AUCTION SALE
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

AT 10:00 A.M.

United States

Postmaster's Provisionals - Albany, NY

1 E 1847 Gavit & Co. 5c scarlet, die proof on bond paper, with cross-hatchings, v.f. .....(1Xa-E1d) 500.00

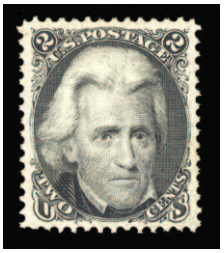
1847 Issue

2 (★) 1847 10c black, unused without gum, margins close but clear at bottom, ample on other sides, sharp impression, tiny thin spot and minute trace of soiling, otherwise a fine example of this rare unused stamp, with clear 2012 Weiss certificate, plus 2013 PFC, cat. $15,000.....(2) 5,000.00

1857-61 Issue

3 ★ 1857 3c rose, type I, usual centering, original gum (h.r.), nice color, few short perforations, otherwise fine, with 2006 PSE cert., cat. $2,750.....(25) 350.00

1875 Re-Issue of the 1861-66 Issue



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4 ★ 1875 2c black, small part original gum, nicely centered, fresh color, v.f., only 979 issued, with 2011 graded (VF-XF 85) PFC, cat. $3,500.....(103) 2,000.00

5 ★ 1875 10c green, lightly hinged original gum, wide margins, beautiful color, fresh and v.f., only 451 issued, with 1990 and 2013 PFCs, cat. $3,300.....(106) 3,000.00

6 ★ 1875 30c brownish orange, well centered with wide margins, fresh color, v.f., with clear 1999 PFC and 2010 graded (VF-XF 85) PSE (stating rather harshly "heavily sweated disturbed o.g."), only 346 issued, cat. $8,250.....(110) 3,000.00

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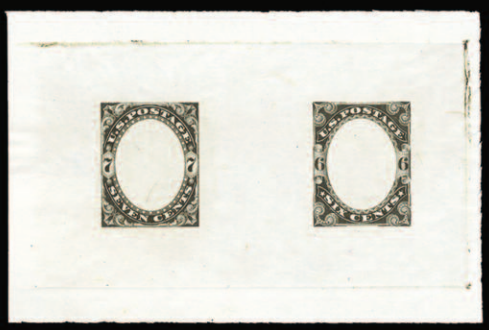

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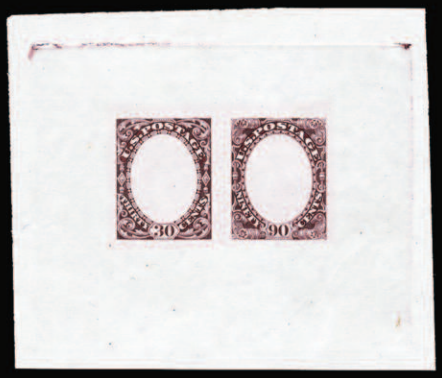

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1869 Pictorials

7 ★ 1869 6c ultramarine, horizontal pair, wide margins, fresh color, h.r., creases, otherwise fine, with 2006 PSE cert., cat. $5,750 ....(115) 750.00

8 ○ 1869 10c yellow, fancy circle of small V's cancel, also 12c green, blue segmented cork postmark, both nicely centered, the former reperforated at left, the latter v.f., with 1984 PFC, cat. $420 ....(116,117) 250.00

9 ○ 1869 24c green and violet, black cork cancel with part red arrival, well centered, v.f., with 1995 PFC and 2008 PSE certificate, cat. $1,175 ....(120) 500.00

10 ○ 1869 30c ultramarine and carmine, used, nicely centered with large margins all around, v.f., with 2001 PSE cert., cat. $450 ....(121) 200.00

1870-73 Banknote Issues

11 ○ 1870 12c dull violet, segmented cork cancel, reperforated at left, sealed tear, thin and perf. faults, otherwise fine example of this rare stamp, with 2014 PFC, cat. $3,750 ....(140) 250.00

12 ○ 1870 90c carmine, circle of "V's" cancel, nice color, with 2014 graded (Fine 70) PFC, cat. $1,150 ....(144) 500.00

13 ★ 1870 15c bright orange, well centered, fresh color, l.h., reperforated at right, v.f. appearance, with 2002 PFC, cat. $3,500 ....(152) 650.00

14 E 1903 Helms Essays, 1c+2c frame, die on proof paper, eight different colors, some peripheral flaws, fine-v.f. ....(182-E2d) 750.00

15 E 1903 Helms Essays, 6c+7c frame, die on proof paper, eight different colors, fine-v.f. ....(186-E1b) 750.00

16 E 1903 Helms Essays, 12c+24c frame, die on proof paper, eight different colors, fine-v.f. ..(188a-E1b) 750.00

17 E 1903 Helms Essays, 30c+90c frame, die on proof paper, seven different colors, peripheral faults, mostly fine-v.f. ....(190-E1c) 600.00

1875-79 Banknote Issues

18 ★★ 1875 5c blue, n.h., fine, with 2001 APS cert. (catalogue value for hinged), cat. $700 ....(179) 200.00

19 ★ 1879 30c full black, l.h., fresh color, v.f., with 2005 PFC, cat. $900 ....(190) 300.00

1881-1888 Banknote Issues

20 ★ 1883 2c pale red brown, barest trace of a hinge, fine, with 2008 PFC, cat. $375 ....(211B) 100.00

21 ★ 1888 30c orange brown and 90c purple, h.r., fine, the former with 2006 APS certificate, the latter with 1987 PFC, cat. $1,150 ....(217,218) 200.00

1890-93 Issue

22 ★★ 1890 2c lake, n.h., reperforated at left, otherwise fine, with clear 2001 APS certificate, cat. $550 ....(219D) 100.00

23 ★ 1890 90c orange, heavy h.r., fine, with 2006 APS cert., cat. $475 ....(229) 100.00

1893 Columbian Exposition Issue

24 P 1893 1c-$5, complete set of large die proofs, die sunk on reduced cards (70x50mm), mostly fresh, fine-v.f., cat. $12,300 ....(230-245P1) 3,500.00

25 ★★ 1893 10c black brown, vertical strip of three, n.h., fine, cat. $855 ....(237) 200.00

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26	★★	1893 10c black brown, vertical strip of three, n.h., fine, cat. $855	(237)	200.00
27	★★	1893 10c black brown, selection of 14 singles, n.h., except four with disturbed gum (catalogued as hinged), mixed centering, couple with perf. flaws, mostly fine, cat. $3,250 (web photo)	(237)	750.00
28	★★	1893 15c dark green, n.h., nicely centered, few natural gum creases mentioned for accuracy only, v.f., with clear 2002 PFC, cat. $675	(238)	150.00
29	★	1893 50c slate blue, h.r., fine, with 2008 PFC, cat. $500	(240)	150.00
30	○	1893 $1 salmon, $2 brown red, $3 green, three different used, last two well centered, light postmarks and good colors, fine-v.f., cat. $2,025	(241-243)	750.00
31	★	1893 $2 brown red, l.h., fresh color, fine, with 2003 PSE cert., cat. $1,150	(242)	250.00
32	★	1893 $3 yellow green, l.h., fresh color, fine, with 2001 PSE cert., cat. $1,500	(243)	400.00
33	★	1893 $5 black, small h.r., nice color, fine, with 1989 PFC, cat. $2,400	(245)	500.00

1894-95 Bureau Issues

34	★★	1894 $1 black, type I, n.h., faint gum skip, short perf. at top and toned spot at lower right, otherwise fine, with clear 2001 APS cert., cat. $1,800	(276)	200.00

1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue

35	○	1898 1c green and 5c dull blue, used, well centered and fresh, the former with PSAG certificate (graded 95), the latter with 2009 PSE certificate (graded XF-Sup 95)	(285,288)	150.00
36	★★	1898 2c copper red and 4c orange, bottom margin plate number singles, n.h. (4c hinged in selvage), fine-v.f., cat. $367	(286-287)	150.00
37	○	1898 4c orange, canceled “Admiral Dewey” (East Claredon, Vt), rare item, with 1995 PFC	(287)	150.00
38	★	1898 $1 black, very lightly hinged, nicely centered, v.f., with 1981 and 2007 PFCs, cat. $1,400	(292)	500.00
39	○	1898 $1 black, $2 red brown, used, the latter with short perforations at top, otherwise fine, cat. $1,825	(292,293)	300.00
40	★★	1898 $2 orange brown, l.h., sharp impression, few natural inclusions, still fine, with 2006 APS cert., cat. $1,900	(293)	600.00

1901 Pan-American Issue

41	★★⊞	1901 5c ultramarine & black, bottom plate number and imprint block of 20, with fold-over variety at lower right, markers inverted, n.h., two stamps at top with tiny gum skips, fine and scarce multiple, cat. 6,270	(297)	2,000.00

1902-3 Issue

42	★★	1902 15c olive green, n.h., fine, with 2001 APS cert., cat. $475	(309)	100.00
43	★	1902 50c orange, very lightly hinged, bright color, fine, with 1984 PFC, cat. $375	(310)	100.00
44	★	1902 $1 black, l.h., well centered, v.f., with 2000 PFC, cat. $600	(311)	250.00
45	★	1902 $5 dark green, h.r., rich color, guide line at top, fresh and fine stamp, with 2000 PFC, cat. $2,100	(313)	500.00

1904-10 Issues

46 ★⊞ 1908 5c blue, right margin block of four, with arrow and round marker, full margins all around, top stamps h.r., bottom stamps l.h., v.f. positional piece, with 2002 PSE certificate, cat. $2,500 .....(315) 1,200.00

47 ★ 1909 50c violet, l.h., well centered, v.f., with 2003 PSE cert., cat. $300.....(341) 100.00

48 ★ 1909 $1 violet brown, h.r., fine, with 2007 PSE cert., cat. $500 .....(342) 150.00

1910-30 Issues

49 ★ 1912 $1 violet brown, small h.r., well centered, v.f., with 2008 PFC, cat. $475 .....(423) 200.00

50 ★ 1913-15 50c violet, h.r., nicely centered, with 2008 PFC, cat. $450 .....(440) 200.00

51 ★ 1914-16 3c red violet, horizontal coil pair, small h.r., fine, with 2002 PSE cert., cat. $550.....(456) 150.00

52 ★ 1915 $1 violet black, l.h., well centered, v.f., with 1997 PFC, cat. $650 .....(460) 200.00

53 ★★ 1916-17 20c light ultramarine, n.h., wide margins, fine, with 2001 PFC, cat. $525 .....(476) 150.00

54 ★ 1916-17 $1 violet black, l.h., fine, with 2008 PFC, cat. $625 .....(478) 150.00

55 ★★ 1917 $2 dark blue, n.h., wide margins, v.f., with 2002 APS cert., cat. $475.....(479) 150.00

56 ★★ 1917 2c carmine, n.h., pencil notation on reverse, fine, with 2001 APS cert., cat. $850 .....(519) 150.00

57 🄱 1917-19 3c violet, dark violet, six booklet panes of six, three h.r., others n.h., two off-centered, others fine-v.f., cat. $480 .....(502b) 150.00

58 ★ 1918 $2 orange red and black, h.r., wide margins, v.f., with 2001 PFC, cat. $525 .....(523) 150.00

59 ★★⊞ 1921 1c green, bottom margin block of four, usual centering, fresh color, n.h., fine, with 1996 PFC, cat. $1,600 .....(545) 400.00

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60 ★★⊞ 1923 $5 carmine and blue, plate number block of eight, well centered, n.h., v.f., cat. $2,800.....(573) 2,000.00

61 ★★⊞ 1923 $5 carmine & blue, top margin Arrow and plate numbers in blue and red, block of eight, n.h., exceptionally fresh and well centered, v.f., with 1981 PFC, cat. $2,800.....(573) 2,000.00

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62 ★★⊞ 1923 $5 carmine & blue, top margin Arrow and plate numbers in blue and red, block of eight, n.h., exceptionally fresh and well centered, v.f., cat. $2,800 ....(573) 2,000.00

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64 ★★⊞ 1923 $5 carmine lake and dark blue, plate number block of eight, well centered, n.h., natural gum wrinkles and gum inclusion at lower right, still fresh and v.f. example of this attractive shade, cat. $3,750 ....(573a) 2,500.00

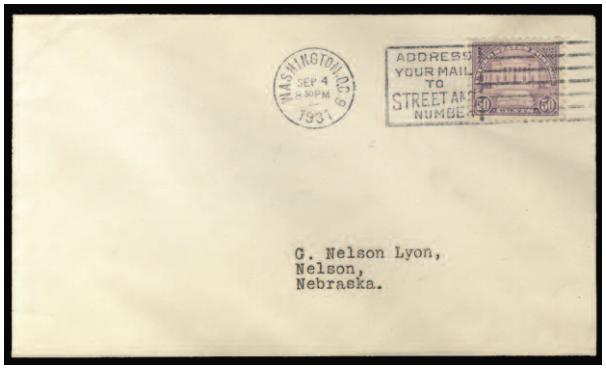
65 ★★ 1923-29 2c carmine, type II, horizontal pair, n.h., fine, with 2001 APS cert., cat. $400 ....(599A) 150.00

66 ★★⊞ 1926 White Plains souvenir sheet, n.h., v.f., cat. $600 (web photo) ....(630) 150.00

67 ★ 1928 2c carmine, type II, l.h., v.f., with 1983 PFC, cat. $325 ....(634A) 100.00

68 ★★ 1929 Kansas-Nebraska, complete sets, n.h., usual gum bends, fine-v.f., cat. $962 (web photo) ....(658-679) 250.00

1930-80 Issues



69 ✉ 1931 11c-50c, complete set of uncacheted Washington D.C. FDCs, each addressed to G.Nelson Lyon in Nelson, Nebraska, fresh, fine-v.f., cat. $2,270 ....(692-701) 1,000.00

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70 ★★ 1979 $1.00 Rush Lamp & Candle Holder, intaglio brown color inverted, n.h., v.f., with 2014 PFC (graded XF 90). The so-called CIA invert is one of the best known inverted color errors in United States philately. These stamps were discovered by an on-duty CIA employee who teamed up with some colleagues to purchase the pane from a post office. Saving a copy each, the group later sold the bulk of the sheet to a prominent stamp dealer. News of the error reached CIA officials who sought to claim ownership and US Postal authorities who tried to recover the stamps. Official queries, threats, and even job losses followed the group until the sale of the pane was ruled legal, cat. $17,500 ....(1610c) 15,000.00

Air Post

71 ★★ 1918-23 complete sets, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. $700 (web photo) ....(C1-6) 200.00

72 ★/★★⊞ 1918 6c orange, three blocks incl. center-line and arrow blocks of four, one stamp h.r., others n.h., four with glazed gum, fine-v.f., cat. $1,380 ....(C1) 400.00

73 ○ 1918 16c green, used, wide margins and great color, with 2012 PSE certificate (graded XF-Sup 95) ....(C2) 150.00

74 ★/★★ 1930 Zeppelin, set of three, 65c and $1.30 very lightly hinged, $2.60 n.h., 65c and $2.60 with natural gum creases, well centered, fine-v.f., with 2008 PFCs, cat. $1,515 ....(C13-15) 850.00

75 ○ 1930 Zeppelin set of three used, well centered and nicely canceled, v.f., last two with 2012 PSE certificates (graded XF 90) ....(C13-15) 500.00

76 ★★ 1930 $1.30 brown, n.h., well centered, natural gum skips, v.f., with 2002 PSE cert., cat. $650 .(C14) 200.00

77 ★★ 1930 $2.60 blue, n.h., very faint gum toning, otherwise v.f., with clear 2001 APS cert., cat. $975..... ....(C15) 150.00

78 ★/★★⊞ 1939 30c Winged Globe, eight top (6) or bottom (2) plate no. blocks of six, usual disturbed gum, occasional l.h. in selvage, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo) ....(C24) 250.00

79 ★★ 1969 10c Moon Landing, red shoulder patch omitted, with normal stamp for comparison, n.h., v.f., with 2007 Weiss cert., cat. $500....(C76a) 150.00

80 ✉ Flight Covers. 1930 (1 Aug) Mears and Brown attempted Round-the-World flight, card carried from US to Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, where the plane crashed upon take-off, v.f., scarce - only 25 cards carried 400.00

81 ✉ 1930 Mears and Brown non-stop air mail flight cover carried from New York to Harbour Grace, from where it was sent registered to New Jersey (Aug.2), various transit postmarks on reverse, with handwritten note on reverse by W.H. Kennedy (Postmaster at Harbour Grace) “Delivered to me by John Henry Mears who landed at Hr. Grace airport from airplane, City of New York August 2, 1930 at 4.25 PM”, v.f. 350.00

82 ✉ 1933 (1 Nov) Pond and Sabelli flight to Rome, 8c stationery entire, with appropriate markings incl. Leact ui Concubair (15 May 34) and Rome, signed by Sabelli. The fliers reached Ireland where they had to stop for repairs on their way to Rome 300.00

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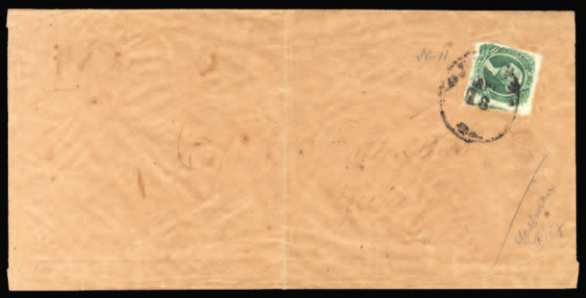

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83 ✉ 1933 (3 June) Attempted Round the World Flight by Jimmie Mattern; flight failed as his plane crashed in Siberia on June 14th. He was eventually rescued by Eskimos and flown to Nome, Alaska by the famous Russian pilot, Sigismund Levanevsky (in a twist of fate, Mattern would join the search for Levanevsky after he went missing in 1937. Levanevsky was never found). Mattern flew the rest of the way back to New York. A small cover with Russian and U.S. adhesives on front and back, signed by Mattern, with all cancels showing the complete history of this flight, minor toning (caused by the seam adhesive) and corner discolorations, otherwise fine and very rare .....(AAMC 1177) 2,500.00

84 ✉ 1935 (14 June) Alfred de Monteverde crash cover, with boxed cachet indicating that it was placed on "Francesco de Pinedo" at Floyd Bennett Field, v.f., signed by Monteverde 250.00

85 ✉ 1938 Howard Hughes Record Flight Around the World, airmail cover addressed to Florida, triple franking with French and Russian adhesives, all appropriate markings and actually signed by Howard Hughes and Harry Conner, one stamp defective, otherwise fine and scarce item, one of only a few covers actually signed by Hughes 2,500.00

Special Delivery

86 ★★ 1902 10c ultramarine, bottom imprint single, n.h. (hinged in selvage), fine, cat. $525 .....(E6) 150.00

Postage Dues

87 ★/★★⊞ 1914 30c carmine lake, block of four, well centered, top pair hinged, bottom pair n.h., v.f., with 2006 PSE cert. (catalogue value for singles) cat. $1,500.....(J57) 750.00

88 ★/★★⊞ 1916 2c rose, block of four, well centered, top pair hinged, bottom pair n.h. (with pencil erasure on gum), top right stamp with minor faults, otherwise v.f., with 2006 PSE cert. (catalogue value for singles) cat. $2,050 .....(J60) 600.00

Offices in China

89 ★★ 1919 $1 on 50c light violet, two singles, one with sheet margin at top, n.h., average centering, one with slightly uneven gum, cat. $2,600 (web photo) .....(K15) 250.00

90 ★ 1916 $2 on $1 violet brown, with surcharge dramatically shifted upwards, thin, otherwise fine and spectacular variety .....(K16var) 1,000.00

91 ★★⊞ 1922 2c on 1c green, block of 15, also a pair and a block of four, two stamps h.r., others never hinged, usual dried gum (from glassine interleaving), off-centered to top, v.g., cat. $4,470 (web photo) .....(K17) 400.00

92 ★★⊞ 1922 4c on 2c carmine, top plate No. sheet margin block of 18, never hinged, dried gum (from talcum powder), tiny perf. separations at top, usual centering, rare, cat. $4,160 .....(K18) 900.00

93 ★★⊞ 1922 4c on 2c carmine, blocks of 24 and 27, n.h., usual dried gum (from glassine interleaving), fine-v.f., cat. $11,730 .....(K18) 2,500.00

Officials

94 ★/★★⊞ 1873 2c vermilion, separated top margin pane of 30, usual centering, 15 stamps n.h., balance hinged, few toned spots and reinforcing, unfortunately, the plate block is not intact, fine (catalogue value for singles) cat. $3,450 .....(O16) 1,500.00

Postal Stationery

95 ✉ 1886 2c Grant lettersheet, selection of 16 mostly unused, two preprinted, some incomplete, all annotated according to types, one unused with a penciled note “my uncle was the inventor of these, the govt gave them up as they stuck so when summer came, they sold them in panes of 25, they would stick solid on all the sides, AR Rogers” (patent was awarded to Lebbens H. Rogers), also Columbian Exposition, selection of 22 unused entire envelopes, various sizes and types, minor toning, mostly fine (web photo) .....(U293,U348-351) 250.00

Revenues - Duck Hunting

96 ★★⊞ 1935 Canvasbacks, $1 rose lake, left margin block of four, n.h., tiny natural gum skips, bends and inclusions, fresh, fine-v.f., cat. $2,800 .....(RW2) 1,000.00

97 ★★⊞ 1938 Pintail Drake and Hen, $1 light violet, upper left corner margin block of four, with plate no., n.h., fine-v.f., cat. $1,600 .....(RW5) 500.00

98 ★★⊞ 1960 Redhead Ducks, $3 red brown, dark blue and bistre, top left margin plate no. block of four, n.h. and post office fresh, v.f., cat. $425 .....(RW27) 200.00

99 ★★⊞ 1962 Pintail Drakes, $3 dark blue, dark red brown and black, top right margin plate no. block of four, n.h. and post office fresh, v.f., cat. $500 .....(RW29) 200.00

100 ★★⊞ 1967 Old Squaw Ducks, $3 multicolored, bottom right margin plate no. block of four, n.h. and post office fresh, v.f., cat. $550 .....(RW34) 200.00

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

101 ✉ 1862 5c green, v.f., used on small cover from New Orleans to Clark County, Alabama, also 10c blue, lower left sheet corner margin single, used in cover (with letter of contents, sender was a soldier attached to Imboden’s Brigade Valley District) cat. $625 .....(1,2) 500.00

102 ✉ 1863 20c green, large margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at right, used on legal size cover to Greensboro, tied by faint Augusta, GA cds, cover folded well away from the stamp, v.f., with 1964 PFC, cat. $1,250 .....(13) 500.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

CANAL ZONE

103 ★ 1904-6 8c on 50c bister brown, overprinted in rose brown, “Canal” in Antique type, bottom stamp in vertical pair with normal type, l.h., v.f., only 10 printed, ex-Plass, Drucker, cat. $1,750 .....(14d) 750.00

104 ★★⊞ 1909 5c deep blue and black, double overprint, block of four, n.h., fresh and v.f., only 200 printed (catalogue value for hinged singles) cat. $1,500 .....(33a) 750.00

105 ★⊞ 1909 8c violet and black, upper left corner “8 Centesimos No” block of four, top stamps without overprint, fresh color, usual centering, h.r., fine, only 10 errors printed as the result of a sheet miss-fed into the press, ex-Drucker (catalogue value for two pairs) cat. $3,500 .....(34a) 1,500.00

106 🅱 1912 1c green and black, booklet pane of six, fairly well centered, disturbed original gum, bottom left stamp with small rust spot, otherwise fine-v.f., ex-Drucker, cat. $575 .....(38b) 200.00

107 🅱 1912 2c vermilion and black, booklet pane of six, fairly well centered, slight gum disturbances, fine-v.f., ex-Drucker, cat. $550 .....(39c) 200.00

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108 ★ 1921 1c green, right margin horizontal pair, right stamp with “canal” double, usual dried gum, v.f., only 10 exist, ex-Drucker, cat. $2,250 .....(60a) 1,000.00

109 ★ 1921 2c carmine, horizontal pair, right stamp with “canal” double, l.h., fine-v.f., only 10 printed, ex-Drucker, cat. $1,900 .....(61d) 1,000.00

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110 ★⊞ 1924-25 1c deep green, “Zone Canal”, block of four, heavy h.r. or disturbed gum, fine-v.f., only 180 stamps were issued with this variety (catalogue value for singles) cat. $2,000.....(71d) 1,000.00

111 ★★⊞ 1925 5c dark blue, right margin block of four, top stamps without overprint, bottom stamps with overprint inverted, natural straight edge at top, n.h., fresh and v.f., only 10 of this variety printed making this a major Canal Zone rarity, ex-Drucker (catalogue value for two hinged pairs) cat. $5,000.....(86g) 2,500.00

112 ★⊞ 1925-28 2c carmine, “Zone Canal”, block of four, heavy h.r., fine-v.f., only 180 stamps were issued with this variety (catalogue value for singles) cat. $1,900 .....(84b) 1,000.00

113 ✉ Zeppelin Flights. 1930 First South America Flight cover from Canal Zone to Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, franked with 12x25c Air Mail surcharge, tied by Cristobal departure pmks, with "Europe Pan-America Round Flight" and red Zeppelin cachets, also "Cristobal to Miami FAM 5" Inaugural handstamp, with Lakehurst arrival pmk on back, fine and rare combination cover, with Eichele certificate, signed Gappe 1,500.00

114 ✉ 1936 Hindenburg flight from Cristobal, via New York to Germany, mixed franking with 20c Canal Zone and 40c U.S. postage, appropriate cachet and arrival (Berlin) markings, autographed on front by Dr.Hugo Eckener, fine and rare Hindenburg flight from Canal Zone, ex-Schoendorf, signed Gappe 2,000.00

GUAM

115 ★ 1900 Special Printing, 2c red, type IV, signed "special surcharge" in pencil on reverse, with additional "Tows" handstamp in violet, l.h., v.f., with 2008 PFC. Only one pane of 100 stamps (for each value) was prepared for display at the Paris and Pan American Expositions, with most handstamped "Specimen"; some copies were signed "Special Surcharge" in pencil by stamp dealer J.M. Bartels for authentication purposes (see footnote in Scott's Specialized Catalogue), cat. $1,000 .....(2var) 500.00

HAWAII

116 ✉ 1884 2c vermilion, used on cover from Honolulu to Panahou, Oahu, Oct.30 departure postmarks, fine internal usage .....(31) 450.00

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND COVERS

ALBANIA

117 ○ 1913 2½pi violet brown, black overprint, used, usual rough perforations, fine, cat. $650.....(1) 200.00

118 ★ 1913 5pi dark violet, black overprint, well centered, l.h., usual rough perforations, thin at top, otherwise v.f., with handstamp guarantee, cat. $1,400.....(10) 300.00

119 ○ 1913 5pi dull violet, cancelled on piece, little perf. toning, otherwise fine, signed Prindushi, cat. $1,500.....(10) 250.00

120 ○ 1913 10pi dull red, black overprint, used, nicely centered, usual rough perforations, still a fine example of this rare stamp, with black handstamp on reverse, only 241 printed, cat. $4,750.....(11) 1,500.00

121 ✉ 1913 1pi black, sewing machine perforations, on cover addressed to Lef Nosi (Albanian Post Minister) in Elbasan, tied by violet Dukes cancel (24.10.13), with backdated black Elbasan arrival on reverse (black ink was first introduced in Vlone on December 12, 1913 and the first documented usage in Elbasan is on January 27, 1914, prior to which the violet ink was used, hence this cover did not travel through the mail), faint toning, otherwise fine cover with a documented provenance, with 2008 Otto Graf cert. (Mi.2B) .....(20a) 500.00

122 ✉ 1913 1gr black, margins just in at left, on cover sent from Elbasan to Qukes, tied by 11.12.1913 Elbasan cds, with Qukes arrival on reverse, fine, with 2008 Otto Graf cert. (Mi.20) .....(23) 300.00

123 ✉ 1914 Arrival of Prince William of Wied, set of six on cover sent from Elbasan to Qukes, all with March 7, 1914 First Day cancels, with arrival on reverse, fine-v.f., with 2008 Otto Graf cert. (Mi.35-40) .....(41-46) 250.00

124 ✉ 1921 25q light blue, tied by Vlone (18 July) cds on cover to Elbasan. At the time, the political situation in Albania was rather unstable and this cover made a detour via Berat (20 July) and Kavaje (22 July), still paying 25 qint rate. A filing fold away from the stamp, otherwise fine commercial usage, with 2008 Otto Graf certificate .....(138) 150.00

125 ★★ 1968 Winter Olympics (Grenoble) souvenir sheet, inscriptions omitted, n.h., v.f. (web photo) .....(1109var) 250.00

126 ★★ 1968 Winter Olympics (Grenoble) two 2L souvenir sheets, each significantly miscut, n.h., v.f., with normal sheet included for comparison (web photo) .....(1109var) 200.00

127 ★★ 1972 Munich Olympics, selection of five souvenir sheets, each with a different color shift, some quite dramatic, n.h., fine-v.f. group (web photo) .....(1381var) 150.00

128 ★★ 1972 Munich Olympics souvenir sheet, variety red color shifted (Olympic flame on top of the Olympic rings at bottom etc.), n.h., v.f., with normal sheet included for comparison (web photo) .....(1381var) 250.00

129 ★★ 1972 Munich Olympics souvenir sheet, red color completely omitted, n.h., v.f. (web photo) .....(1381var) 250.00

130 ★★ 1972 Munich Olympics souvenir sheet, gold color completely omitted, n.h., v.f. (web photo) .....(1381var) 250.00

131 ★★ 1972 Munich Olympics souvenir sheet, red brown color completely omitted (no inscriptions or Olympic rings at bottom), n.h., v.f. (web photo) .....(1381var) 250.00

132 ★★ 1972 Sapporo Winter Olympics, selection of three souvenir sheets, each with a different color shift, some quite dramatic, n.h., fine-v.f. group (web photo) .....(1410var) 150.00

133 ★★ 1972 Sapporo Winter Olympics souvenir sheet, silver color omitted (leaving only the gray background), n.h., v.f. (web photo) .....(1410var) 250.00

134 ★★ 1972 Sapporo Winter Olympics souvenir sheet, black color omitted, n.h., v.f. (web photo) (1410var) 250.00

135 ○ 1972 Sapporo Winter Olympics souvenir sheet, silver color double, cancelled to order as always, v.f. (web photo) .....(1410var) 250.00

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136 ★★ 1972 Summer Olympics (Munich) souvenir sheet, orange brown color omitted, n.h., v.f., with normal sheet included for comparison (web photo) .....(1440var) 250.00

137 ★★ 1972 Summer Olympics (Munich), 2.50l three souvenir sheets, each with a different color shift, n.h., v.f. and striking group (web photo).....(1440var) 150.00

138 ★★ Air Post. 1925 Issue, 10 complete sets, n.h., fine-v.f. (Mi.126-132) cat. €750 (web photo) .....(C1-7) 200.00

139 ★★ 1930 King Zog and Airplane, 17 sets, n.h., fine-v.f. (Mi.228-234) cat. €1,275 (web photo)....(C29-35) 250.00

140 ★★ 1931 Tirana-Rome flight overprints, seven complete sets, n.h., fine-v.f. (Mi.235-241) cat. €1,750 (web photo) .....(C36-42) 500.00

Albanian Locals: Durres

141 ✉ Postal Stationery. 1919 stationery entire envelope sent from Durres to Elbasan during the early days of the Durres government when postal service was reduced to a bare minimum, with serial number "105" and 20pa postage paid applied by hand, with seal of the finance office in Durres and "13.5.19" Durres cds, addressed to a member of the Nosi family, v.f. and rare, with 2008 Otto Graf cert., cat. €2,500.....(Mi.1) 500.00

Central Albania (Essad Post)

142 ✉ 1915 (18 Nov) commercial cover from Mollas, sent via Elbasan to Tirana, correctly franked with a single 40pa blue, tied by Mollas departure (date applied by hand), with Elbasan transit (Gregorian calendar 18 Nov), also with another transit (5 Nov) and arrival (7 Nov, both of those Julian calendar) on reverse. During this period, the Serbian Post cooperated with Essad's post and both the Gregorian and Julian calendars were used (in 1915 they were 13 days apart), minor cover flaws, fine, with 2008 Otto Graf certificate .....(Mi.14) 400.00

Shkodra

143 ✉ Postage Dues. 1915 (23 Apr) cover from Shengjin to Shkoder, franked with only 5pa postage, with 25q postage due applied on arrival, tied by bilingual Albanian-French cds (25 Apr), v.f., with 2008 Graf cert. .....(Mi.P2) 400.00

144 ✉ Postal Stationery. 1915 10q+10q unused, unsevered international reply, double postal card, with overprint on reply portion inverted, v.f., with 2008 Graf cert. 150.00

ANDORRA (FRENCH)

145 ★ 1931 1c gray, double overprint, h.r., fine and rare stamp, signed Champion, with 2008 Calves cert., cat. $2,000 .....(1a) 1,000.00

ANDORRA (SPANISH)

146 (★)⊞ 1875 5c-10p, unissued set of twelve, imperf. sheet margin blocks of four, unused without gum as issued, v.f. (Ed. NE1-12) cat. €172..... 100.00

ANGOLA

147 ★★⊞ 1951 Birds, lower right sheet corner margin and inscription blocks of four, complete n.h. and post office fresh, v.f. A beautiful set of matched corner blocks, rare .....(333-356) 2,500.00

148 ★ 1951 Birds, complete set l.h., fine-v.f. .....(351-363) 150.00

ARGENTINA

149 ○ 1858-60 Confederation, 5c red (9), 10c green (5), 15c blue (1), selection, including three horizontal pairs, various shades, types and postmarks, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo).....(1,2,3,4) 500.00

150 ✉ 1865-67 two outer FLs, one franked with imperf. 5c red, used from Rosario to Santa Fe, the other with perf. 5c dark blue, sent from Buenos Aires to Rosario, filing folds away from the stamps, fine (web photo)..... 250.00

151 (★) 1910 Centenary, 4c dark blue and green, center inverted, unused without gum, fine, cat. $650 ....(164a) 150.00

152 ✉ Zeppelin Flights. 1930 Zeppelin blue overprint, complete set of five, used with additional franking on special "Primer Vuelo Zeppelin" cacheted cover (legal size) to Germany, appropriate Pan-America round flight cachet and arrival pmks, fine and scarce (web photo)..... 250.00

ARMENIA

153 ★/★★ 1922 handstamped in black, 10 different, fine-v.f., many signed Richter, Stolow etc. (Mi.171-180, cat. €310) .....(312/333) 150.00

154 ★/★★⊞ 1922 handstamps, group of seven perf. or imperf. blocks of four, mostly n.h., fine-v.f., scarce (Mi.142/154BIII, cat. €2,240) .....(360/382var) 500.00

155 ★★⊞ 1922 35k on 20,000r imperf. block of 12, one stamp missing surcharge at right, n.h., v.f. and scarce variety .....(368var) 750.00

AUSTRIA

156 ✉ 1858 "retour receipisse" (return receipt) registered from Wien to Opocno franked with 10kr brown, used in combination with 15kr fiscal stamp, normal filing folds, fine and rare entire document showing mixed-franking usage (web photo).....(10) 500.00

157 ✉ 1859 (27 Mar) FL to Pesth, franked with horizontal strip of three and pair (originally strip of five) of 3kr black, type I, tied by "Tisza Ujlak" cds, with Debreczin (29 Mar) transit and Pesth arrival (30 Mar) pmks, vertical filing fold through one stamp and rounded corner perf. at lower right, some paper strengthening, otherwise fine and very rare usage from Tishaujlak (Carpatho-Ukraine) .....(7a) 1,000.00

158 ✉ 1866 (Aug) folded commercial invoice addressed to Pesth, with imperforate stationery cut square 10kr dark blue, tied by Wien departure pmk, with 5kr fiscal added inside, cancelled by pen, fine and unusual item, signed Dr.Ferchenbauer 250.00

159 ✉ 1875 registered cover used in Czechoslovakia, franked with a block of 4x5kr, cancelled by bilingual "Kostel-Podivin" pmk, filing fold away from the stamps, with intact wax seals on back, fine (web photo).....(29) 200.00

160 P 1910 Birthday Jubilee, 1h-10kr, group of 19 different die proofs in black, missing only 20h, otherwise complete, including three diff. stage proofs of 10kr, proof of center only of 2kr, as well as two different stages of 5kr, fine-v.f., rare .....(128-34,136-144P) 2,500.00

161 ★★ 1918-19 Republic overprints, 10 sets, n.h., fine-v.f. (ANK 228-46) cat. €1,030 (web photo)(181-199) 250.00

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163 ★★ 1936 Dollfuss, 10sh dark blue, well centered, n.h., v.f., cat. $1,100.....(380) 300.00

164 ★ 1945 1pf-5M complete including both types of the 1m-5m values, l.h., mostly signed (Sturzeis, Zenker etc.), fine-v.f. .....(405-431) 250.00

165 ★★ 1945 1pf-5M complete including both types of the 1m-5m values, n.h., mostly signed (Sturzeis, Zenker etc.), fine-v.f. .....(405-431) 500.00

166 ★★ Semi-Postals. 1933 International Ski Federation, set of four, n.h., v.f., cat. $525 (web photo) ....(B106-109) 100.00

167 ★⊞ 1933 Wipa, souvenir sheet of four, l.h. in margin at top, stamps n.h., v.f., with the original folder, cat. $2,500 .....(B111) 1,000.00

168 Military Air Post. 1918 flight plan with red "K.u.k. Fliegerkourierlinie Wien-Kiew Flugstation Krakau", dated Krakau, 18 April, 1918, with various signatures and handstamps on reverse (web photo)..... 500.00

169 1918 document headed "K.u.k. Fliegerkourierlinie Wien-Kiew Flugstation Aspern", with details of the aircraft, repairs etc., dated Wien 1 July, 1918, v.f. and rare document from this little known station (web photo)..... 750.00

170 ★ Military Stamps. 1915 1h-10kr imperforate singles,"Feldpost" double, complete set, l.h., v.f. ....(M1-21var) 150.00

171 ★ 1915 1h-10kr imperforate singles, "Feldpost" double, complete set, l.h., v.f. .....(M1-21var) 150.00

172 ★ 1915 "Feldpost" inverted, complete set, h.r., fine-v.f. .....(M1-21var) 250.00

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173 ★ 1918 Emperor Karl I, complete set, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. $444 ..... (M69-82) 200.00

174 ★ 1918 Emperor Karl I, complete set, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. $444 ..... (M69-82) 200.00

175 ○ Revenue Stamps. 1854 postal fiscals, 3kr green & black, cancelled on piece "Buje 8 Oct", fine and scarce stamp, with Dr.Ferchenbauer cert. 150.00

AUSTRIAN LEVANT

176 ⊞ 1867 25sld violet, horizontal block of eight, cancelled "Constantinopoli Lloyd 28/12/81", all perforations intact, minor creases and perf. strengthening, signed Richter, Muller and Dr.Ferchenbauer, with his 1990 certificate ("ein relatives Prachtstuck! dieser sehr seltenen grossen Einheit, Mi.6Ib, RR"). A rare multiple ..... (6) 300.00

AZERBAIJAN

177 (★) 1922 150r blue, two horizontal pairs, one handstamped in violet "Razezdnoj Chinovnik" (corporate official), the other in black ("Nachalnik Bakinskavo Pocht. Odpravlenya"), unused without gum as issued, minor creases as always, v.f., handstamped guarantee marks, rare (Liapine 54A,57, cat. €1,100) 250.00

178 ✉ 1922 (14 Jan) registered cover from Baku to Vienna, Austria, franked on the back with sensibly folded pane of 30x50,000 on 3,000r including four tete-beche pairs, surcharge double in places, fine-v.f. and unusually nice quality, rare cover 1,500.00

179 ✉ 1922 (16 July) registered cover from Baku to Berlin, franked on both sides with 18x50,000 on 3,000r (pairs and blocks of six), some trimmed close, fine and impressive, with arrival pmk 300.00

180 (★)○ 1922 50,000 on 3,000r vertical tete-beche pair, Baku cancel on piece, also unused tete-beche pair, fine-v.f. (Liapine 75, cat. €280+) 100.00

181 (★) 1922 150r blue, handstamped "Baky" (inverted), unused without gum as issued, v.f., handstamped guarantee, rare (Liapine 45var, cat. €180) 100.00

182 (★) 1922 150r blue, handstamped "Prinyato" (received) in black and in violet, also black handstamp (inverted) on 400r dark blue, each unused without gum as issued, light natural wrinkles, v.f., handstamped guarantee marks, rare (Liapine 51,51A,52, cat. €675) 200.00

183 (★) 1922 400r dark blue, handstamped sideways "Baky 927" in black, unused without gum as issued, v.f., handstamped guarantee (Liapine 49, cat. €225) 100.00

184 (★) 1922 150r, 400r, 3000r and 5000r, four different handstamped "Bakinskoj P.K." in violet, unused without gum as issued, last two signed Lissiuk and Mikulski (Liapine 33,35,37,38, cat. €380) 150.00

185 ✉ 1922 (30 Sep) registered cover (opened for display) from Baku to Teheran, incomplete franking with block of 8x50,000 on 3,000r including one tete-beche pair, some cover faults, otherwise fine, with Meshed transit and Teheran arrival pmks, fine usage to Iran 500.00

186 (★) 1922 300,000 (inverted) surcharge on 50,000 on 3,000r, unused, v.f., rare example of this secondary re-evaluation (Liapine 91) cat. $750 ..... (54) 300.00

187 ○ 1922 handstamped 500,000 on 2,000r, double surcharge (inverted), used, thin, fine example of this rare Transcaucasian numeral handstamp (Liapine A100) cat. €750 ..... (55var) 250.00

188 ○ 1922 handstamped 100,000 on 2r, 200,000 on 10r, 25r, also 500,000 on 2,000r surcharged in black or violet, four different used, fine, cat. $260 ..... (65,67,68,70) 150.00

189 ○ 1922 1,500,000 on 5,000r, handstamped in black, two used copies, one with inverted handstamp, minor flaws, fine ..... (72a) 100.00

190 ✉ 1923 (11 Jan) cover from Baku to Moscow, franked with single 200,000 on 25r surcharge, with oval "Doplatit" postage due handstamp on arrival with "1r80k" to pay, cover roughly opened, otherwise fine, with arrival pmk, scarce postage due cover 1,000.00

191 ✉ 1923 (13 Jan) registered cover from Baku to Germany, franked on back with pair of 1,000,000 on 5000r green, with Berlin (25.1) arrival pmk, some creases, otherwise fine, rare usage, signed W.Pohl 750.00

192 ★★⊞ Semi-Postals. 1922 Baku Province Provisional handstamps, semi-postals set of two, blocks of four with diagonal handstamps, n.h., fine-v.f., rare, handstamped guarantee marks (Liapine A38,B38) cat. €1,040.....(B1-2var) 500.00

BELGIAN CONGO

193 ★★ 1949 UPU 50c-2.50fr, set of eight specially prepared miniature sheets, n.h., fine-v.f. .....(COB BL3A/10A) 1,500.00

BELGIUM

194 ✉ 1851-57 selection of six FLs, all first issue franking with No.1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 12, margins all around, fine-v.f. (web photo).....(1/12) 750.00

195 ★ 1919 Helmet, complete set, fine-v.f., cat. $646.....(124-137) 150.00

196 ✉ Semi-Postals. 1914-56 group of 10 covers, variety of franking, including two special Le Havre covers to Switzerland, others commercially used in 1950s to Switzerland, fine-v.f. (web photo).....(B25/33) 250.00

197 ★ 1920 Olympics, imperforate, two sets of three, distinct paper and gum (unlisted as such), large margins all around, v.f., scarce lot for a specialist .....(B48-50var) 2,000.00

198 P⊞ Parcel Post. 1945 Railway deluxe proof sheet of six different designs (for stamps in issued colors from 1935-42), measuring 217x277mm, v.f., only 400 printed 250.00

BOLIVIA

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199 P 1919-20 Coat of Arms, complete set of ten different large die proofs in issued colors, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, fresh and v.f., rare (web photo) (118-27P) 1,500.00

200 E 1925 (ca) unissued design 1b-40b, group of six different large die proofs (bicolor), also die proof of center vignette in black only, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, fresh and v.f., rare (web photo) 2,500.00

201 P 1935 Map of Bolivia, 12 different large die proofs in issued colors, also a master die in green, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, fresh and v.f., rare (web photo) ..... (219/32P) 1,500.00

202 ✉ 1941-42 three covers to USA, each franked with a combination of diagonal bisects, with regular postage, some filing folds, otherwise fine-v.f. (web photo) 250.00

203 ★ Air Post. 1930 5c-50c surcharges, five different inverted or double (one inverted and double), fine-v.f. 500.00

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

204 ★ 1895 20n gray green, type I, h.r., fine, signed Diena, cat. $625 ..... (9) 250.00

BRAZIL

205 ✉ 1867 (30 Nov) FL from Rio de Janeiro to Diamantine, franked with single 100r Dom Pedro, tied by negative blue postmark, departure cds alongside, fine 250.00

206 ✉ 1880 (24 Mar) outer FL from Alto-Mearim to Maranhao franked with Dom Pedro 100r green rouletted, tied by oval hs and sent from Alto-Mearim to Maranhao 500.00

207 ✉ 1880 (3 Jan) outer FL franked with Dom Pedro 2x10r carmine and 80r lilac, sent from Rio de Janeiro, fresh and v.f. 500.00

208 ✉ 1888 (31 July) 50r stationery card additionally franked with 20r and 10r, sent via Bordeaux to Denmark, fine 250.00

209 P Air Post. 1943 Morinigo Visit, proof in issued colors on ungummed unwatermarked paper, horizontal pair, v.f., scarce (web photo) ..... (C48P) 150.00

210 ★★ 1943 Stamp Centenary, 2cr and 5cr imperforate pairs, each with horizontal wmk, n.h., v.f. (web photo) ..... (C51,52var) 150.00

BULGARIA

211 S 1879-1889 Issues, handstamped or overprinted Obrazets and Specimen, selection of 28, mostly different (accounting for shades and types of overprint), with Large Lion, Small Lion, Postage Dues and Eastern Rumelia, some with handwritten “Obr”, occasional minor flaws, generally fine or better. A scarce group ..... (5/36S) 500.00

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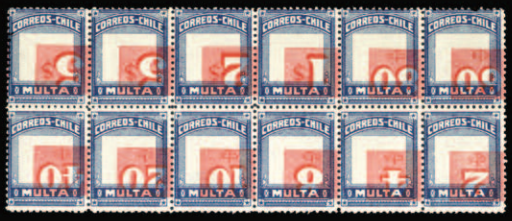

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212 ★ 1879 5c black & orange, 10c black & green, 25c black & purple, 50c black & blue, 1fr black & red, complete set of five, fresh colors and good perforations all around, unused with original gum, h.r., fine-v.f., pencil signed, scarce, cat. $2,180 ....(1-5) 500.00

213 ✉ 1885 two stampless covers cancelled "Plovdiv Philippople", military usage with negative handstamps, one addressed to Haskovo, filing folds, otherwise fine 250.00

214 ✉ 1903 (24.6) registered cover from the Royal Palace, headed "Intendance de la Liste Civile de S.A.R. Le Prince de Bulgarie", with large corresponding label on reverse, franked with 50s and addressed to Munich, filing folds away from the stamp, with arrival pmk (web photo) 150.00

215 ★★ 1912 5s yellow green (error of color), n.h., v.f., with photocopy of a 1957 Karaivanoff certificate for a block of four, from which this originated. Of the 500 stamps printed, the majority were destroyed, with only about 40 unused examples saved (some of those defective) (YT 91a) cat. €1,120 ....(101a) 250.00

216 ★ 1931-33 Balkan Games, complete sets, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. $833 ....(237-250) 250.00

217 ★⊞ 1934 Shipka Pass Battle, set of two souvenir sheets of six, containing six stamps each, h.r. in the ungummed portion of the margins, minor paper wrinkling and perf. separations (as often), fine-v.f., signed Karaivanoff. Of the 100 of each printed, only a small portion survive today, cat. $3,000 ....(253-264) 1,000.00

218 ✉ 1935 Football (Soccer) tournament, complete set cancelled on large sheet by special 16 June postmarks; also 1935 Yunak Gymnastics, complete set cancelled on large cover by special 19 July postmarks (web photo) ....(267-278) 150.00

219 ✉ Catapult Flights. 1939 (5 May) cover from Sofia to New York, attractively franked on both sides, with faint "Zum D.Europa" handstamp, some toning, otherwise fine, ex-Harry Gordon collection 250.00

CARPATHO-UKRAINE

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220 ★★ 1945 40 on 5f red, overprint inverted, n.h., v.f., only 17 known, signed Bulat, etc. (Majer U30Pp, CZK 75,000) ....(Mi.36K) 750.00

221 ★★⊞ 1945 Soviet Star, 100f and 200f sheets of 100, folded between stamps, n.h., some toning, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. €7,000 (web photo) ....(Mi.85-86) 500.00

222 ★★ Postage Dues. 1945 20 on 10f brown carmine, 2nd Edition, watermarked "IX", n.h., v.f., only 12 issued, signed Bulat (Majer U107a, CZK 98,000) ....(Mi.P4var) 1,000.00

CENTRAL LITHUANIA

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223 ○ 1920 surcharged 10m on 3auk, also 10m on 5auk, both used, signed Herbert Bloch, with 2006 Dr. U.Klein certificates, only 200/300 of each value sold to the public, fine-v.f. (Mi.12-13) cat. €6,000 ....(21-22) 1,000.00

224 ○ 1920 10m on 5auk red & green, position 29, part undated Wilno cancel, centered to top, signed Pachonski etc., with 1999 Gerhard Hahne certificate. Only 300 stamps were sold to the public (Mi.13) cat. €3,000 ....(22) 500.00

CHILE

225 ★★⊞ 1953-62 Centenary of the first Postage Stamps, souvenir sheet of two, also 1960 Refuges souvenir sheet of two (11 copies), plus 1962 Football (five copies, four with postmarks at bottom), occasional wrinkles, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo).....(276/C247) 500.00

226 ★⊞ Postage Dues. 1925 2c-5p red numerals shifted and inverted, se-tenant block of twelve which includes the 11 different values, plus an additional 5p, two outer stamps hinged, rest n.h., 60c with toned perf., fine and rare multiple .....(J48-58var) 500.00

CHINA

227 ✉ 1869 (2 July) cover franked with pair of France 80c carmine, placed upside-down (one stamp defective), tied by large "5104" numerals, with Shanghai Bau Francais departure cds alongside, sent via an English Packet to France, arrival pmk on back, fine 1.60fr rate from French Office in Shanghai 250.00

228 ⊞ 1897 1c on 3c red, block of four, fine used, scarce (SG 88) cat. $1,200.....(78) 500.00

229 S 1898 $2 Chinese Imperial Post, overprinted Specimen, h.r., thin, fine appearance .....(108S) 200.00

Formosa

230 ★★⊞ 1946 surcharges, 60 sets, all in blocks, unused without gum as issued, n.h., v.f., cat. $855 (web photo).....(10-13) 250.00

SHANGHAI

231 ✉ 1897 two covers addressed locally in Shanghai to Baron Ginzburg, each franked with 1c, red or black local post cancellations on back, one with a filing fold away from the stamp, otherwise fine (web photo)..... 200.00

COLOMBIA

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232 ★ Air Post. 1919 2c carmine rose, unused with dried gum, well centered, strong color, faint toning on reverse, otherwise v.f., pencil signed, with 1950 Philatelic Foundation Certificate. This stamp was issued for the First Experimental Air Mail Flight from Barranquilla to Puerto Colombia and back, by the American aviator William Knox Martin, June 18, 1919. For this, 200 copies of 2centavo stamps were overprinted at Barranquilla Printing Office. This was executed in horizontal strips of ten, which were severed with a guillotine knife, causing horizontal perforations to have a "cut" appearance. Of the total stamps issued, 160 were used on covers on the special flight (YT PA1, cat. €5,000) cat. $3,500 .....(C1) 1,500.00

233 ✉ 1919 Barranquilla overprint, used June 18 on a "Tabletas Bayer Aspirin" advertising picture postcard with pre-printed "Bi-Plano C-1324" and "W.Knox Martin" (pilot) inscriptions in red, picture side with a special Inaugural Air Service handstamp, card unfortunately defective and strengthened with tape, also bearing a special 1932 Ministry of Post cachet, stamp v.f., extremely rare on card (most were affixed on covers) signed Kessler, Oriol, Calves etc. (catalogue value for used stamp), cat. $1,700.....(C1) 1,000.00

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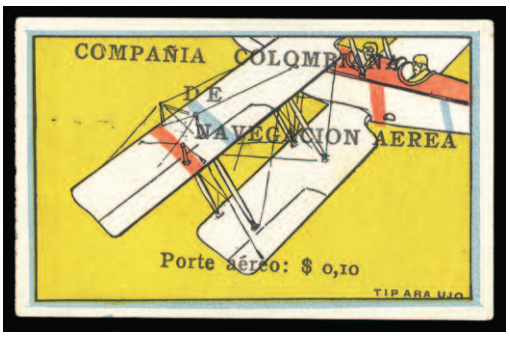

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234 (★) 1920 10c Clouds and Small Biplane, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with 2004 Rendon certificate, cat. $3,800 ....(C3) 1,500.00

235 (★) 1920 10c Tilted Plane Viewed From Above, unused without gum as issued, minor corner crease which could be trimmed away, v.f., cat. $4,600 ....(C4) 1,500.00

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236 (★) 1920 10c Lighthouse, unused without gum as issued, full margins all around, few light wrinkles, otherwise v.f., cat. $3,000 ....(C6) 1,500.00

237 (★) 1920 10c Condor on Cliff, unused without gum as issued, margins just touching at left as often, few small thins, otherwise fine and rare, cat. $11,000 ....(C8) 1,500.00

238 ✉ 1921 (10 Nov) flown cover from Medellin to Bogota, franked with 30c on 50c surcharge (uncancelled), along with regular franking, boxed Medellin datestamps, v.f., with Bogota arrival postmark ....(C20) 500.00

239 ★⊞ 1921 Handstamped in black “Valor 30 Centavos” on 50c green, surcharge inverted, right margin block of four, surcharge double on lower left stamp, few slight gum adhesions, some gum toning and right stamps creased, otherwise fine and very rare, signed Bloch (catalogue value for regular stamps) cat. $3,700 ....(C20var) 2,000.00

COLOMBIAN STATES - Bolivar

240 ✉ 1900 two quadrisects, each used on locally addressed cover to Barranquilla, one with arrival postmark ....(58var) 250.00

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CORFU

241 ✉ 1842 (12 Oct) small FL addressed to Corfu, with framed Zante departure and “14 Ottobre Corfu” arrival datestamps, fine, signed Schoendorf 200.00

COSTA RICA

242 P 1932 Costa Rican Philatelic Society (Triangles), complete set of four different large die proofs in issued colors, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. ....(158-61P) 1,000.00

243 P 1936 Columbus and Map of Cocos, set of two large die proofs in issued color, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. .....(177-78P) 500.00

244 P 1937 Costa Rican Philatelic Society (Triangles), complete set of four different large die proofs in issued colors, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. ....(179-82P) 1,000.00

245 P 1937 National Exposition, 10c Native Donkey, large die proof in issued color, die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. .....(188P) 250.00

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246 P 1940 Pan-American Health Day, postage and air mail, complete set of 14 different large die proofs in issued colors, also two master dies of postage and airpost in green (value tablets blank), all without overprint, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. A rare, if not unique set .....(191-95,C46-54P) 5,000.00

247 P 1941 University, complete set of 12 different large die proofs in issued colors, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. .....(212-16,C74-80P) 2,500.00

248 P 1943-47 Portraits, eight different master large die proofs in black, value tablets blank, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f., rare .....(224/32P) 2,000.00

249 P 1943-47 Portraits, complete set of nine different large die proofs in issued colors, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f., rare .....(224-32P) 2,000.00

250 P 1944 San Ramon, complete set of five different large die proofs in issued colors, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. .....(253-57P) 1,000.00

251 P Air Post. 1934 Issue, complete set of 13 different large die proofs in issued colors, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. .....(C15-27P) 5,000.00

252 P 1934 Allegory of Flight, 1col and 10col, two different large die proofs in black, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. .....(C24,27P) 1,500.00

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253 P 1937 National Products Exposition, complete set of four different large die proofs in issued colors, also a master die in ultramarine (value tablets blank) each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. .....(C31-34P) 1,500.00

254 P 1940 La Sabana Airport, complete set of seven different large die proofs in issued colors, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, 25c with control punch, v.f. ....(C39-45P) 2,500.00

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255 P 1941-46 Football (Soccer), complete set of 12 different large die proofs in issued colors, also a master die in carmine (value tablets blank), each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. .....(C57-66,121-23P) 5,000.00

256 P 1943-45 Portraits, complete set of 22 different large die proofs in issued colors, also two master dies in black (value tablets blank), each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. An incredible assembly, possibly unique .....(C81-91AP) 7,500.00

257 P 1944 Centenary of Founding of San Ramon, complete set of nine different large die proofs in issued colors, also a master die in blue (value tablets blank), each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. .....(C94-102P) 2,500.00

258 P 1946-48 Portraits, complete set of seven different large die proofs in issued colors, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. An incredible assembly ....(C124-27,179-81P) 2,500.00

259 P 1952-53 Mail Plane, 5c, 10c and 35c, three different large die proofs in issued colors, each die sunk on full size card from the American Bank Note Company, v.f. .....(C216-17,19P) 750.00

CRETE

260 P 1904 special Bradbury-Wilkinson presentation sheetlet with gilt edges, containing nine different designs, unusually fresh and v.f. 500.00

CUBA

261 ★/★★⊞ 1910 1c green & violet, center inverted, lower left sheet corner margin block of four, l.h. at top, bottom stamps n.h., fine-v.f., cat. $1,040 .....(239a) 500.00

262 ○ 1914 5c blue, imperforate horizontal pair, handstamped “Timbre Nacional”, violet postmark, folded between stamps, otherwise fine .....(257var) 150.00

263 ✉ 1924-31 two covers (Pacific Steam Navigation Company logo on backflap) addressed to England and franked with Great Britain 1½d brown, Havana, Cuba departure markings on back, handstamped “Paquebot Estafeta” and “Paquebot”, fine (web photo)..... 150.00

264 P⊞ 1946 Red Cross, 2c green, imperf. proof on india, vertical gutter block of eight, some natural inclusions, otherwise v.f. (web photo).....(404P) 400.00

265 ✉ Zeppelin Flights. 1929 First South America, delayed flight via Stettin and Friedrichshafen to Cuba, New York transit and Havana arrival (8 August) on back, some toning, otherwise fine (web photo).. 250.00

266 ✉ 1929 First South America flight to Cuba, originating in Zurich, with Friedrichshafen departure, New York transit and Havana arrival (8 August) on back, some toning, otherwise fine 300.00

267 ✉ 1930 First South America dispatch, illustrated (rare) Roessler cover franked with 5c adhesive, tied by Havana pmk, with Roessler handstamp on back, fine 500.00

268 ✉ 1930 First South America dispatch, illustrated (rare) Roessler cover franked on back with 5c and 10c Cuban adhesives, addressed to Albert Leichty, member of the crew on board of the Zeppelin, with U.S. franking on front, Havana arrival, fine 750.00

269 ✉ 1930 LZ 127 picture postcard from Spain, with 1st South America Seville dispatch cachet, Europe-Pan-American Round Flight handstamp, Seville to Havana, Cuba endorsement at left, arrival postmark on front, fine 500.00

270 ✉ 1930 First South America flight card from Germany, franked with 2m (C38) cancelled on board, Europe-Pan-American Round Flight handstamp, endorsement indicates that this card was sent from Pernambuco to Havana, Cuba, addressed to Leonard Loepel (crew member), sent by Beurle (another crew member), with Lakehurst arrival, interesting routing (Germany, Brazil, Cuba, USA) 500.00

271 ✉ 1930 First South America flight card from Austria, with red and Europe-Pan-American Round Flight cachets, addressed to Havana, with arrival (2 June) on back, card creases, otherwise fine, only 94 flown 500.00

272 ✉ 1930 First South America flight card from Spain, red Seville and Europe-Pan-American Round Flight cachets, addressed to Basel, with clear “Abwurf Havana” drop destination at left, arrival (2 June) on back, fine and scarce Havana drop, ex-Sam Bayer 500.00

273 ✉ 1930 First South America flight card from Rio de Janeiro to Recife to Havana, appropriate Brazil Zeppelin franking, violet Europe-Pan-American Round Flight cachet, addressed to F. W. von Meister in New York (representative of the Zeppelin Company), endorsed “Graf Zeppelin to Havana”, with arrival (2 June) on back, little toning at right, otherwise fine, only 118 flown (Si.59H) 500.00

274 ✉ 1930 First South America flight cover from Rio de Janeiro to Recife to Havana, appropriate Brazil Zeppelin franking, violet Europe-Pan-American Round Flight cachet, addressed to F. W. von Meister in New York (representative of the Zeppelin Company), endorsed “Graf Zeppelin to Havana”, with arrival (2 June) on back, horizontal cover tear through one of the stamps, otherwise fine, only 118 flown (Si.59B) 200.00

275 ✉ 1930 First South America flight card from Bahia to Recife to Havana, appropriate Brazil Zeppelin franking, violet Europe-Pan-American Round Flight cachets on both sides, endorsed “Abwurf Havana”, with arrival (2 June) on back (Si.59D) 500.00

276 ✉ 1930 First South America flight card from Germany, franked with 4m brown (C39, variety showing vertical plate crack), tied by Friedrichshafen departure pmks, red Sudamerika and violet Europe-Pan-American Round Flight cachets, addressed to Lima, Peru, but endorsed “Graf Zeppelin to Havana”, with arrival (2 June) on back, also at final destination Lima, Peru (8 June), interesting item, signed Gappe 1,000.00

277 ✉ 1936 Hindenburg flight, registered cover from Friedrichshafen to Havana, red cachet letter “c”, with transit and arrival postmarks, addressee unknown handstamps, fine, signed Gappe 250.00

278 ✉ Catapult Flights. 1932 (31 May) 5c legal size stationery entire, with additional franking, registered and flown from Pueblo Nuevo, addressed to Germany, with green “Bremen-Southampton Deutscher Schleuderflug 11 June 32” cachet, U.S. franking alongside cancelled by crayon, returned to sender, with Karlsruhe arrival, Havana, Miami and New York transit and arrival markings, minor toning and faults at left, fine and possibly unique Catapult dispatch (Hab.84, SS 111) 1,500.00

279 ✉ 1932 (14 July) 5c legal size stationery entire, with additional franking, registered and flown from Pueblo Nuevo, addressed to Austria, with green “D Europa-Southampton Deutscher Schleuderflug 23 Juli 32” cachet, U.S. franking alongside, returned to sender, with Vienna arrival, Havana, Miami and New York transit and arrival markings, minor toning, fine and possibly unique Catapult dispatch .....(Hab.94, SS 121) 2,000.00

280 ✉ 1939 (24 Apr) cover from S.S. Westfalen, franked with four Hindenburg adhesives, tied by Bamberg cds, addressed to Havana, Cuba, cover faults, otherwise fine 150.00

281 ★★⊞ Telegraph Stamps. 1876 4 Pts carmine rose, block of four, n.h., usual centering, fresh and fine (catalogue value for hinged singles) cat. €1,160 .....(Ed.37) 250.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

282 E 1920 proposed and unaccepted designs, selection of 160+ different, perf. and imperf., various colors and subjects, fine and interesting group (web photo) 500.00

283 P 1952 Celakovsky, 2kr red violet and gray violet, two die proofs on wove paper, v.f., signed Karasek .....(545P) 200.00

284 ★ Semi-Postals. 1919 1f slate, well centered, h.r., faint stain and crease, otherwise v.f. and rare, only 180 issued, signed Mrnak, cat. $4,000 .....(B64) 1,500.00

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DANZIG

285 ★ 1920 Burelage with points down, also 2pf, 2½pf gray, h.r., fine-v.f., signed Bloch, Schuler, BPP (Mi.27II-31II, 32-33) cat. €890 .....(26a-30a, 31,32) 250.00

286 ★★ 1920 Grosser Innendienst 60pf, 1m and 2m set of three, n.h., post office fresh, 2m with negligible gum skips at right, fine-v.f., signed Richter, with individual 2013 Rudiger Soeckinck certificates (Mi.47-49) cat. €9,000 .....(44,47-48) 3,000.00

287 ★ 1920 2m blue, l.h., v.f., signed Bloch etc., with 2014 Dr.Oechsner certificate .....(48) 500.00

288 ★ 1923-1932 Surcharges, Landscapes, complete set of seven, plus additional shade of 1gld, also 1930 Anniversary and 1932 Luposta overprints, l.h., fine-v.f. (Mi.181-192,207-13,212a,220-235) cat. €509 .....(156/210,C31-35) 150.00

289 ★★ 1924-1932 Landscapes, complete set of seven, plus additional shade of 1gld, also 1930 Anniversary and 1932 Luposta overprints, n.h., fine-v.f. (Mi.207-13,212a,220-235) cat. €1,880 .....(193-210,C31-35) 500.00

290 ★⊞ 1924-1937 3pf, 5pf, 8pf, 10pf, 15pf, 25pf, 40pf and 50pf, eight different, blocks of four, various watermarks and paper varieties, h.r., some mount glazing, otherwise fine-v.f. .....(168/194a) 150.00

291 ✉ Zeppelin Flights. 1931 Schwaben Flight card to Boblingen, v.f. 200.00

292 ✉ 1933 Luposta flight, registered cover addressed to Perth, Western Australia, fine and uncommon destination, with arrival postmark 250.00

293 ✉ 1936 Hindenburg LZ 129 flight cover with attractive franking, registered and addressed to USA, two red cachets letter “c”, Frankfurt transit, with New York and Wilkes-Barre arrival pmks (Si.406c) 400.00

294 ✉ 1936 Hindenburg LZ 129 flight cover with attractive franking, registered and addressed to USA, cachet letter “d”, Frankfurt transit, with New York arrival, returned to sender, fine (Si.406d) 400.00

DENMARK

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295 ○ 1851 2 Rigsbankskilling, first (Ferslew) printing, plate I, positions 73-74, types 5-6, horizontal pair, margins all around, small cut between stamps at top, rare “1” cancels, v.f., with 1970 Svend Gronlund and 2000 Postiljonen certificates, ex-Christian Andersen and Dr.Gene Scott collections (Facit 1/I; AFA 2a) cat. SEK 65,000 .....(1) 3,000.00

296 ✉ 1851 2 Rigsbankskilling, first (Ferslew) printing, plate I, position 68, type 4, margins all around, tied by “1” in concentric rings on small outer FL used locally in Copenhagen, with footpost datestamp alongside, v.f., with 1999 Lasse Nielsen and 2000 Postiljonen certificates, ex-Dr.Gene Scott collection (Facit 1 Iv2) cat. SEK 65,000 .....(1) 3,000.00

297 E⊞ 1865 King Christian IX, unissued design essays in black, also bi-color in lilac and carmine and red brown and lilac, three imperf. blocks of four, unused, v.f., with photocopy of 1987 Ludin certificate . 500.00

298 ✉ Zeppelin Flights. 1936 Hindenburg flight cover, registered from Copenhagen to New York, red cachet letter “d” at left, with Frankfurt transit and arrival pmks, filing fold at bottom, otherwise fine, ex-Georg Lindman 250.00

Ganzsachenumschlag mit Wertstempel Pyramide und Sphinx

Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Millieme braun als Ortsbrief (15. März 1896) in Cairo an den Prinzen Kamal-el-Dine Parha - Ex Schindler

Ganzsachenumschlag 2 Milliemes grün von Alexandria (2. Oktober 1896) via Brindisi nach Hamburg

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Österreichische Post in Alexandria

15 Soldi

rotbraun

15 Soldi rotbraun auf Brief von Alexandria (8. Februar 1875) nach Triest (14. Februar)

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15 Soldi braun auf Brief von Alexandria via Triest nach Ghimes in Ungarn

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1853 - 1870

Kaiser Napoleon III. - mit oder ohne Lorbeerkranz

Französische Post in Alexandria

40 Centimes orange (Napoleon III. ohne Lorbeerkranz), auf Brief von Alexandria (19. Februar 1868) über Marseille (25. Februar) nach Bordeaux (26.)

40 Centimes orange (Kaiser Napoleon III. mit Lorbeerkranz) + 80 Centimes karminrosa auf Brief von Alexandria (23. Januar 1870) über Marseille (29.), weiter mit Bahnpost nach Lüttich/Belgien (30. Januar). 40 Centimes Seeporto + 80 Centimes Transit Frankreich + Inlandsporto Belgien

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Französische Post in Alexandria

80 Centimes karmin auf Brief von Alexandria (2. Februar 1874) mit französischem Postschiff nach Marseille, weiter mit Bahnpost nach Lyon und Cette a Bordeaux (11. Februar)

30 Centimes braun auf Brief von Alexandria (22. Mai 1876), seltene Entwertung mit Zweikreisstempel, über Marseille (29. Mai) und Livron (29. Mai) nach Crest an der Drôme am Rande der französischen Alpen (30. Mai)

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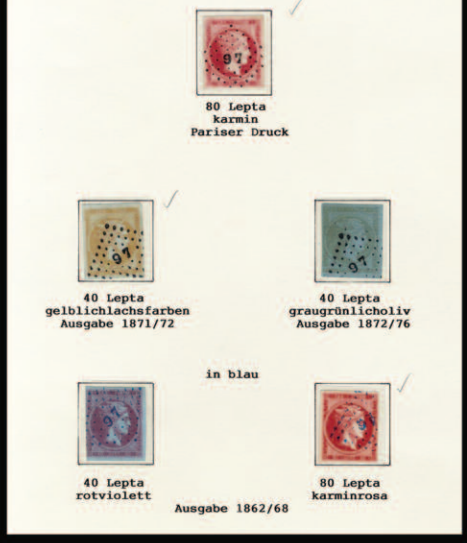

80 Lepta karmin Pariser Druck

40 Lepta gelblichlachsfarben Ausgabe 1871/72

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299 ✉ 1936 Hindenburg flight cover from Copenhagen to New York, red cachet letter “d” at left, with Frankfurt transit and arrival pmks, fine 300.00

300 ★ Newspaper Stamps. 1914 38 Ore, perf. 14x14½, l.h., well centered, irregular perfs at bottom, light gum crease, otherwise fine, with 1981 Nielsen certificate (AFA 18) cat. $2,000 .....(P18) 300.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

301 ✉ Zeppelin Flights. 1936 Hindenburg flight cover, registered from Santo Domingo (May 4), sent via New York and Frankfurt, with transit and arrival pmks, addressed to Stanley Giibbons in London, appropriate cachet, fine, signed Gappe, accompanied by a guarantee note from F.W. Kummer, dated May 26, 1936 stating “only 10 letters were mailed from the Dominican Repl.” 1,500.00

EASTERN RUMELIA

302 ★★ 1920 Masaryk, set of two, n.h., v.f., signed Gilbert, Bloch etc. .....(31-32) 150.00

303 ✉ Postal Stationery. 1885 collection of 18 postal stationery cards correctly identified by Higgins & Gage, properly franked with diff. blue or black handstamps or surcharges, incl. some inverted, fine-v.f., scarce 1,500.00

ECUADOR

304 🄱 Air Post. 1949 F.D.R. Issue, two unexploded booklets, one in blue “Presidencia de la Republica”, another in green “Vicepresidencia de la Republica”, each with red letters on front and back (with postal rates), contents are two panes of 2x30c and 2x60c each (“Presidencia” or “Vicepresidencia”), stapled at left, n.h., v.f. set of booklets .....(San.277-78,281-82) 750.00

EGYPT

305 ✉ 1867 FL from Bordeaux to Ismailia, with 40c French franking and 1pe Egyptian overprinted adhesive added in Alexandria, Poste-Vice-Reali 25 March cds alongside, overall wear and tear, some edge faults, otherwise fine 500.00

306 ✉ Flight Covers. 1914 (3 Feb) Marc Pourpe flight cover from Heliopolis to Cairo, franked with completely discolored adhesive, cancels intact, with faint but clear violet “Poste Aerienne Caire-Khartoum/L.N.A. Marc Pourpe 1913-14” cachet, Cairo arrival pmk, addressed to London, fine appearing example of this classic aviation rarity, signed Trachtenberg 500.00

307 ★★ Officials. 1926-35 1m-50m, complete set of 12 misperforated varieties, n.h., fine-v.f. .....(O39-50var) 500.00

308 ✉ Postal Stationery. 1889-92 six entire envelopes, four with additional franking, mostly registered to Germany, one to Chile, variety of postmarks, fine-v.f. and attractive lot 400.00

Austrian Offices in Alexandria

309 ○✉ 1867 four singles and three covers, all with Alexandria postmarks, the covers franked with 15s and 10s Austrian Levant Franz Josef, different destinations, some toning, otherwise fine-v.f. 500.00

French Offices in Alexandria

310 ✉ 1862-72 selection of five FLs, diff. rates incl. 40c, 50c and 90c, franked with diff. combinations of Napoleon adhesives, tied by large numerals “5080” and used to France, Belgium or Switzerland 750.00

311 ✉ 1872-76 two covers and a FL from Alexandria and Cairo to France or Switzerland, one franked with strip of 3x40c Ceres, others single 30c and 80c large numerals, fine-v.f. 300.00

Greek Offices in Alexandria

312 ○ 1861-81 selection of 12 stamps, diff. issues, cancelled “Alexandria/Turkey” or “Alexandria”, generally fine-v.f. 500.00

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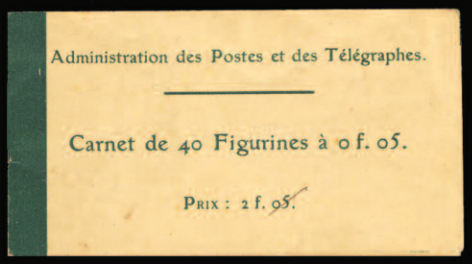

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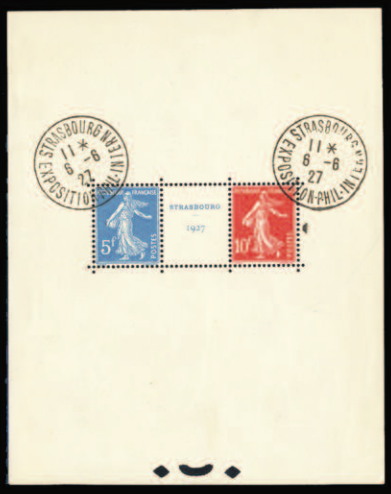

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EPIRUS

313 ✉ 1914 Double-headed Eagle, Skull and Crossbones, entire set of four, tied by Chimarra 15 Feb.14 cds on picture postcard (commander Spiromilios), with violet cachet alongside, v.f. .....(1-4) 500.00

ESTONIA

314 S⊞ 1918-20 selection of 43 stamps incl. eight blocks of four, all with diff. "Baltiski" hs in various colors, fine-v.f. (web photo) 300.00

ETHIOPIA

315 ✉ 1904-6 handstamps and surcharges, five stamps (four diff.) incl. "Malekathe" in violet on ½g red, also 5c (blue) on 16c black, "Bosta" in black, plus surcharged "20" on ½g green and 2x "05" on ½g green, all tied by blue Harar 1907 postmarks, little toning, part of backflap missing, fine ....(37,55,64,64a) 1,000.00

316 ★★ 1911 Dire-Dawa Provisional Surcharges, set of seven, n.h., fine-v.f., signed Brun, with 2000 Raybaudi cert. (YT 93-99) cat. €1,400.....(94-100) 800.00

317 ✉ 1940-46 group of nine covers, mostly commercial usage to USA, England, Cyprus, different markings, one originating from Sudan, flown and censored; another registered to Nairobi, huge franking on both sides, some obvious faults, useful group 500.00

FAROE ISLANDS

318 ✉ 1919 Denmark 5o green, used in combination with diagonal half of imperf. 4o blue, cancelled Torshavn (14.1.19) on locally addressed cover, small stain at bottom, otherwise v.f. and rare, with 1991 Nielsen cert. (Denmark 88a) cat. $1,250..... 500.00

319 ✉ 1919 surcharged 2o on 5o, used locally on cover in combination with Denmark 5o green, fine (catalogue value for used off cover), cat. $475.....(1) 150.00

320 ★★ 1940 Surcharges, set of five, n.h., v.f., with 1978 Behsgaard cert., cat. $1,150.....(2-6) 250.00

321 ○ 1945 Surcharges, complete set of six, used, fine-v.f. .....(2-6) 200.00

322 ⊞ 1940 60o on 6o orange, block of four, central Torshavn cds, few rough perforations at top, otherwise v.f., cat. $1,000 .....(6) 200.00

FINLAND

323 ○ 1856 10k rose, boxed ABO 1859 town postmark, large margins all around, with part of adjoining stamp at top (displaced oval indicates that this was part of a tete-beche configuration), creased at bottom right, otherwise fine, signed Bloch, cat. $925.....(2) 250.00

324 ○ 1856 10k rose, nine used examples, two pen cancelled, others pen and town postmarks, most with margins all around, minor faults, otherwise fine .....(2) 1,000.00

325 ○ 1856 10k rose, laid paper, cancelled by pen and with Helsinki town postmark, three large margins, just in at left, good color, fine, signed Pfenninger, Kossak etc., cat. $1,800.....(2C) 500.00

326 ○ 1867 1m yellow brown, roulette III, two used examples, one with neat Kuopio cds, the other blue postmark, small faults, fine appearance, cat. $1,700.....(11) 250.00

327 ★○ 1891-92 3½r and 7r (horizontally laid paper), h.r. and used, some irregular perforations, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. $575 .....(57,58) 150.00

Karelia

328 ★ 1922 Bear, complete set, h.r., fine-v.f., handstamped guarantee marks, cat. $400.....(1-15) 150.00

329 ★ 1922 Bear, complete set, h.r., fine-v.f., handstamped guarantee marks, cat. $400.....(1-15) 150.00

FRANCE

330 ○ 1852 10c Republique, used, margins all around, v.f., signed Calves, cat. $575.....(10) 150.00

331 ★ 1862 Republique Francaise, 10c bister brown, re-issue, unused with full original gum, h.r., v.f., cat. $700.....(10b) 250.00

332 ★ 1862 10c bistre, yellowish, good color, single short perf. at left, otherwise fresh and fine, cat. $1,600.....(25) 200.00

333 E 1863 Napoleon, imperf. trial colors 4c green and 30c rose, v.f. 150.00

334 ✉ 1867 (27 May) outer FL from Marseilles to Genova, franked with vertical tete-beche pair of 20c Empire, tied by large numerals (2240), with departure cds alongside, red "PD" and arrival pmk on back, fine, signed Calves (YT 22b, cat. €3,500) cat. $2,500 .....(26a) 750.00

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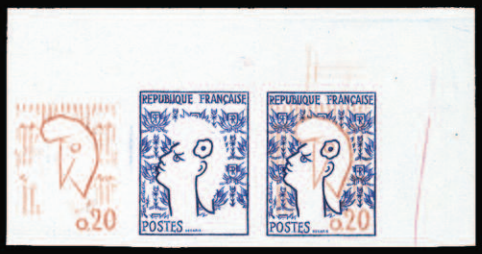

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335	★	1869 5fr gray lilac, unused and well centered, h.r., good color, fine, signed Calves (YT 33) cat. €8,250 ....(37)	2,000.00
336	🅱	1906 unexploded 2f.05 booklet with 40x5c Type Blanc, little toning, with pen marking on front crossing out "05", fine and rare booklet, cat. €2,000 ....(YT 111-C2)	500.00
337	○	1927 Strasbourg Exhibition souv. sheet of two, both stamps cancelled by exhibition postmarks, n.h., pencil notation on reverse, v.f. (YT Bloc 2) cat. €1,350 ....(241)	300.00
338	★★	1929 Le Havre Exposition, n.h., v.f. (YT 257A) cat. €1,600 ....(246)	300.00
339	🅱	1929 "Type Semeuse Camee", unexploded 3fr booklet with 20x15c red brown, "Laboratoires O.Rolland", n.h., minor gum offsets, v.f., cat. €400 (web photo) ....(YT 189-C2)	150.00
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342	P	1945-47 Ceres de Mazelin, Broken Chains, Marianne de Gandon, complete set of 27 different imperf. deluxe sheets, fine-v.f. (web photo) ....(524-547P)	250.00
343	P	1949 Franco-American Friendship, selection of eight items including two composite dies of three in black, one with black surround, showing different stages of completion ("epreuves de decomposition"), three artist signed die proofs (various colors), imperf. deluxe sheet, printer's trial color die proof, plus a finished design proof on plastic film, v.f. and unique lot (Maury 840) ...(622P)	500.00
344	★★	1949 Franco-American Friendship, imperf. single, also perforated variety, uncolored in blue only (red color omitted), n.h., tiny perf. stain at bottom, signed Behr (Maury 840A,a) cat. €1,625 (622var)	250.00
345	(★)⊞	1949 C.I.T.T., perforated sheetlet of four, regummed, v.f., only 15 printed (YT 844-847) cat. €1,800 ....(625-28var)	500.00
346	★★	1951 Poets, perforated and gummed sheetlet of three, n.h., disturbed gum and some creasing at upper left, small stain at right, otherwise fine, only 16 printed (YT 908-910) cat. €1,425..(666-68var)	300.00
347	P	1955 Television (Eiffel Tower), eight different artist signed die proofs, four unadopted design (RTF at lower right), all artist (Decaris) signed, one hand-colored, v.f. ....(766P)	500.00
348	★★	1956 Great Achievements, perforated and gummed sheetlet of three, n.h., v.f., only 22 printed (YT 1078-1080) cat. €1,200 ....(807-09var)	500.00
349	P	1957 Famous Men, six different (missing 12fr) printer's inspection die proofs in sepia, v.f., only four (!) of each produced ....(857-63P)	500.00
350	★★	1961 20c Marianne de Cocteau, imperf. sheet margin pair, red color shifted, leaving the left stamp in blue only, n.h., v.f. ....(985var)	500.00
351	P	1993 Louvre Bicentennial, se-tenant horizontal pair, signed artist die proof, also signed artist die proof of the label, both in brown, v.f. and rare (web photo) ....(2397aP)	150.00
352	E	Semi-Postals. 1917-19 Orphans, 5c+5c red brown, imperf. die essay on thin paper, v.f. ....(B4E)	150.00
353	★★⊞	1941 Coat of Arms, corner sheet margin imperf. blocks of four, n.h., v.f. (YT 526-37) cat. €740 ....(B117-28var)	150.00
354	★★⊞	1942 Coat of Arms, corner sheet margin imperf. blocks of four, n.h., v.f. (YT 553-64) cat. €740 ....(B135-46var)	150.00
355	★★	1957 Celebrities, set of two perforated and gummed sheetlets of three, n.h., v.f., only 22 of each printed (YT 1108-1113) cat. €1,350 ....(B312-17var)	600.00

356 ★★ Air Post. 1930 1.50fr deep carmine, perforated "E.I.P.A. 30", well centered, n.h., v.f., with 1991 Calves cert. (YT PA 6d) cat. €5,000.....(C5a) 2,000.00

357 ★ 1936 50fr Plane Over Paris, l.h., v.f., cat. $825.....(C14) 250.00

358 ★★ 1936 50fr Plane Over Paris, corner margin "coin date" single, n.h., v.f., cat. $1,450.....(C14) 500.00

359 ★★ 1936 50fr Burelage, n.h., v.f., cat. $1,700.....(C15) 350.00

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360 ★★⊞ Military Air Post. 1940 Battleship "Richelieu", overprinted on 50c/75c Mercure, gutter block of four, n.h., v.f., only 200 issued (catalogue value for four singles) cat. €5,200.....(YT 1) 2,500.00

361 ★★⊞ 1940 Battleship "Richelieu", overprinted on 80c brown (Petain), block of four, n.h., v.f., cat. €7,200.....(YT 11) 2,500.00

362 ★★ 1940 Battleship "Richelieu", overprinted on 10fr Angers, overprint inverted, n.h., v.f. (catalogue value for a regular overprint, inverted not listed) cat. €1,600.....(YT 10var) 750.00

363 ★★ 1943 10fr Angers, overprint inverted, n.h., rounded corner at lower left, otherwise v.f. (catalogue value for the regular overprint) cat. €1,600.....(YT 10var) 500.00

364 ✉ Flight Covers. 1927 (10 Oct) Non Stop Flight, Paris to Buenos Aires by Lts. Dieudonne Coste & Joseph LeBrix, cover with appropriate franking and four line arrival cachet; also a cover from St. Louis, Senegal (13 Oct) to Pernambuco, Brazil, little toning and minor cover flaws, otherwise fine. The French aviators successfully crossed the South Atlantic from Paris to Rio de Janeiro, via St. Louis Senegal, Natal and Pelotas. They carried 17 covers from Paris to Buenos Aires and 11 from Senegal to Brazil .....(AAMC TO1063) 1,500.00

365 ✉ 1928 (23 August) registered cover addressed to one of the naval pilots assigned to the STA aircraft on board the Ile de France, posted in New York ($1.20 franking includes $1 for Catapult surcharge) and flown to Paris, redirected to Brest, with various transit and arrival pmks, appropriate six-line cachet and additional markings, fine and rare cover 500.00

366 ✉ Military Mail. 1919 (Hospital for the military dogs) cover headed “Hopitaux Militaires Canins de la Blue Cross Service des Chiens de Guerre - Ministere de la Guerre”, with corresponding official handstamp, used locally from Neuilly St. James to Paris, fine and rare 150.00

French Offices in China

367 ✉ 1919 (14 Aug) free frank cover from Shanghai to Dijon, France posted by a member of the French Military Mission to Siberia, bearing a violet cachet “Battalion Colonial Siberien, Le Commandant” and a naval Anchor, with “Corr-D’Armee Shanghai” departure cds, opened by censor, with “Controle Postal” re-seal tape, also military censor strikes, some cover defects and mending, very rare usage from China, prior to the arrival in Siberia 1,000.00

French Military Post in Siberia

368 ✉ 1918 (28 Dec) picture postcards endorsed “Soldier’s Mail”, with violet cachet “Mission Militaire Francaise en Siberie AS-AM-HG - Le Commandant”, posted from Omaha to France, with further endorsement “Mission Francaise en Siberie”, fine and rare usage from the United States, prior to the arrival in Siberia 750.00

369 ✉ 1918 (1 Dec) picture postcard endorsed “French Soldier’s Mail”, with violet cachet “Mission Militaire Francaise en Siberie AS-AM-HG- Le Commandant”, posted from San Francisco to France, with further endorsement “Mission Francaise en Siberie”, with 2c U.S. franking, fine and rare usage from the United States, prior to the arrival in Siberia 750.00

FRENCH COLONIES

French Morocco

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370 ✉ Zeppelin Flights. 1930 First South America Flight from Casablanca, via Friedrichshafen to Seville, minor toning, otherwise fine, with appropriate cachet and markings, signed Gappe. Only 5 covers and 5 cards carried .....(Si.64XVb) 1,500.00

371 ✉ 1931 Iceland Flight combination card originating from Casablanca French Morocco (20.5) flown to Seville, Spain and put on “Graf Zeppelin” in Friedrichshafen, with 1M adhesive applied on board (1.7.), with Reykjavik (1.7) and Berlin (7.7) arrival pmks, appropriate cachets, v.f., one of only three dispatches known, signed Gappe 2,500.00

372 ✉ 1931 3rd SAF card from Casablanca to Brazil, with appropriate cachet, Pernambuco arrival pmk, fine 350.00

373 ✉ 1934 11th SAF card from Casablanca, via Stuttgart and Friedrichshafen to Brazil, fine with appropriate cachet and arrival pmk 350.00

Algeria

374 P 1930 100th Anniversary, special deluxe sheet of 14, mounted in a presentation folder, on card with blue pen inscription, dated Paris le 23 Mai 1930, slight wrinkles, (Maury 88-100) cat. €600 .....(B14-26P) 200.00

375 ✉ Zeppelin Flights. 1934 11th SAF card from Algier, via Friedrichshafen to Brazil, blue "Par Zeppelin Europe Amerique du Sud" label and arrival pmk on back, fine 350.00

Cilicia

376 ★/★★⊞ 1920 (March 17), 2pi brown & slate blue, block of ten, each overprinted "T.E.O./Cilicie", with rectangular hs seal "Feke, Nationalist Forces, 17 March 336 Ruhi, Dogan". The town of Feke was taken by Nationalist Forces under Captains Ruhi and Dogan. All the stamps in the Post Office were then overprinted with the rectangular seal. This block of ten is the right half of the sheet as issued for Cilicia 500.00

French West Africa

377 P⊞ 1937-38 Issue, special imperforate and gummed sheetlet of nine different designs including air post and postage due, silhouette master die in red, value tablets blank, v.f., rare 250.00

Madagascar

378 ✉ 1898-1902 collection written-up on pages, with eleven free frank covers to France, endorsed "Corps d'occupation de Madagascar," different dispatch cds including Fianarantsoa, Morondava, Moramanca, Behara, Diego-Suarez, etc., also military cachets incl. "Marine Francaise", "Troupes Coloniale de 1ere Classe" etc., some minor faults or toning, otherwise fine-v.f. (web photo) 500.00

379 ✉ Air Post. 1943-45 provisional handstamps including "Madagascar et Dependances Poste Aerienne-Tannanarive" and others, selection of eleven flown covers, paying various rates (values inserted by hand), some registered or censored, mixed condition, generally fine-v.f., seldom offered group (web photo)..... 500.00

New Caledonia

380 (★)⊞ 1859 10c black, upper right sheet corner margin block of four, unused without gum as issued, v.f., signed Roumet, Calves etc. .....(1) 500.00

French Polynesia

381 P 1962 Fish, set of four printer's inspection die proofs in sepia, v.f. and rare, only four printed (web photo) .....(199-202P) 500.00

382 ★/★★ Air Post. 1942-1987 (Oceania and Polynesia) Issues, apparently complete, including souv. sheets, few early stamps hinged, mostly n.h., v.f. (Oceania Maury PA7/32, Polynesia Maury PA 1/198) (web photo) .....(C1/226) 500.00

Reunion

383 ★★⊞ 1943 France Libre overprints, complete set of 46 sheet margin blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f. (YT187-232) cat. €700 (web photo).....(178-222) 400.00

St.Pierre & Miquelon

384 ○ 1866 5c black, 10c black, 15c black, used, margins all around, used, fine, signed Bloch etc., rare, cat. $4,500 .....(12-14) 1,000.00

385 P Air Post. 1962 Telstar, printer's inspection die proof in sepia, v.f., only four printed (web photo) ....(YTPA 29) 150.00

Senegal

386 P 1935-40 Issues, selection of 13 imperforate singles, each without value at bottom right, colors written by pen on reverse, v.f. and unusual group 500.00

Somali Coast

387 ✉ 1900 postal card (Ethiopia ½g red) additionally franked with 2x10c used from Harar, via Djibouti to Paris, appropriate markings including La Reunion a Marseille Packet datestamp, little toning, otherwise fine, with BPB cert. 500.00

388 ✉ 1901 (1 Oct) cover franked on back with two 10c brown & green, also a left half, tied by Djibouti cds and sent to Egypt, with Suez transit and Cairo 10 October arrival postmarks, French Packet and departure cds on front, v.f. .....(11,11a) 450.00

Togo

389 ★★ 1914 40pf lake and black, n.h., v.f., signed Champion, etc. (catalogue value for hinged) cat. $700 ... .(161) 350.00

GEORGIA

390 ✉ 1920 registered cover from Shulaveri (Tiflis region), franked on reverse with pair imperf. 1r, tied by red Shulaveri cds, addressed to the military HQ in Yerevan, Armenia, with arrival pmk, fine and rare usage from a small Georgian town, during the fluid military situation involving border disputes between Georgia and Armenia (web photo) 500.00

391 ✉ 1923 selection of 22 mostly unused color picture postcards showing various native scenes, based on Georgian art, few toned, others fine-v.f. and scarce (web photo) 500.00

392 ✉ 1924 (7 Jan) registered cover from Tiflis to Moscow, franked on reverse with stamps of Trans-Caucasian Federated Republics, minor cover tears, otherwise fine-v.f. (web photo) 250.00

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