



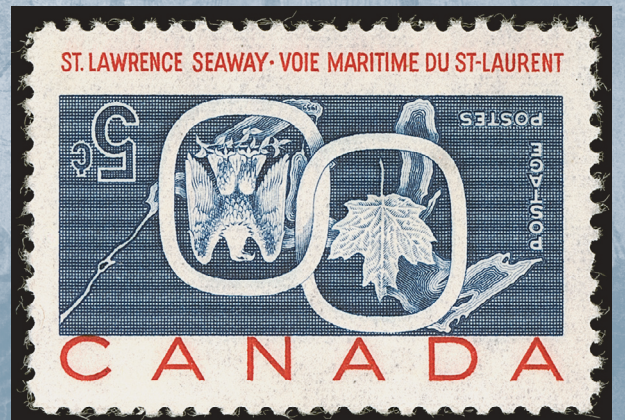
THE  
**WORLD TRAVELER**  
*Collection*

**Elusive Postage Stamps of the World, Part II**

Sale 1314

Wednesday and Thursday

March 6-7, 2024



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# The World Traveler Collection of Elusive Postage Stamps of the World, Part II

All lots are offered without reserves

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Session One (lots 4001-4146) at 10:30 a.m.

### Great Britain and British Commonwealth

Great Britain .....	4001-4021
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### British Commonwealth (continued)

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### Worldwide

Afghanistan thru Central Lithuania .....	4198-4226
China .....	4227-4351



## THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Session Three (lots 4352-4492) at 10:30 a.m.

### Worldwide (continued)

Colombia thru Faroe Islands.....	4352-4360
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Session Four (lots 4493-4634) at 1:30 p.m.

### Worldwide (continued)

Japan thru Portugal.....	4493-4525
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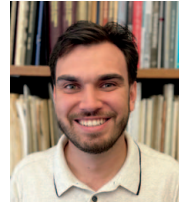
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*Revised 9/2023*

## 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 Report<sup>SM</sup> 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
						
	<b>Mint Never Hinged</b> <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	<b>Lightly Hinged</b> <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	<b>Hinge Mark or Remnant</b> <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	<b>Part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	<b>Small part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	<b>No gum</b> <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)		<b>Disturbed Original Gum:</b> Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"					

### Covers

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

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

### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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



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THE WORLD TRAVELER COLLECTION OF  
 ELUSIVE POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE WORLD, PART II

GREAT BRITAIN



4001



4002



4003

- 4001 ★ **1840, 1p Intense Black (1a; SG 1; SG Specialised AS40).** Plate 6, lettered J-H, thin layer of original gum, h.r., close margins to just touching at bottom right, sharp impression, Fine, a sound original-gum example of the 1840 Penny Black, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$15,500, SG £13,500, SG Specialised £18,000 ..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 4002 **1854, 6p Dull Violet, Embossed (7a; SG 59).** Four margins ranging from ample to close but clearing, rich color, sharp embossing, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000, SG £1,000 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4003 (★) **1857, 2p Deep Blue (21; SG 35).** Plate 6, unused (no gum), fresh color, certificate notes some cleaned rust spots, otherwise a Fine example of this scarce unused stamp, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,250, SG £3,000..... E. \$300-400



4004



4005

- 4004 ★ **1870, 1½p Lake Red (32a; SG 52).** Original gum, h.r., nicely centered for this, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott \$650, SG £600 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4005 ★ **1862, 9p Bister (40d; SG 86).** Original gum, attractive color, reperfected at bottom, Fine appearance, an affordable example of this scarce original-gum stamp, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$7,000, SG £5,800..... E. \$500-750





- 4006 ★ **1867, 1sh Green (54; SG 117).** Plate 4, lettered I-E, original gum, rich color, Fine, Scott \$1,125, SG £975..... E. \$200-300
- 4007 **1880, 2sh Pale Brown (56; SG 121).** Plate 1, lettered J-L, duplex cancel, repaired including portions of margins added and repainting of design, Fine appearance, an affordable way to fill in a difficult space in the album, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$5,000, SG £4,250 .  
..... E. \$200-300

- 4008 (★) **1867, 5sh Pale Rose (57a; SG 127).** Plate 2, lettered H-I, unused (no gum), attractive color, Fine, a rare unused stamp, especially from Plate 2, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$17,500, SG £15,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000

4008



- 4009 ★ **1875, 2½p Claret on Bluish Paper (66a; SG 139).** Plate 1, original gum, rich color, Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000, SG £900..... E. \$200-300
- 4010 ★ **1880, 2½p Claret (67; SG 141).** Plate 17, lettered P-C, large part original gum, fresh color, Fine, plate 17 is the scarcest of all the 2½p plates and is especially difficult to find with original gum, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,975, SG £1,700..... E. \$300-400
- 4011 ★ **1876, 4p Vermilion (69; SG 152).** Plate 15, lettered P-I, original gum, minor h.r., bright color, light horizontal crease, Fine appearance, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$3,500, SG £3,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4012 **1882, 10sh Slate on Bluish Paper (91; SG 131).** Plate 1, lettered B-H, London datestamp, a Fine example of this high value, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$5,250, SG £4,500 .....  
..... E. \$400-500



- 4013 ★ 1884, 5sh Carmine Rose (108; SG 180). Lettered C-B, original gum, well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,150, SG £1,100 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4014 1891, £1 Brown Violet (123; SG 186). Lettered T-D, Cheltenham 1888 circular date stamp and boxed G.P.O. cancels, rich color, small paper wrinkle at top left and light vertical crease at right, Fine appearance, with clear 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$5,250, SG £4,500..... E. \$400-500
- 4015 ★ 1902, £1 Green (142; SG 266). Original gum, faintly hinged, typical natural gum bends, fresh color, tiny light spot at top left, otherwise a Very Fine example of this high value, with clear 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £2,000 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4016 ★田 1934, 1½p Red Brown, Imperforate (212a; SG 441a). Block of four, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., full margins, strong color, bottom left stamp with minor gum bend, Very Fine, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,550 (as two hinged pairs), SG £2,400 (as two pairs)..... E. \$500-750



4017

- 4017 ★ 1885, 5sh I.R. Official, Blue-Black Overprint (O8 var; SG O9b). Lettered M-E, original gum (just faintly disturbed in one place), deep color and strong impression, slight overall soiling/toning  
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A HIGHLY COLLECTABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS RARELY OFFERED OFFICIAL STAMP.  
 With 2023 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$13,000 (as black overprint, No. O8). SG £14,000.... E. \$2,000-3,000



4018

4018     **1890, 10sh Ultramarine, I.R. Official, Overprinted in Blue-Black (O9 var; SG O10b).** Lettered K-C, London 1891 circular datestamp, some short and nibbed perfs, pressed vertical crease and slight rubbing at top left, Very Fine appearance, the blue-black overprint is much more elusive than the usual black overprint, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, SG £3,200..... E. \$400-500

4019     **1883, 9p Green Govt. Parcels Official (O29; SG O63).** Lettered C-L, light cancel, color slightly affected by water (as is always the case on used examples), Fine, with 2013 Sismondo and 2023 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$1,350, SG £1,200..... E. \$200-300



4019



4020

4020     **1903, 10p Dull Purple & Carmine, O.W. Official (O53; SG O40).** Tied to piece by uncharacteristically light and unobtrusive cancel registry cancel, strong color

VERY FINE AND COMPLETELY SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-PENCE KING EDWARD VII O.W. OFFICIAL - ONE OF THE RAREST DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIALS.

We have offered only two others, both unused, in the last 30+ years.

With 2015 Sismondo and 2023 B.P.A. certificates. Scott \$8,000. SG £7,000. .... E. \$2,000-3,000

4021     **1903, 6p Dull Violet Army Official (O62; SG O52).** Well-centered, lightly cancelled for this, certificate notes color a little suffused, otherwise a Very Fine example of this scarce official, with 2015 Sismondo and 2023 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$2,000, SG £1,600 ..... E. \$300-400



4021

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH



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4023

- 4022 ★ **Antigua, 1862, 6p Blue Green, No Wmk., Rough Perf 14-16 (1; SG 1).** Part original gum, h.r., deep color, Fine, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$950, SG £800 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4023 (★) **Antigua, 1879, 2½p Red Brown, Crown CC Wmk., Perf 14 (9; SG 19).** Unused (regummed), strong color and impression, Very Fine, with 2001 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$700, SG £600 ..... E. \$150-200

AUSTRALIAN STATES



4024EX



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4026EX



4027EX



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- 4024 ★ **New South Wales, 1888-1905, 5sh Violet, 20sh Ultramarine (86, 87b, 88, 88a, 88b, 120a; SG 262, 263c, 264a, 264ca, 264cb, 350a).** One 5sh and five different 20sh, one used, others unused and with original gum (No. 86 with small part original gum), No. 88 with slightly brownish gum, a couple with shortish perfs, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$2,515, SG £2,460 ... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4025 ★ **New South Wales, 1894, 10p Lilac, Perf 10, Official (O40b; SG O18ac).** Original gum, fresh color, Fine, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$450, SG £425..... E. \$150-200
- 4026 ★ **Queensland, 1886, 2sh-£1 Queen Victoria, Thick Paper (79-83; SG 157-161).** Original gum (10sh part original gum), rich colors, 2sh with a few slightly gum-soaked perf tips, 10sh with perf fault at top, £1 with a tiny pinpoint thin speck, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott \$995, SG £910 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4027 ★ **Queensland, 1907, 2sh6p-£1 Queen Victoria (141-144; SG 309-312).** Original gum, each with small h.r., fresh colors, £1 with mild gum bend, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$972, SG £715..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4028 ★ **South Australia, 1869, 1sh Lake Brown, Perf 11½-12½ x Roulette (36; SG 61).** Part disturbed original gum, rich color, Fine, a very scarce unused stamp, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$575, SG £1,200..... E. \$200-300



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- 4029 ★ **South Australia, 1893, ½p Brown, Perf 15 Around and Perf 12½ Between (96b; SG 188c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, an unusual variety, with the Perf 12½ perforations down the middle barely showing, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$375, SG £350..... E. \$150-200
- 4030 **Tasmania, 1857, 2p Emerald (8; SG 20).** Full margins to just barely touching the frameline at right, lightly cancelled, slight soiling at left, otherwise Very Fine, with clear 1994 Rendon certificate, Scott \$1,000, SG £950... E. \$200-300
- 4031 ★ **Tasmania, 1870, 4p Blue (50; SG 130).** Original gum, h.r. and slight adhesion at top left, deeply rich color, tiny thin spot at bottom left (not mentioned on certificate), Fine appearance, an elusive stamp, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,350, SG £1,200 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4032 ★ **Victoria, 1905, £2 Dull Blue, Perf 11 (231; SG 445).** Original gum (light overall toning), hinge removed resulting in slight gum loss, Very Fine, Scott \$1,400, SG £1,300 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4033 **Victoria, 1884, 4p Red, Postal Fiscal (AR3; SG 222).** Tied on piece by Nagambie June 19, 1884 duplex, strong color, Fine, this was on a cover that David Hill mailed to himself, and is practically the only way to obtain a postally used example, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$550, SG £550 .. E. \$200-300
- 4034 **Western Australia, 1860, 6p Dull Green, Rouletted (19; SG 32).** Full roulettes on three sides, some roulettes at bottom, light "1" in barred oval cancel, Fine, an elusive stamp in better condition than typically found, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$750, SG £750 ..... E. \$200-300



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- 4035 ★ **1913, 1sh Emerald, First Watermark, Inverted Watermark (10c; SG 11w; BW 30a).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color, horizontal crease at top, Fine appearance, a scarce variety in unused condition, Scott \$1,275, SG £1,600, BW A\$4,000 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4036 ★ **1916, £1 Ultramarine & Brown, Third Watermark (56a; SG 44; BW 52(D)o).** Showing duty variety **Blue spot on map south of Bonaparte Gulf**, original gum that has faint traces of toning, well-centered, a few short perfs, Very Fine, a rare duty plate, Scott \$3,000 (as normal), SG £3,000 (as normal), BW A\$5,500..... E. \$500-750

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- 4037 ★ **1924, £1 Gray, Third Watermark (57; SG 75; BW 53A).** Original gum, excellent centering, attractive color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$800, SG £650, BW A\$1,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4038 ★ **1924, £1 Gray, Third Watermark (57; SG 75; BW 53A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$800, SG £650, BW A\$1,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4039 ★ **1929, 10sh Pink & Gray, Small Multiple Watermark (101; SG 112; BW 49(D)h).** Showing duty variety **White Flaw** below “N” of “TEN”, original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, Very Fine, with 2013 Sismondo certificate not mentioning the duty plate variety, Scott \$500 (as normal), SG £475 (as normal), BW A\$2,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4040 S **1932-34, 10sh-£2 Kangaroos, C of A Watermark, Type D Specimen Overprint (127S-129S: SG 136s-138s).** Two 10sh, four £1, two £2, original gum, one 10sh with short perfs at top, one £1 slightly toned, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, BW A\$800 ..... **(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. \$150-200
- 4041 ★ **1906, 3p Emerald, Postage Due (J26; SG D42).** Original gum, large h.r., Fine, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$950, SG £700 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4042 ★ **1907, 2p-6p Emerald, Postage Due (J31-J33; SG D55-D57).** Original gum, lightly hinged, attractive colors, Fine-Very Fine, 4p and 6p each with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$950, SG £875 ..... **(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. \$300-400
- 4043 ★ **1909, 2sh Emerald, Postage Due (J35; SG D60).** Original gum, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,050, SG £1,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4044 ★ **1909, 2sh Emerald, Postage Due (J35; SG D60).** With interpanneau selvage at right, original gum, small h.r., especially rich color on fresh paper, one perf at top with small blue mark, otherwise Fine, Scott \$1,050, SG £1,000 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4045 ★ **1931-36, ½p-1sh, Postage Due (J57-J63; SG D105-D111).** Original gum, some h.r., key 6p is lightly hinged, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, 6p with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott \$831, SG £500 ..... **(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. \$200-300



- 4046 ★ 1936, 6p Yellow Green & Rose, Postage Due (J62; SG D110). Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$550, SG £400..... E. \$200-300
- 4047 (★) Bahamas, 1883, 4p on 6p Violet, Reversed Watermark (26 var; SG 45w). Unused (no gum), deep color, tiny thin spot, Fine appearance, with 2001 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$725 (as normal), SG £650 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4048 ★ Bangkok, 1882, 24c Green, CC Watermark (8; SG 9). Original gum, h.r., fresh color, small stain at top perf, otherwise a Fine example of this scarce stamp, with 1999 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$900, SG £800..... E. \$200-300
- 4049 ★ Bangkok, 1882-83, 4c-10c Overprints (3, 14-16, 18; SG 4, 17-19, 21). Original gum, some with h.r., rich colors, No. 3 and No. 18 with toned gum, No. 15 with slightly short perfs, Fine-Very Fine, each with 2017 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,585, SG £1,550.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4050 Barbados, 1852 (½p) Yellow Green (1a; SG 1). Large to full margins, light “1” in barred oval cancel, certificate states genuinely used but “not possible to certify condition until washed”, the only thing we noticed is a tiny paper bend, Very Fine appearance, with 2001 (yellow) B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$800, SG £700 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4051 ★ Barbados, 1852, (2p) Grayish Slate (3a; SG 4a). Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins, strong color and impression, Very Fine, with 1977 Brandon certificate, catalogue values as two singles, Scott \$650, SG £700 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4052 ★ Bechuanaland Protectorate, 1888-89, 1p on 1p Lilac, Short “1”, ½p Gray Black with Green Double Overprint (60a, 67a; SG 41a, 52a). 1p in horizontal pair, left stamp the variety, original gum, h.r., rich color, a couple light stains on back just barely show through to the front, ½p part original gum and with thin at left, Fine appearance, No. 60a with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, No. 67a with 2001 Sismondo certificate Scott \$945, SG £995 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4053 ★ Bermuda, 1865, 6p Brown Lilac (4; SG 6). Original gum noted as “somewhat disturbed” on certificate, rich color, Fine, with 2010 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,300, SG £1,000..... E. \$300-400



- 4054 **Bermuda, 1874, 3p on 1sh Green (12; SG 13).** Lightly cancelled, sound and Fine, with 2010 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$975, SG £850..... E. \$200-300
- 4055 **Bermuda, 1910, £1 Black on Violet on Red (54; SG 55).** Light Hamilton circular datestamp, strong color, Very Fine, not an easy stamp to find in this choice used condition, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$700, SG £550..... E. \$200-300
- 4056 **Bermuda, 1932, 12sh6p Ocher & Gray Blue (97; SG 93).** Neat portion of St. Georges circular datestamp, exceedingly well-centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, seldom encountered both genuinely used and in this stellar quality, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$425, SG £400 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4057 ★ **British East Africa, 1890, 4a on 4p Lilac & Blue (3; SG 3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong color, just a faint bit of toning, otherwise Fine, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$600, SG £650 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4058 (★) **British East Africa, 1895, 1/2a on 3a Black on Red, Mombasa Provisional, Manuscript "T.E.R.C." (34; SG 31).** Unused (regummed), deep color, a few short perfs and some staining on back just shows through in a couple places, Fine appearance, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$700, SG £600 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4059 ★ **Brunei, 1907-21, 1c-\$25.00 Definitives (13-39; SG 23-50, 45a).** Complete set of 27 values, original gum, some with h.r., a few minor faults, \$25.00 with trivial gum bend, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,301, SG £1,270.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4060 ★田 **Burma, 1942, 1(a) Vermilion, Japanese Occupation (2N1; SG J45).** Block of 24, without gum as issued, capturing the **entire watermark of Elephant and ABSORBO DUPLICATOR**, fresh, faint vertical bend in fourth column, Very Fine, a particularly desirable multiple that should be of interest to the Elephant topical collector, catalogue values as 24 singles, Scott \$1,800, SG £1,200..... E. \$400-500



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4061 ★★田 **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1860, 2½p Dull Rose, Perforated 14 (2; SG 3).** Mint N.H. block of four, fresh color, right pair with natural gum bends, Fine and scarce block, with clear 2023 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$2,700 (as four singles) ..... E. \$750-1,000

- 4062 ★ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1867-69, 50c on 3p Violet, Perforated 14 (12; SG 32).** Original gum, h.r., lovely bright color, Fine, with 2023 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000, SG £1,000, Unitrade C\$1,800 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4063 (★) **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1869, 10c on 3p Lilac Rose, Perf 12½ (15; SG 24).** Unused (no gum), attractive color, certificate notes pulled perforation and tiny abrasion at top right, Fine appearance, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,500, Unitrade C\$1,100 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4064 (★) **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1867-69, \$1.00 on 3p Green, Perf. 12½ (18; SG 27).** Unused, mostly regummed, bright color, faint horizontal bend not noted on certificate, Fine, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £1,800, Unitrade C\$1,600 ..... E. \$400-500



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4065 (★) **New Brunswick, 1851, 1sh Bright Red Violet (3; SG 5).** Unused (no gum), full margins at right and bottom, close but clearing at left, top margin was cut in and a piece has been added to improve appearance, with some of the design at top painted in, nonetheless a rare certified unused example of the 1851 1-shilling stamp, with 2023 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$35,000, SG £30,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500



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- 4066 **New Brunswick, 1851, 1sh Bright Red Violet (3; SG 5).** Full to large margins all around, gorgeous rich color and a well-incised impression, grid cancel  
 VERY FINE. A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-SHILLING BRIGHT RED VIOLET.  
 With 2015 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$6,250. SG £4,500. Unitrade C\$8,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000

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4067 **1857, 2p Scarlet Vermilion (2; SG 2).** Three incredibly large margins, bottom margin close but clears, fresh color and crisp impression, light grid and a small portion of circular cancels  
 VERY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 2-PENCE SCARLET VERMILION. THE LARGEST MARGINED USED COPY WE HAVE OFFERED IN OVER 30 YEARS.

The 2p stamp of the first issue is notorious for having narrow (or no) margins. The size of the margins on this stamp, especially at the sides, is remarkable.

Signed Bloch. With 1973 Friedl certificate. Scott \$7,000. SG £6,500. Unitrade C\$12,000.

..... E. \$3,000-4,000



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4068 **1857, 4p Scarlet Vermilion (4; SG 4).** Three full margins (with slight nick in top margin), bottom margin close and just barely touches the frameline at right, fresh color, light grid cancel, a Fine example of this scarce stamp, with 2003 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$4,500, SG £4,000, Unitrade C\$4,000 ..... E. \$400-500

4069 **1857, 4p Scarlet Vermilion (4; SG 4).** Close margins to just touching the frameline in a few places, strong color and impression, light grid cancel, Fine and sound, with 1973 Friedl certificate, Scott \$4,500, SG £4,000, Unitrade C\$4,000 ..... E. \$400-500

4070 **1857, 6p Scarlet Vermilion (6; SG 6).** Large even margins all around, brilliant rich color and sharp impression, light grid cancel, small (2mm) closed tear at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2003 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$5,000, SG £5,500, Unitrade C\$7,000 .... E. \$750-1,000



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4071 **1857, 1sh Scarlet Vermilion (9; SG 9).** Large to ample margins all around, wonderfully bright color and an excellent clarity of impression, grid cancel

VERY FINE AND DESIRABLE USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1857 ONE-SHILLING SCARLET VERMILION.

Signed Bloch. With 2023 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$9,500. SG £9,000. Unitrade C\$15,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 4072 **1857, 1sh Scarlet Vermilion (9; SG 9).** Large margins on all four sides (a most uncharacteristic trait on this value), wonderfully fresh color and crisp impression, unusually light and unobtrusive grid cancel, small (2.5mm) closed tear at bottom, Very Fine appearance, despite the small tear, this is a very handsome and desirable example of this rare stamp, with 2003 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$9,500, SG £9,000, Unitrade C\$15,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 4073 (★) **1860, 6p Orange (13; SG 14).** Unused (no gum), large to full margins all around, minor corner crease at top left, lightly soiled, Very Fine appearance, an affordable yet still presentable example of this scarce unused stamp, with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$6,000, SG £4,500, Unitrade C\$5,000..... E. \$400-500
- 4074 ★★田 **1861, 6p Rose (20; SG 20).** Mint N.H. pane of twenty, with full sheet margins all around, fresh color, light horizontal crease completely in the top margin, otherwise Very Fine, catalogue values as 20 singles, Scott \$900, Unitrade C\$1,200..... E. \$300-400
- 4075 ★★ **1910, 6c Claret, Type II, Imperforate (92Ab).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large margins all around, bright color on pristine white paper, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce imperforate pair, Scott \$1,150, Unitrade C\$1,800..... E. \$400-500
- 4076 ★★田 **1932-37, 40c Booklet, all Perf 13 (Unitrade BK2a; SG SB2).** Complete unexploded booklet, fresh stamps and covers, Very Fine, in far better condition than usually found, Unitrade C\$1,200, SG £500 .  
..... E. \$300-400



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4077 ★★ 1937, 3c Coronation, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (Unitrade 234i). Mint N.H., excellent centering, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, a choice quality example of this elusive error, which comes up with less frequency than the imperforate-between variety, with 2023 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$1,800 ..... E. \$750-1,000



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4078 ★★ 1937, 8c Coronation, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Vertically (236c). Mint N.H. pair with sheet margin at right, excellent centering, brilliant color  
 EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE 20TH CENTURY PERFORATION VARIETIES OF NEWFOUNDLAND.  
 According to Power Search, this is the first copy we have offered since at least 1992.  
 With 2023 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$3,000. Unitrade C\$5,000 ... E. \$1,500-2,000



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4079 ★★ 1931, 50c Green, Air Post, Unwatermarked, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (C7b; SG 193b). Mint N.H., deep color on pristine paper, Very Fine, ex Melat and Prappas, with 2023 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £1,700 (as hinged), Unitrade C\$3,750 .. E. \$750-1,000



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4080 ★ **1938, 10/12c Blue, Beer Stamp (van Dam NFB1).** Selvage at left, without gum as issued, excellent centering, rich color on fresh paper, faint vertical crease down the center, otherwise a Very Fine and choice example of this rare stamp, which is reminiscent of the U.S. private die revenues, van Dam C\$1,600 ..... E. \$300-400

4081 (★) **Nova Scotia, 1853, 1p Red Brown (1; SG 1).** Unused, mostly regummed, three large margins, right margin close but clears, rich color, two light vertical creases, a spot on back has been lightly bleached (does not show through), Very Fine appearance, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$4,000, SG £3,250, Unitrade C\$3,000..... E. \$300-400



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4082 **Nova Scotia, 1857, 6p Dark Green (5; SG 6).** Large to full margins all around, deep color, very light grid cancel, variously repaired (not apparent from the front), Very Fine appearance, with 2003 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,750, SG £1,800, Unitrade C\$3,500..... E. \$200-300



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4083 **1851, 6p Slate Violet, Laid Paper (2; SG 2).** Full to mostly large margins, fresh color, fairly light cancel, small corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$2,000.. E. \$200-300

4084 **1855, 6p Slate Gray, Wove Paper (5; SG 9).** Large to full margins, scissor-cut in right margin, strong color, target cancel, Very Fine, with 2003 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,150, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$1,600 ..... E. \$200-300

4085 **1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15).** Large margins to close but clearing at top, deep color, light cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500, SG £2,000, Unitrade C\$2,400... E. \$300-400

4086 ★ **1857, 1/2p Rose (8; SG 17).** Original gum, h.r., large to full margins all around, rich shade and strong impression, Very Fine, with 2023 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$2,800..... E. \$500-750

4087 **1857, 6p Reddish Purple, Very Thick Soft Wove Paper (10; SG 23).** Full margins to close but clearing, "2" in four-ring cancel, some thins at top, Fine appearance, with 1973 Friedl certificate, Scott \$6,750, SG £6,000, Unitrade C\$4,500..... E. \$300-400



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- 4088 ★ **1868, 1c Deep Orange, First Printing (23a; SG 56).** Original gum that is slightly disturbed in places, intense color and impression, Fine example of this scarce original-gum stamp, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott \$4,000, SG £1,600, Unitrade C\$2,000 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4089 **1868, 15c Deep Violet on Very Thick Paper (30c; SG 67).** Rich color, grid of diamonds cancel and small portion of red transit at top left, certificate mentions a small surface scrape at bottom left and small corner crease at top left, both of which are barely noticeable, Very Fine appearance, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,200, SG £700, Unitrade C\$2,000 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4090 ★ **1891, ½c Black, Imperforate (34a; SG 102ab).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around, strong impression, Very Fine, Scott \$600, SG £700, Unitrade C\$800 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4091 ★ **1872 2c Green, Imperforate (36a; SG 78a).** Horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, original gum, h.r., large margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$650, SG £700, Unitrade C\$900 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4092 ★ **1891, 3c Bright Vermilion, Imperforate (41b; SG 105b).** Horizontal pair, original gum, very lightly hinged, large margins all around, bright color, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$450, SG £600, Unitrade C\$650 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4093 ★ **1895, 6c Red Brown, Imperforate (43b; SG 107c).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins, deeply rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$550, SG £750, Unitrade C\$750..... E. \$200-300
- 4094 S **1897, \$1.00-\$4.00 Jubilee, Specimen Handstamp (61S-64S).** \$4.00 with original gum, others no gum or just a faint trace of gum (not unusual, as many of these were affixed to post office ledgers), Fine-Very Fine, Unitrade (counting two as Fine and two as Very Fine) C\$2,400 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4095 ★ **1897, \$1.00, \$2.00 Jubilee (61-62).** Original gum, h.r., rich colors, strong Fine, Scott \$2,050, Unitrade C\$1,700..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4096 ★★ **1897, \$1.00 Jubilee (61).** Mint N.H., attractive color, Fine, with 2003 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,900, Unitrade C\$1,500 ..... E. \$300-400



- 4097 ★ **1897, \$1.00 Jubilee (61).** Original gum, h.r., nicely centered, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$750, Unitrade C\$1,000..... E. \$200-300
- 4098 ★ **1897, \$2.00 Jubilee (62).** Original gum, h.r., bright color, corner perf crease at bottom left, otherwise Fine, Scott \$1,300, Unitrade C\$1,200..... E. \$200-300
- 4099 ★★ **1897, \$3.00 Jubilee (63).** Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Fine, with 2003 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$3,750, Unitrade C\$4,800..... E. \$500-750
- 4100 ★ **1897, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Jubilee (64-65).** Original gum, \$4.00 with h.r., fresh colors, \$4.00 with tiny thin speck, \$5.00 with short perf at top. Fine appearance, Scott \$2,600, Unitrade C\$2,400.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4101 ★ **1897, \$4.00 Jubilee (64).** Original gum, mild h.r., lovely rich color, trivial corner crease at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,300, Unitrade C\$2,000..... E. \$200-300
- 4102 ★ **1897, \$5.00 Jubilee (65).** Slightly disturbed original gum, rich color, Fine, Scott \$1,300, Unitrade C\$1,200..... E. \$200-300
- 4103 ★ **1898, 8c Orange, Imperforate (72a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around, brilliant color, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott \$700, Unitrade C\$1,000..... E. \$300-400
- 4104 ★ **1898-1902, ½c-20c Maple Leaf (74-77, 79-84).** Set complete less the 3c value, original gum, most are well-centered and with wide margins (particularly the 20c), fresh colors, 2c Carmine with small thin, 5c with horizontal crease, 10c with short perf at left, Very Fine, Scott \$2,208, Unitrade C\$3,570.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400



- 4105 ★ 1898, 1c Blue Green, Imperforate (75a; Unitrade 75vi). Bottom left corner margin horizontal pair, without gum as issued, deep color, a few creases in the bottom margin, one of which affects the left stamp, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott \$1,100, Unitrade C\$900 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4106 ★ 1899, 5c Blue on Bluish, Imperforate (79a; Unitrade 79ii). Bottom left sheet margin horizontal pair, without gum as issued, deep color, small wrinkle in bottom margin affects the right stamp, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,100, Unitrade C\$900 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4107 ★ 1898, 8c Orange, Imperforate (82a; Unitrade 82ii). Horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, without gum as issued, large margins, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100, Unitrade C\$900 ... E. \$300-400
- 4108 ★ 1898, 10c Brown Violet, Imperforate (83a; Unitrade 83ii). Bottom right margin horizontal pair, without gum as issued, fresh color, small tear in the bottom margin far away from the stamps (could be trimmed and still have a sizable sheet margin), Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,100, Unitrade C\$1,250..... E. \$400-500
- 4109 ★ 1903, 1c Green, Imperforate (89a). Bottom right corner margin horizontal pair, without gum as issued, deep intense color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$675, Unitrade C\$900..... E. \$200-300
- 4110 ★ 1903, 5c Blue, Imperforate (91a). Horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, without gum as issued, large margins, intense color, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$1,100, Unitrade C\$1,500 ... E. \$400-500
- 4111 ★ 1903, 7c Olive Bister, Imperforate (92a). Horizontal pair with sheet margin at top, without gum as issued, bright color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$750, Unitrade C\$1,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4112 ★★田 1923, 2c Green, Dry Printing, Booklet Pane of Six (107f). Mint N.H., brilliantly rich color, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$550, Unitrade C\$900 ..... E. \$200-300





- 4113 ★★ 1922, 5c Violet, Wet Printing (112). Top margin imprint "4 Ottawa - No.-21 9" block of eight, Mint N.H., deep color, a few tiny natural gum skips, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. \$400-500
- 4114 ★ 1917, 3c Brown, Imperforate Pair (135a). Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, large margins all around, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$500, Unitrade C\$600 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4115 ★★ 1927, 1c-12c Confederation, Imperforate (141a-145a). Mint N.H. horizontal pairs, large margins, brilliant colors, Very Fine set, Scott \$900, Unitrade C\$1,200 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4116 ★★ 1927, 1c-12c Confederation, Horizontal Pairs, Imperforate Vertically (141b-145b, E3b). Including the Special Delivery stamp, Mint N.H., well-centered, Very Fine set, Scott \$1,280, Unitrade C\$1,700..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4117 ★★ 1927, 5c-20c Historical Issue, Imperforate (146a-148a). Horizontal pairs, Mint N.H., large margins including 5c with sheet margin at right, Very Fine and choice set, Scott \$540, Unitrade C\$720 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4118 ★★ 1928-29, 1c-\$1.00 King George V "Scroll" Issue, Horizontal Pairs, Imperforate Vertically (149d-159b). Mint N.H. well-centered, bright colors, fresh and Very Fine set, Scott \$3,870, Unitrade C\$5,325..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500
- 4119 ★ 1932, 1c-8c King George V Medallion, Imperforate (195c-200a). Horizontal pairs, unhinged but with slight mount glazing (very faint on the 1c-3c values), large margins, Very Fine, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,350, Unitrade C\$2,100..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4120 ★★ 1933, 5c Parliament Buildings, Imperforate (202a). Mint N.H. vertical pair, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, Scott \$950, Unitrade C\$1,500 ..... E. \$400-500



- 4121 ★★ 1933, 5c Royal William, Imperforate (204a). Mint N.H. vertical pair, large margins, brilliantly fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$950, Unitrade C\$1,600 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4122 ★★ 1934, 3c Cartier, Imperforate (208a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, other margins large, rich color on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, with 1996 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,150, Unitrade C\$1,600 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4123 ★ 1934, 10c Loyalists Statue, Imperforate (209a). Vertical pair with sheet margin at bottom, original gum, lightly hinged, deep color, Extremely Fine, only 50 pairs produced, Scott \$1,400, Unitrade C\$2,000 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4124 ★★ 1934, 2c Seal of New Brunswick, Imperforate (210a). Mint N.H. vertical pair, large even margins all around, intense color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,050, Unitrade C\$1,487 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4125 ★★ 1935, 1c-13c Silver Jubilee, Imperforate (211a-216b). Horizontal pairs with sheet margins on at least one side, Mint N.H., exceedingly fresh, Extremely Fine set of imperforates, Scott \$2,550, Unitrade C\$3,600 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 4126 ★★田 1935, 13c Royal Yacht, Imperforate (216b). Mint N.H. block of four, large margins all around, rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, catalogue values as two pairs, Scott \$850, Unitrade C\$1,200..... E. \$300-400
- 4127 ★★ 1935, 1c-\$1.00 King George V Pictorial, Imperforate (217c-227a). Horizontal pairs, Mint N.H., large margins, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$2,250, Unitrade C\$2,700.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



- 4128 ★★ 1937, 3c Coronation, Imperforate (237a). Mint N.H. vertical pair with selvage at top, large margins , deep color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$800, Unitrade C\$1,200 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4129 ★★ 1938, 10c Dark Carmine, Memorial Chamber, Imperforate (241b). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large even margins all around, deep color, fresh, Extremely Fine, only 75 pairs produced, with 2023 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$750, Unitrade C\$1,125 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4130 ★★ 1938, \$1.00 Chateau de Ramezay, Imperforate (245b). Mint N.H. vertical pair, large margins, bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000, Unitrade C\$1,500..... E. \$200-300
- 4131 ★★ 1939, 2c War Memorial, Imperforate (247a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large margins, fresh color, Very Fine, ex “Trillium”, Scott \$725, Unitrade C\$1,050 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4132 ★★ 1939, 3c King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Imperforate (248a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large margins all around, deep color, Very Fine, ex “Trillium”, Scott \$725, Unitrade C\$1,050 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4133 ★★ 1942, 1c-8c War Effort, Imperforate (249d-256a). 4c Greenish Black and 8c in vertical pairs, others in horizontal pairs, Mint N.H., large margins, Very Fine, Scott \$3,200, Unitrade C\$4,800 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 4134 ★★ 1942, \$1.00 Destroyer, Imperforate (262a). Vertical pair with sheet margin at right, other margins also large, deep color, top stamp with small gum wrinkle, otherwise Extremely Fine, Scott \$850, Unitrade C\$1,200 ..... E. \$200-300



4135

4135 ★★ 1959, 5c Seaway Invert (387a; SG 513a). Mint N.H., marvelously well-centered, brilliantly rich colors, certificate notes tiny “gripper” marks on gum, which are inconsequential  
EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE CANADA SEAWAY INVERT.

The St. Lawrence Seaway provided for passage from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes. It was a collaboration between the United States and Canada. The Seaway was opened in 1959 with a ceremony led by Queen Elizabeth II and President Eisenhower. Both the United States and Canada issued stamps to commemorate the event. Both stamps have the same basic design, except the Canada stamp has bilingual text at top. The invert is only known on the Canadian stamp.

Ex Prappas. With 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000. SG £9,500. Unitrade C\$12,500 .....  
..... E. \$3,000-4,000



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4136 ★★ 1971, 6c Winged Maple Seed, Imperforate (535a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair with sheet margin at top, Extremely Fine, 75 pairs reported, Scott \$800, Unitrade C\$1,200 ..... E. \$200-300

4137 ★★ 1935, 6c Red Brown, Air Post, Imperforate (C5b). Mint N.H. vertical pair, large margins, rich color, Very Fine, ex Rubin, Scott \$900, Unitrade C\$1,200..... E. \$300-400

4138 ★★ 1938, 6c Blue Air Post, Imperforate (C6a). Mint N.H. vertical pair, large margins, strong color, Very Fine, with 1996 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$850, Unitrade C\$1,200 ..... E. \$300-400



- 4139 ★★ 1942, 6c Deep Blue, Air Post, Imperforate (C7a). Mint N.H. vertical pair with sheet margin at bottom, other margins large and even, Extremely Fine, Scott \$850, Unitrade C\$1,200..... E. \$300-400
- 4140 ★★ 1943, 17c Bright Ultramarine, Air Post Special Delivery, Imperforate (CE2a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, exceedingly fresh, Extremely Fine, Scott \$850, Unitrade C\$1,200..... E. \$300-400
- 4141 ★★ 1932, 20c Henna Brown, Special Delivery, Imperforate (E5a). Mint N.H. vertical pair, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,200, Unitrade C\$1,600 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4142 ★★ 1939, 10c Dark Green Special Delivery, Imperforate (E7a). Mint N.H. horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, other margins also large, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, ex Rubin, Scott \$1,000, Unitrade C\$1,400 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4143 ★★ 1938, 20c Dark Carmine, Special Delivery, Imperforate (E8a). Mint N.H. vertical pair with sheet margin at left, other margins also large, deep color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,000, Unitrade C\$1,400..... E. \$300-400
- 4144 ★★ 1942, 10c Green, Special Delivery, Imperforate (E10a). Mint N.H. vertical pair, large margins, fresh color, Very Fine, Scott \$850, Unitrade C\$1,200..... E. \$300-400
- 4145 ★ 1906, 1c, 2c, 5c Violet, Postage Due, Imperforate (J1b-J4b). Vertical pairs, without gum as issued, large margins, strong color, Very Fine set of the three values that come imperforate, Scott \$1,050, Unitrade C\$1,500.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4146 ★★田 1949, 50c Lumbering, "O.H.M.S." Overprint, No Period After "S" (O9a). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 1 and imprint block of four, bottom right stamp the error (position 47 on sheet), deeply rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a scarce and handsome multiple with this missing stop variety, with 2023 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$2,400, Unitrade C\$2,400 ..... E. \$500-750

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 4147-4351)  
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024, AT 1:30 P.M.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH (CONTINUED)



- 4147 ★ **Cape of Good Hope, 1855, 4p Blue (4; SG 6a).** Square pair with large part original gum, full to large margins, rich color, slight bits of toning visible mostly on the back, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$2,750, SG £2,200 (as two singles)..... E. \$300-400
- 4148 **Cape of Good Hope, 1861, 1p Carmine, Wood Block (7a; SG 13a).** Large margins except a little close at one point at left, bright color and crisp impression, thin spot at right, Very Fine appearance, with clear 1972 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$6,500, SG £4,000..... E. \$500-750
- 4149 **Cape of Good Hope, 1861, 4p Pale Blue, Wood Block (9a; SG 14b).** Large margins at sides, slightly into design at bottom, strong impression, lightly cancelled, Fine, with 2001 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$3,250, SG £2,750..... E. \$400-500
- 4150 ★ **Ceylon, 1861, 8p Brown (21; SG 24).** Original gum, rich color and sharp impression, a few lightly toned perf tips, Fine appearance, a scarce original-gum stamp, with 2014 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,600, SG £2,500..... E. \$300-400
- 4151 ★ **Ceylon, 1912-25, 50r Dull Violet (215; SG 320).** Original gum, lightly hinged, extraordinarily well-centered, deep intense color and proof-like impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott \$750, SG £750..... E. \$300-400
- 4152 P **Cook Islands, 1920-27, ½p-1sh Pictorials, Plate Proofs (61-66P, 76-77P; SG 70-75P; 83-84P).** Each of the eight values in horizontal pairs, all but the 1sh with sheet margin, 1sh with a faint horizontal toned band, otherwise a fresh and Very Fine set of plate proofs ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400



- 4153 (★) **Cyprus, 1881, 6pi Olive Gray (15; SG 15).** Unused (regummed), well-centered, attractive color, Very Fine, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,900, SG £1,800 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4154 ★ **East Africa & Uganda Protectorates, 1912-18, 1c-10r King George V (40-54; SG 44-58).** Set of 27 stamps, which includes all of the Scott and SG-listed shade varieties, original gum, most with h.r., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$822, SG about £750.....  
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4155 ★★田 **Gambia, 1889, 6p Bronze Green (18b; SG 33).** Mint N.H. sheet of fifteen, with selvaige all around, includes the sloping label variety (18d; SG 33a) at position 5, and the less-pronounced sloping label variety at position 1 (catalogued as normal stamp), intense color on fresh paper, Very Fine, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$760, SG £792 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4156 ★田 **Gambia, 1906, 1p on 3sh Red & Green on Yellow (66; SG 70).** Block of four with selvaige at bottom, original gum, top stamps with light h.r., bottom stamps Mint N.H., well-centered, brilliantly fresh, Very Fine and choice block, with 1954 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$240, SG £260 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4157 **Hong Kong, 1865, 96c Bister (23; SG 18).** Blue “B62” cancel and a small bit of a red cancel at bottom, fresh color, trivial corner crease, otherwise Fine, Scott \$950, SG £800 ... E. \$200-300
- 4158 ★★ **Jamaica, 1916, 1½p Orange, War Tax, “S” Inserted by Hand (MR5c; SG 71c).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, right stamp the variety, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, catalogue values are simply as a hinged variety, Scott \$450, SG £425. E. \$200-300
- 4159 ★田 **Jordan, 1923, 1pi Dark Blue, Inverted Overprint (74Ca; SG 91a).** Block of four, original gum, left stamps Mint N.H., right stamps with hinge reinforcing separated perfs, rich color, Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate as the old 66a designation, catalogue values as hinged singles, Scott \$560, SG £480 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4160 (★) **Labuan, 1879, 2c Green (1; SG 1).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, small thin in the top left corner, Fine appearance, a scarce unused stamp, with 2014 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,625, SG £1,800 ..... E. \$200-300



- 4161 ★ **Labuan, 1896, 2c Jubilee Overprint, “Jubile” Error (67c; SG 84c).** Original gum, h.r., faint overall toning, shallow hinge thin, Fine appearance, a rare error that occurs only once (position 30) in the 100-stamp subject, with 2016 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$3,500, SG £3,000 ..... E. \$500-750
- 4162 (★) **Labuan, 1905, \$2.00 Gray Green (121; SG 140).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, pulled perf at top left results in a small tear, Fine appearance, an affordable example of this rare stamp, signed Bloch, Scott \$4,000, SG £3,750 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4163 ★ **Lagos, 1886, 5sh Blue (35; SG 28).** Original gum, h.r., attractive color, Fine, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$750, SG £750 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4164 ★ **Madagascar, 1886, 4p Violet, Black “British Consular Mail” Handstamp (14; SG 12).** Original gum, sharp impression, a few small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,850, SG £1,600 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4165 ★ **Madagascar, 1884-86 Consular Mail Balance (1/37, SG 3/39).** Six stamps, Nos. 1-3, 7, 18, 37 (SG 3, 5-7, 16a, 39), one used (No. 7), others unused, all but No. 37 with gum in one corner, small faults (mainly light thins), Very Fine appearance, Scott \$2,750, SG £2,925 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 4166 ★★田 **Malaya, Malacca, 1942, 5c Brown, Japanese Occupation Chop (N4; SG J48).** Mint N.H. block of four with selvaige at left, capturing the entire handstamp, bottom left stamp with minor gum crease, fresh and Very Fine, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,050, SG £950 .... E. \$300-400
- 4167 田 **Malaya, Malacca, 1942, 1c Slate Purple, Postage Due, Japanese Occupation Chop (NJ1; SG JD11).** Block of four capturing the entire handstamp (the most desirable way to collect these), light Malacca circular cancel, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine and choice, a scarce and undervalued stamp in a block, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,500, SG £1,250 ..... E. \$500-750





- 4168 **Malaya, Pahang, 1889, 8c Orange (2; SG 2).** Lightly cancelled, bright color, Fine, a challenging stamp to find in sound used condition, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £1,800 ..... E. \$500-750
- 4169 ★ **Malaya, Pahang, 1898, \$5.00 Green & Ultramarine (20; SG 24).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered and exceedingly fresh, small thin and tear at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,700, SG £1,700 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4170 ★★田 **Malaya, Perak, 1942, 3c Green, Japanese Occupation, Inverted Overprint (N18a; SG J247a).** Mint N.H. bottom right plate no. 1 block of 25, strong color, some toned spots mostly on reverse, Fine-Very Fine appearance, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$687, SG £450..... E. \$200-300
- 4171 **Mauritius, 1848, 1p Orange on Bluish Paper, Early Impression (5; SG 7).** Position 10, three huge margins, just touching the frameline at left, bright color, “2” cancel of Flacq, small thin and light crease, Fine appearing example of this scarce stamp, with 2001 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$7,250, SG £8,000..... E. \$750-1,000
- 4172 **Mauritius, 1859, 2p Blue on Bluish Paper, Lapirot Issue, Early Impression (14B; SG 37).** Position 5, ample margins to close but clearing all around, strong impression, neat grid cancel, trivial corner crease, Fine appearance, with 2001 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$3,000, SG £4,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4173 **Mauritius, 1859, 2p Blue on Bluish Paper, Sherwin Issue, “Large Filet Head” (15; SG 40).** Position 7, ample margins except cut in at left, deep color, light grid barred oval cancel, tiny tear at top right, Fine appearance, a presentable example of this rare stamp, with 2011 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$11,000, SG £8,000 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4174 **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, Fine, a scarce stamp that can only be certified in used condition, with 2014 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,000, SG £1,600 .. E. \$200-300
- 4175 ★ **Natal, 1902-03, £1 10sh Violet & Blue Green (97; SG 143).** Original gum, rich colors, Very Fine, Scott \$600, SG £650 ..... E. \$200-300



- 4176 ★ **New Britain, 1914, 1sh on 1m Carmine (39; SG 59).** Setting 3, position 3, original gum, h.r., strong color, vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, Very Fine appearance, only 85 issued, signed Champion and with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$4,100, SG £4,000 ..... E. \$750-1,000

NEW ZEALAND

- 4177 (★) **1864, 1p Carmine Vermilion (27; SG 97).** Unused (no gum), large to full margins, bright color, sharp detailed impression, Very Fine, with 2010 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$950, SG £1,100 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4178 (★) **1892, 1p Rose, Perf 11, Official (O1; SG O7).** Unused (no gum), bright color, faint stain in the bottom margin, otherwise Fine, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate noting that these are reprints made for inclusion in presentation sets - this is the only way these overprints can be collected unused, as they were all used on foreign official mail from the Wellington Post Office, and not available unused, a small quantity were made with the original handstamp and included in presentation sets for visiting VIPs, also with 2014 Sismondo certificate not noting the reprint status ..... E. \$400-500
- 4179 (★) **1892, 2½p Ultramarine, Perf 10 x 11, Official (O3; SG O13).** Unused (no gum), deeply rich color, Fine, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate noting that these are reprints made for inclusion in presentation sets - this is the only way these overprints can be collected unused, as they were all used on foreign official mail from the Wellington Post Office, and not available unused, a small quantity were made with the original handstamp and included in presentation sets for visiting VIPs, also signed Champion and with 2014 Sismondo certificate not noting the reprint status ..... E. \$400-500
- 4180 ★ **1892, 5p Olive Gray, Perf 12, Official (O4; SG O14).** Original gum, h.r.'s, fresh color, Fine, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate noting that these are reprints made for inclusion in presentation sets - this is the only way these overprints can be collected unused, as they were all used on foreign official mail from the Wellington Post Office, and not available unused, a small quantity were made with the original handstamp and included in presentation sets for visiting VIPs ..... E. \$400-500
- 4181 ★ **1892, ½p Black, Perf 11, Official (O9 var; SG O3 var).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate noting that these are reprints made for inclusion in presentation sets - this is the only way these overprints can be collected unused, as they were all used on foreign official mail from the Wellington Post Office, and not available unused, a small quantity were made with the original handstamp and included in presentation sets for visiting VIPs, also with 2014 Sismondo certificate ..... E. \$400-500
- 4182 ★ **North West Pacific Islands, 1918, £1 Ultramarine & Brown (38; SG 118).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color in the distinctive plate shade of this printing more aptly described in Stanley Gibbons as "Grey-Blue", a few minor gum bends, Fine, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$4,500, SG £4,500 ..... E. \$1,000-1,500



- 4183 ★ **Oman, 1978, 40b on 150b to 75b on 250b Surcharges (190A-190C; SG 212-214).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, a rare modern set, Scott \$3,425, SG £3,250..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 4184 ★★ **Papua New Guinea, 1960, 6p on 7½p Postage Due (J6; SG D1).** Mint N.H. with very slight gum foxing (typical of this issue), deep color, Fine, with 2016 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,100, SG £850..... E. \$200-300
- 4185 ★ **Penrhyn Islands, 1902, 1p Carmine, Perf 11 x 14 (2b; SG 6).** Original gum, bright color, a fresh and Fine example of this underrated stamp, with 2016 Sismondo and 2023 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$1,200, SG £1,500 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4186 ★ **St. Helena, 1861, 6p Blue, Clean-Cut Perf 14 to 15½ (2; SG 2).** Original gum, rich color, crisp impression, a few light toned spots in bottom margin, Fine appearance, a very difficult stamp to find with original gum, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,100, SG £1,800 .... E. \$300-400
- 4187 **St. Helena, 1961, 3p + 2½p, 6p + 5p Tristan Relief (B2-B3; SG 172-173).** Both with selvaige on one side, well-centered, Very Fine, only 434 of each issued, each with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,250, SG £1,350 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4188 ★ **Samoa, 1945-50, 2sh6p-£5 Arms (195-202; SG 207-214).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, bright colors, Very Fine set, Scott \$1,319, SG £1,355 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4189 ★ **Sierra Leone, 1897, 2½p on 6p Lilac & Green (52-55; SG 59-62).** Types “b”, “c”, “d”, and “a” in a horizontal se-tenant strip of four, original gum, position 3 Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, a handsome strip of each type from the last four stamps of the setting, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$540, SG £645..... E. \$300-400



- 4190 ★ **Sierra Leone, 1912, £2 Violet & Ultramarine (120; SG 129).** Original gum, well-centered, deeply rich color, very slight gum toning, Very Fine, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$950, SG £950 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4191 ★ **Sierra Leone, 1927, £2 Violet & Ultramarine (138; SG 147).** Original gum, lightly hinged, attractive color on fresh paper, the gum is also unusually fresh, Very Fine and choice, with 2023 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$900, SG £950 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4192 ★ **Sierra Leone, 1933, ½p-£1 Wilberforce (153-165; SG 168-180).** Original gum, most with h.r., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine set, £1 with 2002 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,209, SG £1,100 ... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4193 ★★田 **Singapore, 1977, 1c-50c Postage Dues, Perf 13 x 131/2, Unwatermarked (J1a-J8b).** Complete set of the five values that were issued in 1977, Mint N.H. blocks of four, 50c with top selvage, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900 (as singles).....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4194 ★ **South Africa, 1916, £1 Red & Deep Green, £1 Light Red & Gray Green (16, 16a; SG 17, 17a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, both with strong colors that show the shade differences quite well, Fine, Scott \$1,800, SG £1,550.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4195 **Straits Settlements, 1880, 10c on 30c Claret, Type “j” (25A; SG 37).** Fresh color, grid of square dots cancel, minor corner crease, Fine appearance, with 1995 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,100, SG £1,100 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4196 **Straits Settlements, 1880, 10c on 30c Claret, Type “k” (25B; SG 39).** Light black and blue cancels, horizontal crease, Fine appearance, with 1995 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,100, SG £1,100 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4197 ★ **Tobago, 1879, £1 Violet (6; SG 6).** Original gum, light h.r., attractive color, short perf at bottom (called pulled perf on certificate), otherwise a Fine example of this scarce high value, signed Bloch and with 2014 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$4,500, SG £4,500..... E. \$500-750

WORLDWIDE



- 4198 **Afghanistan, 1907, 2ab Blue, Zig-Zag Roulette 10 (201).** Roulette teeth largely intact (one has been replaced), Fine appearance, an unusual and rare stamp that seldom comes to the market, with 1997 P.F. certificate, priced only unused in Scott (at \$2,500)..... E. \$300-400
- 4199 ★ **Andorra (French), 1931, 1/2c-20fr Overprints (1-22; Yvert 2-23).** Original gum, h.r., bright colors, Fine-Very Fine set, Scott \$1,170, Yvert €1,375 ..(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4200 ★★ **Angola, 1951, 5c-50a Birds (333-356).** Mint N.H complete set of 24 values, bright and fresh, Very Fine example of this popular topical set, Scott \$502.95 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$150-200
- 4201 **Argentina, 1864-67, 15c Blue, Worn Impression, Imperforate (13 var; Jalil 24SD).** Full margins all around, attractive color, light oval of dots cancel, Very Fine, the worn impression stamps were all to be perforated (Scott 13), however, a few sheets escaped the perforating machine and were issued imperforate (as the clear impression stamps were), with 2013 Sismondo certificate..... E. \$150-200
- 4202 ★★ **Argentina, 1944, 50p National Anthem Souvenir Sheet (B11).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$450 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4203 P **Argentina, 1891-1951, Proof and Specimen Group.** Ten items (singles or sets), plate proofs including 1951 F. D. Roosevelt in three different trial color pairs, Specimen overprints include the 1930-31 Revolution (No. 374-98) set of 25 (lightly hinged), a few of the early issues with light toning, mainly Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4204 ★ **Austria, 1936, 10sh Dollfuss (380; Michel 588).** Original gum, faintly hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$725, Michel €800 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4205 **Austria, 1936, 10sh Dollfuss (380; Michel 588).** Top left corner selvage single, Vienna 6.9.37 circular datestamp and small bit of red cancel (likely an exhibition cancel or cachet), Very Fine, much scarcer used than unused, Scott \$725, Michel €1,100 ..... E. \$200-300

BELGIUM AND BELGIAN CONGO



- 4206 ★ **1c-10fr Definitives, Imperforate (108-122 var; COB 135-149 var).** Set of fourteen values (the later issued 3c does not exist imperforate), original gum except 15c no gum, large margins, fresh colors, a few stamps with a thin spot including the 5fr, Very Fine appearance, COB €1,150 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4207 ★ **5c-10fr Orval Abbey (B132-B143; COB 363-374).** Original gum, h.r., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$1,175, COB €1,100 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4208 ★★田 **1949, 50fr Souvenir Sheets of Three, Imperforate (B466A var, B466B var; COB BL27 var, BL28 var).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, COB €600 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$150-200
- 4209 P田 **1955-58, Plate Proofs (485/5215, B573/B646, C15-20).** Group of imperforate ungummed plate proofs with position number on back, 38 different blocks of four, in sets of one to six, plus six sets in singles, most with sheet margins, including some with corner sheet margins, Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 4210 ★ **1915, 2fr Violet, Parcel Post (Q59; COB TR56).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color on bright paper, an uncommonly fresh and Fine example of this rare stamp, only 300 printed, with 2015 Sismondo and 2023 Kaiser certificates, Scott \$1,900, COB €2,500 ..... E. \$500-750
- 4211 ★★田 **1960, 20fr-70fr Railroad (Q374-Q377; COB TR369-TR372).** Mint N.H. top left corner selvage blocks of four, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$640, COB €760..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$150-200
- 4212 ★ **Belgian Congo, 1942, 50c-2.50fr Pictorials, Miniature Sheets with UPU Marginal Inscriptions (193-219 var; COB BL3A-BL10A).** Complete set of twelve, including the four from Ruanda-Urundi, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine set, Scott \$1,750, COB €940 .. (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4213 ★ **Belgian Congo, 1887, 3.50fr on 5fr Violet, Parcel Post (Q3; COB CP2).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color, tiny thin spot at top left, Fine appearance, the scarcest of all the parcel post stamps, with 2023 Kaiser certificate, Scott \$1,400, COB €2,300..... E. \$200-300



- 4214 **Belgian Congo, 1889, 3.50fr on 5fr Violet, Parcel Post (Q4; COB CP4).** Tied on piece by complete Boma Oct. 12, 1880 circular datestamp, rich color, Fine, with 2023 Kaiser certificate, Scott \$600, COB €725 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4215 ★ **Bhutan, 1973, 10ch-9nu Records (152-152F).** With self-adhesive backing, Very Fine, an elusive and most unusual set, Scott \$461 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4216 (★) **Bolivia, 1868, 500c Black, Eleven Stars (19).** Unused (no gum), strong impression, small closed tear at left, certificate states slightly toned, but we do not see it, Fine appearance, one of the rarest stamps of Bolivia, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,500 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4217 ★田 **Bolivia, 1928, 15c on 20c Blue, Red Surcharge (183; SG 212).** Block of four with Waterlow imprint in bottom selvage, original gum, some hinge reinforcing of separated perfs at bottom, rich color on bright paper, bottom stamps with natural gum crease, top left stamp with thin spot, Very Fine appearance, a rare block, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,000 (as four singles)..... E. \$200-300
- 4218 ★ **Bolivia, 1924, 10c, 35c, 2b Air Post, Imperforate (C1 var, C3 var, C6 var).** Two different shades of the 10c, each in a horizontal pair, one 10c with imprint in bottom sheet margin, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, bright colors, one 10c signed Kessler, other three signed Sanabria, Scott (footnoted) \$1,600.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4219 ★ **Bolivia, 1930, 1b Red Brown & Black, Air Post, Gold Overprint (C23).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, fresh color, Fine, signed Bloch, Scott \$700 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4220 ★★ **Bosnia & Herzegovina, 1906, 1h-5k Pictorials, Perf 12½ x 6½ (30e-45e; Michel 29 var-44 var).** Mint N.H., extraordinarily fresh, Very Fine set, these unusual perforation varieties are offered with far less frequency than their relatively modest catalog value would suggest, with 2023 Soecknick certificate, Scott \$900 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400



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- 4221 ★ **Brazil, 1844-46, 600r Black (13).** Part original gum, three large margins, close but clearing at right, sharp impression, light overall toning and soiling, small tear at top (not noted on certificate), Very Fine appearance, a very rare original-gum stamp, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$6,000..... E. \$750-1,000
- 4222 **Brazil, 1866, 30r Blue, 280r Red, Perf 13½ (45, 49).** 30r with blue and ms. cancels, 280r with black cancels, 280r with rounded corner at top right, Fine appearance, presentable examples of these scarce stamps, 30r with 1996 A.P.S. certificate, 280r with 1977 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,775.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4223 ★ **Brazil, 1943, 1cr-5cr First Postage Stamp, Air Post, Errors and Varieties.** Eighteen items in singles, pairs or blocks, with imperforate, color-omitted, double impression, and various permutations of all the above, many Mint N.H., Very Fine and interesting group.....(Website PDF) E. \$300-400



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- 4224 ★ **Bulgaria, 1879, 10c Black & Green (2; Michel 2).** Original gum, h.r., deep intense color, Very Fine, with 2014 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$650, Michel €900 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4225 ★ **Bulgaria, 1879, 50c Black & Blue (4; Michel 4).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered, gorgeous rich color and highly detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2014 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$600, Michel €800 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4226 ★ **Central Lithuania, 1920, 10m on 3auk and 10m on 5auk (21-22; Michel 12-13).** Original gum, light h.r., strong colors, 3auk especially well-centered, Very Fine, these are by far the rarest stamps of Central Lithuania and are rarely offered, both signed Bloch, with 2023 Petriuk certificate, Scott \$2,800, Michel €6,000 (as Mint N.H.)..... E. \$1,000-1,500



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1882 LARGE DRAGON ISSUE



4227

4227 (★) **1882, 3c Red Brown, Wide Setting (5; Chan 5).**  
 Unused (no gum), sharp impression, small thin spots,  
 Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,100 ..... E. \$200-300

4228 (★) **1882, 5c Orange Yellow, Wide Setting (6; Chan 6).**  
 Unused (regummed), extraordinarily well-centered,  
 fresh color

VERY FINE AND RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1882  
 5-CANDARIN LARGE DRAGON WITH WIDE SPACING.

The vast majority of unused copies lack original gum.  
 Completely sound examples such as this are few and  
 far between.

With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$20,000. ....  
 ..... E. \$5,000-7,500



4228



4229

4229 **1882, 5c Orange Yellow, Wide Setting (6; Chan 6).**  
 Portions of oval cancels, excellent centering, short perf at  
 right, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,500 ..... E. \$300-400

1894-97 DOWAGER ISSUES



- 4230 ★ **1894, 9c Dark Green, Tete-Beche Pair (22e; Chan 28g).** Vertical pair with interpanneau selvage, original gum, h.r.'s, rich color, a Fine example of this scarce variety, Scott \$2,000 ....  
..... E. \$500-750
- 4231 ★ **1894, 24c Carmine (24; Chan 30).** Original gum, h.r., fresh color, Fine, Scott \$900 .....  
..... E. \$200-300
- 4232 ★ **1897, 1c Pink (16n; Chan 22S).** Original gum, minor h.r., fresh color, Fine, Scott \$1,300.....  
..... E. \$300-400
- 4233 ★ **1897, 2c Olive Green (17n; Chan 23S).** Original gum, attractive color, Fine, Scott \$1,300.....  
..... E. \$300-400
- 4234 ★ **1897, 5c Yellow (20n; Chan 26S).** Original gum, strong color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000 .....  
..... E. \$300-400

- 4235 ★ **1897, 9c Yellow Green (22n; Chan 28S).** Original gum, minor h.r., attractively centered, fresh color  
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1897 9-CANDAREENS DOWAGER SECOND PRINTING.  
With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$5,500..... E. \$2,000-3,000



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- 4236 ★ **1897, 12c Yellow Orange (23n; Chan 29S).** Original gum, strong color, some bits of soiling, otherwise a Very Fine example of the rarest value of the Second Dowager issue, signed F.Z. Chun and with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$6,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500

- 4237 ★ **1897, 1c-24c Dowagers, Mollendorf Official Special Printing (16n-24n vars; Chan 22M-30M).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE SET OF THE MOLLENDORF OFFICIAL SPECIAL PRINTINGS.

This printing was produced as presents for high ranking officials and foreign diplomats by P.G. Mollendorf, who was head of the Statistical Department.

Scott \$3,100.....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000



4237EX

- 4238 ★ **1897, 1c-24c Dowagers, Mollendorf Official Special Printing (16n-24n vars; Chan 22M-30M).** Original gum, most lightly hinged, bright colors, 3c and 9c with crease, 24c with small translucent spot, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott \$3,100.....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500



4238EX

- 4239 ★ **1897, 8c on 6c Brown, Large Numerals (43; Chan 52).** Original gum, trivial h.r., fresh color, Fine, an elusive stamp, signed Livingston and with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$2,400 ..... E. \$750-1,000



4239



- 4240 ★ 1897, 10c on 9c Dark Green, Large Numerals (44; Chan 53). Original gum, h.r., attractive color, Fine, Scott \$800 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4241 ★ 1897, ½c on 3c Orange Yellow, Narrow Spacing (56; Chan 65). Original gum, h.r., unusually strong color and impression, small toned spot on gum, Very Fine, Scott \$525..... E. \$150-200
- 4242 ★ 1897, 1c on 1c, 4c on 4c, 10c on 9c, Narrow Surcharge (57, 59, 62; Chan 66, 68, 71). Original gum, some h.r.'s, Fine trio, Scott \$990.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4243 ★ 1897, 5c on 5c Dull Orange, Narrow Spacing (60; Chan 69). With interpanneau selvage at right, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color in an unusually deep shade, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$375 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4244 1897, 8c on 6c Dark Brown, Narrow Spacing (61; Chan 70). Neat portion of March 1898 datestamp, rich color, Fine, Scott \$1,300..... E. \$300-400
- 4245 ★ 1897, 10c on 12c Orange, Narrow Spacing (63; Chan 72). Original gum, light h.r., strong color, faint toned spot at top, otherwise a Fine example of this scarce stamp, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$1,600..... E. \$400-500
- 4246 1897, 30c on 24c Purplish Red, Narrow Spacing on Second Printing (72; Chan 81). Large chop cancels, crease at bottom left, Fine appearing example of this scarce high value, Scott \$2,500 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4247 ★ 1897, 2c on 3c Lilac, Small Dragon Surcharge (76; Chan 35). With selvage at right, original gum, h.r., fresh color, some perf separation between stamp and selvage, toned spots on gum, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,100..... E. \$200-300

1897 RED REVENUE SURCHARGES



4248EX



4249



4250

- 4248 1897, 1c, 2c, 4c Red Revenue, Large Format (78, 80, 82; Chan 87-89). Used, 1c neat date-stamp, 2c lightly cancelled, 4c with tiny thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,500..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4249 ★ 1897, 1c on 3c Red Revenue (78; Chan 87). Original gum, h.r., well-centered, gorgeous rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$525 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4250 (★) 1897, 1c on 3c Red Revenue (78; Chan 87). Unused (no gum), wide margins, fresh color, paper remnant on back, Very Fine, Scott \$525 ..... E. \$150-200



4251

- 4251 ★田 1897, 1c on 3c Red Revenue, No Period After "cent", Central Character with Large Box, (78, 78b; Chan 87, 87a). Block of nine, large box position 4, no period position 5, seven stamps Mint N.H. including both varieties, large h.r. positions 1 and 7, well-centered throughout, brilliant rich color
- EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING BLOCK OF NINE CONTAINING TWO HIGHLY COLLECTABLE VARIETIES.
- With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,900 (as hinged singles). ..... E. \$2,000-3,000

- 4252 ★ 1897, 1c on 3c Red Revenue, Central Character with Large Box (78b; Chan 87a). Original gum, h.r.'s, wide margins, fresh color, Very Fine, Scott \$625 ... E. \$200-300



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- 4253 ★ 1897, 2c on 3c Red Revenue, Small Format (79; Chan 84). Large part original gum, well-centered, light overall toning, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$850..... E. \$200-300
- 4254 (★) 1897, 2c on 3c Red Revenue, Small Format (79; Chan 84). Unused (no gum), attractive color, faint horizontal crease, Fine appearance, Scott \$850..... E. \$200-300
- 4255 ★ 1897, 2c on 3c Red Revenue, Inverted “s” in “cents” (79b; Chan 84g). Original gum, h.r., fresh color, faint toned spot at top (visible mostly from the back), Fine, Scott \$1,000..... E. \$300-400



4256



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- 4256 (★) 1897, 2c on 3c Red Revenue, Comma After “cents” (79d; Chan 84e). Unused (no gum), nicely centered, Very Fine, Scott \$950..... E. \$200-300
- 4257 ★ 1897, 2c on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (80; Chan 88). Original gum, fresh color, Very Fine, Scott \$500..... E. \$200-300
- 4258 ★ 1897, 2c on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (80; Chan 88). Original gum, h.r., bright color, Very Fine, Scott \$500..... E. \$200-300
- 4259 ★ 1897, 2c on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format, Deep Red (80 var; Chan 88 var). Original gum, h.r.’s, rich color in this distinctive shade, Very Fine, the Red Revenue stamps come in three shades, the most common is Vermilion, but they are also found in this Deep Red and also a Crimson Red shade, Scott \$500 (as No. 80)..... E. \$200-300

1897 4-CENTS ON 3-CENTS RED REVENUE  
SMALL FORMAT SURCHARGE

A SELECT ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS IMPORTANT RARITY



4260

4260 ★ **1897, 4c on 3c Red Revenue, Small Format (81; Chan 85).** Position 21, large part original gum, rich color in a bright shade

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE HIGHLY SOUGHT-AFTER SMALL FORMAT 4-CENT RED REVENUE. A MAJOR CHINESE RARITY.

China specialists have determined that the “Small 4” Red Revenue was the first of the “cents” surcharges on the 3c Red Revenue produced in Shanghai by the Inspectorate General of Customs Statistical Department. A total of 200 “Small 4” stamps were prepared, the 25-subject surcharge form applied four times each to two sheets of 100. Twenty-five of these stamps exist with double surcharge, one in black and one in faint violet. It is believed that violet was the intended color of the surcharge, but due to the poor impression, these 25 and the others were surcharged in black. It was still thought the small Arabic “4” was difficult to see, so the production was halted and a larger and thicker sans-serif “4” was substituted. All of the other characters of the overprint remained the same.

Several blocks of 25 (the complete setting) of the “Large 4” Red Revenue exist. Due to the many constant varieties of the many Chinese characters, the position can be determined. The stamp offered here is from position 21.

With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$75,000..... E. \$20,000-30,000



4261



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4265

- 4261 ★ 1897, 4c on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (82; Chan 89). Position 4, original gum, h.r.'s, bright color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,650..... E. \$500-750
- 4262 ★ 1897, 4c on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (82; Chan 89). Position 9, part disturbed original gum, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$1,650..... E. \$500-750
- 4263 ★ 1897, 4c on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (82; Chan 89). Position 10, part original gum, attractive color, a couple light toned spots visible mostly on reverse, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,650..... E. \$400-500
- 4264 1897, 4c on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (82; Chan 89). Position 2, light blue cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$800 E. \$200-300
- 4265 1897, 4c on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (82; Chan 89). Blue Chunking oval cancel, a few nibbed perfs at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$800 ..... E. \$200-300

- 4266 ★ 1897, \$1.00 on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (84; Chan 90). Original gum, h.r., excellent centering, bright fresh color  
EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE QUALITY ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1897 ONE-DOLLAR RED REVENUE IN LARGE FORMAT.  
Scott \$5,000..... E. \$2,000-3,000



4266



4267

- 4267 ★ 1897, \$1.00 on 3c Red Revenue, Large Format (84; Chan 90). Original gum, h.r., bright color, a few short perfs at right, Fine, Scott \$5,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500



1897 5-DOLLARS ON 3-CENTS RED REVENUE  
A STRIKING BOTTOM SHEET-MARGIN UNUSED EXAMPLE

ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES OF CHINA



4268

4268 (★) **1897, \$5.00 on 3c Red Revenue (85; Chan 91).** Position 22, perf 14, partial gum which the certificate notes may or may not be original, selvage at bottom (an unusual occurrence), stamp centered to top causing a displacement of the surcharge, fresh color

FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1897 5-DOLLAR RED REVENUE—A KEY MAJOR NUMBER RARITY OF CHINA.

The National Postal Service was established in 1897. It offered services previously not available, including the handling of large parcels and postal remittances. Because of this, higher denomination stamps were required. It was decided to surcharge unissued 3-cent red revenue stamps that were on hand. At first, they were surcharged One Dollar and Five Dollars. Later, they were surcharged with lower values. The \$5.00 stamp was used almost exclusively on remittance certificates, so its use was limited. It is by far the rarest of the five denominations created by surcharging the Red Revenue stamps.

This stamp is notable for having bottom selvage. The bottom selvage was almost always removed to make affixing to remittance certificates easier. In addition, it has a dramatic misplacement of the surcharge. The certificate notes that in L.Y. Woo's *Revenue Surcharges*, there were two such misplaced surcharges from the bottom row. One perf 14 from position 21 (without bottom selvage), and one perf 12x13½-14. This suggests two panes of 25 with misplaced surcharges in the bottom row were produced.

With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$85,000..... E. \$20,000-30,000

1897-1912 IMPERIAL ISSUES



4269



4270



4271

- 4269 ★ **1897, \$2.00 Orange & Yellow (96; Chan 102).** Original gum, h.r., brilliant color, trivial natural inclusion at bottom left, a Fine example of the key stamp of the series, Scott \$3,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 4270 **1897, \$2.00 Orange & Yellow (96; Chan 102).** Neat portion of a Foochow datestamp, strong color, some short perfs, otherwise Fine, Scott \$1,600..... E. \$300-400
- 4271 ★ **1897, \$5.00 Yellow Green & Pink (97; Chan 103).** Original gum, small h.r., well-centered, rich color, some light soiling in the margins, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,800 . E. \$400-500



4272

- 4272 ★ **1912, \$1.00 Red & Pale Rose, Foochow Issue (135; Chan 141).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceedingly fresh
- VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE AND UNDERVALUED 1912 ONE-DOLLAR "PROVISIONAL NEUTRALITY". ONLY 96 WERE ISSUED.
- The One-Dollar value of this series catalogues far less in Scott than both the Two-Dollar and Five-Dollar values, despite being issued in the same quantity as the \$2.00 and even less than the \$5.00 (280 issued). In the last ten years we have offered a couple each of the \$2.00 and \$5.00, but none of the \$1.00. In fact, Power Search turns up no other examples of the \$1.00.
- With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$3,500..... E. \$2,000-3,000



4273

4273 ★ **1912, \$2.00 Brown Red & Yellow, Foochow Issue (136; Chan 142).** Original gum, trivial h.r., strong color

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1912 2-DOLLAR “PROVISIONAL NEUTRALITY”. ONLY 96 STAMPS WERE OVER-PRINTED FOR USE IN FOOCHOW.

With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$6,000.....  
 ..... E. \$3,000-4,000

4274 ★ **1912, \$5.00 Deep Green & Salmon, Foochow Issue (137; Chan 143).** Original gum, minor h.r., lovely rich color, blunted perfs at top

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-DOLLAR FOOCHOW NEUTRALITY OVERPRINT.

The overprint, which reads “Provisional Neutrality”, was released to the public following the Chinese Revolution in February 1912. Sales were suspended shortly after release, a few denominations had already been sold at the Foochow Post Office. Only 280 of the \$5.00 were sold prior to being pulled from sale.

With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$7,250.....  
 ..... E. \$2,000-3,000



4274



4275

4275 ★ **1912, 16c Olive Green, Nanking Issue (141; Chan 147).** Original gum, h.r., rich color

VERY FINE AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 16-CENT NANKING ISSUE. ONLY 200 ISSUED.

With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$3,500.....  
 ..... E. \$1,500-2,000

4276 ★ **1912, 50c Yellow Green, Nanking Issue (142; Chan 148).** Original gum, h.r., rich color

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1912 50-CENT NANKING PROVISIONAL. ONLY 87 WERE ISSUED.

Similar to the Foochow Issue, the newly formed Republican Government criticized the overprint for still using the “Provisional Neutrality” overprint in addition to “Republic of China”. Sales were suspended, but not before 87 examples were sold in Hankow only.

With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$3,750.....  
 ..... E. \$1,500-2,000



4276

- 4277 ★ **1912, \$1.00 Red & Pale Rose, Nanking Issue (143; Chan 149).** Original gum, h.r., bright color

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1912 ONE-DOLLAR NANKING PROVISIONAL. JUST 156 WERE SOLD AT POST OFFICES IN NANKING AND HANKOW.

Signed Senf. With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$6,500...  
 ..... E. \$2,000-3,000



4277



4278

- 4278 ★ **1912, \$2.00 Brown Red & Yellow, Nanking Issue (144; Chan 150).** Original gum, deep intense color, a few nibbed perfs at bottom

FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-DOLLAR NANKING OVERPRINT. ONLY 93 WERE ISSUED.

With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$7,500.....  
 ..... E. \$3,000-4,000

- 4279 ★ **1912, \$5.00 Deep Green & Salmon, Nanking Issue (145; Chan 151).** Original gum, small h.r., excellent centering, remarkably bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. A HIGHLY DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 5-DOLLAR NANKING OVERPRINT. THIS IS THE RAREST OF THE NEUTRALITY OVERPRINTS WITH JUST 52 SOLD.

This is only the second copy of this rarity we have offered in at least 30 years.

With 2023 Frumkin certificate. Scott \$11,000.....  
 ..... E. \$4,000-5,000



4279

1912-1949 REPUBLIC ISSUES



- 4280 ★ 1912, \$2.00 Sun Yat-sen (188; Chan 194). Original gum, tiny h.r., well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000..... E. \$300-400
- 4281 ★★ 1913, \$10.00 Yellow Green & Black, London Printing (220; Chan 226). Mint N.H. (hinged in the top selvage only), well-centered, strong rich color, Very Fine, a particularly choice example of this high value, Scott \$2,350 (as hinged)..... E. \$1,000-1,500



4282

- 4282 ★ 1919, \$20.00 Yellow & Black, First Peking Printing (242; Chan 248). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered  
 VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1919 20-DOLLAR YELLOW AND BLACK. ONE OF THE KEY STAMPS OF THE REPUBLIC PERIOD.  
 Scott \$6,500..... E. \$3,000-4,000

- 4283 ★ 1923, \$20.00 Plum & Blue, Second Peking Printing (269; Chan 272). Original gum, deeply rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,600..... E. \$400-500
- 4284 ★★田 1932, 1c-10c Sven Hedin Expedition (307-310; Chan 329-332). Mint N.H. bottom plate number and imprint blocks of six, exceedingly fresh throughout, one 10c stamp with gum skips, Very Fine and choice set of imprint blocks, Scott \$1,080 simply as hinged singles..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4285 田 1932, 1c-10c Sven Hedin Expedition (307-310; Chan 329-332). Block of four, each signed by Sven Hedin, stamps with original gum and mostly Mint N.H., Very Fine..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500



- 4286 ★★田 1934, \$3.00 Booklet of Eight Panes of Six (Chan BK17). Unexploded booklet of eight panes of six, one 1c (No. 313), two 2c (No. 297), four 5c (No. 299), and one 25c (No. 303), stamps Mint N.H. and not adhering to interleaving which is often the case, stain from staple affects covers, stamps, and interleaving, otherwise Very Fine, a rare and seldom offered booklet, Chan \$3,000 (2010)..... E. \$500-750
- 4287 ★ 1949, \$2,000,000.00 on \$20.00 Red Brown, Perf 14½ (946; Chan G126ai). Without gum as issued, bottom selvage single, well-centered, fresh, small natural paper inclusion, Very Fine, this value comes both Perf 12½ and 14½, the latter is much scarcer, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$900 (for the basic Perf 12½)..... E. \$400-500
- 4288 ★ 1949, 500c Scarlet (981; Chan S30). Without gum as issued, choice centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, Scott \$525..... E. \$200-300

BACK-OF-BOOK ISSUES

- 4289 1905, 10c Grass Green, Special Delivery (E1; Chan E2). Used Part 3 (Post Office copy), 1906 Shanghai and Peking circular datestamps, a small violet handstamp, and some pencil notations on front, repaired at right, with a small portion added, creases, Fine appearance, the Part 3 copy almost always has several faults, as they were attached to the letter and detached at the destination post office, the Scott value of \$1,700 is for the more common Part 4 (sender's copy)..... E. \$300-400
- 4290 1905, 10c Deep Green, Special Delivery, Serrate Roulette (E2; Chan E1). Used Part 4 (sender's copy), 3-8-08 Peking circular datestamp, a few light toned spots, otherwise Very Fine and in nicer condition than usually found, Scott \$500..... E. \$200-300



4291

4291 ★ **1907, 10c Bluish Green Special Delivery (E3; Chan E3).** Unused complete strip of four, without gum as issued, fully intact, necessarily creased on Part 1 where it was affixed to the Post Office booklet, fresh color

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP TO FIND IN AN INTACT STRIP OF FOUR.

Scott \$4,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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4292 **1909, 10c Green, Special Delivery (E4; Chan E4).** Used Part 3 (Post Office copy), 1911 circular datestamp from a town in Fukien Province, a couple thins and faint toned spot at right, but in far better condition than most Part 3 examples, on reverse are violet ovals (probably from the sender's pharmacy), Very Fine appearance, the Scott value of \$400 is for the more common Part 4.....(Website PDF) E. \$150-200

4293 **1911, 10c Blue Green, Special Delivery (E5; Chan E5).** Used Part 3 (Post Office copy), Changte Ho (Anyang) circular datestamp and Keifeng datestamp on reverse, small thin and tiny tear at top, fresh and Very Fine appearance, in much nicer condition than most Part 3 examples, which are heavily damaged, also an unusual usage within Honan Province, Scott value of \$500 is for the more common Part 4 stamps.....(Website PDF) E. \$200-300

4294 ★ **1913, 10c Green, Special Delivery (E9; Chan E9).** Unused strip of four, without gum as issued, fresh and intact, Part 1 with shallow thin spot, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$900..... E. \$200-300

4295 ★ **1912, 1/2c Blue, Postage Due (J19; Chan D17).** Original gum, well-centered, light toning in margins, otherwise Very Fine, only 100 were issued, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$625..... E. \$200-300



- 4296     **1912, 4c Blue, Postage Due (J20; Chan D18).** With interpanneau selvage at left, light portion of datestamp cancel, Very Fine, only 100 issued and this value is much scarcer used than unused, signed Livingston and with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$900 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4297     **1912, 5c Blue, Postage Due (J21; Chan D19).** Bottom left corner selvage single, light circular datestamp, fresh color, Very Fine and striking used example of this elusive stamp, only 100 were printed, signed Livingston and with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$900 .. E. \$400-500
- 4298 ★   **1912, 30c Blue, Postage Due (J24; Chan D22).** Original gum, small h.r., strong color and impression, Very Fine, an incredibly rare stamp, **with only 25 issued**, with 1997 A.P.S. and 2023 Frumkin certificates, Scott \$2,750 ..... E. \$1,000-1,500

JAPANESE OCCUPATION ISSUES

- 4299 ★   **1945, \$100.00 on \$2.00 Yellow Orange, Postage Due, Japanese Occupation of Kwangtung (1N1; Chan JKD1; Ma KTPD1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliantly fresh, Very Fine, a rare and underrated stamp, the vast majority on the market are forgeries, signed H.L. Chung and with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$825 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4300 ★   **1941, \$1.00 Henna & Dark Brown, Type I, Comb Perf, Japanese Occupation of Meng Chiang (2N17a; Ma NC216).** Original gum, fresh color, Very Fine, a very challenging stamp to find both genuine and correctly identified, signed H.L. Chung and with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$440..... E. \$200-300
- 4301 ★   **1941, \$1.00 Henna & Dark Brown, Type I, Comb Perf, Japanese Occupation of Honan (3N17a; Ma NC58).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and Fine, a very scarce and underrated stamp, signed H.L. Chung and with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$325 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4302 ★   **1941, \$20.00 Rose Lake & Dark Blue, Japanese Occupation of Hopei (4N22; Ma NC269).** Original gum, deep intense colors, Very Fine, the rarest of the Hopei occupation stamps, signed J.R. Hughes and with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$450 ..... E. \$200-300



CHINA



4303



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- 4303 ★ 1941, \$1.00 Henna & Dark Brown, Type I, Line Perf, Japanese Occupation of Shantung (6N17a; Ma NC96a). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, a difficult and elusive stamp, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$425..... E. \$200-300
- 4304 ★ 1942, 50c on \$1.00 Henna & Dark Brown, Japanese Occupation of North China (8N12; Ma NC633). Issued without gum, but privately gummed, lovely rich color, Very Fine, the key stamp of the Japanese Occupation of North with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$575 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4305 ★ 1943, 8c Green, Re-engraved, Japanese Occupation of Shanghai and Nanking (9N24; Ma SH20). With selvage at top, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine and choice example of the rarest major number of all the Japanese Occupation issues, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$990 ..... E. \$400-500



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- 4306 1943, 8c Green, Re-engraved, Japanese Occupation of Shanghai and Nanking (9N24; Ma SH20). Lightly cancelled, rich color, insignificant corner crease, Fine, the key rarity of the Japanese Occupation issues, and it is particularly difficult to find used, signed H.L. Chung and with 2005 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$990 ..... E. \$300-400

SINKIANG PROVINCE

- 4307 ★ Sinkiang, 1916-19, \$20.00 Yellow & Black (38; Chan PS38). Selvage at right, original gum, minor h.r., exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine, a highly desirable example of this key high value, Scott \$1,435 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4308 ★ Sinkiang, 1946, \$50.00 Blue, Imperforate (178; Chan PS232). Without gum as issued, large margins, fresh color, owner's handstamp on back just shows through at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, genuine certified examples of No. 178 are rarely offered, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$1,080 ..... E. \$300-400

- 4309 ★ Sinkiang, 1932-33, 5c-30c Air Post (C1-C4; Chan PSA1a, PSA2a, PSA3, PSA4a). 15c with Chan Type A chop, others Type B, original gum, attractive colors, No. C4 with a pulled perf at bottom

FINE-VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM SET OF THE 1932-33 SINKIANG AIR POST.

Each signed Sanabria and Bloch. No. C3 with 1959 Friedl certificate. Scott \$4,670.....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000



4309EX

CHINESE OFFICES IN TIBET



- 4310 ★ Offices in Tibet, 1911, 1r on \$1.00 Red & Pale Rose (10; Chan TB10). Original gum, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$900 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4311 ★ Offices in Tibet, 1911, 1r on \$1.00 Red & Pale Rose (10; Chan TB10). Original gum, h.r., a few short perfs at left, otherwise Fine, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$900. E. \$200-300
- 4312 Offices in Tibet, 1911, 1r on \$1.00 Red & Pale Rose (10; Chan TB10). Tied on piece by Lhasa datestamp, rich color, Very Fine, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$900 .....  
 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4313 ★ Offices in Tibet, 1911, 2r on \$2.00 Red & Yellow (11; Chan TB11). Original gum, small h.r., bright color, Fine example of this high value, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$1,620 .....  
 ..... E. \$500-750
- 4314 Offices in Tibet, 1911, 2r on \$2.00 Red & Yellow (11; Chan TB11). Tied on piece by Lhasa datestamp, unusually well-centered, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine, a rare stamp in this outstanding used quality, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$1,800..... E. \$750-1,000

SHANGHAI LARGE DRAGON ISSUES



4315



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- 4315 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 8ca Green, Printing 59 (3).** Without gum as issued, large margins all around, inner frameline at right just breaks the paper in one place, Very Fine, with clear 1994 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$700..... E. \$200-300
- 4316 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 2ca Black, Printing 54 (5a).** Without gum as issued, huge even margins all around, exceedingly fresh, Extremely Fine, ex Cole, with 2010 China Stamp Society certificate, Scott \$650..... E. \$200-300
- 4317 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 2ca Black, Printing 41 (5a).** Without gum as issued, large margins all around, strong color and impression, tiny thin spot, Very Fine appearance, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott \$650..... E. \$200-300
- 4318 ★ **Shanghai, 4ca Yellow, Pelure Paper, Printing 20 (6).** Without gum as issued, four large margins, fresh color, Very Fine example of this scarce and delicate stamp, ex Cole, with 2010 China Stamp Society certificate, Scott \$825 ..... E. \$400-500



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- 4319 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 8ca Deep Green, Pelure Paper, Printing 19 (7).** Without gum as issued, large margins, deeply rich color and an unusually strong impression, Very Fine and choice, ex Cole, with China Stamp Society certificate, Scott \$875..... E. \$400-500
- 4320 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 1ca Blue, Laid Paper, Printing 23 (8).** Without gum as issued, four large margins, intense color, Very Fine, ex Cole, with 2010 China Stamp Society certificate, Scott \$800 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4321 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 1ca Blue on Slightly Toned Wove Paper, Printing 63 (11).** Without gum as issued, large even margins, attractive color, Very Fine and uncommonly choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott \$500..... E. \$300-400
- 4322 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 2ca Black, Printing 25 (12).** Without gum as issued, huge margins all around, fresh, Extremely Fine, ex Cole, with 2010 China Stamp Society certificate, Scott \$650 ..... E. \$300-400



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- 4323 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 4ca Yellow, Printing 24 (13).** Without gum as issued, large even margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, an especially desirable example, signed Bloch and with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott \$775 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4324 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 8ca Olive Green, Printing 32 (14).** Without gum as issued, large to full margins, rich color, faint trace of a crease at bottom left, still a Very Fine example of this scarce stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott \$700 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4325 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 16ca Vermilion, Printing 31 (15).** Without gum as issued, large to full margins, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott \$700 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4326 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 12ca Chocolate, Printing 47 (18).** Without gum as issued, huge margins all around, deeply rich color, Extremely Fine and striking, ex Cole, with 2010 China Stamp Society certificate, Scott \$600 ..... E. \$400-500



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- 4327 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 3ca Orange Brown, Printing 45 (20).** Without gum as issued, large margins all around, fresh color, Very Fine, ex Cole, with 2010 China Stamp Society certificate, Scott \$500 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4328 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 3ca Orange Brown, Pelure Paper, Printing 50 (20a).** Without gum as issued, large margins, rich color, certificate notes a closed tear at top and two light creases, all of which are quite minor, Very Fine appearance, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$525 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4329 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 6ca Fawn, Printing 33 (22).** Privately gummed (issued without gum), large to full margins, inner frameline at bottom cuts the paper, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$875 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4330 ★ **Shanghai, 1865, 6ca Vermilion, Printing 46 (23).** Without gum as issued, four large margins, attractive color, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott \$500 ..... E. \$200-300



- 4331 ★ Shanghai, 1865, Large Dragon Balance (24/37a). Ten, seven different, all with large to huge margins, a couple with tiny thin spots, overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine, three ex-Cole, all but one with a certificate (one No. 32 is incorrectly identified as No. 35a on a P.F. certificate), Scott \$2,515 .....(Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000

SHANGHAI 1875-93 ISSUES

- 4332 Shanghai, 1875, 1ca on 6ca Slate (63). Light red cancel, fresh color, Fine, a scarce stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott \$650 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4333 (★) Shanghai, 1875, 3ca on 2c Rose (67). Some traces of original gum (certificate states “no gum”), attractive color, Fine example of this difficult stamp, ex Cole, with 2010 China Stamp Society certificate, Scott \$875..... E. \$300-400
- 4334 ★ Shanghai, 1875, 1ca Yellow on Yellow, Perf 11½ (71). Original gum, minor h.r., nicely centered, tiny thin speck, Very Fine appearance, an elusive stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott \$900 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4335 ★ Shanghai, 1876, 1ca-12ca, Perf 15 (72-76). Original gum, h.r.'s, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine set, Scott \$785.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4336 Shanghai, 1877, 1ca on 9ca Blue (81). Light blue cancel, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott \$550 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4337 ★ Shanghai, 1872-1893 Balance (50/100, J3). Ten stamps, all but one unused, one variety (Livingston No. 64a, but catalogued as normal Scott 55), No. 148-150 pair no gum, others with original gum, Fine-Very Fine group, four with certificates, Scott \$1,418 .....(Website PDF) E. \$300-400

CHINA

TAIWAN



4338 All three

4338 ★ Taiwan, 1950, \$5.00-\$20.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1009-1011). Without gum as issued, well-centered and fresh

VERY FINE. THE THREE HIGH VALUES OF THE FIRST FLYING GEESE SURCHARGES. THE KEY THREE STAMPS TO COMPLETING TAIWAN.

Scott \$9,250 ..... E. \$3,000-4,000



4339EX



4340EX



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4342EX

4339 ★ Taiwan, 1951, \$20.00-\$50.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1044-1045). Without gum as issued, \$50.00 exceptionally well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$1,750..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750

4340 ★ Taiwan, 1952, \$20.00-\$50.00 Flying Geese Surcharges (1062-1063). Without gum as issued, rich colors, Very Fine, Scott \$2,425 ..... (Photo Ex) E. \$750-1,000

4341 Taiwan, 1952, \$50.00 Flying Geese Surcharge (1063). Cancelled with a portion of a datestamp, deep color, faint horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$750 ..... E. \$200-300

4342 ★田 Taiwan, 1958, \$10.00-\$100.00 President's Mansion (1196-1199). Blocks of four with imprint in the bottom margin, without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$1,056 (as singles)... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



4343EX

4343 **People's Republic, 1938, 1c, 5c, 10c, White Full Sun of Nationalist China (Yang NC3, NC5, NC7).** 1c from First Printing and includes two unused singles (one with top right corner sheet margin), a used single and vertical pair, 5c from Second Printing with two used singles, and one single of the 10c from the Second Printing, a few small faults including a stain and tear on the top stamp of the pair, Very Fine appearance ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400

4344 **People's Republic, 1938, Undenominated Deep Red Running Soldier (Yang NC8).** Used, with portion of a circular cancel at bottom, large margins to just touching the frameline at bottom, strong impression, some thinning, Fine appearance, a rare and iconic stamp that is especially difficult to find in used condition, Yang \$2,250 (1998) ..... E. \$400-500



4344



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4345 ★ **People's Republic, 1950, \$20,000.00 on \$10,000.00 Red (30).** Without gum as issued, bright color, faint vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$725..... E. \$200-300

4346 ★ **People's Republic, 1950, \$200.00 Green, \$2,000.00 Olive (66, 92).** Without gum as issued, latter with imprint in the bottom selvage, Very Fine, both are the key stamps to their respective sets, Scott \$625..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300



4346EX



4347 Both

4347 ★ **People's Republic, 1951, \$100,000.00 Scarlet, \$200,000.00 Blue (99-100).** Without gum as issued, well-centered, fresh colors  
 VERY FINE. THE TWO KEY STAMPS OF THE EARLIER P.R.C. PERIOD.  
 Scott \$6,500..... E. \$2,000-3,000



4348

**People's Republic, 1951, \$100,000.00 Scarlet, \$200,00.00 Blue (99-100).** Each with a light cancel in the corner, bright colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,225.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400

4348EX



4349

4349 ★ **People's Republic, 1958, 4f-20f Kuan Han-ching, Souvenir Sheet (357a).** Without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$475..... E. \$200-300





4350EX

4350 ★★ **People's Republic, 1967, 4f-10f Mao Our Teacher (949-956).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,670.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



4351

4351 ★ **People's Republic, 1953, \$800.00 Deep Purple, Orange & Red, Military "Air Force" (M2; Yang M2).** Left selvage single, without gum as issued, wonderfully fresh  
 VERY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE UNISSUED "AIR FORCE" MILITARY STAMP.  
 Scott \$3,500 ..... E. \$1,500-2,000

END OF SESSION TWO

COLOMBIA

SESSION THREE (LOTS 4352-4492)  
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024, AT 10:30 A.M.

WORLDWIDE (CONTINUED)

COLOMBIA



- 4352 ★ 1919, 2c Air Post (C1). Position 7 of the setting, small part original gum, well-centered, trivial corner perf crease, otherwise Very Fine, only 200 were issued and 160 of those were used, leaving no more than 40 unused available, signed Bloch and with clear 1959 Friedl certificate, Scott \$3,500 with note “values are for faulty stamps” ..... E. \$500-750
- 4353 ★ 1921, “Valor 10 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge in Green (C18). Original gum, lightly hinged, horizontal crease at top, Fine appearance, Colomphil states eleven unused copies recorded, signed Bloch, Scott \$1,900 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4354 ★ 1921, “Valor 30 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge in Black (C20). Original gum, h.r., rich color, tiny thin specks at bottom, Fine appearance, a rare stamp, signed Bloch and with 1974 Friedl certificate, Scott \$925 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4355 1921, 30c on 50c Pale Green, “\$030c” Surcharge (C24). Tied on piece by proper three-line Bogota handstamp, along with 3c Red, sheet margin at bottom, fresh color, Fine, less than 20 are thought to exist, signed Bloch, Scott \$950 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4356 1921, (Hand) “Valor 20 Cts.” (Hand) on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (Scott C36). Neat Bogota circular datestamp and portion of Barranquilla flight cachet, small faults (certificate notes only thin spots), Very Fine appearance, less than twenty (unused or used) have been recorded, signed Bloch and with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,500 ... E. \$300-400



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4360EX



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- 4357 ★ **Croatia, 1945, Storm Trooper Souvenir Sheet (B76; Michel Block 8).** Original gum, several hinge marks and gum disturbance on the 70+70 stamp, fresh white paper (a distinguishing characteristic of the genuine sheets), a few light gum bends (many sheets are heavily creased), Very Fine overall, Scott \$1,650, Michel €2,200..... E. \$300-400
- 4358 ★ **Denmark, 1870, 8s Bister, Perf 12½ (14b; Facit 18).** Selvage at left, original gum, just faintly hinged, excellent centering, fresh, Extremely Fine, a choice quality example, with photocopy of 1998 Nielsen certificate for a block of four - this the top left stamp, Scott \$475, Facit SK 4,500 and SK 6,000 for Extra Fine, which this certainly qualifies ..... E. \$150-200
- 4359 ★ **Faroe Islands, 1919, 2ö on 5ö Green (1; Facit 3).** Slightly disturbed original gum, well-centered and fresh, slight overprint offset on back, Very Fine, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,400, Facit SK 10,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4360 ★★田 **Faroe Islands, 1940-41, 20c on 1c to 60c on 60c Surcharges (2-6; Facit 4-8).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, exceptionally fresh, one 50c stamp with trivial gum skip, Very Fine set of blocks, Scott \$4,600, Facit SK 34,000 (as singles) .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000

FRANCE

- 4361 ★ **1849, 20c Blue on Yellowish, Unissued (4b; Yvert 8).** Without gum as produced, full margins, rich color and crisp impression, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, signed A. Brun and Bloch, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Scott \$2,750, Yvert €5,250..... E. \$300-400

4362 **1880, 1c Black on Prussian Blue, Ty. II (87; Yvert 84).** Light circular datestamp, typical centering, especially strong paper color

FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENTIME SAGE ISSUE ON PRUSSIAN BLUE PAPER.

With 2023 Roumet certificate. Scott \$4,350 (specifically noting "values...for examples with the perfs touching the design"). Yvert €6,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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- 4363 ★★ **1942, 25c-2.50fr Marianne Free French Government (Yvert 701A-701F).** Both unissued sets of three, Mint N.H., fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, footnoted in Scott (\$700), Yvert €960 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4364 ★ **1917, 5fr + 5fr Deep Blue & Black, Semi-Postal (B10; Yvert 155).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine example of this key Semi-Postal stamp, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,600, Yvert €2,150 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4365 ★ **1927, 2fr-5fr Air Post (C1-C2; Yvert PA1-PA2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering (uncommon to find as such), brilliantly fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Scott \$400, Yvert €500 (actually €1,000 adding the 100% premium for well-centered)..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4366 ★ **1928, 10fr on 90c Ile de Air Post (C3; Yvert PA3).** Original gum, rich color, Very Fine, signed Sanabria and with 2023 Roumet certificate, Scott \$2,400, Yvert €3,500 E. \$750-1,000

1928 “ILE DE FRANCE” AIR POST ISSUE



4367

4367 ★★ 1928, 10fr on 90c, “Ile de France” Air Post, 6½mm Surcharge (C3b; Yvert PA3b). Mint N.H., well-centered, bright color

VERY FINE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-FRANC “ILE DE FRANCE” WIDE SPACING SURCHARGE. ONLY A TINY NUMBER OF THE 295 ISSUED STILL EXIST IN NEVER HINGED CONDITION.

Signed Champion and with 2023 Roumet certificate. Scott \$5,100. Yvert €6,750. ....  
 ..... E. \$2,000-3,000



4368

4368 ★★ 1928, 10fr on 1.50fr, “Ile de France” Air Post (C4; Yvert PA4). Mint N.H., fresh color on bright paper

FINE AND VERY RARE MINT NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-FRANC ON 1.50-FRANC ILE DE FRANCE AIR POST ISSUE.

Only a tiny fraction of the 900 issued exist in never hinged condition.

With 2023 Roumet certificate. Scott \$14,000. Yvert €17,500. .... E. \$4,000-5,000



- 4369 ★★ 1936, 50fr Plane Over Paris (C14; Yvert PA14). Mint N.H., choice centering, fresh color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,450, Yvert €2,000 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4370 ★★ 1936, 50fr Plane Over Paris (C14; Yvert PA14). Mint N.H. (trivial gum skip), bright color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,450, Yvert €2,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4371 ★★ 1936, 50fr Banknote, Air Post (C15; Yvert PA15). Mint N.H., with selvage at bottom, bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,700, Yvert €1,500 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4372 ★★ 1936, 50fr Banknote, Air Post (C15; Yvert PA15). Mint N.H., with selvage at top (hinged in the selvage only), well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$1,700, Yvert €1,500 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4373 ★★ 1936, 50fr Banknote, Air Post (C15; Yvert PA15). Mint N.H., strong color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,700, Yvert €1,500 ..... E. \$400-500



4374

- 4374 ★ 1859, 10c Black, Postage Due (J1; Yvert TT1). Original gum, full to large margins, including part of the adjoining stamp at top, rich shade and sharp impression, small repair in bottom left corner  
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST POSTAGE DUE STAMP OF FRANCE.  
 A review of Power Search shows we have not offered another original-gum example since keeping computerized records and in all of our Rarities of the World sales. All unused copies we have offered are without gum or regummed. So, despite the small repair, this is one of the few opportunities to obtain the first Postage Due stamp of France with original gum.  
 With 1993 Calves certificate. Scott \$30,500. Yvert \$40,000 ..... E. \$2,000-3,000



- 4375 ★ **1868, 5c Lilac, Newspaper Stamp (P6; Yvert J10).** Original gum, trivial h.r., fresh color, Fine, a scarce stamp with original gum, signed Bloch and Calves, Scott \$1,250, Yvert €1,600..... E. \$300-400
- 4376 ★★田 **1914, 3fr Unexploded Booklet of Two Panes of No. B2a (Yvert 147-C1).** Booklet with two Mint N.H. panes of No. B2a, stamps and covers quite fresh, Very Fine and scarce booklet, Yvert €2,500 ..... E. \$500-750
- 4377 ★★田 **1930, 1.50fr + 3.50fr Smile of Reims, Booklet of Two Panes (B34b; Yvert 256-C1).** Booklet of a Mint N.H. pane of eight (divided in two) of No. B34b, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100, Yvert €1,350 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4378 ★★ **Legion of French Volunteers, 1941, F+100fr “Polar Bear” Souvenir Sheet (Yvert LVF1).** Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Yvert €750 ..... E. \$200-300

FRENCH COLONIES

- 4379 ★★ **French India, 1941, 5fa Paris Exposition with “France Libre” Overprint, Souvenir Sheet (140a; Yvert BF3).** Mint N.H., exceedingly fresh, Very Fine, only 495 were produced and a small fraction of those are in sound Mint N.H. condition, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,000 (as hinged), Yvert €1,800 ..... E. \$500-750
- 4380 **Gabon, 1886, 50c on 15c Blue (4; Yvert 4).** Lightly cancelled, fresh color, neatly repaired and short perf at top, Very Fine appearing and presentable example of this rare stamp, signed Calves and with 1974 Friedl certificate, Scott \$2,100, Yvert €2,500..... E. \$200-300



- 4381 ★田 **Guadeloupe, 1891, 20c Red on Green (20, 20d, 20e, 20f; Yvert 20, 20b, 20c, 20d).** Block of 25, containing three overprint errors, “GUADELOUEP” (position 5), “GUADBLOUPE” (position 7), and “GUADELONPE” (position 16), also a broken “G” on position 21, brownish original gum, all but two (normal) stamps Mint N.H., Very Fine and a handsome showpiece displaying three highly collectable overprint errors, signed Calves, catalogue values are approximate, Scott \$2,590, Yvert €2,900..... E. \$750-1,000
- 4382 **Guadeloupe, 1876, 40c Black, Postage Due (J3; Yvert TT3).** Large to full margins, lightly cancelled, thin spot and trivial corner crease, Very Fine appearance, a rare and undervalued stamp, signed A. Brun and with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,200, Yvert €1,550 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4383 ★ **New Caledonia, 1881, 5c on 40c Red (2; Yvert 2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around, rich color and highly detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, signed Bloch and with 2016 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$425, Yvert €580 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4384 ★ **New Caledonia, 1932, 40c-50c Paris-Noumea Flight Issue (180-181; Yvert PA1-PA2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Scott \$950, Yvert €1,300.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4385 匣 **Rouad, 1916, 5c-1pi on 25c Blue Overprints, Inverted (Top to Bottom) Overprints (1var-3var; Yvert 1a-3a).** 5c two singles, others in horizontal pairs, tied by Rouad 4-3 16 circular datestamps on unaddressed cover, Port Said arrival backstamps of 8.4.16, bright colors, Fine and very rare, signed Bloch and with 2023 Roumet certificate, Yvert €3,000 simply as used stamps..... E. \$750-1,000
- 4386 ★★ **St. Pierre & Miquelon, 1941, 10c-20fr on 90c “Noel 1941” F.N.F.L. Overprint in Red (260-279; Yvert 212-231).** Mint N.H. horizontal pairs, two surcharged values with selvage at right, fresh and Very Fine, with 2023 Roumet certificate, catalogue values as two sets of singles, Scott \$2,350 (as hinged), Yvert €4,240 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 4387 ★ **Tahiti, 1893, 4c Claret on Lavender (19; Yvert 21).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, short “pulled” perf at top, otherwise Very Fine, a rare stamp, signed A. Brun and Calves, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,850, Yvert €3,000..... E. \$300-400



GERMAN AREA



- 4388 **Lubeck, 1862, 1/2 Lilac (6; Michel 6).** Large even margins all around, fresh color, cancel of bars, small neat repair at top left, Very Fine and handsome appearance, a scarce stamp in used condition, signed Schlesinger and with 1969 note by Herbert Bloch, Scott \$1,600, Michel €2,000..... E. \$150-200
- 4389 **Saxony, 1850, 3pf Brick Red (1; Michel 1).** Mostly ample margins, just touching the frameline in a couple places, crisp impression, circular datestamp cancel, small thin at top and neatly repaired at bottom left, Fine appearance, a presentable example of this rare stamp, signed Bloch and with his 1969 note, Scott \$6,500, Michel €8,500 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4390 **Wurttemberg, 1862, 9kr Claret (33; Michel 24).** Reutlingern Jan 17 1863 circular datestamp, most recent certificate notes a faint paper bend, but also states a very fresh stamp with good perforations and beautifully embossed, Very Fine, with 1995 Rendon and 2023 Heinrich certificates, Scott \$800, Michel €900 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4391 ★ **Wurttemberg, 1873, 70kr Red Violet (53; Michel 42b).** Original gum, h.r., large margins showing full dividing lines on three sides (double dividing lines at top), fresh color and crisp embossing, small fault in the top right corner, Very Fine appearance, signed Bloch and with 2023 Heinrich certificate, Scott \$1,750, Michel €2,300 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4392 **1900, 5m Slate & Carmine, Type I, White Only Retouched (65e; Michel 66IV).** Just a slight bit of retouching, Offenbach circular datestamps, strong colors, handstamp on back and one slightly shorter perf, Very Fine, with 2015 Sismondo certificate erroneously identifying it as not retouched (Scott 65; Michel 66I), and with 2023 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, Scott \$575, Michel €800..... E. \$150-200
- 4393 ★ **1931, 1m-4m Polar Flight (C40-C42; Michel 456-458).** 1m unhinged but with small spot on gum, 2m lightly hinged and with small spot on gum, 4m with pristine gum and Mint N.H., all with fresh colors, Very Fine set, catalogue values are hinged for 1m and 2m, each with 2023 Schlegel certificate, Scott \$2,035, Michel €2,670.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4394 ★★田 **1933, 4m Chicago Flight Zeppelin (C45; Michel 498).** Mint N.H. bottom left corner number block of four, well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine, a handsome position block, with 2023 Schlegel certificate, catalogue values as four singles, Scott \$1,040, Michel €1,400 ..... E. \$300-400



4398EX



4395EX



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- 4395 ★ 1912, 10pf and 20pf Deep Red Orange, E.E.L.P. Overprint, Air Post Semi-Official (CL5-CL6; Michel V-VI). Original gum, 10pf with light h.r., 20pf lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine set, with 2023 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, Scott \$772, Michel €1,030 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4396 ★★ 1912, 10pf Deep Red Orange, E.E.L.P. Overprint, Air Post Semi-Official (CL5; Michel V). Selvage at right, Mint N.H., strong color, crease in selvage only, Very Fine, signed Bloch, with 1974 Friedl (for set) and 2023 Jaschke-Lantelme certificates, Scott \$1,500, Michel €2,000 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4397 ★★ 1912, 20pf Deep Red Orange, E.E.L.P. Overprint, Air Post Semi-Official, Broken Frameline Above "2" (CL6 var; Michel VI/VII). Position 98, with selvage at bottom, Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, an elusive variety that occurs just once in a sheet of 100, signed Bloch and with 2023 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, Michel €700 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4398 ☒ Berlin, 1948, 2pf-5m Black Overprints (9N1-9N20; Michel 1-20). Complete set tied on two registered covers to New York, Charlottenburg 16.10.48 datestamps, New York backstamps, Very Fine, with 2023 Schlegel certificate, catalogue values as used stamps, Scott \$1,632, Michel €2,400 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4399 ★★ Berlin, 1949, Currency Victims Souvenir Sheet (9NB3a; Michel Block 1). Mint N.H., well-centered, small natural gum inclusion, Very Fine, Scott \$975, Michel €950 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4400 Berlin, 1949, Currency Victims Souvenir Sheet (9NB3a; Michel Block 1). Cancelled by Berlin 17.12.49 circular datestamps, still with original gum, bright colors, Very Fine and scarce cancelled, with 2023 Schlegel certificate, Scott \$1,400, Michel €2,200 ..... E. \$400-500



- 4401 ★ Flemish Legion, 1944, 50fr “Langemark”, Printed on Back of Unoverprinted Stamp (Michel XX A P; COB E49-Cu2). Two, without gum as produced, with right and left selvage, one with complete stamp on back and part of another, one with partial stamp on back, Very Fine, a most unusual variety, each with 2023 Brunel certificate, listed but unpriced in Michel, COB €1,000 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4402 ★田 Flemish Legion, 1944, 50fr “Langemark”, Printed on Back of Unoverprinted Stamp, Sheetlet of Four (Michel XX A P; COB E49-Cu5). Without gum as issued, complete second impression on back, Very Fine, a scarce and unusual variety, listed but unpriced in Michel, COB €2,500 .... E. \$400-500
- 4403 ★ Caroline Islands, 1899, 5pf Green, 48 Degree Overprint (2a; Michel 2I). Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$575, Michel €750 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4404 ★ Caroline Islands, 1900, 50pf Red Brown, 48 Degree Overprint (6a; Michel 6I). Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 2023 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, Scott \$600, Michel €800 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4405 ★★田 Danzig, 1936, 10pf+5pf Milk Can Tower, Imperforate (B15a; Michel 262u). Top left corner sheet-margin number block of four, stamps Mint N.H. (hinged in the selvage only), Extremely Fine, catalogue values as four singles, Scott \$720, Michel €920 ..... E. \$200-300



4406

- 4406 ★ Greece, 1868, 51 Yellow Green on Greenish, Athens Printing from Cleaned Plates (25a; Hellas 25a). Original gum, h.r., large margins to just touching the frameline at bottom, rich color and sharp impression, minor gum bend

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 5-LEPTA ATHENS PRINTING.

The first original-gum copy we have offered since keeping computerized records.

With 2023 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$6,500..... E. \$1,500-2,000



- 4407 ★ Greece, 1933, 50l-50d Air Post Pictorials, Imperforate (C8-C14 var; Hellas A8a-A14a). Each a sheet-margin single, including four with corner sheet margins, lightly hinged at top (the four with sheet margin at top could be considered never hinged), Extremely Fine, only one sheet of 50 of each value were printed, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Hellas €7,000 as a set of pairs .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 4408 ★ Greenland, 1945, 15ö-5k Liberation, Transposed Overprints (23a-27a; Facit 23v2-27v2). Includes a normal 10ö value (No. 22, which is Mint N.H.), original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$1,095, Facit SK 7,750 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4409 Greenland, 1905-10, 5ö Brown, Parcel Post, Perf 12¼ (Q3a; Facit P2). Two singles that were originally a pair, tied on piece by Styrelsen and crown cancels, left stamp with natural straight-edge at left, Very Fine, Scott \$1,300, Facit SK 13,500 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4410 ★ Greenland, 1905-10, 10ö Blue, Parcel Post, Perf 12¼ (Q4a; Facit P3). Original gum, minor h.r., rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, Scott \$750, Facit SK 7,500 ..... E. \$200-300

HUNGARY

- 4411 ★★田 1915-24, 2f-2,000k Definitives and Semi-Postals, Imperforate (203var-222var, 335var-377var, B35var-B51var). Each a Mint N.H. sheet-margin block of four with running numbers in the margins, except Nos. B43 and B49 are each comprised of two horizontal pairs, No. 221 with light horizontal crease affecting the top pair, otherwise Extremely Fine, Scott \$2,100 (as hinged singles).....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4412 ★★田 1921-25, 200k-10,000k Madonna, Imperforate (380var-387var). Mint N.H. right sheet-margins blocks of four, large margins, Extremely Fine, a lovely matched set of blocks, Scott \$700 (as hinged singles).....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300

HUNGARY



- 4413 ★★田 1937, 2f-40f Budapest Fair, Imperforate (503var-508var). Mint N.H. bottom sheet-margin blocks of four, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,000 (as singles) ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4414 ★★田 1943-45, 1f-5p Definitives, Imperforate (601var-616Bvar). Matched set of all eighteen values in Mint N.H. bottom right corner margin blocks of four, Extremely Fine, Scott \$600 (as singles)..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4415 ★★ 1946, 1-Million p to 500-Trillion p Definitives, Imperforate 738var-784var). Complete set of 46 values in Mint N.H. bottom sheet-margin strips of four, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,600 (as singles)..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4416 ★★田 1947, 8f-fo Famous Hungarians, Imperforate (816var-825var). Mint N.H. blocks of four, all with one or more sheet margins, Very Fine, Scott \$700 (as singles) ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300



4417

- 4417 ★★ 1959, 60f Landing of Lunik 2, Red Overprint Omitted (1262a). Mint N.H., with selvage at top, uncommonly well-centered, Extremely Fine, a rare error than seldom comes up for auction, handstamp guarantee on reverse and with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,000 ..... E. \$1,000-1,500



4418EX



4419EX



4420EX



4422EX



4421EX



4423EX

- 4418 ★★田 1938, 10f+10f, 20f+20f St. Stephen, Imperforate (B95var-B96var). Mint N.H. right sheet-margin blocks of four, bright colors, Extremely Fine, Scott \$600 (as singles).....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4419 ★★田 1939, 6f+3f-40f+20f National Protestant Day, Imperforate (B103var-B108var). Mint N.H. left sheet-margin blocks of four, fresh and Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,400 (as singles) .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4420 ★★田 1940, 6f+3f-32f+16f King Matthias, Imperforate (B117var-B120var). Mint N.H. bottom right corner margin blocks of four, Extremely Fine, an impressive matched set of blocks, Scott \$1,000 (as singles) .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4421 ★★田 1941, 8f+12f-40f+60f Army, Imperforate (B135var-B138var). Mint N.H. blocks of four, three with sheet margin, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100 (as singles) .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4422 ★★田 1942, 6f+6f-30f+30f St. Ladislaus, Imperforate (B151var-B156var). Mint N.H. blocks of four, some with sheet margin, bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,400 (as singles) ...(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4423 ★★ 1944, 20f+20f-70f+70f Red Cross, Imperforate (B171var-B174var). Mint N.H. bottom sheet-margin strips of four, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,080 (as singles) .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4424 ★★田 1947, 8f + 8f - 70f + 70f Roosevelt, Specialized Group (B198A-Dvar, CB1-6var). Containing four sets of imperforate souvenir sheets of four, sheetlets of four of each both normal and tete-beche, set of imperforate stamps in top right corner sheet-margin blocks of four, and imperforate sheets of 25 of each, Mint N.H., some of the souvenir sheets and full sheets have slightly curling on the edges (probably would come out if properly housed in a mount or stockpage), one of the souvenir sheets of four has a pre-printing crease, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$10,650.....(Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000

HUNGARY AND ICELAND



4425EX



4426EX

- 4425 ★★田 1915-22, 1f-50k Green & Red, Postage Due, Imperforate (J28var-J43var). Mint N.H. blocks of four with numbers in the right margin, fresh and Extremely Fine, an impressive well-matched set, unlisted in Scott .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 4426 ★★田 1921-23, 10f-1,000k Official, Imperforate (O1var-O20var). Mint N.H. blocks of four with numbers in the left margin, bright and fresh throughout, Extremely Fine, a handsome matched set of imperforate blocks, unlisted in Scott.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 4427 ★★ 1928-52, Imperforate Group. Seventeen items, mostly complete sets in blocks, some in singles or strips, Mint N.H., Very Fine, not counted in the catalogue value are Nos. 492-497 blocks, which is missing the 10f value (would catalogue \$1,600 if complete), and Nos. B207 and B208 in gutter pair (lightly hinged), Scott \$8,100 as singles.....(Website PDF) E. \$1,500-2,000

ICELAND



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- 4428 1878, 5sk Blue (9; Facit 9). Light circular datestamp cancel, nicely centered, fresh color, tiny perf corner crease, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce stamp to find genuinely used, with 2008 P.F. certificate, Scott \$900, Facit SK 8,000 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4429 1897, 3a on 5a Green, Small Surcharge (32; Facit 34). Tied on piece by Reykjavik 2.11.97 datestamp, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, with 2023 Moller certificate, Scott \$575, Facit SK 5,000..... E. \$200-300
- 4430 ★ 1902-03 20a Dull Blue, Black Overprint (56; Facit 41). Original gum, h.r., fresh color, small thin spot, Fine appearance, despite the thin, this is a highly collectable example of one of the key rarities of Iceland, signed Bloch and with his 1968 note, Scott \$10,000, Facit SK 80,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 4431 ★ 1902-03, 3a Dull Brown Orange, Black Overprint (63; Facit 38a). Original gum, lightly hinged, strong color, Very Fine example of this scarce stamp, with 2023 Moller certificate, Scott \$1,350, Facit SK 13,000..... E. \$300-400



4431

ICELAND



4432EX



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4434EX

- 4432 ★ **1924-30, 10k on 50a to 10k on 5k Surcharges (140-143; Facit 103, 107, 122-123).** Original gum, fresh colors, Fine set, with two 2015 Sismondo certificates, Scott \$1,255, Facit SK 7,050 ... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4433 **1924, 10k on 1k Yellow (141; Facit 123).** Excellent centering, bright color, light but readable Reykjavik 3.1.25 datestamp, Extremely Fine, a very difficult stamp to find in this choice postally used condition, with 2023 Moller certificate, Scott \$650, Facit SK 5,500..... E. \$200-300
- 4434 ★ **1933, 1k-10k Hopflug Air Post (C12-14; Facit 165-167).** Original gum, fresh colors, 10k particularly well-centered, 5k with a tiny perf thin, otherwise a Very Fine set, with 2023 Moller set certificate, 10k also with 1958 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,075, Facit SK 19,000..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500



4435EX



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- 4435 ★ **1933, 1k-10k Hopflug Air Post (C12-14; Facit 165-167).** Original gum, h.r., rich colors, 10k with small crease, otherwise a Fine-Very Fine set, with 1999 Nielsen certificate, Scott \$2,075, Facit SK 19,000 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4436 ★ **1902-03, 10a Ultramarine, I Gildi, Official, “03-’03” (O23c; Facit Tj24v7).** Original gum, mild h.r., bright and fresh, Very Fine, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$425, Facit SK 3,500 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4437 **1902-03, 10a Blue, Black “I Gildi” Overprint, Perf 14 x 13½, Official (O27; Facit Tj17).** Neat Akranes c.t.o., rich color, Very Fine, with 2023 Moller certificate, Scott \$750, Facit SK 6,500 ..... E. \$200-300



IRAN



- 4438 1878, 5k Red Bronze (38). Type C, large to full margins all around, blue Meshed postmark, Very Fine, a scarce stamp, with 1996 P.F. and 2023 Sadri certificates, Scott \$2,500..... E. \$500-750
- 4439 1878, 5k Violet Bronze (39). Type B, huge to large margins, multiple strikes of Tehran datestamp, Very Fine and particularly scarce this well margined, with 1997 Holcombe and 2023 Sadri certificates, Scott \$4,000 ..... E. \$1,000-1,500

- 4440 ★ 1910, 1c on 1c - 2c on 30k, Newspaper Surcharges, Imperforate (464-480). Complete set of seventeen values in horizontal pairs, each with h.r., large to full margins, fresh colors, Nos. 464, 467, 480 with trivial corner creases, No. 472 with small thin and No. 478 with small tear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE SET OF PAIRS. ONLY 500 OF EACH DENOMINATION WERE PRINTED.

This issue is especially desirable in pairs, as singles are often made from trimmed stamps and have counterfeit surcharges.

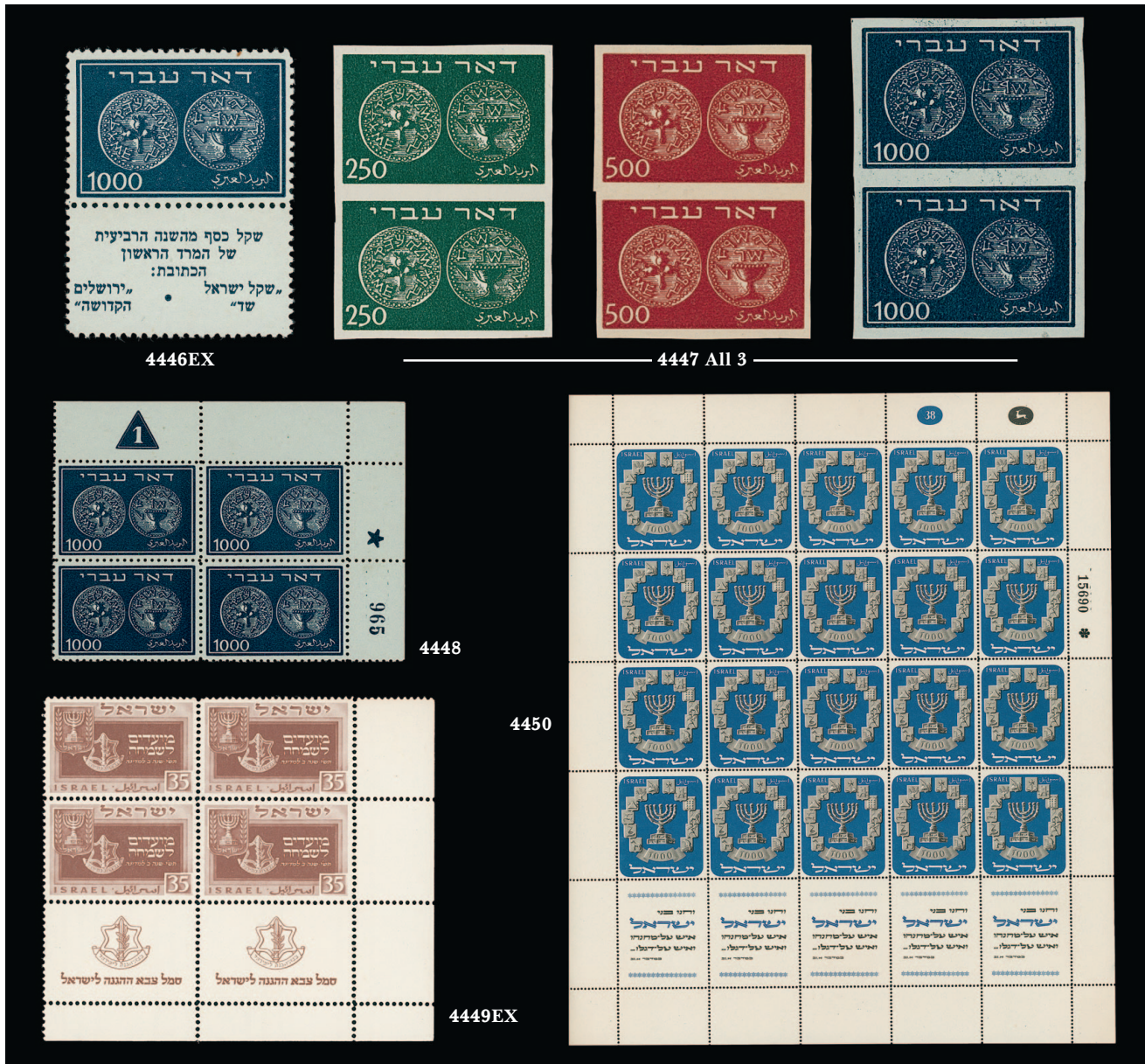
Each signed Bloch. With clear 2023 Sadri set certificate. Scott \$7,140 (as two sets)..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$2,000-3,000



4440EX

- 4441 ★ 1942, 20r Chocolate & Violet (902). Original gum, well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, with 2023 Sadri certificate, Scott \$1,200..... E. \$400-500
- 4442 ★ 1945, 100r Rose Red & Black (908). Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, bright color, Extremely Fine, with 2023 Sadri certificate, Scott \$800..... E. \$200-300
- 4443 ★ 1927, 10k-30k Air Post (C14-C16). Original gum, lightly hinged except 10k with h.r., bright colors, Very Fine, with 2023 Sadri certificate, Scott \$825 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4444 ★ 1941, 20r Chalky Blue & Bright Pink, Official (O69). Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine, with 2023 Sadri certificate, Scott \$700..... E. \$200-300
- 4445 ★ 1941, 30r Violet & Bright Green, Official (O70). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color on pristine white paper, Very Fine, with 2023 Sadri certificate, Scott \$900..... E. \$300-400

ISRAEL



- 4446 ★★ 1948, 250m-1,000m Doar Ivri (7-9; Bale 7-9). 250m and 500m full tabs, 1,000m short tab, Mint N.H. except 250m with light adherences in tab, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4447 ★ 1948, 250m-1,000m Doar Ivri, Imperforate (Bale 7imp-9imp). Vertical pairs, 250m top stamp Mint N.H., bottom stamp with gum disturbance, 500m noted as lightly hinged on the top stamp, but we believe it is Mint N.H. with light fingerprint on the top stamp, 1,000m Mint N.H., all with large even margins, strong colors, 1,000m with tiny mark on gum on the top stamp and small spot in bottom margin, despite the small imperfections noted on the certificate, this is a Very Fine and handsome set of pairs of the imperforate Doar Ivri high values, with 2023 Tsachor certificate, Bale \$2,800..... E. \$750-1,000
- 4448 ★田 1948, 1,000m Black Blue on Pale Blue (9; Bale Group 157). Top right corner star and Plate no. 1 and serial no. 965 block of four, original gum, stamps Mint N.H., lightly hinged in the selvage only, Fine-Very Fine, Bale \$1,600..... E. \$300-400
- 4449 ★★田 1949, 5p-35p New Year (28-30; Bale 18-20). Bottom right corner tab blocks of four, Mint N.H., each with a trivial corner crease at top left (not affecting tab stamps), 5p with some vertically separated perfs (keeping the tabs intact), Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$1,150 (as two sets of tabs), Bale \$1,400 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4450 ★★田 1952, 1,000p Menorah (55; Bale 59). Complete sheet of twenty, full selvage including five tabs and serial no. 15690, Very Fine, Bale \$1,750 ..... E. \$400-500

ITALIAN STATES



4451 front and back

4452

4451 **Lombardy-Venetia, 1850, 10c Black on Very Thin Hand-Made Transparent Paper (3var; Sassone 2var).** Vertical strip of three with sheet margin at right, Brescia 11/9 circular datestamps, Very Fine, a most unusual paper variety on paper so thin that the design can be easily seen from the back, with 1953 A. Diena and 2023 Avi certificates, this variety is not listed in the major catalogues ..... E. \$400-500

4452 **Lombardy-Venetia, 1850, 10c Gray Black (3a; Sassone 2c).** Vertical strip of three, Sabbionetta 6 Lug. straightline cancels, large margins, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine and choice strip, with 2023 Avi certificate ..... E. \$200-300



4453

4453 **Lombardy-Venetia, 1854, 15c Pale Red, Ty. III, Machine-Made Paper (4g; Sassone 20c).** Horizontal strip of six with sheet margin at left, large margins except a little close at bottom left, bright color, Verona 8/4 circular datestamps, Very Fine, an unusually large-size strip, with 2023 Avi certificate, Sassone €2,200 ..... E. \$400-500



4454

4454 **Lombardy-Venetia, 1854, 30c Brown, Ty. III, Machine-Made Paper (5b; Sassone 21).** Block of five, large margins all around, neat Villafranca 23/2 three-ring cancels, rich color, sharp impression, small scissors-cut between second and fifth stamps

VERY FINE AND RARE USED BLOCK OF FIVE OF THE 1854 30-CENTESIMI BROWN ON MACHINE-MADE PAPER.

Signed Muller and A. Diena. With 2023 Avi certificate. Catalogue values are as a block of four. Scott \$11,000. Sassone €18,500. .... E. \$1,500-2,000

LOMBARDY-VENETIA 1850 45-CENTISIMI ON RIBBED PAPER  
AN ENORMOUSLY RARE USED BLOCK OF FOUR



4455

4455 田 **Lombardy-Venetia, 1850, 45c Slate Blue, Ty. I, Ribbed Paper (6b; Sassone 17b).** Block of four tied on piece by Padova 15 Oct. cancels, three large to huge margins, just touching the frameline at top right, position 4 shows plate flaw of break in frameline, attractive color

VERY FINE. AN IMMENSELY RARE (AND PERHAPS UNIQUE) USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1850 45-CENTISIMI ON RIBBED PAPER.

The 45c stamp on ribbed paper is the one paper variant that neither Scott nor Sassone price as a used block of four. All other variants are priced. The closest that is priced is the man-made paper Type II (Scott 6c; Sassone 11), which catalogues \$75,000 and €130,000 respectively. However, the catalogue value for a single ribbed paper stamp is almost 9-times the price in Scott and more than 10-times in Sassone. Extrapolating these catalogue values would put the Sassone price at well over €1,000,000!

Signed Emilio and Alberto Diena. With 1952 A. Diena and 2023 Avi certificates.....  
..... E. \$10,000-15,000

ITALIAN STATES



4456



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- 4456 **Lombardy-Venetia (Used in Levant), 1865, 2s Yellow, Perf 9½ (20; Sassone 41L).** Cancelled by partial "Lloyd Agenzie Constantinoopoli" datestamp, attractive color, Very Fine, with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Sassone €600 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4457 **Lombardy-Venetia, 1858, 4kr Red, Newspaper Stamp (PR3; Sassone SG4).** Three large to full margins, just into the frameline at left, strong color, two corner creases at bottom, Fine appearance, an affordable example of this scarce stamp, signed E. Diena and Bloch, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$6,250, Sassone €12,500 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4458 **Modena, 1853, 9c Black on Violet, Type I, Newspaper Tax Stamp (PR1; Sassone S1).** Large margins except close but just clearing at top right, light grid cancel, Very Fine, signed E. Diena, with 1995 P.F. and 2023 Avi certificates, Scott \$3,100, Sassone €5,500.... E. \$500-750



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- 4459 ★ **Modena, 1859, 10c Black, Newspaper Stamp, Vertical Guide Lines Between Stamps (PR5b; Sassone S5/l).** Original gum, large to huge margins including full guide line at right and partial guide line at left, crisp impression, Very Fine, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$1,025, Sassone €2,000 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4460 **Parma, 1859, 5c Blue Green (12a; Sassone 12).** Ample to mostly large margins, circular date-stamps and small portion of red cancel at top left, horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, a scarce stamp, signed Bloch and with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$4,250, Sassone €10,000..... E. \$300-400
- 4461 **Sardinia, 1851, 40c Bright Carmine Rose (3b; Sassone 3b).** Large margins all around, grid of dots cancel, some filled thin, Very Fine appearance, with 2002 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$5,850, Sassone €12,000 ..... E. \$300-400

ITALIAN STATES AND ITALY



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4462 ★ **Sardinia, 1854, 20c Blue (8; Sassone 8).** Large part original gum, ample even margins that easily clear all around, deep color, crisp embossing

VERY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE FOUR-MARGIN ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1854 20-CENTESIMI BLUE.

The accompanying certificate notes: “Only a few unused items of this stamps are known.” Most collectors forgo an unused (let alone original-gum) copy of this stamp, and instead settle for a used (Scott \$175) or re-issue (Scott \$700) example.

With 2023 Avi certificate. Scott \$16,000. Sassone €40,000..... E. \$3,000-4,000



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4463 **Tuscany, 1859, 9cr Gray Lilac (16; Sassone 16).** Tied on piece by light cancel, ample to large margins all around, crisp impression, light “P.D.” cancel, Very Fine, sound four-margin examples of Tuscany stamps are rare, with 1985 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$6,250, Sassone €12,000 ..... E. \$1,000-1,500

ITALY

4464 ★★ **1878, 2c on 20c Deep Lake (39; Sassone 31a).** Mint N.H., well-centered for this issue, dark color, sharp impression, Very Fine, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,600, Sassone €3,000 ..... E. \$300-400

4465 ★★ **1891, 5c Green (67; Sassone 59).** Mint N.H., uncommonly fresh, with deep color and a highly detailed impression on crisp paper, overall Very Fine, seldom encountered certified as Mint N.H., with 2015 Sismondo and 2023 Avi certificates, Scott \$1,000, Sassone €1,900..... E. \$200-300



- 4466     **1922, 10c-40c Philatelic Congress (142A-142D; Sassone 123-126).** Tied on two pieces by complete strikes of special cancel of June 7, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$1,235, Sassone €1,600.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4467 ★田     **1926, 11 Blue, Imperforate and with Strong Offset on Reverse (176b var; Sassone 187e var).** Top sheet-margin block of four, original gum, top stamps faintly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., Extremely Fine, a scarce combination of varieties, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, footnoted in Sassone with a catalogue value of €1,280 as four hinged singles..... E. \$200-300
- 4468 ★★     **1961, 205L Rose Lilac, Error of Color (834a; Sassone 921).** Mint N.H. but with a faint bit of foxing on gum, selvage at left, Very Fine appearance, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,250, Sassone €1,900..... E. \$200-300
- 4469 ★     **1921, 10c Claret, Blue “B.L.P.” Overprint (B5; Sassone BLP1).** Original gum, minor h.r., rich color on fresh paper, a Fine example of this scarce stamp, signed Champion, with 2015 Sismondo and 2023 Avi certificates, Scott \$900, Sassone €1,800 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4470 ★     **1921, 20c Brown Orange, Blue “B.L.P.” Overprint (B6; Sassone BLP2).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered, bright and fresh, Very Fine and attractive example of this elusive stamp, signed Champion, with 2015 Sismondo and 2023 Avi certificates, Scott \$1,250, Sassone €2,500 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4471 ★田     **1930, 7.70L Trans-Atlantic Flight (C27; Sassone PA25).** Block of four, original gum, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,700, Sassone €3,900..... E. \$500-750
- 4472 ★     **1930, 7.70L Trans-Atlantic Flight, Seven Stars (C27a; Sassone PA25a).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered, a little gum staining from hinge and horizontal crease at bottom, Very Fine appearance, this variety occurs only once in each sheet of 100, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,000, Sassone €3,500..... E. \$200-300



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- 4473 ☒ 1933, 5.251 + 44.751 Balbo Air Post Triptych (C49; Sassone A52P). I-Reca, tied by Firenze 14.6.33 circular datestamps on flown cover to St. Louis, Associated Merchandising Corp. corner card, flight cachet at bottom left, several backstamps including Rome, New York, and St. Louis, airmail label at top causes some gum staining (not affecting triptych), Very Fine, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$3,000, Sassone €3,750 ...**(Website PDF)** E. \$750-1,000
- 4474 ★★ 1933, 5.251 + 44.751 “Servizio Di Stato” Triptych (CO1; Sassone SA1). Mint N.H., brilliantly fresh, a Very Fine never hinged example of this rare and popular Air Post Official stamp, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$5,000, Sassone €7,200..... E. \$1,000-1,500



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ITALIAN OFFICES ABROAD AND COLONIES

- 4475 Italian Offices in Tientsin, 1917, 6c on 15c Slate (4; Sassone 3). Tied on piece by complete Aug. 20, 1917 circular datestamp, rich color, a few faintly toned perf tips at top left, otherwise Very Fine, a seldom offered stamp, with 2015 Sismondo and clear 2023 Avi certificates, Scott \$1,500, Sassone €4,000 ..... E. \$300-400





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4476 ★ **Italian Offices in Tientsin, 1918, 4c on 10c buff & Magenta, Postage Due (J5; Sassone S5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color

FINE ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1918 4-CENTESIMI ON 10-CENTESIMI POSTAGE DUE. ONE OF THE RAREST POSTAGE DUE STAMPS OF THE ITALIAN OFFICES.

Signed E. Diena. With 2015 Sismondo and 2023 Avi certificates. Scott \$9,500. Sassone €18,000. .... E. \$1,500-2,000

4477 ★ **Italian Office in Turkey, Constantinople, 1922, 2l Blue & Magenta, Postage Due, with Control Mark (J5; Sassone T5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Fine, the key stamp of the Constantinople overprints, only 300 printed, signed Bloch, with 2015 Sismondo and 2023 Avi certificates, Scott \$1,900, Sassone €3,250 .... E. \$300-400



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4478 ★田 **Italian Office in Turkey, Constantinople, 1922, 5l Blue & Magenta, Postage Due, with Control Mark (J6; Sassone T6).** Block of four capturing the entire control mark, original gum, top stamps with minor h.r., bottom stamps Mint N.H., exceedingly fresh, Fine, rare and very desirable block containing the entire control mark, only 540 stamps printed, signed Bloch and with 2023 Avi certificate, catalogue values as four singles, Scott \$5,250, Sassone €9,600 E. \$750-1,000

4479 ★ **Italian Offices in Jerusalem, 1909, 20pi on 5l Blue & Rose (7; Sassone 7).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deeply rich colors, Fine, with 2015 Sismondo and 2023 Avi certificates, Scott \$1,250, Sassone €1,750. .... E. \$200-300



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- 4480 ★ Eritrea, 1893, 25c Blue (6; Sassone 6). Large part original gum, strong color, Fine, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$675, Sassone €1,300 ..... E. \$150-200
- 4481 ★ Eritrea, 1903, 501 Yellow, Postage Due (J12; Sassone S12). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$875, Sassone €1,300 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4482 ★★ Eritrea, 1937, 25c Red, Parcel Post (Q22; Sassone S23). Mint N.H., vibrant color on pristine white paper, overall Very Fine, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$1,100, Sassone €2,000 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4483 ★★ Libya, 1926-29, 20c Deep Green, Perf 11, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between and in Top Margin (39a var; Sassone 54f). Mint N.H. (hinged in the ungummed selvage only), well-centered, Very Fine, a rarely seen error, signed A. Diena and with 2008 Sismondo certificate, Sassone €5,000 (as hinged) ..... E. \$500-750
- 4484 P Libya, 1932, 10c-51+21, Semi-Postal and Air Post Pictorials, Imperforate Proofs on Chalky Paper (B38-B47P, C4-C7P; Sassone 108-117P, A4-A7P). Each a bottom or right sheet-margin single, other margins large and even, Extremely Fine, Sassone €3,920 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4485 ★★ Libya, 1915, 20c Buff & Magenta, Postage Due, Inverted Overprint (J3b; Sassone S3c). Mint N.H., deep colors, Fine, signed E. Diena and with 2010 P.F. certificate, Scott \$800, Sassone €800 (as hinged) ..... E. \$150-200
- 4486 ★田 Libya, 1951, 2m-100m, 1mal-20mal, Postage Dues (J25-J36; Sassone S1-S12). Both sets in blocks of four, original gum, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$1,596 (as all Mint N.H.), Sassone €2,400 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400



- 4487 (★) **Somalia, 1934, 25l + 2l “Servizio Di Stato”, Air Post Semi-Postal Official (CBO1; Sassone SA1).** Unused (no gum), well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, with 2023 Avi certificate, catalogue values as original gum, Scott \$2,950, Sassone €3,500..... E. \$200-300
- 4488 ★ **Somalia, 1934, 25l + 2l Servizio di Stato Air Post Official (CO1; Sassone SA2).** Original gum, h.r., strong color, Very Fine example of this scarce Air Post Official, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$1,600, Sassone €3,750..... E. \$400-500
- 4489 ★★ **Trieste (Zone A), 1949, 10l Violet, Parcel Post, 5mm Spacing (Q18 var.; Sassone 18A).** Mint N.H., gorgeous bright color, Fine, only 400 were printed, with 1955 Mondolfo certificate, Scott \$1,000 (foot-noted), Sassone €3,200..... E. \$200-300
- 4490 ★★ **Trieste (Zone A), 1948, 1,000l Lilac Brown, Air Post, Double Perforations at Bottom (C16 var; Sassone PA16ad).** Mint N.H. bottom left corner selvage strip of five, with extra row of horizontal perforations in the bottom selvage, rich color, Very Fine, an unusual and very scarce variety on this high value, with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Sassone €4,000 (as five singles) ..... E. \$500-750
- 4491 ★ **Trieste (Zone A), 1947-48, 11-500l, Parcel Post (Q1-Q12; Sassone PP1-PP12).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, 200l, 300l, and 500l signed Bloch, Scott \$1,202 (as Mint N.H.), Sassone €750..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$150-200
- 4492 ★ **Tripolitania, 1934, 25l + 2l “Servizio Di Stato”, Air Post Semi-Postal Official (CBO1; Sassone SA1).** Original gum, well-centered, vibrant color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce Air Post stamp, with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$1,950, Sassone €3,500..... E. \$500-750

END OF SESSION THREE

JAPAN

SESSION FOUR (LOTS 4493-4634)  
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024, AT 1:30 P.M.

WORLDWIDE (CONTINUED)

JAPAN



- 4493     **1871, 48m Brown, Plate II on Laid Paper, 100m Blue, Plate I on Laid Paper (1c, 2).** Both with large margins all around, neat cancels, strong colors and impressions, Very Fine and choice, each with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$550 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4494 ★     **1871, 200m Vermilion, Plate II on Laid Paper (3c).** Without gum as issued, full margins, vivid color and sharp impression, very minor paper wrinkle, Very Fine, the 200m value from Plate II is rare, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$2,500 ..... E. \$500-750
- 4495 ★     **1871, 500m Blue Green, Plate I on Laid Paper (4).** Without gum as issued, full margins, attractive color, hinge remnants, Very Fine, with 2023 Frumkin certificate, Scott \$575 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4496     **1874, 6s Orange, Syllabic 22 (“ra”).** Perf 11, selvage at bottom, portion of green Bota cancel, bright color, trivial paper wrinkle and small stain at bottom, Very Fine appearance, syllabic “ra” on the 6-sen stamp is rare, with 2021 Sismondo and 2023 Frumkin certificates, the latter noting “*Extremely rare with sheet margin*”, Scott \$1,750 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4497 ★     **1929-34, Communications Day Souvenir Sheet (C8).** Original gum, h.r.’s at top, Very Fine, Scott \$1,300..... E. \$300-400



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- 4498 ★★ Korea, 1957, 40h and 55h I.T.U. Souvenir Sheet (243-244 var; K.P.S.C. 111). Mint N.H., Very Fine, only 1,000 were distributed..... E. \$300-400
- 4499 ★★ Korea, 1957, 40h-55h Boy Scout Souvenir Sheet (245-46 var; K.P.S.C. 113). Mint N.H., Very Fine, only 1,000 were distributed..... E. \$500-750
- 4500 ★★ Korea, 1957, 40h-205h Treaty of Friendship, Souvenir Sheet (264a; K.P.S.C. C115a). Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$1,500 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4501 ★★ Korea, 1957, 15h-30h Christmas, Souvenir Sheets of One (265a-267a; K.P.S.C. N1a-N3a). Mint N.H., Very Fine set of souvenir sheets, Scott \$3,300.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 4502 ★★ Korea, 1958, 40h Second Postal Week, Souvenir Sheet (283a; K.P.S.C. C116a). Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$1,950 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4503 ☒ Liberia, 1941, 50c on 1c to \$1.00 First Flight Air Post (C18, C19, C22, C24-C16). Six different stamps on individual covers, first two registered with No. CF1 also tied by Monrovia Feb. 14, 1942 circular datestamps, large flight cachet, addressed to New York, first two with April 27-28 backstamps, Very Fine, due to WWII, this flight did not take place and covers were carried by ship, Scott \$380 simply as used stamps.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300



- 4504 ★★ **Liechtenstein, 1935, 5f Dark Violet (131; Michel 142).** Mint N.H., exceedingly well-centered, gorgeous rich color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a superb quality stamp, with 2023 Hoffner certificate, Scott \$700, Michel €850..... E. \$200-300
- 4505 (★) **Luxembourg, 1854, 1sg Orange Red (2b; Michel 2d).** Unused (regummed), large to full margins, attractive color, small closed tear at right and two thin spots, Very Fine appearance, a scarce unused stamp, with 1994 A.P.S. certificate as sound and original gum, and with 2023 Bottger certificate, both Scott and Michel catalogue this stamp as no gum, Scott \$1,300, Michel €1,700 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4506 ★ **Mariana Islands, 1899, 5c Dark Brown (2; Edifil 2).** Original gum, h.r., strong color, just a faint bit of toning (mostly on reverse and far less severe than usually encountered), Very Fine appearance, signed Bloch and with 2023 Comex certificate, Scott \$500, Edifil €700 ..... E. \$200-300

MEXICO

- 4507 ★田 **1861, ½r Black on Buff, “Queretaro” Ovpt. (6).** Block of twelve (6x2), large margins and with sheet margin at left and right, original gum affected by paper adhesions, central vertical fold effecting affecting two stamps, Very Fine appearance, with 2003 Mepsi certificate, Scott \$600 (as singles) ..... E. \$150-200
- 4508 ★田 **1866, 7c Lilac Gray, San Luis Potosi, Without District and “74. 1866” Ovpt. (26).** Block of 24 (4x6), margins full to clear all around, some h.r. with **fifteen stamps** Mint N.H., two light thins from hinge removal and a few folds affecting about half the stamps, Fine, an impressive multiple, with 1994 Mepsi certificate, Scott \$1,560 (as hinged singles)..... E. \$200-300
- 4509 **1875-77, 100c Carmine, “Zacatecas” and “280” Ovpt. (116).** Horizontal pair, two strikes of a **blue** grid cancel and boxed “Franco” handstamp, well-centered, rich color, Extremely Fine and particularly attractive, signed Shelton and with 1998 Mepsi certificate, Scott \$800 (as two singles)..... E. \$200-300



- 4510 E **1916, 15c Lavender & Claret (1899 Issue), Black Trial Color Overprint (516 var; Follansbee 516TC).** Well-centered, without gum, fresh color, Very Fine, in which the overprint is in black instead of the issued blue, is rarer than the issued stamp, which is scarce in its own right, with 2023 Mepsi certificate, Follansbee \$500..... E. \$200-300
- 4511 ★★ **1939, 20c “Sarabia” Air Post Ovpt. (C93A).** Mint N.H, fresh bright colors, Very Fine and choice, with 2001 MEPSI certificate, Scott \$800 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4512 ★ **1932, 50c Dark Blue & Claret, Air Post Official (CO18).** Original gum, lightly hinged, outstanding centering, deeply rich colors, Extremely Fine, a choice example of this rare Air Post stamp, only 100 printed, with 2023 Mepsi certificate, Scott \$1,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4513 ★ **1916, 5p Carmine & Black, Official (O101).** Large part original gum, wide margins all around, strong color and impression, Very Fine, a rarely offered stamp, with 2023 Mepsi certificate, Scott \$900..... E. \$300-400
- 4514 (★) **Monaco, 1885, 5fr Rose on Green (10; Yvert 10).** Unused (regummed), Fine example of this high value, with 1958 Friedl certificate, Scott \$3,000, Yvert €4,500 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4515 ★ **Monaco, 1919, 5fr+5fr Dull Red (B8; Yvert 33).** Original gum, large h.r., fresh color, Very Fine, Scott \$925, Yvert €1,350 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4516 **Monaco, 1919, 5fr+5fr Dull Red (B8; Yvert 33).** Light circular datestamp cancel, fresh color, Fine, a challenging stamp to find in sound used condition, with 2023 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,050, Yvert €1,450..... E. \$200-300
- 4517 ★ **Monaco, 1941-50, Air Post Imperforate Group (C2 var/C35 var; Yvert PA2 var/PA50 var).** 21 sets of singles or pairs, plus a couple uncounted stray values, some duplication - mainly in different formats, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, Yvert value (using the hinged column) is €3,175.....(Website PDF) E. \$400-500



- 4518 ★田 Netherlands, 1925-26, 1c-60c Definitives, Syncopated Type A Perforations (142a-160a; NVPH R1-R18). Blocks of four, original gum, top stamps with h.r., bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich colors, Fine-Very Fine, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$3,052, NVPH €4,510..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 4519 Peru, 1927, 50c Violet, Air Post, Inverted Overprint (C1a). Well-centered, rich color, lightly cancelled, a Very Fine example of this scarce error and especially difficult to find used, with 2016 Sismondo certificate, priced only unused in Scott at \$500 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4520 ★ Peru, 1899, 10s Dull Violet, Postage Due (J35). Original gum, fresh color, nicely centered, Very Fine example of this postage due high value, with 2016 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,700 ..... E. \$400-500

PORTUGAL

- 4521 1853, 5r Reddish Brown (1; Michel 1). Four large to full margins, rich color, sharp embossing, 14-bar "1" cancel of Lisbon, Very Fine used example of Portugal No. 1, with 2014 I.S.P.P. certificate, Scott \$1,400, Michel €1,200 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4522 1853, 50r Deep Yellow Green (3; Michel 3). Four full margins, rich color, 14-bar cancel, Very Fine, with undated I.S.P.P. certificate, Scott \$1,700, Michel €1,300 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4523 1853, 100r Lilac (4; Michel 4). Large to huge margins all around, fresh color, 14-bar "1" cancel of Lisbon, two small thins, Very Fine appearing example of this scarce stamp, with 1966 P.F. and undated I.S.P.P. certificates, Scott \$3,250, Michel €2,600..... E. \$400-500
- 4524 ★ 1873, 240r Pale Violet (49; Michel 44). Original gum, excellent centering, Very Fine, a desirable example of the key stamp of the series, with 2014 I.S.P.P. certificate, Scott \$2,500, Michel €2,000 ..... E. \$500-750
- 4525 1895, 2½r-1,000r St. Anthony (132-146; Michel 109-123). Used except 300r unused and with original gum, variety of cancels, including 150r with Santo Tirso datestamp, 5r with small thin, 10r with crease, 500r and 1,000r with green color faded as always, Fine-Very Fine appearance, 150r with 1992 I.S.P.P. certificate, 500r and 1,000r each with 2014 I.S.P.P. certificate, Scott \$3,155, Michel €1,500..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500



RUSSIA



- 4526     **1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1; Michel 1).** Tied on piece by Arensburg double-circle cancel, ample margins, strong impression, Very Fine, with 1988 Mikulski certificate, Scott \$950, Michel €1,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4527     **1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1; Michel 1).** Three large margins, close but easily clears at left, rich color and sharp impression, “9” in oval of dots cancel, Very Fine, signed Buhler, Scott \$950, Michel €1,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4528     **1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1; Michel 1).** Four full to mostly large margins, fresh color and crisp impression, straightline cancel, Very Fine, signed Bloch and with 1971 Friedl certificate, Scott \$950, Michel €1,000..... E. \$300-400
- 4529     **1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1; Michel 1).** Large to full margins all around, fresh color, lightly cancelled, small thin spot at top, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$950, Michel €1,000 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4530     **1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1; Michel 1).** Large to very large margins all around, rich color, light pen cancel, faint red mark at bottom left, Very Fine, Scott \$475, Michel €500..... E. \$200-300
- 4531     **1857, 10k Brown & Blue (1; Michel 1).** Lightened cancel, appears unused at first glance, but under strong magnification a faint bit of a cancel can be found, large to full margins, quite fresh, shallow thin spot, Very Fine appearance..... E. \$200-300
- 4532     **1858, 20k Blue & Orange (3; Michel 3).** Well-centered, cancel of large dots, Very Fine, Scott \$1,700, Michel €2,000 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4533     **1858, 30k Carmine & Green (4; Michel 4x).** Cancelled by large dots and a light red transit marking, attractive color, Fine, signed Buhler, Scott \$2,500, Michel €3,000 ..... E. \$500-750

RUSSIA



- 4534 (★) **1858, 20k Blue & Orange (9; Michel 6).** Unused (no gum), rich color, fresh and Fine, Scott \$1,000, Michel €850..... E. \$200-300
- 4535 (★) **1858, 30k Carmine & Green (10; Michel 7).** Unused (regummed), beautiful rich color and highly detailed impression, may have a tiny thin speck, Fine, Scott \$1,175, Michel €1,200..... E. \$200-300
- 4536 (★) **1865, 20k Blue & Orange (17; Michel 16z).** Unused (no gum), strong color and impression, faintest trace of a thin spot, Fine appearance, a scarce unused stamp, Scott \$2,750, Michel €1,000..... E. \$300-400
- 4537 ★ **1883, 7k Blue, Imperforate (35a; Michel 33U).** Original gum, h.r., background slightly shifted, four margins ranging from huge sheet margin at left to close but clearing at top, Very Fine, Scott \$800, Michel €750..... E. \$200-300
- 4538 ★田 **1883, 70k Brown & Orange (38; Michel 36).** Left selvage block of six, **four stamps Mint N.H.**, top right and bottom left stamps lightly hinged, rich color, top left stamp with tiny crease, a few perf separations at top, Very Fine, Scott \$675..... E. \$200-300
- 4539 ★ **1884, 3.50r Black & Gray, 7r Black & Orange (39-40; Michel 38y, 39y).** 3.50r with huge left selvage, 7r with huge right selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, extraordinarily bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, a spectacular set of the 1884 high values, with 2023 Buchsbayew certificate, Scott \$2,000, Michel €1,800..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 4540 ★田 **1902, 70k Brown & Orange (67; Michel 54y).** Block of ten, top stamps hinged, **bottom stamps Mint N.H.**, well-centered and fresh throughout, Very Fine, Scott \$1,025 E. \$300-400



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- 4541 ★ **1913, 2r Red Brown, Imperforate (102a; Michel 96U).** Vertical pair with sheet margin at right, top stamp lightly hinged, bottom stamp Mint N.H., small mark in the far outer right margin, Very Fine, Scott \$1,800 (as two singles) ..... E. \$500-750
- 4542 ★ **1913, 3r Dark Violet, Imperforate (103b; Michel 97U).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large even margins, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and choice, catalogue values as two singles, Scott \$1,600, Michel €700..... E. \$500-750
- 4543 ★ **1918, 35k Blue, Imperforate (149a; Michel 149U).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins all around, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$1,600, Michel €1,000..... E. \$500-750



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- 4544 ★ **1924, 50k Brown, Typographed (275A; Michel 236II).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around, certificate mentions a small ink mark on front (appears to us to be a natural paper inclusion) and gum inclusion, both of which are immaterial  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A HIGHLY DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES OF THE SOVIET UNION.  
 With 2023 Buchsabayew certificate. Scott \$6,750. Michel undervalued at €2,500. .... E. \$2,000-3,000



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4545 ★★田 1924, 1k Orange (276; Michel 242). Mint N.H. block of four, excellent centering, bright color, one stamp with light pencil number on gum, another with small owner's handstamp, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$1,100 ..... E. \$200-300

4546 ★ 1925, 10r Indigo, Perf 12½ (303a; Michel 297AX). Right selvage single, original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly fresh, Very Fine, an elusive perf variety, Scott \$1,250, Michel €800 ..... E. \$400-500



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4547 Both

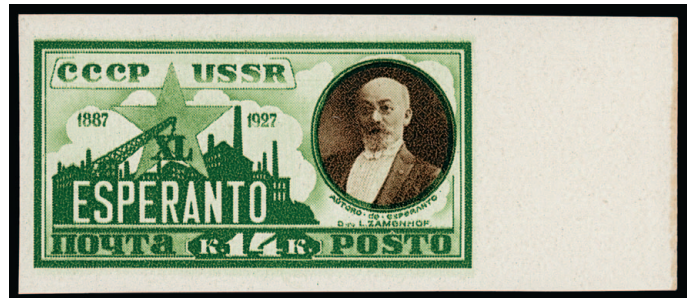


4547 ★ 1926, 1r Dark Brown, 2r Black Violet, Imperforate (342 var, 343 var; Michel 308D, 309D; Zagorsky 128Pa, 129Pa). Original gum, lightly hinged, both with large margins, including 1r with sheet margin at right and 2r with sheet margin at bottom, rich colors

VERY FINE EXAMPLES OF THE 1926 1-RUBLE AND 2-RUBLE LENIN IMPERFORATE. ONLY 50 OF EACH PRODUCED.

With 2023 Buchsbayew certificate. Mentioned but not priced in Scott. Michel €3,000. Zagorsky \$5,000. .... E. \$2,000-3,000

4548 ★ 1927, 14k Creation of Esperanto, Imperforate (374c; Michel 325ZU). Right sheet-margin single, original gum, large margins, exceedingly bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$950, Michel €1,400 ..... E. \$300-400



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- 4549 ★ **1927, 5k 10th Anniversary, Imperforate (376a; Michel 329U).** Sheet margin at right, original gum, lightly hinged in the selvage only (could be trimmed to make Mint N.H. and still have a large margin at right), other margins large and even, rich color, small natural inclusion in the top margin, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,650 as hinged and \$2,500 as Mint N.H., Michel €2,000..... E. \$500-750
- 4550 ★ **1927, 7k 10th Anniversary, Imperforate (377b; Michel 330U).** Top right corner margin single, original gum, lightly hinged in the top selvage only, rich color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,500 (as a pair), Michel €800..... E. \$300-400
- 4551 ★ **1927, 10th Anniversary, Watermarked, Imperforate (377b var; Michel 330U var).** Original gum, lightly hinged, very large margins all around, bright color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, this value was not issued perforated on watermarked paper, Scott \$1,000 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4552 ★ **8k Soviet Army, Imperforate (402a; Michel 354U).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins all around, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, a rare imperforate stamp, Scott \$2,400, Michel €1,500... .. E. \$750-1,000
- 4553 ★田 **1931-32, 1k-1r Definitives, Imperforate (456-467; Michel 365BX-374BX, 392BX).** Blocks of four, all but the 1k with sheet margin, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., some values with a natural gum crease, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$2,194, Michel €2,200..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750
- 4554 ★ **1934, 5k Lenin Mausoleum, Imperforate (524a; Michel 467U).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, strong color, Very Fine, small “D” handstamp on each, catalogue values as two singles, Scott \$1,350, Michel €3,600 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4555 ★ **1934, 10k Lenin Mausoleum, Imperforate (525a; Michel 468U).** Unhinged but with slight but of gum disturbance at bottom left (therefore offered as hinged), large even margins, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$675, Michel €1,800 ..... E. \$300-400



4556EX



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- 4556 ★ **1934, 20k, 40k Federov, Imperforate (529a-530a; Michel 472U-473U).** 20k bottom left corner margin horizontal pair, 40k vertical pair, original gum, bottom 40k stamp Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, Very Fine set of imperforate pairs, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$3,035, Michel €6,800 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 4557 ★ **1934, 15k Mendeleev, Imperforate (538 var; Michel 478 var).** Bottom margin horizontal pair, original gum, top stamp lightly hinged, bottom stamp Mint N.H., intense color, Extremely Fine, a seldom offered imperforate stamp, signed Dr. Jem, Scott \$800 (as two hinged singles)..... E. \$300-400
- 4558 ★ **1935, 20k Kalinin, Imperforate (576a; Michel 535U).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around, deep color, Very Fine and choice, this is the only value from the set that comes imperforate, catalogue values as two singles, Scott \$3,000, Michel €3,200 ..... E. \$750-1,000



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4560EX

- 4559 ★★ **1935, 3k Tolstoy, Perf 11, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (577c; Zagorsky 429APa).** Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh, a Very Fine example of this scarce error, with 2023 Buchsbayew certificate, Scott \$3,000, Zagorsky \$3,500 ..... E. \$750-1,000
- 4560 ★ **1935, 2k-40k Portraits, Imperforate (580 var-582 var; Michel 539 var-541 var).** Horizontal pairs, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, fresh colors, Very Fine set of these seldom offered imperforate pairs, Scott \$3,600 (as two sets of singles) .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500



- 4561 **1936 1k Pioneers, Perf 14, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (583b; Michel 542 var).** Vertical strip of three, top pair imperforate between, c.t.o. cancel as usual (Scott prices this only used), well-centered, fresh, Very Fine and rare, Scott \$1,650..... E. \$400-500
- 4562 **1936 2k Pioneers, Perf 11, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (584c; Michel 543 var).** Block of four containing two error pairs, c.t.o. cancel as usual, rich color, Very Fine, a scarce and seldom offered error, Scott \$3,800 (as two pairs) ..... E. \$750-1,000
- 4563 **1936, 3k Pioneers, Perf 11, Vertical Pair Imperforate Between (585b; Michel 544 var).** C.t.o. cancel as usual, deeply rich color, well-centered, Very Fine and rarely offered, Scott \$1,650 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4564 **1937 20k Architecture, Imperforate (601b; Michel 562B).** Bottom sheet-margin single, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Extremely Fine, Scott mistakenly prices at \$82.50, Michel €1,400..... E. \$400-500
- 4565 **1937, 50k Architecture, Imperforate (604b; Michel 565B).** Top sheet-margin single, original gum, lightly hinged, deep color, light natural gum crease at top, still Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,650, Michel €1,500 ..... E. \$500-750

- 4566 **1938, 20k Rustaveli, Imperforate (610b; Michel 580U).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around, deeply rich color  
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF IMPERFORATE PAIRS OF THIS ISSUE ARE AVAILABLE.  
 Small Soviet Museum handstamp on back of each. Catalogue values as two singles. Scott \$4,200. Michel €8,000..... E. \$1,500-2,000



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4567EX

4567 ★★ **1937-52, 1k-50k Definitives (613A-619A).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh throughout, a few minor natural gum bends, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$819..(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300



4568EX



4568 ★ **1937-40, 4k-40k Definitives, Imperforate (615b, 616b, 616Ab, 617b, 618b, 619b; Michel 579U, 674U, 676U, 677U, 680U, 681U).** Horizontal pairs of each, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors throughout, 20k with gum crease on right stamp  
 VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF THE 1937-40 DEFINITIVES IN IMPERFORATE PAIRS.  
 Catalogue values as two sets of singles. Scott \$14,950. Michel €9,600.....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$3,000-4,000

4569 ★田 **615b, 1940, 4k Claret, Imperforate (615b; Michel 674IAU).** Bottom sheet-margin block of four, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine, catalogue values as four singles, Scott \$4,800, Michel €2,400.....  
 ..... E. \$1,000-1,500



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4572EX

- 4570 ★田 **1939, 20k Green, Imperforate (617Ab; Michel 680IAU).** Block of four, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., large margins, bright and fresh, bottom right stamp with small gum crease, Very Fine, catalogue values as four singles, Scott \$3,100, Michel €4,000..... E. \$750-1,000
- 4571 ★田 **1939, 30k Claret, Imperforate (618b; Michel 681IAU).** Block of four, original gum, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$3,100, Michel €4,000..... E. \$750-1,000
- 4572 ★ **1938, 40k, 80k North Pole, Imperforate (627a-628a; Michel 586U-587U).** 80k with sheet margin at bottom, original gum, lightly hinged, 40k with trivial offset on gum, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$1,600, Michel €5,500.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



4573EX



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- 4573 ★ **1938, 40k, 80k North Pole, Imperforate (627a-628a; Michel 586U-587U).** Horizontal pairs, 80k with sheet margin at top, lightly hinged (80k hinged in the top margin only), fresh colors, Very Fine, 80k with pencil signature, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$3,200, Michel €11,000.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$750-1,000
- 4574 ★★田 **1938, 80k North Pole, Imperforate (628a; Michel 587U).** Mint N.H. block of four (hinged in the bottom margin only, large margins, Extremely Fine, catalogue values as singles, Scott \$960, Michel €8,000..... E. \$300-400



4575EX

4575 ★ 1938, 10k-50k First Trans-Polar Flight, Imperforate (636a-639a; Michel 595U-598U). Complete set in horizontal pairs, original gum, lightly hinged, each with position numbers in pencil on back, large margins all around, bright and fresh

VERY FINE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM SET OF THE 1938 FIRST TRANS-POLAR FLIGHT IN IMPERFORATE PAIRS. THE 10-KOPECK VALUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST IMPERFORATE STAMPS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

This is the first imperforate set we have offered in any form since 1994.

Scott \$16,800. Michel €12,800. ....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$5,000-7,500



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4576 1938, 10k First Trans-Polar Flight, Imperforate (636a; Michel 595U). Large margins, light circular datestamp cancel, small red offset at bottom right, Very Fine, signed Buchsbayew, one of the rarest of the 1930's imperforate stamps, Scott \$3,600 ..... E. \$750-1,000

4577 ★ 1938, 20k First Trans-Polar Flight, Imperforate (637a; Michel 596U). Original gum, large margins, Very Fine, Scott \$1,050, Michel €1,600 ..... E. \$300-400

4578 1938, 20k First Trans-Polar Flight, Imperforate (637a; Michel 596U). Horizontal pair, light circular datestamp cancel, large margins, faint corner creases at top left and bottom right, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$750 (as two singles)..... E. \$200-300



4579EX

4579 ★ 1938, 10k, 20k Trans-Polar Flight, Imperforate (640a-641a; Michel 599U-600U). Horizontal pairs, original gum, lightly hinged, gum creases which is always the case on this issue, large margins, Very Fine, Scott \$3,100, Michel €4,000 ....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$1,000-1,500



4580 All three

4580 ★ 1939, 15k-60k Women Aviators, Imperforate (718 var-720 var; Michel 690U-692U). Horizontal pairs, original gum, large margins, fresh colors, 15k and 60k with adhesion on gum which causes a thin VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE RAREST IMPERFORATE SETS OF THE ERA— ONLY 50 WERE PRINTED.  
Each signed Sanabria and Kessler. Catalogue values as two sets of singles. Scott \$12,600. Michel €9,000..... E. \$3,000-4,000





- 4581 ★★ 1939, 30k on 4k Claret, Unwatermarked (743a; Michel 698Z). Mint N.H. top right corner selvage single, fresh color, Very Fine, Scott \$525, Michel €350..... E. \$200-300
- 4582 ★ 1949, 1r Lenin Mausoleum, Souvenir Sheet, Perforated and Imperforate (1327a, 1327a var; Michel Block 11A, Block 11B). Original gum, lightly hinged, perforated sheet with small crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,575, Michel €2,750 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4583 ★ 1922, 1k-10k Child Welfare Overprints (B24-B29; Michel 185 var-189 var). Second printing (the printing Scott prices), complete set of six values, 3k with split overprint, original gum, some h.r.'s, well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$790 .....(Photo Ex) E. \$200-300
- 4584 ★ 1922, 1k Child Welfare, Perforated and Imperforate (B24, B29; Michel 185A, 185B vars). Both second printing (which is the printing Scott prices), original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine examples of the two key stamps of the set, Scott \$700.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4585 ★ 1923, 4r + 4r on 5000r Silver Surcharge, Semi-Postal (B42; Michel 214c). Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, brilliantly fresh, Very Fine and choice, a very scarce stamp, signed Bloch, Scott \$1,000, Michel €1,000 ..... E. \$400-500
- 4586 ★★ 1926, 20k Deep Blue, Unwatermarked, Semi-Postal (B49; Michel AXVIII). Mint N.H. block of ten, well-centered, rich color, position 2 with small translucent spot, Very Fine, Scott \$1,150, Michel €400 ..... E. \$200-300



4587

- 4587 ★ 1924, 10k on 5r Green, Wide "5" (C7a; Michel 268II). Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, deeply rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, any multiple of the wide "5" variety is rare, each with Soviet Philatelic Association handstamp, catalogue values as two singles, Scott \$2,500, Michel €3,000 ..... E. \$1,000-1,500



4588 Both

4588 ★ 1930, 40k-80k Graf Zeppelin, Imperforate (C12b-C13b; Michel 390c-391c). Each a left sheet-margin single, original gum, h.r., large margins all around, rich colors on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a particularly desirable set of these Zeppelin imperforates, Scott \$3,300, Michel €6,000 ..... E. \$1,000-1,500



4589

4589 ★★ 1931, 50k Violet Brown, Air Post, Imperforate (C18 var; Michel 400CXc; Sanabria 40). Mint N.H., large margins all around, intense color and impression, position no. 16 in pencil on and "D" Postal Museum handstamp on back, certificate notes creasing in the outer margin at left which is inconsequential

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN IMPORTANT RUSSIAN AIR POST RARITY. ONLY 24 WERE ISSUED.

The 1931 50-kopeck Violet Brown Air Post stamp has always been regarded as one of the key rarities of Russia. In the 1966 Sanabria Catalogue it was given major number status (No. 40) and carried a value of \$350.00. For comparison, the 1923 5r with Wide "5" (Scott No. C4) had a value of just \$200.00, and today carries a Scott Catalogue value of \$40,000. The current certificate notes it as a trial color on stamped watermarked paper, although cancelled copies do exist. Regardless of its issued status, it remains an important stamp for the collector of Russia or Air Posts of the World.

With 2023 Buchsbayew certificate. Listed but unpriced in Michel. .... E. \$4,000-5,000



- 4590 ★ 1931, 50k Gray Blue, Error of Color, Vertical Watermark (C23a; Michel 400BXb). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, extraordinarily fresh, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$500, Michel €650 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4591 ★ 1931, 50k Gray Blue, Error of Color, Vertical Watermark (C23a; Michel 400BXb). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$500, Michel €650 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4592 ★ 1931, 50k Gray Blue, Error of Color, Vertical Watermark (C23a; Michel 400BXb). Vertical pair, top stamp lightly hinged, bottom stamp Mint N.H., top stamp with mintor gum bend, paper slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,400, Michel €1,300..... E. \$300-400
- 4593 ★田 1931, 30k-2r Zeppelin, Imperforate (C26-C29; Michel 402B-405B). Blocks of four, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., large margins, Very Fine, Scott \$662, Michel €800.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4594 ☒ 1931, 30k-2r Zeppelin, Imperforate (C26-C29; Michel 402B-405B). Two covers and three cards, each containing two stamps and flown on two different North Pole Zeppelin flights, one cover with horizontal file fold at bottom, otherwise Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4595 1934, 10k Aviation, Unwatermarked, Air Post, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (C46a; Michel 463ZUMs). Bottom right corner selvage pair, well-centered, fresh color, c.t.o. cancel, Extremely Fine and quite striking, Scott \$1,250, Michel €600 ..... E. \$300-400
- 4596 ★★ 1935, 1k-50k Chelyuskin Air Post (C58-C67; Michel 499-508). Mint N.H., well-centered, bright and fresh throughout, Very Fine, Scott \$2,058, Michel €1,100.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



4597EX

4597 ★ 1935, 1k-50k Chelyuskin Air Post (C58-C67; Michel 499-508). Original gum, well-centered, rich colors, Very Fine set, Scott \$1,032, Michel €1,100 ..... E. \$300-400  
(Photo Ex/Website PDF)

4598 ★ 1935, 1r on 10k Moscow-San Francisco Flight, Air Post (C68; Michel 527X). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, strong color, Very Fine and choice, Soviet Philatelic Association handstamp on back, Scott \$500, Michel €1,100 ..... E. \$200-300



4598

4599 ★★ 1925, 1r on 10k Moscow-San Francisco Flight, Air Post, Lower Case Cyrillic "F" (C68, C68b; Michel 527X, 527X var). Vertical pair (positions 2 and 7), bottom stamp showing the variety, Mint N.H., choice centering, fresh, trivial corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Extremely Fine, especially desirable to find the variety in this se-tenant form, each with pencil notation and Soviet Philatelic Association handstamp on back, with 2023 Buchsbayew certificate, Scott \$3,525.00 (as two singles) ..... E. \$1,000-1,500



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4600EX

4600 ★ 1922, 12m on 2.25r-600m on 3r, Consular Air Post (CO1-CO4; Michel D1-D4). No. CO1 is the scarcer Type III, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered and fresh, No. C1 with horizontal crease, otherwise a Very Fine and handsome group, each signed Bloch, No. CO1 also with Soviet Philatelic Association handstamp, Scott \$780, Michel €650 ..... E. \$200-300

(Photo Ex/Website PDF)

4601 ★ 1922, 1,200m on 10k Consular Air Post (CO5; Michel D5). Type I, position 1 or 24, certificate states "full original gum, previously hinged", though it has pristine unhinged gum, with just a faint trace of disturbance, exceedingly fresh, Very Fine, signed Bloch and with 2023 Buchsbayew certificate, Scott \$975 (as hinged), Michel €800 ..... E. \$300-400

4601



1922 1,200M ON 50K CONSULAR AIR POST  
A PRISTINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF  
THIS MAJOR WORLD AIR POST RARITY



4602

4602 ★ **1922, 1,200m on 50k Consular Air Post (CO6; Michel D6).** Type IV, position 9, original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly well-centered, strong color, faint vertical crease at left and slightly short perf at top

VERY FINE. AN IMPORTANT RARITY AND ONE OF THE KEY MAJOR NUMBERS OF BOTH RUSSIA AND AIR POSTS OF THE WORLD.

This stamp is made even rarer due to the fact that it is Type IV (of five types). Type IV occurs just twice in the setting of 25 (positions 4 and 9). Since just two panes of 25 were issued of the 1,200m on 50k value, only four total of Type IV were produced.

Signed Romeko and Bloch. With 1978 Friedl and 2023 Buchsbayew certificates. Scott \$32,500. Michel €40,000. .... E. \$10,000-15,000





- 4603 ★ 1922, 1,200m on 2.25r Consular Air Post (CO7; Michel D7). Type I, position 1 or 24, original gum, just the faintest trace of hinging, excellent centering, deep color, Extremely Fine, a choice quality example of this rare stamp, signed Bloch, with 1975 Friedl and 2023 Buchsbayew certificates, Scott \$1,950, Michel €1,400..... E. \$500-750

RUSSIAN AREA

- 4604 ★ Finnish Occupation (Aunus), 1919, 5p-10m Overprints (N13-N20; Michel 1-8). Original gum, h.r., bright colors, Very Fine set of this scarce occupation issue, each signed Bloch and with 1972 Friedl set certificate, Scott \$1,465, Michel €1,500 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4605 ★ Russian Offices in Turkey, 1866, 6k Dark Blue on Chalky Paper (1c; Michel 1c). Original gum, large to huge margins including sheet margins at right and bottom, intensely rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, signed Bloch and with 1929 Kohler certificate, Scott \$165, Michel €220..... E. \$200-300
- 4606 ★ Russian Offices in Turkey, 1879, 7k on 10k, Blue Surcharge (19C; Michel 11Ib). Part original gum, strong color, Fine example of this scarce stamp, signed Bloch, Scott \$1,250, Michel €600 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4607 ★ Russian Offices in Turkey, 1921, 20,000r on 5r, Wrangel Issue (261A). Original gum, h.r., excellent centering, rich color, light crease at top, Very Fine appearance, a rare stamp, signed Bloch and with 1962 Friedl certificate, Scott \$950..... E. \$200-300
- 4608 ★★田 Armenia, 1920, 25r on 3k, 50r on 7k, 50r on 10k (256, 257, 263). Each in a bottom selvage block of four (No. 263 corner selvage), top stamps with Erivan c.t.o. cancel, bottom stamps Mint N.H., recent certificates note slight gum disturbance due to ageing, Very Fine, also noted on certificates is even a single stamp of any is quite rare, blocks such as these, with both c.t.o. and Mint N.H. stamps, are almost never encountered, each block with both a 1997 A.P.S. and a 2023 Stefan Berger certificate, Scott \$1,000 simply as singles, and we feel Scott is undervalued on this issue .....(Photo Ex) E. \$500-750
- 4609 ★ Siberia, 1921, 20k on 7r Dark Green & Pink (63; Michel 20A). Original gum, lightly hinged, strong color, a few short perfs, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, signed Bloch, Scott \$900 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4610 (★) Siberia, 1921, 10k on 3k Red (68). Unused (no gum), large margins, paper shows signs of gum soaking, small thin and tear, Very Fine appearance, a presentable example of this elusive stamp, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott only prices used (at \$700)..... E. \$150-200



- 4611 ★ **St. Thomas & Prince Island, 1913, 400r on 10r Yellow (129B).** Unused (no gum), fresh color, Very Fine, the key stamp of the colony, signed Bloch and with 1996 I.S.P.P. certificate, Scott \$700 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4612 ★★田 **San Marino, 1947, 100L First U.S. Postage Stamp, Air Post, Sheet of 10 (C55; Sassone PA75-M8).** Mint N.H., just a faint trace of a stain at top right, natural gum bends at bottom, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$2,500, Sassone €4,500..... E. \$200-300
- 4613 ★★田 **San Marino, 1951, 1000L Plane and Flag, Air Post, Miniature Sheet of Six (C77 var, Sassone PA99-F13).** Mint N.H., some gum creases (a couple are heavy), Very Fine appearing example of this scarce souvenir sheet, Scott \$9,000, Sassone €14,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500
- 4614 ★★田 **San Marino, 1951, 500L View of San Marino, Air Post, Miniature Sheet of Six (C78; Sassone PA97-F12).** Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$3,000, Sassone €5,000 ..... E. \$500-750
- 4615 ★ **Saudi Arabia, Nejd, 1925, 5pa-3pi Handstamp Overprints (1-29).** Complete set of the 28 values of the first issue of Nejd, original gum, some h.r., Fine-Very Fine, a difficult set to assemble, especially certified, each signed Angeloglu and with 1994 Filatco set certificate, Scott \$1,510.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$400-500
- 4616 ★ **Saudi Arabia, 1925, 1pi on 10pa to 4pi on ½pi Pilgrimage Issue (30-34).** Original gum, h.r., No. 30 has a small portion of an additional handstamp at bottom that appears to be the same ink as the overprint handstamp, Fine-Very Fine, an elusive set, with 1994 Filatco set certificate, Scott \$925 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$300-400



4617 **Saudi Arabia, 1965, 20pa Light Blue Green, Official (O39A).** Well-centered, violet cancel, small thin in the bottom margin, Very Fine appearance, a modern rarity, the first example we have ever seen, Scott \$2,750, in which they note “No. O39A is only known used. All known examples are faulty.” ..... E. \$500-750

SPAIN

- 4618 ★ **1873, 10p Violet Brown (200; Edifil 140).** Part original gum with paper adherence on back, rich color, Fine, a scarce high value, signed Bloch and with 1975 Friedl certificate, Scott \$2,100, Edifil €2,000 ..... E. \$200-300
- 4619 ★ **1874, 10p Black (210; Edifil 152).** Original gum, h.r. and small adherence on gum, reperfornated at left, Fine appearance, a very scarce original-gum stamp, with 1960 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,000, Edifil €2,800... ..... E. \$200-300
- 4620 ★ **1936, 30c Blue, 30c Pale Green, Imperforate (615-616; Edifil NE56-NE57).** Both with sheet margin at top, other margins also large, original gum, very lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, with 2023 Comex certificate, Scott \$500, Edifil €500 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4621 ★ **1936, 30c Dark Blue, Perf 11 (617; Edifil 801).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine, genuine examples are few and far between, as the vast majority on the market are forgeries, with 2023 Comex certificate, Scott \$550, Edifil €700..... E. \$200-300
- 4622 ★ **1940, 10c+5c to 10p+4p, Semi Postal, Imperforate (B109-B122 var; Edifil 889-902 var).** Sixteen stamps including both colors of the 4p and 10p, original gum, most lightly hinged, large margins, Very Fine..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300
- 4623 ★★ **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



4624



4625



4626

- 4624 ★ **1950, 25p + 10c Air Post, Without Control Number on Back (CB18a; Edifil 1083).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, rich color on pristine paper, Very Fine example of this scarce and often-faked stamp, with 2023 Comex certificate, Scott \$2,000, Edifil €2,400 ..... E. \$500-750
- 4625 **Sweden, 1855, 3s Blue Green (1; Facit 1b).** Portion of boxed cancel, rich color, neatly repaired at top left, Fine appearance, Scott \$5,000, Facit SK 45,000, also includes a forgery ..  
.....(Website PDF) E. \$300-400
- 4626 **Sweden, 1857, 24s Light Orange Red (5c; Facit 5d).** Portion of boxed Ostersund 4.13.1858 cancel, nicely centered, trivial corner crease, otherwise Fine, with undated Sjoman, 1997 Obermuller-Wilen, and 2002 Sismondo certificates, Scott \$2,200, Facit SK 20,000.....  
..... E. \$300-400



4627



4628

- 4627 ★ **Switzerland, Geneva, 1847, 5c Black on Yellow Green, Large Eagle (2L3; Michel 5).** Original gum, full margins all around, strong color and impression, small (2¼mm) tear at right, Very Fine appearance and rare with original gum, with 2011 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,350 (as no gum), Michel €4,500..... E. \$200-300
- 4628 (★) **Switzerland, Basel, 1845, 2½r Dove of Basel (3L1; Zumstein 8; Michel 1).** Unused (no gum), full to ample margins except just barely touching the frameline at bottom, rich color, thin and neatly repaired, Very Fine appearance, a presentable and certainly collectable example of this popular classic stamp - the world's first bicolored stamp, with 2011 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$17,500, Michel €15,000..... E. \$1,000-1,500



4629

4629 ★ **Switzerland, 1913, 50c Carmine on Coated Paper, Sitten-Siders Pioneer Air Post (Michel Xy).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, very fresh, Extremely Fine, Michel €500..... E. \$150-200

4630 ★ **Thailand, 1899, 10a Carmine & Green (74).** Original gum, minor h.r., deeply rich color, nicely centered, faint toning visible only on back, Very Fine, a rare high value, this was a rejected design that was mistakenly released in three post offices, unused copies are particularly difficult to find, with 2023 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,000 ..... E. \$1,000-1,500



4630



4631

4631 ★ **Turkey, 1876, 25pi Dull Rose (47; Michel VI).** Original gum, small h.r., fresh and Fine example of this very scarce stamp that was prepared but never put in use, with 2017 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,700 ..... E. \$500-750

4632 ★★ **Vatican City, 1934, 40c on 80c-3.701 on 101 Overprints (35-40; Sassone 35-40).** First printing, Mint N.H., exceedingly bright and fresh, Very Fine set, signed Bloch and with 2023 Avi certificate, Scott \$2,900, Sassone €4,000 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$500-750



4632EX



4633

- 4633 ☒ **Venezuela, 1937, 25c on 40c Indigo, Small Surcharge Double (319a).** Tied by light violet circular datestamp on cover to Petersburg, Virginia, Holland-America Line imprint at bottom left, cover roughly opened at top, stamp is Very Fine, an incredibly rare error - we are aware of only one other (a used example with a similar cancel), the basic surcharged stamp (No. 319) itself is scarce and catalogues \$350 in Scott, with 1990 R.P.S. certificate and accompanied by a 1991 Linn's article noting this is the discovery copy and the basis for the Scott listing, listed but unpriced in Scott ..... E. \$500-750



4634EX

- 4634 ★ **Yugoslavia, Trieste (Zone B), 1952, 5d-100d Olympic Games, Imperforate (51-56 var; Michel 70-75u).** Original gum, lightly hinged, 15d with h.r., all but 10d with bottom sheet margin, Very Fine set, catalogue values are as Mint N.H., Scott \$950, Michel €1,200 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. \$200-300

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