille*”, “Hong Kong JY 20 69” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with “S. BAER & CO., Manila” oval company handstamp, red “P.P.” and red framed “P.D.” handstamps, French entry (Sept. 5), Paris (Sept. 7) and Moerduk (Sept. 7) transit and Frankfurt (Sept. 9) arrival datestamps, magenta manuscript “1/8” rate marking, cover with some minor edgewear, vertical file fold, and overall toning which also affect stamps, still Fine, an exceptionally rare destination for a cover from Manila and sent via the Hong Kong post office, Peterson & Lewis **only record one cover** to Germany..... E. \$750-1,000

5757



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5759

- 5757 ☒ **1863, 4c Slate, 6c Lilac, 30c Vermilion (10, 12, 19; SG 9-10, 15).** Each tied by light strikes of barred “B62” oval cancels on folded cover to **Langnau, Switzerland**, Foost correspondence, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles”, “Hong Kong OC 30 69” despatch circular datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with “JENNY & CO., MANILA” oval company handstamp and Manila Oct. 22 docketing, red “P.P.” and red framed “P.D.” handstamps, French entry (Dec. 11), Pontarlier (Dec. 12), and Bern (Dec. 12) transit and Langnau (Dec. 12) arrival datestamps, magenta manuscript “1/8” rate marking, 30c improperly separating causing bottom portion to be missing, otherwise Very Fine, a rare three-color franking from Manila to a scarce destination E. \$750-1,000
- 5758 ☒ **1863-65, 2c Brown, 6c Lilac (8, 12; SG 8, 10).** Each stamp with wing margin at right, cancelled by barred “B62” oval cancel with “Hong Kong Paid All AU 16 71” circular datestamp on cover to Boston Mass., sender’s directive “Via San Francisco & Overland”, **originating in Manila** with superb strike of “Forwarded by Russell & Sturgis, Manila” oval handstamp (Rowe rarity 4), “PR PACIFIC M. S.S. COY” straightline handstamp, Hong Kong (Aug. 16) and red San Francisco (Oct. 16) transit datestamps, manuscript “4” credit rate marking
 VERY FINE AND RARE USE OF HONG KONG STAMPS IN THE PHILIPPINES—SENT VIA THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES.
 The rate to the United States via the Pacific Mail Steamship to San Francisco was reduced to 8c beginning on Nov. 1, 1867. E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5759 ☒ **1865, 8c Orange Buff (13; SG 11).** Wing margin at left, tied by bold strike of barred “B62” oval cancel with red “Hong Kong Paid All MY 8 76” circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco Cal., Foster correspondence, sender’s directive “? Hong Kong”, **originating in Manila** with red “Peele, Hubbell & Co., Manila” seal (likely originally placed on back) and original enclosure datelined Manila May 1, 1876, red San Francisco (Jun. 10) arrival datestamp, cover with rough opening at top with small pieces missing, otherwise Fine, paying the 8c rate via the Pacific Mail Steamship service..... E. \$500-750

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- 5760 ☒ **1864, 8p Orange Buff (13; SG 11).** Tied by faint but clear strike of barred “62B” oval cancel with red “Hong Kong Paid All JY 25 76” circular datestamp on cover to Brooklyn N.Y., Edwards correspondence, sender’s directive “Via San Francisco”, **originating in Manila** with red “Peele, Hubbell & Co., Manila” seal on back, Hong Kong (Jul. 25) and San Francisco (Aug. 29) transit and Brooklyn (Sept. 6) arrival datestamps, the latter also tying seal on back, cover with tear at top and opening tear to top flap which just affects backstamps
 VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR USE OF THE RARE BARRED "62B" OVAL CANCEL ON COVER ORIGINATING IN THE PHILIPPINES. WEBB RECORDS LESS THAN A DOZEN COVERS—THIS AS THE ONLY EXAMPLE ORIGINATING IN THE PHILIPPINES THAT WE ARE AWARE OF.
 As Webb makes no mention of this cover in his informative book, we presume he had no knowledge of this cover..... E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5761 ☒ **1865, 2c Brown, 8c Orange Buff (8, 13; SG 8, 11).** 2c vertical pair, all tied by barred “B62” oval cancels with “Hong Kong JA 12 79” circular datestamp on cover to Scarborough, N.Y., Edwards correspondence, sender’s directive “Via San Francisco”, **originating in Manila** with red “Peele, Hubbell & Co., Manila” seal on back, red San Francisco (Feb. 15) transit datestamp, very minor edgewear, Very Fine, paying the 12c U.P.U. rate up to ½ oz. via San Francisco..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5762 ☒ **1865, 24c Pale Green (18b; SG 14a).** Tied by barred “B62” oval cancel with “Hong Kong FE 15 79” circular datestamp on cover to Scarborough, N.Y., Edwards correspondence, sender’s directive “Via San Francisco”, **originating in Manila** with red “Peele, Hubbell & Co., Manila” seal on back (damaged from opening), red San Francisco (Mar. 22) transit datestamp, Very Fine, paying the double 12c U.P.U. rate via San Francisco, the only recorded 24c rate cover recorded from Philippines..... E. \$1,000-1,500

5763



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- 5763 ☒ **1863, 12c Deep Blue (18b; SG 14a).** Tied by barred “B62” oval cancel with “Hong Kong AP 5 79” circular datestamp on cover to Scarborough, N.Y., Edwards correspondence, sender’s directive “*Via Marseilles*”, **presumably originating in Manila** based on known correspondence, red London (May 10) transit datestamp, red manuscript “3” rate marking, Very Fine, from Apr. 1, 1879, the prepaid U.P.U. rates decreased from 12c to 8c (other than via Brindisi), the sender was unlikely aware of this change in rate (as it was likely posted from Manila prior to Apr. 1) and inadvertently overpaid by 4c E. \$500-750
- 5764 ☒ **1863, 4c Slate (10; SG 9).** Two singles, tied by barred “B62” oval cancel with “Hong Kong AP 8 79” circular datestamp on cover to Newtonville Mass., sender’s directive “*Mindoro*” in light pencil, **originating in Manila** with red “Stamped by Ker & Co. Manila” oval company handstamp, red San Francisco (Jun. 2) transit datestamp, Very Fine, while this is a scarce use of Hong Kong in the Philippines, it is also a very scarce use of the 8c U.P.U. rate which was only in affect from Apr. 1, 1879 to Feb. 18, 1880 E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5765 ☒ **1882, 5c Ultramarine (40; SG 35).** Horizontal pair, tied by barred “B62” oval cancel with “Hong Kong SP 5 82” circular datestamp on cover to Stockbridge Mass., Edwards correspondence, sender’s directive “*Via San Francisco*”, **originating in Manila** with original enclosure datelined “*Santa Misu, Sunday 27 Aug*”, interesting contents mentioning the need of rain to blow away the cholera, red San Francisco (Oct. 13) transit datestamp, Very Fine, paying the 10c U.P.U. rate which went into affect in Feb. 1880, a very late use of Hong Kong stamps originating in the Philippines E. \$500-750



5766

5766 ☒ **1882-96, 2c Rose Lake, 4c Slate (36, 38; SG 32, 34).** 4c horizontal pair, tied by barred “B62” oval cancels with “Hong Kong JA 21 91” circular datestamp on cover to Southport, England, sender’s directive “by first opportunity”, cover **originating in Manila** with manuscript “Manila - 15 Jany” endorsement on top flap, cover with edge wear and minor tears mostly at top, still Fine and scarce use E. \$500-750



5767

5767 ☒ **1891, 10c Violet on Red (44; SG 38).** Tied by “Hong Kong AP 28 98” circular datestamp with additional strike beside on cover to Southend-on-Sea, England, **originating in Manila** with blue “Stamped by Ker & Co. Manila” oval company handstamp on back, Southend-on-Sea (May 29) arrival backstamp, Very Fine..... E. \$500-750

INDIA USED IN STRAITS SETTLEMENTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES



5768

- 5768 ☒ **India, Used in the Philippines, 1856, 1a Brown, 4a Black (12, 16; SG 39, 45).** 1a horizontal pair, all tied by "B/172" cancels on 1859 folded letter to Bolton, England, sender's directive "*Via Marseilles*", red Singapore despatch datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** and datelined Jul. 15, 1859, faint Singapore forwarder's handstamp on back, Bolton (Sept. 14) arrival backstamp
 VERY FINE AND RARE USE OF INDIAN STAMPS ON A COVER ORIGINATING IN MANILA AND SENT VIA THE SINGAPORE POST OFFICE TO ENGLAND. ONLY AROUND 40 COVERS ARE KNOWN.
 Ex V.T. Nathan..... E. \$1,500-2,000



5769

- 5769 ☒ **India, Used in the Philippines, 1855, 4a Black and 8a Rose on Blue Glazed Paper (9-10; SG 35-36).** Used with 1855, 1a Brown (12; SG 39), horizontal pair and single, tied by faintly struck "B/172" cancels on 1859 folded letter to Cadiz, Spain, via Gibraltar, faint red Singapore despatch datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** and datelined Nov. 13, 1859, exceptional strike of "FORWARDED BY/MIDDLETON, HARRISON & CO." two-line handstamp on back, Gibraltar (Jan. 15, 1860) datestamp, red manuscript "1/10" rate marking, letter making mention the sender is "experimenting" with this service via Singapore
 VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER ORIGINATING IN MANILA USING INDIAN STAMPS AND SENT THRU THE SINGAPORE POST OFFICE TO GIBRALTAR.
 Peterson & Lewis record about 40 covers using Indian stamps in Manila sent thru Singapore. The vast majority are sent to England but this is the only cover known to Gibraltar. ... E. \$2,000-3,000



5770

5770 ☒ **India, Used in the Philippines, 1856, 1a Brown, 4a Black (12, 16; SG 39, 45).** 1a horizontal pair, all tied by smudged “B/172” cancels on 1861 folded cover to Bolton, England, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles”, faint red Singapore despatch datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with May 15, 1861 docketing and “Smith, Bell, & Co., Manila” seal, Bolton (Jul. 17) arrival backstamp

VERY FINE. ONLY ABOUT 40 COVERS ARE RECORDED USING INDIAN STAMPS IN MANILA AND SEND THRU THE SINGAPORE POST OFFICE.

Indian stamps applied in Manila are about twice as scarce as Hong Kong stamps. E. \$1,500-2,000



5771

5771 ☒ **India, Used in the Philippines, 1855, 2a Buff, 4a Black (15-16; SG 42, 45).** 4a horizontal pair, tied by faintly struck “B/172” cancels on 1862 folded cover to London, England, sender’s directive “Via Marseilles”, faint red Singapore despatch datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with Feb. 7, 1862 docketing, London (Mar. 11) arrival datestamp, manuscript “1/2” rate marking, very faint vertical file fold thru one 4a stamp (not mentioned on accompanying certificate)

VERY FINE AND SCARCE. ONLY ABOUT 40 COVERS ARE KNOWN FROM MANILA AND USED THRU THE SINGAPORE POST OFFICE WITH INDIAN STAMPS.

Ex V.T. Nathan. With 2003 B.P.A. certificate. E. \$2,000-3,000



5772

5772 ☒ **India, Used in the Philippines, 1856-59, 2a Buff, 4a Black (15-16; SG 42, 45).** 4a horizontal pair, used with 1860, 8p Lilac (19; SG 52), all tied by light strikes of "B/172" cancels on 1863 blue folded letter to London, England, sender's directive "Via Marseilles", faint red Singapore despatch double-circle datestamp on back, **originating in the Philippines** and datelined "Iloilo, Island of Panay, Philippines, 8 October 1863", red London (Dec. 14) arrival datestamp, red manuscript "1/3" rate marking, top flap with sealed tear which just affects despatch datestamp

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY COVER ORIGINATING IN THE PHILIPPINES OUTSIDE OF MANILA AND SENT TO LONDON VIA THE SINGAPORE POST OFFICE WITH INDIAN STAMPS. ONLY ABOUT 40 COVERS WITH INDIAN STAMPS FROM THE PHILIPPINES ARE RECORDED.

This cover is mentioned in Peterson & Lewis on p. 135. Ex Dr. Wood and Springbett.....
 E. \$3,000-4,000



5773

5773 ☒ **India, Used in the Philippines, 1865, 8a Carmine (25; SG 65).** Used with 1860, 8p Lilac and 1866, 4a Blue Green (19, 26; SG 52, 69), 8p horizontal pair, all tied by "B/172" cancels and blue oval company security handstamps on 1867 folded cover to Langnau, Switzerland, Foost correspondence, sender's directive "Voie de Marseilles", red Singapore despatch datestamp on back, **originating in Manila** with "JENNY & CO., MANILA" oval company handstamp and Manila Feb. 16 docketing, red "P.D." and red framed "P.D." handstamps, red French entry and Basel (Apr. 4) transit and Langnau (Apr. 4) arrival datestamps

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE COVERS WITH INDIAN STAMPS ORIGINATING IN THE PHILIPPINES. THIS THREE-COLOR FRANKING IS ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED ADDRESSED TO SWITZERLAND.

Ex V.T. Nathan and from the Christie's Singapore 1994 auction. E. \$4,000-5,000

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS USED FROM THE PHILIPPINES

THE SPECTACULAR 1875 DUAL-COUNTRY COMBINATION COVER WITH BOTH STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND PHILIPPINES STAMPS



5774

5774 ☒ **Straits Settlements, Used in the Philippines, 1868-72, 6c Violet, 30c Claret (12, 16; SG 13, 17).** Used with **Philippines, 1874, 62c Rose (50)**, vertical pair, all stamps tied by dotted circle cancels on printed cover to Madrid, Spain, Manila company handstamp at bottom left, red “Singapore MR 2 75” despatch circular datestamp, red French entry (Apr. 15) and Bordeaux (Apr. 16) transit datestamps, red “8.R.” due handstamp, top stamp of 62c pair with repaired perf tip of little consequence

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL DOUBLE-RATE COVER ORIGINATING IN MANILA WITH BOTH PHILIPPINES AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS STAMPS AND ADDRESSED TO MADRID, SPAIN. THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH THIS DUAL-COUNTRY COMBINATION OF STAMPS.

We are aware of the comments regarding this cover in Peterson & Lewis (p. 143) creating a shadow of doubt as to the cover’s authenticity. Their opinion is that the Philippines stamps were added later (rather than contemporaneously). This is based on the fact that there is no Manila datestamp and that it was charged 8 reales due in Madrid. Our opinion of this cover differs considerably and aligns with the two accompanying certificates for the following reasons. First, we believe the stamps were all originally affixed to this cover. All four stamps have similar perf tip toning—so minute as not being worthy of mention for description purposes, but some evidence that they originate and were applied at relatively the same time. Also, there is a faint indentation on the interior of the cover for all four stamps, as if they were applied contemporaneously.

We agree that there was no postal necessity for stamps of both the Philippines and Straits Settlements. Our theory is that the sender originally intended this to go via Spanish mail and applied the 62c pair. For whatever reason—possibly a delay in sailings—they changed their mind and opted to send it via British mails thru Singapore. It is well-known that stocks of Hong Kong and India (eventually Straits Settlements) stamps were kept in Manila. Therefore, the 6c and 30c stamps were applied (for a double rate) and sent thru the British/French mail system—hence the reasoning behind the lack of a Manila datestamp. All stamps are tied by the dotted circle cancel of Singapore (Proud K7). The 8 reales due marking could be explained in that this mail came via France, which would have warranted postage due. They apparently did not accept the Philippines stamps as a form of prepayment.

With 1988 B.P.A. and 1990 Graus certificates. E. \$4,000-5,000



5775

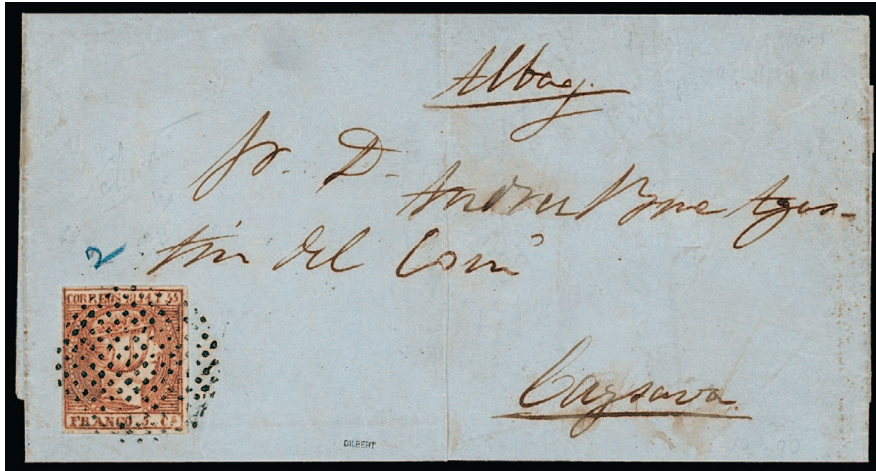
- 5775 ☒ **Straits Settlements, Used in the Philippines, 1867, 2c Bister Brown (10; SG 11).** Tied by segmented cancel and company security handstamp on 1876 **folded printed matter** to Marseilles, France, sender's directive "*via Suez*", **originating in Manila** dated Mar. 17, 1876 and with "G. VAN POLANEN PETEL & CO., MANILA" oval company handstamp, French entry (Apr. 1) and Marseilles (May 1) arrival datestamps, red manuscript "20" rate marking, some splitting along folds

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS 2-CENTS ON PRINTED MATTER ORIGINATING IN MANILA TO FRANCE. ONLY AROUND 30 COVERS ARE RECORDED—LIKELY VERY FEW OF THESE ARE PRINTED MATTER.

Ex V.T. Nathan..... E. \$1,500-2,000

- 5776 ☒ **The Magnolia Collection Balance of Spanish Philippines 19th Century Postal History.** An impressive offering of 65 covers relating to the Spanish Philippines, covering a wide array of rates from various treaties which are covered in-depth in Peterson & Lewis, the majority of covers being stampless, wide range of destinations outside of the typical Spain and England such as France, Germany, China, Batavia, and United States, plus various Manila and transit postal markings—such as those used in India and Ship Letter handstamps of England, also includes a few incoming covers with stamps from places such as New South Wales, Hong Kong, Great Britain, and Singapore (India stamps), condition can be slightly mixed at times but much is Fine or better, a specialized collection which should be carefully examined(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000

PHILIPPINES STAMPED POSTAL HISTORY



5777

5777 ☒ **1854, 5c Orange (1).** Large to ample margins on each side, razor-sharp impression and bold color, tied by circle of dots cancel on ca. 1854 blue folded cover to Cagsawa, small blue manuscript “2”

EXTREMELY FINE. CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE LESS THAN 30 1854 5-CUARTOS FIRST ISSUE COVERS OR FRONTS IN EXISTENCE.

Any Philippines first issue on cover is incredibly rare—the 5c as the most “common”. Peterson & Lewis state “we have seen over 25 covers or fronts” offered for sale. The other values of 10c, 1r, and 2r are rarities of immense magnitude. What sets the cover offered here apart from others as one of the finest recorded is the condition of the stamp and cover overall. The stamp has four margins, fresh color, and sharp impression. The cover is in comparably excellent condition—as it is often found tatty and eroded due to the tropical local conditions.

Signed Gilbert. With 1989 Graus certificate. Scott \$3,000 (which doesn’t accurately reflect the condition of the cover offered here). E. \$2,000-3,000



5778

5778 ☒ **1854, 5c Orange (1).** Full to ample margins on each side, tied by circle of dots cancel and faint Manila Oct. 8 on ca. 1854 folded cover to Sulbec, cover with faint trace of overall climatic ageing and slight reinforcement to ink erosion to address panel

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 1854 5-CUARTOS FIRST ISSUE ON COVER. LESS THAN 30 COVERS ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

Any Philippines first issue on cover is incredibly rare—the 5c as the most “common”. Peterson & Lewis state “we have seen over 25 covers or fronts” offered for sale. The other values of 10c, 1r, and 2r are rarities of immense magnitude. Finding covers in this condition with minimal damage due to tropical climate is quite rare.

Signed Calves. With 1986 E. Diena certificate. Scott \$3,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 5779 ☒ **1859, 5c Vermilion (10)**. Horizontal pair, huge margins to just touching outer frameline, scissor cut at top into right stamp, tied by dotted circle cancels on 1859 folded cover to Manila, cover **originating in Lingayen** with Mar. 2 docketing, faint but clear Manila (Mar. 4) arrival datestamp, cover with minor edge tear clear of stamps and markings, Very Fine and scarce internal cover E. \$300-400
- 5780 ☒ **1859, 5c Vermilion (10)**. Horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, huge to large margins, intensely rich color, cancelled by oval starred cancel with “Manila Filipinas 21 Feb. 60” double-circle datestamp on folded printed prices current to Bilbao, Spain, sender’s directive “Via Suez”, San Roque, Cadiz (Apr. 13) transit and Bilbao (Apr. 19) arrival backstamps, cover with light horizontal file fold thru stamps, otherwise Extremely Fine, a choice pair of scarce stamps on cover—particularly as “Interior” stamps used on a cover outside of the Philippines E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5781 ☒ **1856, 2r Carmine on Blue Paper (9)**. Used with **1864, 12½c Blue on Salmon (23)**, both with large margins to clear, cancelled by oval starred cancel with “Manila * 22 Mar 66” double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Bilbao, Spain, sender’s directive “via St Marseille”, 2r tied by faint datestamp, Bilbao (May 15) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, with 2006 Comex certificate E. \$750-1,000



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5784

- 5782 ☒ **1864, 12½c Blue on Salmon, 25c Red on Buff (23-24).** Each with mostly large margins to ample, cancelled by barred oval cancels with “Manila * 7 Oct 66” double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Cadiz, Spain, sender’s directive “*Por Gibraltar*”, Algecira, Cadiz (Nov. ?) arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive cover, particularly scarce with the 25c Isabella value E. \$500-750
- 5783 ☒ **1864, 3½c Black on Yellow (21).** Vertical strip of four, mostly large margins to just touching in places at left, tied by oval starred cancels with “Manila * 20 Set 69” double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to Madrid, Spain, sender’s directive “*Via de Marseille*”, cover **datelined Vigan Sept. 13, 1869**, red Madrid (Nov. 24) arrival backstamp, Very Fine and impressive franking, with 1991 Graus certificate E. \$750-1,000
- 5784 ☒ **1879, 2c on 100m Carmine (73).** Tied by oval starred cancel with “Manila * 10 ? 81” double-circle datestamp on cover to **Coalburg, W.V.**, sender’s directive “*Via San Francisco*”, Hong Kong (Mar. 14) and red San Francisco (Apr. 17) transit backstamps, cover with minor edge tears and wear, still Very Fine, an incredibly rare issue on cover with **only four covers recorded** (and noted as such in Scott) and the **only cover** to the United States, this issue was surcharged due to admittance into the U.P.U. as 8c was the new reduced external single rate, Scott \$2,000 which we feel is extremely undervalued based on the low population of covers known E. \$1,000-1,500



5785

- 5785 ☒ **1880-82, 2c Carmine, 10c Brown Lilac (76, 85).** 2c three singles, each cancelled or just tied by faintly struck Manila Jun. 23 (1884) double-circle datestamps with additional strike at center on cover to **Woolwich Conn.**, sender's directive "*p Diamante via San Franc*", manuscript "*from United States Consulate, Manila*" endorsement on back, magenta San Francisco (Jul. 27) transit backstamp, slightly rough opening at right causing small tear (sealed) below stamps, still Very Fine and scarce use on cover, the 16c paid the double U.P.U. rate E. \$300-400



5786

- 5786 ☒ **1911, 4c Blue on Light Blue McKinley Postal Card (UX12).** Cancelled by "Manila P.I. Dec. 20 1914" circular datestamp and "5" duplex cancel, addressed to "*Prisoner of War, c/o Provost Marshal, Hong Kong*", violet "Provost Marshal, Hong Kong" oval censor marking, Very Fine and rare WWI use to a German prisoner of war in Hong Kong, ex "Eagle" and *from the Magnolia collection* E. \$400-500

END OF SESSION FIVE

SESSION SIX (LOTS 5787-5926)
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024, AT 1:30 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).

- 5787 ☒ **Afghanistan 20th Century Covers.** 14 commercial covers, paying unusual rates, including 1943 airmail cover with “Kabul” instead of “Kaboul” in postmark (unrecorded in literature), Fine and interesting group(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5788 ☒ **Argentina 1930 NYRBA Flight Cover Collection.** 27 covers mostly on exhibit pages, majority with Argentina stamps, but also Brazil, Haiti, Trinidad & Tobago, and British Guiana, most Fine-Very Fine, could serve as a basis for a competitive exhibit....(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5789 ★ **Asia Accumulation.** Mostly Hong Kong, Korea, Vietnam (North and South), Laos, Indonesia, and a few others, some early material, but a large portion is a working dealer’s stock of modern issues, mainly Mint N.H. sets and souvenir sheets in various quantities, some varieties (imperforates, booklets, a few proofs), largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5790 ☒ **Bermuda Pre-Stamp Covers.** 1817-1852, eight better covers to, from, or through Bermuda that the consignor purchased individually for hundreds of dollars each (a couple over \$1,000), see our website for covers and descriptions(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5791 ☒ **Brazil Modern Postal History Exhibit.** Five-frame exhibit “Brazil - The Role of Unit Stamps in the Inflation of 1988-1997”, well-researched showing the ever increasing rates caused by inflation, also over 100 other covers not part of the exhibit, won a Large Vermeil at Westpex in 2018 E. \$300-400
- 5792 ☒ **British Commonwealth Old-Time Classic Collection.** Main portion in an album on hand-made pages, miscellaneous areas with strength in Cape of Good Hope triangles and early Australian States, particularly Tasmania, Falkland Islands, and some British West Indies including a Nevis pane and St. Vincent 5sh cover, plus some loose which includes some better items, condition above the average but some higher value individual stamps unused (no gum), mostly Fine-Very Fine, close inspection required(Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5793 **British Commonwealth Group of Better Items.** Eight singles or blocks, including one on cover, these were purchased for hundreds of dollars each, with Bermuda keyplates, a couple early multiples, and an Ascension Specimen set with varieties, slightly mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 5794 ☒ **British Commonwealth Covers.** 48, much is 20th century commercial mail with unusual rates or usages, a few 19th century including a 1864 Great Britain related to the French Occupation of Mexico, also a couple Egypt, each with individual write-up, Fine-Very Fine..... (Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5795 ★★ **British Commonwealth, 1935 Silver Jubilee Omnibus.** Complete Mint N.H. set of 249 stamps (no Egypt), Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 5796 ★ **British West Indies Old-Time Classic Collection.** Impressive collection on homemade pages covering the entire area of British West Indies, strong and equal offering of each area from Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Turks Islands, and Virgin Islands, we notice numerous higher value single stamps or sets scattered throughout, both unused, used, or both, many of which may not be instantly noticeable, some better varieties, condition appears to be above norm though we notice a few higher values without gum, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a collection worthy of close inspection.....(Website PDF) E. \$4,000-5,000
- 5797 **Canada Collection.** 1859-1984, in three Lighthouse hingeless albums (two Canada, one Newfoundland), up until 1897 it is mostly used and very mixed condition, best is a fresh original-gum set of the Jubilee issue (lower values never hinged), later issues mainly unused and with original gum, some Mint N.H., duplication (including unused and used of the same stamp), Newfoundland is a little sparse, but there are better items to be found, the presentation is a little messy, but careful inspection will reveal many stamps of saleable quality E. \$2,000-3,000

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- 5798 **Canada Mostly Used Collection.** 1859-1979, in a Scott Master album, well-filled, generally lacking only the rarities of the period, includes complete set of Jubilees (\$3.00-\$5.00 with circular datestamps), mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance E. \$500-750
- 5799 **Canada Used Group.** 1852-1950, all different selection, includes 1852 3c Beaver, later 19th century, \$2.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00 Jubilee (roller cancels), and well-filled after that, also Back-of-Book including No. F3, the collector chose well-centered stamps, some minor faults, but nearly all with at least Very Fine appearance.....(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5800 ★ **Canada 20th Century Group.** On sales cards, value in Admiral Heads, with blocks of the 2c Imperforate Vertically and 3c Compound Perf, a few small faults, some with disturbed or mount-glazed gum, some Mint N.H., plus a few used in glassines, largely Fine-Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 5801 ★田 **Canada Booklet Pane Balance.** 49 from the King George V era (Admirals thru 1930-31 Arch Issue), some duplication including a few used and some Unitrade-listed varieties, catalogue values to \$325, many Mint N.H., nearly all Fine-Very Fine, Scott is over \$4,000, plus another C\$575 for Unitrade-listed varieties, also included but not counted in the catalogue value is Canada's first booklet pane (No. 77b) with a faulty tab, due to it being removed from the booklet while still stapled.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 5802 **Canada Revenues.** Well over 100 unused, used, or on document, value in Supreme Court, including the first issue, Law stamps including No. FSC15 unused, some blocks (including two plate blocks), typical mixed quality, appears Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5803 **China Collection.** 1878-1950, some early used stamps, including 24c Dowager, some useful 20th century unused, such as two 1912 Postage Due sets (Scott J25-J42), also provincial, Japanese Occupation, and Treaty Ports, mixed condition E. \$750-1,000
- 5804 ☒ **China 1932-51 Martyrs Stamps, Exhibit Collection Offered Intact.** Over 130 exhibition pages (some are double-size pages) showing the stamps (with varieties) and their usages throughout this challenging time of China, nicely researched and written up, including original research by the exhibitor, includes domestic, international, registered, airmail and more, with all the various overprints and surcharges including Japanese Occupation issues, this would be an excellent exhibit on which to expand, as the field is vast yet relatively affordable (Website PDF) E. \$4,000-5,000
- 5805 **China Accumulation.** A few hundred stamps on stockpages, much of the value in 19th century, Dowagers to 24c, plus surcharged stamps, thirteen Red Revenues including a 4c, and some early 20th century including Air Post, mixed condition including some stuck down, so viewing is strongly recommended.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5806 **China Accumulation.** Mostly 20th century, 1930s-1940s surcharges and overprints, including Japanese Occupation, several multiples, some Taiwan and P.R.C., generally Fine-Very Fine .. E. \$500-750
- 5807 **China Accumulation.** Mostly 1920s-1940s material, but some earlier including blocks, also varieties of various issues, better items mixed in with less expensive stamps, so viewing is necessary..... E. \$500-750
- 5808 **China Accumulation.** With many hundreds of revenue stamps, various covers, ephemera, 19th and 20th century stamps, including some Hong Kong and Manchukuo, mixed condition E. \$200-300
- 5809 ☒ **China 20th Century Covers.** Twelve, much is from the 1940s, including three scarce uses from 1942 that are ex Liao Fu-ming collection, other interesting rates and usages, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5810 ☒ **China 20th Century Covers.** Over 60, mostly 1930s-1940s, some on exhibition pages, with commercial mail, registered, airmail including flight covers, some early P.R.C. from Liberated Areas, mainly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5811 ★★ **China, People's Republic Collection Balance.** Neatly housed in two Lighthouse albums ranging from 1949-1980, numerous better issues noticed throughout including some of the early reprints, Definitive issues, souvenir sheets, and much more such as Cultural Revolution sets, condition is quite fresh overall and spot check shows all to be Mint N.H., mostly Very Fine... E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5812 ★ **China, People's Republic Collection.** Hinged on album pages, covers the years 1949-58 and 1979-85 (latter group includes the 1980 Monkey stamp), value in the earliest issues, with strength in Liberated Areas, which are often present both genuine and as reprints, Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$1,000-1,500

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- 5813 ★★ **China, People’s Republic Modern Collection, 1981-2022.** Neatly mounted on hingeless pages in ten Lighthouse albums, appearing complete with the exception of a few very inexpensive stamps which were mistakenly overlooked, includes singles, sets, and souvenir sheets covering the period, mostly Very Fine E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5814 ★★ **China, People’s Republic Modern Sheet Accumulation.** Complete sheets mostly from the 2000s housed on stock pages in five albums, likely well over a thousand in total but includes duplication, some with one or two examples, others with dozens, mostly Very Fine, a great lot for a reseller looking to sell individually E. \$300-400
- 5815 ★★ **China, People’s Republic, Unexploded Booklet Collection.** Neatly mounted on pages in three Lighthouse albums, appearing complete thru 2000s starting with early period including 1980 Gu Dong, 1980 Dolphin, 1981 Cock New Year, and more, mostly Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 5816 ☒ **China, People’s Republic First Day Cover Collection Balance.** Collection of **over 650 covers** neatly mounted on stock pages housed in eight red Lighthouse albums, issues from the 1950s-1980s, numerous better singles, sets, and even souvenir sheets, mostly with cachet and unaddressed though there are a few addressed, we notice numerous covers (or set of covers) which retail in the hundreds of dollars each, especially from the earlier period thru the Cultural Revolution, few small flaws but much is Fine-Very Fine, a collection worthy of close inspection as this would be a fantastic opportunity for a prospective collector looking to build upon E. \$4,000-5,000
- 5817 ☒ **China, People’s Republic, First Day Covers.** 1958-59, 23 different cacheted first day covers (plus two from Taiwan), all **postally used to Port Said, Egypt** (most with Port Said back-stamp), typical condition for covers used overseas, postally used first day covers from this period are far scarcer than the usual unaddressed.....(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5818 ★ **Cook Islands Unused Collection.** To about 1985 in a Scott album, value in the early issues, including first issue on white paper, 1893 and 1898 Definitive sets, 1899 and 1901 Surcharges, 1967 Postal-Fiscals, and more, including modern issues, also a second album of Aitutaki, which includes the 1983 Surcharged set, early issues hinged, modern issues Mint N.H., mainly Fine-Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 5819 ★ **Croatia Unused Collection.** Issues from the 1940s hinged on album pages, includes a genuine example of the Stormtrooper souvenir sheet (lightly hinged and in better condition than usually found), a few varieties and covers, stockpages of duplicates, and a few other things, generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$500-750
- 5820 **Cyprus Collection.** 1880-1952, in a springback album, unused and used, some scarcer 19th century, such as 1880 1p plate 184, 1881 Surcharges including errors and varieties, 1886 ½p Surcharges, including SG No. 28a with 1902 R.P.S. certificate, 20th century large unused and just about complete, including the £5 King George V (thin), some used duplicates, early stamps in mixed quality, later issues generally Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5821 **Egypt Comprehensive Collection.** Filling three albums to about the 1970s, includes stamps both unused and used, some multiples and numerous **proofs including Royal “Cancelled” Backs and oblique perfs**, many with printing figures as low as 50 each, even a couple covers such as two Posta Europea covers, begins with strong offering of first four issues including some uses abroad, King Farouk and King Fuad period quite specialized with many Nile Post listed proofs and essays, collection with numerous Nile Post listed plate varieties, includes strong Back-of-Book with Air Posts, Postage Dues, Officials, and Occupation of Palestine, quality typically well above norm with much Fine-Very Fine, a collection worthy of close inspection E. \$3,000-4,000
- 5822 **Ethiopia Collection.** To 1960s in a homemade album, with unused and used stamps, multiples, varieties, covers, including a correspondence of registered mail to New York in 1929-31, post-cards, and more, much Fine-Very Fine, should prove useful to the specialist..... E. \$500-750
- 5823 ☒ **Europe Covers.** Over 100, from Western Europe, Eastern Europe, and colonies, much is 20th century commercial mail with unusual rates or usages, each with individual write-up, with Germany (including WWII occupations), Hungary, and others, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5824 **Falkland Islands Assortment.** A few hundred mostly Queen Victoria-King George V, used, unused, multiples, varieties, cancels, etc., loaded with items worth \$50-\$200 each, some probably higher, slightly mixed condition, a useful lot that should be carefully examined.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000

- 5825 ☒ **Falkland Islands Cover Group.** Dozens from early to modern, the value is on better early covers, many of which were purchased at auction for hundreds of dollars each, with Queen Victoria issues to overseas destinations, a few King Edward VII, including used on uprated stamped envelopes, better King George V, including “Afterglow” cancels, large frankings, and a use to Ceylon, also Airmail, auxiliary markings, and more, mainly Fine-Very Fine, an especially desirable group.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5826 ★ **Falkland Islands 1918-20 War Tax Impressive Specialized Balance.** Thousands of stamps of the three values from the various printings and overprintings of the War Tax issues, most neatly placed in Lindner pages in an album, vast majority is unused but we do notice some better used with cancels such as Deception Island, many pages with useful notations, containing an enormous array of varieties as singles or contained in pairs or larger sized multiples, nearly all of which are listed in the Heijtz catalogue including overprint varieties, shifted overprints, albino overprints in selvage, plus other items such as 1p double overprint, one albino and 1sh watermark inverted, some duplication but not overwhelmingly so, we notice catalogue values in Heijtz ranging from low end to several hundred pounds each, a true treasure trove of material which would be ideal to expand upon or augment with another specialized collection, much is Fine-Very Fine, careful viewing is essential to fully appreciate the depth of this offering.....(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 5827 ☒ **Falkland Islands War Tax Postal History Balance.** Group of 33 covers, wide array with at least one of each War Tax issue stamp, some used with other issues or complete sets of MR1-MR3, most registered with some better uses such as South Georgia and H.M.S. Afterglow, destinations including the typical England and United States but also Canada, Argentina, Malta, and Switzerland, some better varieties noted such as a 1p with reversed albino imprint in right selvage, philatelic uses to be expected such as W.T. Wilson covers but some also appearing commercial, few small flaws but much is Fine or better, worthy of close inspection as quite a few covers were bought individually at auction.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5828 ★ **France Mostly Unused Collection.** 1849-1961, in a Lighthouse album, some used 19th century, including a 5fr Napoleon and other high cataloguing stamps (these in somewhat mixed condition, but better than typically found), most of the value in unused from 1876 onward, with Sage issues, 1900 2fr Liberty & Peace, 20th century with a high degree of completion, all the souvenir sheets, Semi-Postal issues, including the 1917-19 Orphans set, Air Post including both 1936 50fr stamps, other Back-of-Book, and some Offices In Egypt, spot check of the better items show most hinged and Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5829 **France, Collection.** 1849-2005, in seven Davo hingeless albums, 19th century well-filled with mostly used stamps (in typical mixed condition), 20th century has more unused, with a good run of modern Mint N.H., value in early 20th century sets and singles that are mainly Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5830 ★ **France 20th Century Unused Collection.** 1900-2008, in seven Lighthouse hingeless albums with slipcases, missing very little for completion (just the rarities and a handful of stamps offered individually), not only are most of the spaces in the album filled, but there are extra pages with varieties of all kinds, all souvenir sheets including both versions of the 1937 PEXIP sheet, Back-of-Book, including 19th century postage dues and precancels, condition well above the norm, many of the early definitive sets were assembled one stamp at a time and in Mint N.H. condition, a couple are noted as being from the “Perfectum” collection - one of the finest quality collections ever formed, vast majority Fine-Very Fine, eleven certificates accompany..... E. \$4,000-5,000
- 5831 **France Large Numeral Cancel Collection.** 1862-1876, nearly 3,000 stamps, neatly arranged by cancel number, from 1 to 6404, mostly using stamps of the period, but there are some earlier issues, includes some French Offices Abroad, all denominations present, including several 80c values and five 5fr Napoleon (one of which has a Constantinople cancel, and another with Yokohama), a few multiples, duplication of the same cancel numbers, but it is usually on different stamps, the stamps are in mixed condition as one would expect, however the cancels are clear and sharp, a fine assemblage that would take a lot of time and patience to duplicate(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 5832 **France Assortment.** Eclectic balance of better items, wide range of material from early Classics in predominately unused condition (including no gum), with singles and multiples, few errors or varieties, handful of proofs and progressive proofs, some Back-of-Book with Postage Dues, Newspaper, Telegraphs, and even 1941 Legion of French Volunteers “Polar Bear” souvenir sheet (creases), some faults to be expected, much is Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000

- 5833 ★ **France Unused Balance.** Various stamps from the 1870s, a few French Colonies general issues, two sheets of the “Hambourg” forgeries, 20th century blocks, postage due millesimes pairs, and more, of the 19th century is no gum and is slightly mixed quality, 20th century original gum (and some Mint N.H.) and largely Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5834 **France and Colonies Miscellaneous Group.** Random odds and ends including France millesimes pairs with some early material, we notice a few which catalogue over €200, French perfin stamps in singles and strips, and a few booklet panes, plus a small selection of Guadeloupe, Tahiti No. J21 (crease), and a few French Colonies proofs, some mixed condition but much is Fine or better E. \$300-400
- 5835 ★ **France 1900 Mouchon Issue Balance.** Includes imperforate singles of the 10c and 15c, a 15c trial color proof in green, a few blocks and varieties, postal stationery and over 20 covers, largely Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5836 ★ **France 1900-29 Blanc Issue Collection.** 1c-10c values (Scott 109-115), hundreds of mostly unused items, with paper, shade and other varieties, numerous coin dates blocks, including over 100 of the 5c (catalogue a minimum of €30 each in Yvert), a few dozen covers and some postal stationery, largely Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5837 ★ **France 1903-38 Sower Issues, Specialized Collection.** Includes both the “Semeuse Lignee” and “Semeuse Camee” designs, with singles, multiples, coin dates, covers, postal stationery, booklet panes, a few proofs, set of 1931 Paris Colonial Exposition postcards in envelope, and more, mostly unused, some Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5838 ★ **France, 1923-26 Louis Pasteur Issue, Specialized Collection.** Hundreds of items, not only the basic issue (Scott 185-196), but also the numerous overprints and surcharges, including for colonial issues (Algeria, Lebanon, Syria), singles, multiples, coin dates - including three each of the “C A + 50c” Surcharges (Yvert over \$6,300 for these nine blocks), millesimes pairs, numerous errors and varieties, including 10c with partial impression (Maury 170m; €1,750, ex “Hermione”), many overprint varieties of the colonial issues, pre-cancels, perfins, covers, and postal stationery, mostly unused, many Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, a nice basis on which to continue(Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5839 ★ **France 1932-60 Definitive Collection.** In eleven binders, containing all of the definitive (regular) issues of the period, mostly unused stamps, with singles, multiples, errors and varieties (particularly from the war-time period), booklets, proofs & essays, Algeria overprints (including varieties and proofs), postal stationery and covers, largely Fine-Very Fine E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5840 ★★ **France Modern Definitive Collection.** 1960-2103, in thirteen binders, contains Mint N.H. singles, but the value is in the specialized material, with imperforate stamps, proofs and varieties throughout, particularly strong in the 1989-96 Marianne issues, with perf and phosphor-omitted varieties, cataloguing up to €300 each in Yvert, also coil strips of eleven, many booklets, postal stationery, covers (philatelic and commercial), and more, most if not all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5841 ★田 **France Coin Dates Collection.** Containing coin dates blocks of four of definitive stamps from 1927 to 1981, in sixteen stockbooks, the collector tried to get as many different dates on different stamps, the most valuable part is “Caisse d’Amortissement” Surcharges, with sixteen blocks cataloguing about €7,000 in Yvert, several varieties, including five with Specimen overprint and some pre-cancelled, even some of the more modern issues have better varieties, spot check shows the earlier issues are mainly hinged, while the later issues are generally Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine, while this collection is quite comprehensive, there is still room for expansion, as there are issues such as the Pasteur series and commemorative stamps that are not in this collection, we have scanned a few pages from the first binder to give potential bidders a flavor(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 5842 ★ **France Red Cross Unexploded Booklets.** Collection in an album appearing mostly complete to the 1980s, includes all the early Yvert-listed Croix Rouge Carnets such as Nos. 2001-2004 (Yvert €1,340), plus additional No. 2003 (1954 series) **imperforate sheetlet in different colors to the issued pane**, presumably an essay (with Sismondo certificate), plus some other Back-of-Book such as “FM” overprints and a few Newspaper stamps such as the 2c Blue Imperforate (No. P2) and 5c Lilac Perforated (No. P6, toned gum), mostly Fine-Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 5843 **French Colonies and Offices Abroad Collection.** With 19th century stamps of France or French Colonies General Issues, wide variety of cancels, mostly used stamps, but there are some covers and postcards, a large section is Levant, also various French Middle East stamps, with many Cilicia varieties, somewhat mixed condition, definitely worth taking a look E. \$500-750

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- 5844 ★★田 **French Southern and Antarctic Territory “Coins Dates” Collection.** Housed on stock pages in four albums, exceptional assemblage extending to 2020s including Air Post issues, **complete** with all issues thru 1977 in Mint N.H. blocks of four with dated selvage, these alone catalogue over \$12,000 as singles with no premiums added for the dated selvage, remaining years are pretty well-filled with the occasional issue missing, mostly Very Fine, a collection that would be exceptionally painstaking to reproduce E. \$3,000-4,000
- 5845 **French Southern and Antarctic Group.** In six albums, includes modern souvenir sheets and unexploded booklets from the 1990s-2010s, plus an album of postal history, mostly philatelic related but with various cancellations and ship or base markings, with several scarce early examples from the 1950s, mostly Very Fine E. \$200-300
- 5846 **German States Collection.** In a Schaubek album, mostly used, fairly well-filled, includes some of the better stamps such as Bavaria No. 1, includes North German Confederation and Heligoland, a few multiples and covers, condition mixed as expected, but seems to be of higher caliber than most, Fine-Very Fine appearing E. \$750-1,000
- 5847 **Germany Mostly Used Collection.** 1872-1944, the main collection is in two Lindner albums, a third album contains some covers, and a few loose items, Large and Small Shields including duplication, Reichspost complete (5m Michel No. 66III, with Jaschke certificate), inflation issues, many of which are signed Infla-Berlin, later Commemorative sets, some souvenir sheets, varieties scattered throughout, condition varies slightly, much is Fine-Very Fine E. \$750-1,000
- 5848 ★★ **Germany Post-WWII Comprehensive Collection.** Sprawling collection to about 1999 in 14 hingeless albums (various makes), mostly Mint N.H., better stamps throughout including Posthorns complete (high values signed Schlegel), nice selection of Berlin black and red overprints and No. 9NB3a, DDR including Nos. 54-57A, 82-84, and B21a, and more, additionally hundreds of ersttagsblatt first day cards many in their original shipping envelopes, generally Very Fine and fresh, an impressive holding E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5849 ☒ **Germany - A.M.G. Cover Collection.** Over 120 covers or cards, excellent variety of frankings from the American, British, and German printings, with numerous postal rates and town postmarks, Fine-Very Fine, useful for the specialist(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5850 **Great Britain Collection.** 1840-1951, with a four-margined Penny Black, a few Surface Printed, including 10sh Green and £1 Brown Violet used, a large portion of the value in unused from 1884-1929, with complete sets, short sets, and high values, somewhat mixed quality, much is Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5851 **Greece Extensive Collection.** 1861-1990, in three albums, plus some loose material on sales sheets, useful selection of Hermes Heads, including a four-margined original gum example of the 1861 10l Red Orange, the collection is strongest in the early 20th century, not only with unused sets and better values, but loaded with errors, varieties, proofs, trial colors, etc., under the mounts are notation of where and when the items were purchased - mainly in the 1980s from reliable dealers such as Vlastos, Karamitos, and George Alevizos, good value in imperforate varieties, such as 1906 Olympics 25l pair and 1d block of four (without gum), pairs of Scott Nos. 212b, 497a, and 523a, 1933 Air Post set in sheet-margin imperforate singles, various Back-of-Book, occupation issues, Aegean Islands, Crete, Epirus, Ionian Islands, etc., many items purchased at hundreds of dollars each (some over \$1,000), condition well above average, most Fine-Very Fine and some of the better values Mint N.H., given the effort and expense it would take to form this collection on an individual basis, our estimate is probably too conservative, see our website PDF for highlights E. \$5,000-7,500

For Guatemala Air Post collection, see lot 5623

- 5852 **Guatemala Balance of the Bernard Hennig Collection.** This represents the non-airmail portion of his collection, much of the value in revenue proofs and essays, also some regular issues, such as artwork for the 1968 Olympic issue, and postal stationery, mixed condition E. \$400-500
- 5853 S **Guatemala and Colombia Specimen Stamps from the American Bank Note Company.** About 280 mostly different items, in complete sets (some are sets of one), with Specimen overprint and usually also the punch, though includes some of the early Guatemala without the punch, Very Fine group that would cost substantially more than our estimate to assemble one set at a time(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5854 **Guatemala Stamped Revenue Paper (Papel Sellado) Exhibit Collection.** Six-frame exhibit formed by Bud Hennig, 1600s through 1800s, includes uses while part of Spain, the province of Central America, short-lived period while part of Mexico, and as an independent state, neatly arranged with all the different values and classes, and re-validated documents, plus there are over twenty additional items that were not part of the exhibit (but appear to be just as interesting as the others), including some later issues, typical mixed quality(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500

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- 5855 **Guatemala Revenue Collection.** Over 100, 1868-1894, good range from the period with only minor duplication, typical mixed quality, an elusive group(Website PDF) E. \$100-150
- 5856 **Hong Kong Assortment.** Early to modern used on stockpages, and 100 Mint N.H. sets of the 1946 Peace issue in large blocks (\$1.00 has one “extra stroke” variety - SG £160), mixed quality.....(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5857 ★ **India Unused Collection.** Contains India proper (including Back-of-Book), Convention States, some Feudatory States, and a bit of Pakistan, India starts in 1882 and goes to 1962, filled throughout with sets, singles, and high values, a few used stamps, Convention States with several King George VI sets, Feudatory States have some early stamps, but much of the value in 20th century sets, original gum, majority hinged, though we did notice a few better stamps that are Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine collection of this popular area.....(Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5858 **India Mostly Used Collection.** To about 1948 in three binders, one is India proper, one is Convention and Feudatory States, and the other is Indian stamps used abroad (as well as India stamps overprinted for use abroad), the India proper includes a selection of cancels and Back-of-Book, covers spread throughout (particularly offices abroad), mixed condition..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5859 ☒ **India Postal History Accumulation.** Consisting of about 90 covers, 50 stampless covers from first half of 19th century and about 40 from the Queen Victoria thru early Edward VII period, all relating to India with both incoming and outgoing mail, stampless covers mostly relating to major cities such as Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, even a few Kedgeriee, some India Letter markings, even a 1835 folded letter datelined in Tehran from a soldier, most covers climatically toned, some quite severely, stamped covers mostly in mixed condition and includes stationery with a few multi-colored frankings, mixed condition overall, Fine or better(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5860 **Indian States Revenue Collection.** The main part of the collection is in six albums, all different and neatly arranged, contain both unused and used stamps, even a few proofs, excellent range, including Foreign Bill, Internal Revenue, Court Fee, Share Transfer, etc., some on document, there is a group of Jammu & Kashmir telegraph stamps (mostly unused) that catalogues over £1,500 in Stanley Gibbons, there are an additional two albums with the large court fee stamps, and some pages of miscellaneous mostly used, the introductory page of the collection notes many of these are ex Ferrary, Vanderhof, or Forbin, condition much nicer than usually found, this is not your typical Indian States Revenue large lot (which often consists of a pile of used court fee stamps), this was a serious attempt to collect this difficult area..... E. \$3,000-4,000
- 5861 ☒ **Indian Feudatory State Cover Group.** Group of nineteen covers, two of which are India, rest are Feudatory States including Bhopal, Dhar, Hyderabad, Jammu & Kashmir, Nawanagar, Wadhan, and others, with three India combination covers, some slightly mixed condition but much is Fine-Very Fine, worthy of inspection(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5862 ★ **Ireland Desirable Holding.** Many hundreds of items, vast majority of value in the overprints of Great Britain stamps, with singles, sets, varieties, errors and multiples, many still on original lot cards (mainly Ian Whyte), numerous items cataloguing hundreds of dollars each (or hundreds of euros each if only listed in Hibernian), specialized material galore, such as control number singles and blocks, booklets, proofs, and a few revenue stamps, later issues include gutter pairs, mostly unused, some Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine, an impressive holding filled with highly saleable material E. \$5,000-7,500
- 5863 ★ **Ireland Unused Collection.** 1922-1983, in a White Ace album, appears to have a complete run of major numbers, plus several varieties of the early overprints, including a couple inverted overprints, accent omitted errors in multiples, also coils and booklet panes, some Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5864 **Ireland Used Collection.** 1922-1949, on white Ace pages, the major numbers with a high degree of completion, some errors and varieties (a few of these are unused), and a run of the Great Britain stamps that were used for overprinting the early Irish issues, somewhat mixed quality, much Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 5865 **Israel Collection.** 1948-1997, in two Minkus albums, complete in tabs, except Nos. 7-9 and J1-J5 are singles, spot check of the better stamps shows all never hinged except No. 34 is lightly hinged, Nos. 28-30 are corner margin tabs, but have offset from mount on gum, Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$300-400
- 5866 ☒ **Italy 19th Century Covers.** About 65 covers, 1861-75, to Switzerland, Austria, or Germany, includes single-franking and multi-franking paying a variety of rates, each with a write-up noting rates and markings, mostly Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$200-300

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- 5867 ★ **Italian Colonies Unused Collection.** In a Minkus album, much is sets from the 1930s and 1940s, also Trieste, which includes the 1947-48 Parcel Post set, original gum, most are hinged, but we did notice some of the Trieste is Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 5868 **Italy - Trieste (Zone A) Accumulation.** Neatly arranged in stockbooks, unused and used in various quantities, better stamps including one unused No. 17, and three each Q10-Q12 (one of each value is Mint N.H. and signed A. Diena), also some used intact pairs of other parcel post stamps, and some other A.M.G. issues, spot check of better unused stamps show the majority lightly hinged, consignor catalogued the lot in 2015 at well over \$10,000, but we have not verified, Fine-Very Fine E. \$750-1,000
- 5869 **Japan Accumulation.** Various unused and used stamps, best is a stockpage with some genuine early used and a few better unused (see our website PDF), mixed condition(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5870 ☒ **Japan Cover Lot.** Ten, including two Ryukyu Islands and one Korea, best is 1945 sent by British serviceman in Japan to the U.S., also Offices in Korea, and unusual usages, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5871 ☒ **Latin America Covers.** Thirteen 20th century covers, commercial mail with unusual rates or usages, with Brazil Condor Syndikat airmail, Nicaragua packetboat, two Costa Rica WWII with U.S. censor tape, a couple Cuba, and more, Fine-Very Fine .(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5872 ☒ **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 hand-stamps, 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** “Esterio” 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, *from the Magnolia collection*(Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 5873 ☒ **Libya - 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, *from the Magnolia Collection*(Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5874 **Mexico Collection and Accumulation.** On album pages, in a stockbook, and loose, mostly used, does include some useful unused stamps, nothing of high catalogue, but there are several mid-range stamps and possible better district, cancel or other varieties, the loose material includes some on old Irwin Heiman sales sheets and a few non-Mexico items, close inspection is suggested E. \$400-500
- 5875 ☒ **Mexico Early Postal History Group.** Fourteen covers, couple stampless including 1827 date-lined Vera Cruz and sent to London via Jamaica with Kingston transit, twelve are 1850s-60s stamped covers, domestic uses but some better covers with particularly choice stamps, mostly Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 5876 ★ **Palestine 1927-42 Definitive Collection.** Includes at least one unused of each value (two of the key 90m), shades, varieties, the top three values in plate blocks of four, original gum, spot check shows most to be lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$100-150
- 5877 **Palestine Collection.** 1860s-1948, with Ottoman Empire on and off cover, various European offices in Jerusalem (including some unused stamps), Palestine stamps used and on cover, interim issues, Egyptian Occupation of Palestine, and more, much Fine-Very Fine E. \$400-500
- 5878 ☒ **Palestine Covers.** A few hundred, most were purchased as small group lots in the 2012 “Jericho” sale, World War I-World War II, includes Field Post, prisoner-of-war, censored, registered, better cancels, and other interesting items, usual mixed condition for commercial mail E. \$750-1,000

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- 5879 **Romania Collection. 1858-1957.** In a binder, some Moldavia-Walachia, early unused and used, some varieties, such as 1893 25b Blue cliché error in a block of six, useful 20th century sets and high values, Back-of-Book, including unlisted items (hotel stamps, etc.), slightly mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine E. \$300-400
- 5880 **Russia Collection.** 1857-1958, in a Scott album, early used stamps including a pen-cancelled No. 1, 1883-1930 issues are mostly unused, after that it is a mix of unused and used sets, some varieties, Air Post and other Back-of-Book, slightly mixed condition, later issues generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5881 **Ryukyu Islands Accumulation.** On album pages, a stockbook, Michael Rogers auction lot cards, a couple sheet files, etc., some straightforward stamps, but most of the value is in varieties, many that are not listed in Scott, Fine-Very Fine, specialists should pay close attention E. \$400-500
- 5882 **Sweden Mostly Used Collection.** 1855-1920, on quadrille pages, with 1855 8s and 24s, range of coat of arms and numeral issues, early 20th century, postage dues, officials, and the two local stamps, duplication including shades and possible variety or cancel interest, mixed condition, most appear Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 5883 **Tonga Collection.** 1886-1942, on album pages, many stamps present both unused and used, several varieties (both SG-listed and unlisted, Tin Can mail, both official sets, a few Specimens, and more, majority Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 5884 **Vietnam Collection, 1951-1975.** On stockpages in an album, concurrent Mint N.H. and used collection, appearing complete for the period with Back-of-Book including Air Post, Postage Due, and Revenues, also with some unexploded booklets, "SPECIMEN" Overprints on official document of 1952 Empress and Air Post issues, stationery, unused blocks of six and ten of No. 450 (\$115 each stamp), even a few errors such as four examples of No. 312 with **inverted "Viet-Nam" basket**, mostly Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 5885 ★★田 **Vietnam Multiples Collection, 1951-1975.** Neatly mounted in stockbook, appearing complete for the period, each stamp as **Mint N.H. block of four**, many of later issues with coin dates corner selvage, includes Back-of-Book with Air Post and Postage Dues, includes three additional blocks of four of No. 450 (each stamp catalogues \$115), plus a grouping of **complete panes** including few values of 1951 with 30pi (catalogues \$2,500 as singles), 1952 30c-1.50pi Empress (1.50pi with one pane split), 1954 40c-100pi Bao-Long (Brownish gum), and others, panes with some small flaws, blocks mostly Fine-Very Fine E. \$750-1,000
- 5886 ★★ **Vietnam Imperforate Stamps, 1952-1970s.** Well over 600 imperforate stamps, some issues with singles, pairs, and/or blocks of four, begins with 1952 Bao-Dai issue and goes into the 1970s, fairly large degree of completion but missing some sets, includes 1956 Dinh Diem set in matching Chinese imprint blocks of four and Back-of-Book with Air Posts and Postage Dues, even a few color trials, selectively collected with many singles acquired with sheet margin to confirm genuineness, mostly Very Fine, a collection which would be challenging to recreate E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5887 P **Vietnam Die Proof Exceptional Collection, 1951-1970s.** Over 440 items covering the entire period beginning with the 1952 Bao-Dai Issue, an amazing array of die proofs, collective die proofs, color trials, and more, includes Back-of-Book with Semi-Postal and Air Post, most with **complete sets** of each value, high degree of completion overall, impressively fresh, mostly Very Fine, a truly spectacular group of die proofs, many singles and sets which would individually retail upwards of \$20-100 each, a seldom encountered opportunity to acquire this number of die proofs..... E. \$3,000-4,000
- 5888 ☒ **Vietnam First Day Cover Collection, 1951-1970s.** Over 210 first day covers housed in two albums, highly complete (missing just a few covers), includes the 1951 First Issue, 1952 Empress, partial sets of the 1954 Bao-Long and 1955 Refugees, most with cachet designs, Back-of-Book including Semi-Postal, Air Post, and Postage Dues, occasional minor flaw but vastly Fine-Very Fine, a surprisingly challenging collection E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5889 ☒ **Zimbabwe Exhibit Collection.** 1980-2010, over 100 covers displaying the hyperinflation during that period, starting off with 11c rate and going to \$90,000.000 by 2008 (and postage due covers of \$130,000,000!), Fine-Very Fine E. \$200-300

WORLDWIDE COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 5890 **Worldwide Collection.** 58 homemade albums, starts with the early issues, some countries go into the 1970s, others stop earlier and a couple go later, strength is in British Commonwealth and French Colonies, but other useful areas including Middle East, the collector generally did not buy the high values and the more expensive sets, however, the collection is nicely augmented with some varieties, cancels, covers, and early postal stationery, somewhat mixed quality, much is Fine-Very Fine E. \$7,500-10,000
- 5891 **Worldwide Saleable Group.** Many hundreds of sets, singles, or souvenir sheets on sales pages and stockbooks, all with catalogue number and price, generally made up of items cataloguing \$25 to several hundred dollars each, some 19th century in mixed condition, but much of the value in 20th century sets and singles, nearly all before 1960, a few errors and proofs, wide range, with majority Europe or British Commonwealth, but useful ranges of other areas, overall a desirable lot that is ready for resale E. \$4,000-5,000
- 5892 ★ **Worldwide Group of Better Items.** Over 30, with value in European souvenir sheets, particularly France, which includes three of the 1927 Strasbourg, plus a deluxe proof (slightly trimmed at bottom), also Austria WIPA (with folder) and Renner sheets, Liechtenstein Vaduz, Czechoslovakia Music sheets (some margin creasing, with folder), also a Iceland Hopflug set, Italian Air Post, including No. CO1 (signed Elliot) and two CO2 (one with Avi certificate) - these three each have a faint toned band on gum, a few better China, and more, some minor flaws, mainly from mounting the souvenir sheets, some are sound and Fine-Very Fine (Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000
- 5893 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Thousands in over 70 counter books, fourteen red boxes, and a few dozen stockbooks, all with catalogue number and price, mostly items priced at under \$20, much in the \$5-\$15 range, mint and used, sets and singles, including a large number of modern Mint N.H. sets, moderate but useful duplication, our estimate is a minute fraction of the retail potential, and someone who can sell items in this price range will stand to make a handsome profit, especially considering all of the work of cataloguing and pricing is already done E. \$2,000-3,000
- 5894 ★ **Worldwide 1949 U.P.U. Anniversary Collection.** In two albums, contains many unused sets, such as the British Commonwealth omnibus series, but much of the value in errors, varieties, and proofs, some highlights are Belgian Congo/Ruanda-Urundi set of eleven miniature sheets with U.P.U. marginal inscriptions, France issue with deluxe proofs, trial colors, and imperforate stamps, various French Colonies proofs, Hungary souvenir sheets perforated and imperforate, plus two different booklets, Jordan "Palestine" errors, the Monaco issue is quite extensive, with a myriad of proofs, trial colors, and imperforate stamps, San Marino souvenir sheets, and more, Fine-Very Fine E. \$1,500-2,000
- 5895 **Worldwide Lot.** Eclectic assortment, with an accumulation of Crete, stamps in three 19th century albums (two Maury, one 1864 Lallier), sheet of Nova Scotia 1860 8½c, France and Indochina revenues, various items on auction lot cards and folders, and more, mixed condition, viewing necessary E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5896 **Worldwide Balance.** Virtually all of the value in three albums - two Air Post (sparse in places, but does contain some better unused sets), and one that has United States possessions and some other things, also some loose in glassines, mixed condition E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5897 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Much is related to Germany, including an exhibit collection of Danzig, also Japan stamps and covers, Antarctica-related, and more E. \$1,000-1,500
- 5898 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Two boxes filled with stamps and covers, wide range of items, seems heavier in Canada and Great Britain, but value in other areas as well, the better items are mixed in with the lesser valued material, so close inspection is recommended E. \$750-1,000
- 5899 **Worldwide Balance.** Two stockbooks, one has mostly Italy with some medium priced items, other is Canada, with some high-cataloguing stamps (Nos. 5, 9, \$4.00 Jubilee, and more) in mixed condition E. \$750-1,000
- 5900 **Worldwide Balance.** Hundreds of stamps and covers, several medium priced items, Great Britain and Scandinavia are the strongest, but other countries also have some value, mixed condition that includes Very Fine stamps E. \$750-1,000
- 5901 **Worldwide Group.** Dozens of mostly better items, several with A.P.S. certificates, including early Japan, Eritrea overprints, and Korea presentation sheets, also a Mint N.H. India Gandhi set, a few covers, and more, mixed condition (Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000

WORLDWIDE COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 5902 **Worldwide Balance.** Mostly in albums, best is Vatican City with early unused sets, also Cyprus, Australia, modern Great Britain and United States, and more, mixed condition though much is Fine-Very Fine E. \$750-1,000
- 5903 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Much is modern Mint N.H. sets and souvenir sheets related to art, space, and sea exploration, includes a Monaco deluxe proof and other better items, also Japan national parks, with souvenir sheets and metal-plate first day covers, other Asia including P.R.C. and Korea, very little duplication, much is Fine-Very Fine E. \$750-1,000
- 5904 ✉ **American Bank Note Company Large Die Proofs.** Group of **44 large die proofs**, covering a wide variety of vignette scenes including popular topics such as dogs (eleven different), ships (four different), trains (seven different), among many others, most die sunk on larger cards, most affected by soiling to varying degrees, much is Fine or better, a scarce assemblage
.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 5905 **Worldwide Balance.** Much of the value in a used United States collection, also some Manchukuo and other odds and ends, mixed quality..... E. \$500-750
- 5906 **Worldwide Lot.** Stockbook filled with many hundreds of stamps from all parts of the world, we noticed better and interesting items interspersed among lower value stamps, so careful inspection is strongly suggested E. \$500-750
- 5907 **Worldwide Balance.** Albums of Belgium (with a nice run of semi-postals) and Monaco, album pages of Luxembourg and France, and some loose material, practically all of the value in unused, with many complete sets, much is Fine-Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 5908 **Worldwide Balance.** Two boxes filled with various albums and stockbooks, wide range, everything from a stockbook of Estonia to a group of cinderellas, mixed condition E. \$500-750
- 5909 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Two large boxes filled with mostly post-1940 issues, including United States, note some British Commonwealth King George VI and early QEII sets, specialized 1974 U.P.U. including proofs, small but useful group of covers, earlier material, and more, much is Fine-Very Fine E. \$500-750
- 5910 **Worldwide Revenues.** Probably over 1,000 mostly used 19th century, heavy in Great Britain, Canada, and other Commonwealth countries, but there are useful selections from other areas including Puerto Rico, a few on documents, some duplication, typical mixed condition
..... E. \$400-500
- 5911 **Worldwide Balance.** Various odds and ends, note a Penny Black, some AMG issues, interesting covers and postcards, mixed condition E. \$300-400
- 5912 **Worldwide Balance.** Intriguing mixture on stockpages, album pages, and auction lot cards, includes a decent run of Indian Feudatory States, better Iceland and Belgium 1919 Trench Helmet set, plus a group of gem used singles on auction lot cards from Cape of Good Hope, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, and a few others, mostly Fine-Very Fine
.....(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 5913 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Mostly albums and stockbooks of Australia, with some unused sets from the 1930s, also a specialized group of Hungary postage dues, much is Fine-Very Fine...
..... E. \$300-400
- 5914 **Worldwide Balance.** Hodgepodge of stamps and covers from a wide range or areas, we did notice some better items mixed in with the more common, so may hold a few surprises.....
..... E. \$300-400
- 5915 **Worldwide Balance.** Varied lot of stamps and covers, including two stockbooks of Russia, Japan covers, and various revenue stamps, mixed condition..... E. \$300-400
- 5916 **Worldwide Assortment.** In an old album and a few loose items, value in Canada, with used turn-of-the-century in various quantities, including 1c and 3c Small Queens, mixed condition E. \$200-300
- 5917 ★★ **Worldwide, Jewish People Thematic Collection.** Ten binders showing a range of Jewish People's contributions throughout history, mainly presented through post-WWII stamps and covers, some other material such as Nazi anti-Jewish propaganda card, Fine-Very Fine
..... E. \$200-300

WORLDWIDE POSTAL HISTORY

- 5918 ☒ **The Magnolia Collection Balance of Worldwide Postal History to China.** Over 130 covers mostly from around 1850s thru the turn of the 20th century, an exceptional offering covering a wide and varied array of countries and uses with the only connection being that they are **addressed to China**—including uses outside of the normally seen Shanghai, we notice strong sections of Latin/South America, North America (U.S. and Canada), Europe, Asia, Middle East, and numerous British Colonies, many covers were individually selected for their impressive uses, multi-colored franking, and/or rare postmarks, some which were bought individually at retail or auction for upwards of hundreds of dollars each, some flaws to be expected but much is Fine or better, a collection worthy of close inspection.....(Website PDF) E. \$5,000-7,500

- 5919 ☒ **Worldwide Better Postal History Accumulation.** Over 70 covers, mostly loose but some on auction lot cards, particular strength in British Commonwealth including a few Cape of Good Hope triangles, St. Thomas Crowned Circle, London 1862 Exhibition, India used in Zanzibar, Canadian-U.S. cross border mail, German States and early Germany in particularly choice quality, plus some Europe and South America, condition generally above norm, mostly Fine-Very Fine, worthy of close inspection(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000

- 5920 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** A few hundred, stronger areas include Canada and the Ottoman Empire, including European Offices in Levant, also Japan postal stationery (mint and used) and a few Japan mint sheetlets, much is Fine or better..... E. \$500-750

- 5921 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** Close to 200, much is Great Britain and Commonwealth, a large number of officially sealed, also censored, auxiliary markings, and unusual usages, mixed condition E. \$500-750

- 5922 ☒ **Worldwide Cover Balance.** Six, includes French Crete on registered cover to Salonica, two Hungary covers, one from the Serbian Occupation, Mexico Scott No. 2 (two singles) with red cancels, Netherlands Indies Scott No. 1 from Buitenzorg (with B.P.B. certificate), and San Marino Nos. 7, 17 on registered wrapper to Germany (40c particularly scarce), mostly Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. \$500-750

- 5923 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** Over 60, varied mix, including Italian WWII P.O.W. propaganda cards, correspondence from Cook Islands to Canada in the late 1930s, German South West Africa war cards, flight covers, and more, largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. \$200-300

- 5924 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** 25 items in a binder called “Sketches of Worldwide Postal History”, showing a range of usages, includes stampless, military, registered, insured, philatelic bisect covers, Victoria postal card cut-outs used on registered cover, German Feldpost, and more, mixed condition(Website PDF) E. \$200-300

- 5925 ☒ **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(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000

- 5926 ☒ **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. \$750-1,000

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By signing this form, you agree to all of the Conditions of Sale printed in the sale catalogue (printed and digital), including but not limited to a) payment in the manner demanded by the Siegel firm, and b) payment of the 18% Buyer's Premium, any sales tax or customs duty, shipping costs, late charges and

other prescribed charges. You agree that your bids will be executed as a courtesy by Siegel, but you waive the right to make any claim against Siegel or its employees arising from these bids or your participation in the sale. You agree to honor all bids as submitted, regardless of any errors or omissions.

SIGNED DATE

Mail the signed form to Siegel Bid Department, 21 West 38th St., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018
or email to stamps@siegelauctions.com

Additional Bids

Sale 1327

July 16-18, 2024

PADDLE #



Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

Shipping & Insurance

We will be pleased to arrange for shipping and transit insurance for purchases in this sale, except for lots marked or announced as “floor sale only.” To expedite billing and delivery to hundreds of buyers in each sale, we use standard charges for postage and insurance under our policy. These charges are based on the package weight and mailing requirements, according to the schedule shown here. Our standard charges do not include a fee for our services, and they may be slightly more or less than the actual postage or Fedex fee. We ask all buyers to remit the invoiced amount for shipping and insurance.

Transit insurance is provided in all cases, except when the buyer has furnished us with documentation that insurance is effective under the buyer’s own policy.

There will be no added insurance charge for shipments of less than \$75,000 value. Shipments valued in excess of \$75,000 may require supplemental insurance and/or special courier service, the estimated cost of which will be furnished to the buyer prior to shipment. If the buyer refuses to pay the estimated charges or furnish proof of self-insured coverage, the buyer will be responsible for picking up the lots at our office and any resulting sales tax.

Bidding Increments

The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. However, to assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bids, the increments shown here will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments—bids that do not will be reduced accordingly.

Standard Shipping Charges SALES TAX IS ADDITIONAL

Weight Class	Shipping Method	Charge
Up to 2 lbs.	Fedex Envelope	\$35
Over 2 lbs.	Fedex Box	\$50 +*
Outside US	Fedex	\$70 +**
Bulky Lots	Fedex Ground or Express	By weight
Value under \$500	Priority Mail Env	\$12.00
hammer	Priority Mail Box	\$25 - \$35

* Up to \$75,000 value and up to 5 lbs; additional charge may apply based on location.
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Bid	Increment	Bid	Increment
Up to \$200	\$10	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
\$200-500	\$25	\$30,000-70,000	\$2,500
\$500-1,000	\$50	\$70,000-140,000	\$5,000
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$140,000-500,000	\$10,000
\$3,000-7,000	\$250	\$500,000-\$1m	\$25,000
\$7,000-20,000	\$500	Above \$1m	Discretionary