


AUCTION SALE **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024**

AT 10:00 A.M.

The Martin Nadel Collection *Number Ones of the World*

United States 1847 Issue



- 2001  1847 5c red brown, margins all around, tied by red grid cancels on outer FL used from New York to Reading, Pa, red departure cds at top, v.f., cat. \$425(1) 250.00

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA




- 2002  1861 5c green, margins all around, canceled by Richmond cds on piece, v.f., cat. \$175(1) 100.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

Canal Zone



- 2003  1904 2c rose, unused with usual tropicalized gum, fine, with 1978 PFC, cat. \$650.....(1) 250.00

Hawaii



- 2004 ★ 1853 13c dark red, unused with original gum, l.h., fresh, v.f., with 1980 Hawaiian Philatelic Society certificate and 1997 PFC, cat. \$875.....(6) 250.00

Puerto Rico



- 2005 ○ 1898 Coamo Issue, 5c black, position 10, Type II, "F.Santiago" control handstamp, margins all around, used, light vertical crease at right, otherwise v.f., with 2008 PFC, cat. \$1,250(201) 500.00

WORLDWIDE NUMBER ONES

ALBANIA



- 2006 ☒ 1906 picture postcard from "Skutari in Albanien (Turkei)", franked with Ottoman 20pa red canceled Austrian "Lloyd Thetis", addressed to Vienna, fine, signed Sorani 150.00



- 2007 ○ 1913 2pa olive green, canceled by V1one pmk on piece, fine (Mi.3, €500) cat. \$425(17) 150.00



- 2008 ☒ [Postal Stationery](#). 1913 entire envelope from Qukes to Elbasan, with 1 Pia black "Ministeria Post Teleg e Telefonevet" handstamp, canceled Qukes (4 July) cds, Elbasan (4.7.1913) arrival, v.f., cat. €1,600(Mi.U1) 250.00

BOLIVIA



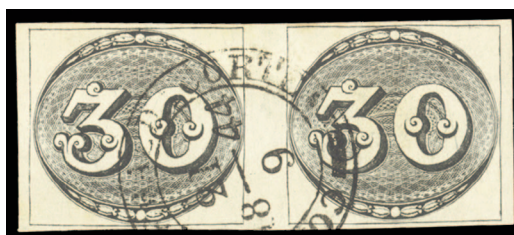
- 2009 ☒ 1867 5c green, vertical pair, pos. 56+68, canceled by pen on FL used May 16, 1869 from Tupisa to Salta (Argentina), with straight-line departure, fine and rare cover from the "Anzoategui" correspondence, with Brian Moorhouse letter (he believed this cover was genuine, but since the Philatelic Foundation declined opinion, he offered it as is), sold AS IS(1) 500.00

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA



- 2010 1877 Ottoman Rule, small FL from Sarajevo to Plovdiv, franked on back with a horizontal strip of 3x1ghr yellow (one stamp slit on opening), with 2-ring Ottoman Sarajevo cancels, part of wax seal, fine and attractive cover 200.00

BRAZIL



- 2011 1843 30r black, horizontal pair canceled 21.9.1844, margins all around, v.f., signed Pfenninger, etc., with 1998 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$1,100.....(1) 500.00

BULGARIA



2012

- 2012 1879 5st black & orange, horizontally laid paper, tied by Sofia 1882 pmk on locally addressed cover, with blue arrival pmk on back, fine Bulgaria Number One on cover, with 2008 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$2,500(1) 500.00



2013

- 2013 1905 Ottoman Rule, cover franked with 1pi blue, tied by bilingual Cisir-i Mustapa-Pacha ("Bridge of Mustapha Pasha") cds, addressed to Galata, fine usage from present-day Svilengrad, with arrival pmk on back (the town was ceded to Bulgaria in 1912 after the First Balkan War) 200.00

CHILE



- 2014 2014 1853 5c brown red, blue paper, ample margins, tied by target cancel on outer FL, fine, with 1991 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$400(1) 150.00

CHINA - Formosa



2015

- 2015 2015 1887-98 selection on a display page, with First Issue on wove paper (Chan F1), also Black Flag Republic 30 Cash yellow green unused (Chan 38), plus 1889 (6 July) cover to Boston, franked with Japanese 10sen red brown, left sheet margin single, tied by native "Taipei-Taiwan" (Dwa Dyoun Dyoung-Maiji 31), sent via Yokohama, with Boston (Aug 7) arrival, fine and scarce group 750.00



2016

- 2016 2016 1895 red-band cover franked with 30 Cash yellow green, 50 Cash carmine and 100 Cash violet, tied by Taiwan pmks, fine, with 1996 Philatelic Foundation certificate (the Republic of Formosa (Taiwan) existed for 151 days, from May 23 to October 21, 1895, when the capital Tainan was taken over by the Japanese) 500.00

COLOMBIA



- 2017 ○ 1859 2½c green, two singles, canceled on piece by oval “Barranquilla Franca” pmk, v.f. and unusually fresh, with 2008 Bortfeldt certificate, cat. \$240(1) 250.00

COLOMBIAN STATES

Antioquia



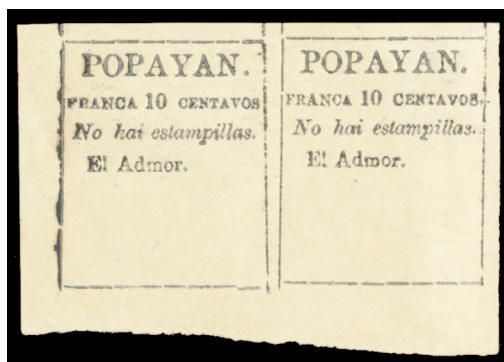
- 2018 ○ 1868 2½c blue, canceled by manuscript “Aguadas” in sepia, v.f., with 2008 Bortfeldt certificate, cat. \$750(1) 250.00

Bolivar



- 2019 ○ 1861 10c green, margins all around, canceled on piece by ms Cartagena pmk, v.f., with 1998 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$600(1) 250.00

Popayan



- 2020 (★) 1878 10c “No Hai Estampillas” typeset issue, bottom sheet margin horizontal pair, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with 2013 Brian Moorhouse certificate 250.00

COSTA RICA



2021

1863 ½r blue, canceled by grids on large part of outer FL (side flaps missing) addressed to San Jose, with oval "Cartago" at bottom, minor overall toning, fine and attractive Costa Rica Number One on cover, with 1990 APS certificate(1)

250.00

CRETE



2022 ★

1885-1900 selection on album page, with Ottoman Rule, 1885 cover from Candia to Constantinople, franked on back with Turkish 1pi (Scott 69), also 1898 British Administration 20pa violet (No.1), Heraklion pmk, Russian Sphere 1899 1m green (10), and 1900 Nation Assembly (50), fine

250.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



2023 ☒

1850 Austria 1kr yellow, two singles, overlapped, tied by framed PRAG 5.12 pmks on complete FL used locally in 1851, fine

150.00

DENMARK



2024 ☒

1851 2rs blue, large margins all around, canceled by "1" in concentric circles on small FL with oval "9.5.1856" datestamp below, v.f., with 1993 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$2,200.....(1)

1,000.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



2025 ○

1865 ½r rose, black, canceled on piece, tiny internal tear, otherwise v.f., with 2000 APS certificate, cat. \$650.....(1)

150.00

ECUADOR



2026 ☒

1871 front and part of the reverse of a large Judicial letter rated 6½ onza, franked with ½r dull ultramarine and vertical strip of 3x1r orange yellow, worn impression, canceled by cds of "Ambato" 7 May (1871), addressed to Quito, fine and rare usage, with 1988 Holcombe certificate(2,4)

250.00

EGYPT



2027 ★○☒

1866-1971 selection on a display page, with Turkish Suzerainty 5pa greenish gray, used, also 20pa, horizontal pair used on small FL to Cairo, tied by a diamond dotted retta cancel, with corresponding Alexandria cds alongside, with arrival (17 Feb 1866) pmk on back, minor flaws, J.E.Sahra handstamp, scarce early usage of 20pa on cover(1,3)

250.00

FINLAND

- 2028 ○ 1856 5k blue, Small Pearls, large margins all around, canceled partially by "7" in manuscript and tied by framed "Tammerfors 6.10.56" datestamp on small piece, v.f., with photocopy of 1999 Oesch certificate, cat. \$1,580(1) 500.00

FRENCH COLONIES**French Congo**

- 2029 ○ 1851 5c on 1c black, lilac blue, red surcharge, canceled Libreville, centered to bottom, good color, signed Diena, Gilbert, Brun, also Roger Calves, with his 1994 certificate, cat. \$4,750(1) 1,000.00

Nossi-Be

- 2030 ○ 1889 25c on 40c red, straw, canceled on piece, v.f., signed Calves, with 1983 APS certificate, cat. \$1,100(1) 250.00

French Sudan

- 2031 ○ 1894 15c on 75c carmine, rose, used, usual centering, fine and rare stamp, signed Bloch, with 1968 Friedl certificate, cat. \$2,300(1) 750.00

GERMAN STATES

Bavaria



- 2032 (★) 1849 1kr black, unused without gum, large margins all around, showing dividing lines on three sides, v.f., with 2010 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$1,000(1) 300.00

Saxony



- 2033 ○ 1850 3pf brick red, Plate II, type 17, canceled "(Ron)neburg 7" in blue, margins all around, repaired (margins added and repainted in places), fine appearance, signed Buhler, with 2014 Maria Brettl certificate ("the blue Ronneburg cancel on Number 1 is rare") cat. \$6,500(1) 1,000.00

GERMAN WORLD WAR II OCCUPATION ISSUES - France - Dunkirk



- 2034 ★★ 1940 15c orange brown, horizontal pair overprinted Type II, n.h., postmaster's handstamp on back, v.f., with 2001 Kruschke certificate, cat. €2,500(Mi.8 II) 500.00

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

AUSTRALIAN TERRITORIES - New Britain



- 2035 ○ 1914 German New Guinea, overprinted G.R.I., lines spaced 6mm, violet Rabaul pmk, well centered, v.f., with 2004 Eichele certificate (SG 1, £850) cat. \$875(1) 300.00

BANGKOK

- 2036 ○ 1882 2c brown, used, bright color, fine, with 1990 APS certificate, rare (SG 1, £1,600) cat. \$1,950 ..
.....(1) 500.00

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

- 2037 ★ 1890 ½a on 1p violet, h.r., v.f., with 2000 APS certificate, cat. \$350.....(1) 150.00

BRITISH GUIANA

- 2038 ○ 1852 1c black, magenta, Type without stop after "Guiana", margins all around, canceled by "Demarara Sp 16 1853" cds on piece, excellent color, free of any paper cracks, fine and sound example of this rare stamp, with 2002 Eichele certificate (SG 9, £6,500) cat. \$7,000.....(6) 2,500.00

CANADIAN PROVINCES - British Columbia & Vancouver

- 2039 ○ 1865 10c blue, imperforate single, used, margins all around, minute flaws, fine appearance, signed Buhler, with his 1982 certificate, cat. \$1,100.....(4) 200.00

New Brunswick

- 2040 ★ 1851 3c red, used, blue grid cancel, margins all around, v.f., cat. \$575.....(1) 150.00

Nova Scotia

- 2041 ★ 1853 1p red brown, unused with full original gum, h.r., large margins all around, fresh and v.f. example, cat. \$2,500(1) 750.00

CANADA

- 2042 ○ 1851 3c red, well defined horizontally laid lines, light red target cancel, margins all around, v.f., cat. \$1,000(1) 300.00

FIJI

- 2043 (★) 1870 1p black, pink, thin quadrille paper, unused without gum, margins all around, repaired tear, fine appearance (SG 1, £4,500) cat. \$4,500(1) 500.00

INDIA



2044



2045

- 2044 ○ 1852 Scinde Dawk, ½a white, Embossed, faint cancel, large margins all around, clearly defined characters, fine example of this difficult stamp, signed Alex Rendon, etc. (SG S1, £3,000) cat. \$2,450(A1) 1,000.00
- 2045 (★) 1854 ½a vermilion, unused without gum as issued, large margins all around, fresh and v.f., with 1991 Royal certificate (SG 1, £3,500) cat. \$3,425.....(1) 1,500.00

INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES - Bamra



- 2046 (★) 1898 1/4a black on yellow, unused without gum as issued, fine, with 2003 BPA certificate (SG 1, £2,250) cat. \$700(1) 1,000.00

Bhopal



- 2047 (★) 1872 1/4a black, double frame, with octagonal embossed device (sideways), unused without gum as issued, with 1992 BPA certificate (SG 1, £2,750) cat. \$950(1) 1,000.00

Bussahir



- 2048 (★) 1895 ½a gray, horizontally laid paper, with initials of Tika Raghunath Singh in rose, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with 2017 ISES (Indian States Expertising Service) certificate (SG 2, £1,500) cat. \$750.....(2) 1,000.00



- 2049 ★ 1895 1a vermillion, horizontally laid paper, with initials of Tika Raghunath Singh in rose, unused with gum, h.r., v.f. (SG 3, £500)(3) 200.00

Charkhari



- 2050 ○ 1894 1/4 anna rose, canceled on piece by Charkhari State cancel, overall adhesive staining and creased, fine appearance, with 2006 BPA certificate (SG 1, £1,300)(3a) 500.00

Dungarpur



- 2051 ○ 1947 2a deep dull green, horizontal pair canceled on piece, fine, with 2009 APS certificate (SG 7, £2,000) cat. \$1,500(5) 750.00

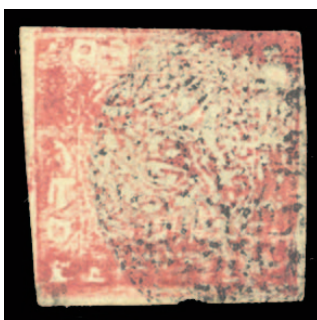
Duttia



- 2052 (★) 1896 1/4a black, on orange paper, imperforate without control handstamp, unwatermarked, unused without gum as issued, v.f., signed Herbert Bloch, with 1999 BPA certificate (SG 4a, £12,000) cat. \$6,250(1) 5,000.00

Jammu & Kashmir

- 2053 ○ 1866 ½a black on native laid paper, imperf. from a single die, canceled in red, cut a little close at bottom, black marks at left, with 2009 BPA certificate (SG 87, £800) cat. \$675(62) 500.00

Poonch

- 2054 ○ 1876 6p red, used, small thin and vertical crease, fine appearance, with 1991 Philatelic Foundation certificate (SG1, £300) cat. \$240(1) 150.00

IRAQ - Mesopotamia

- 2055 ★ 1917 1/4a on 2pa lilac, h.r., fine, signed Bloch, cat. \$400(N1) 150.00

LABUAN

- 2056 (★) 1879 2c green, watermarked "CA", unused without gum, well centered, signed Herbert Bloch, with 1985 Friedl certificate (SG 1, £1,800) cat. \$1,625(1) 750.00

MAFIA ISLAND



- 2057 ★★ 1915 2½h brown, violet "G.R.Mafia" handstamp, top sheet margin single, stamp n.h., signed Hoffmann-Giesecke, with 1991 Brandon certificate(SG M1C) 250.00

Johore



- 2058 ○ 1876 2c brown, overprinted on Straits Settlements and canceled in dots, fine and very rare stamp, signed Herbert Bloch, with 1931 and 1992 BPA certificates (SG 1, £8,500) cat. \$7,000(1) 2,500.00

Kelantan



- 2059 (★) **Thai Occupation.** 1843 1c violet & black, unused without gum as issued, fine, with 2007 APS certificate, cat. \$240(2N1) 150.00

Perak



- 2060 ○ 1878 2c brown, handstamped "Star and Crescent + P" on Straits Settlements, faint cancel and part of a diagonal manuscript "Cancelled" security mark, signed Thier, ABK Berlin, etc., with 1999 Holcombe certificate (SG 1, £2,750) cat. \$2,500(1) 1,500.00

Selangor

- 2061 ★ 1878 2c brown, handstamped "Star and Crescent + S" in red on Straits Settlements, h.r., well centered, v.f., red handstamped guarantee mark on back, with 2011 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$600(2) 500.00

Sunjei Ujong

- 2062 ○ 1878 2c brown, handstamped "Crescent & Star SU", appears unused, well centered for issue, fine example of this rarity, with 1980 BPA certificate stating "used, red marks on face" (not apparent to us) (SG 1, £5,000) cat. \$4,600(2) 2,500.00

MALTA

- 2063 ★ 1860 ½p buff, l.h. (if at all), unusually well centered, fresh and v.f., with 1992 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$900(1) 500.00

MAURITIUS

- 2064 ○ 1848 Early Impression, 1p vermilion, thin bluish wove paper, Position 11, neat 5-ring target pmk, margins all around, good color and sharp impression, signed Roger Calves, also Sismondo, with their 1990 and 2001 certificates, also 2003 Philatelic Foundation certificate. A beautiful stamp (SG 6, £8,000) cat. \$7,250(5) 5,000.00

NEW ZEALAND



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| 2065 ○ | 1855 1d dull carmine on white paper, watermarked Large Star, imperforate with even white margins all around, faint cancel (looks unused), fresh and extraordinary stamp, v.f., with 1999 APS certificate (SG £20,000) cat. \$20,000 | (1) | 7,500.00 |
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NIUE



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| 2066 ★ | 1902 1p carmine, h.r., well centered, usual rough perforations, fine, with 1959 BPA certificate (SG 1, £300) cat. \$375..... | (1) | 200.00 |
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PALESTINE



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| 2067 | ✉ | 1918 1pi deep blue, tied by Army Post Office SZ 45 (5 Mar 18) pmk on cover to Cairo, two different
"Passed by Censor" markings, including one "E.E.F. Base Censor", filing fold away from the stamp,
with Cairo arrival pmk on back, fine, with 1988 Philatelic Foundation certificate(1) | 250.00 |
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ST. HELENA

- 2068 ★ 1856 6d blue, unused with original gum, small h.r., large margins all around, v.f. (SG 1, £500)(1) 250.00

SOUTH AFRICA - Cape of Good Hope

- 2069 ○ 1853 1p brick red, bluish paper, used, large margins all around, v.f., cat. \$400(1) 200.00

Vryburg

- 2070 ★ 1899 ½p on ½p emerald Z.A.R., also Mafeking 1p on ½p green, h.r., fine-v.f., with 1973 and 1985 Royal certificates (SG 1,1a) cat. \$565(182,N1) 200.00
- 2071 ○ 1900 ½p green of Transvaal, handstamped sideways "V.R. Special Post", canceled on piece by Vryburg, B.B. May 16, 19 (00) cds, fine, with 1998 Holcombe certificate ("a scarce stamp which is only known used") (SG 11, £4,000) cat. \$3,500(N5) 1,500.00

Griqualand West

- 2072 ★ 1874 Manuscript "1d" surcharge in red on 4p blue of Cape of Good Hope, unused with original gum, h.r., single unpunched perf. indentation, good color, fine, very rare stamp, signed Herbert Bloch, with 1985 Royal certificate (SG 1, £2,000) cat. \$1,900(1) 1,000.00

Natal

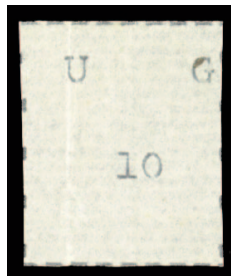
- 2073 ○ 1857 3p rose, large margins, reasonable embossing, canceled "1 Jy Natal", v.f., signed Herbert Bloch, cat. \$725(1) 250.00

Transvaal

2074

2075

- 2074 ○ 1900 Schweizer Reneke, ½p green, canceled on piece, fine, with 2015 Brandon certificate (SG 1, £350) cat. \$350(232) 150.00
- 2075 ★ 1900 Wolmaransstad, ½p green, overprinted Type L3, h.r., v.f., with 1985 Royal certificate, ex-Henry Pattiz (SG 1, £375) cat. \$375(237) 200.00

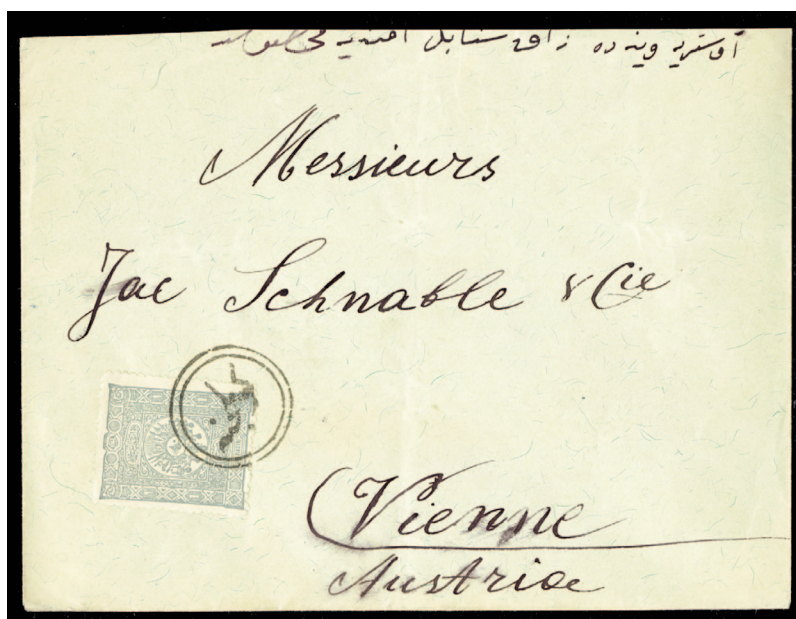
UGANDA

- 2076 (★) 1895 10c black, Wide Letters, unused without gum as issued, mostly complete portions of dividing lines on all four sides, vertical crease, otherwise a fine appearing example of the 1895 20-Cowries First Issue, rare unused, ex-Roy Dunston, Gene-Scott collections (SG 1, £4,250) cat. \$5,750(1) 1,500.00

ZANZIBAR

- 2077 ★ 1895 1 anna violet brown, second "Z" small and dropped lower, h.r., fine, with 1974 Philatelic Foundation certificate, ex-Israelow (SG 2var, £3,000) cat. \$3,500(2var) 1,000.00

GREECE



2078 ☒

1892 Ottoman Post, cover (slightly reduced at top) franked with 1pi gray, tied by a perfect Arabic double circle pmk of "Gumulcine", sent to Vienna, with bilingual departure and Vienna arrival pmks on back, filing fold away from the stamp, fine cover from present-day Komotini, a city in the region of East Macedonia and Thrace, northeastern Greece

250.00

GUATEMALA



2079 ☒

1871 (8 July Dec) FL franked with 1c ocher and 5c bister brown, tied by "24" numeral in oval on FL used locally from Salama to Guatemala City, minor paper erosion, fine and extremely rare combination franking paying 6c internal rate, signed Roger Calves, with 1992 Philatelic Foundation certificate (The need and intended use of the 1c value was to pay the 6c single domestic letter rate and was only in effect for a slightly less than ten month period from March 3, 1871 to January 26, 1872, when the currency was changed from the decimal system back to reals making the 1c value unnecessary. Of the 24 First Issue covers listed by Goodman only five are in this early decimal period and of these only three covers are listed with the 1c value, two single rate covers and one double rate. The cover offered here is the earliest recorded, not listed by Goodman, ex-Lange collection)

2,000.00

HAITI



2080 ☒

1881 1c vermillion, horizontal strips of four and five, paying 9c from Cap-Haitien (20 Sep 83) to Paris, St. Thomas transit and French entry pmks on back, fine and attractive usage(1)

250.00

ICELAND



2081 (★)

1873 2s ultramarine, imperforate right sheet margin single, showing full watermark, unused without gum, minor toning, with 1986 Postiljonen certificate, ex-Crafoord, cat. \$625(1a)

150.00

KOREA

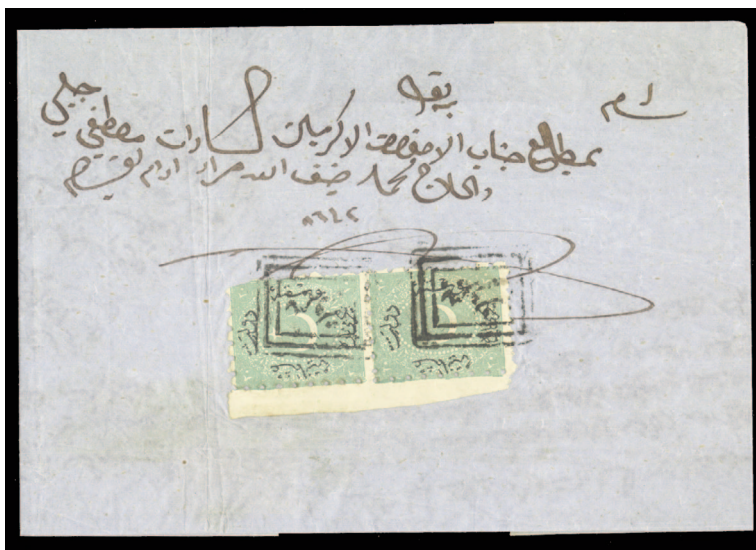


2082 ○

1884 5m rose, canceled by Seoul Nov.28, 1884, all native characters in black (Kerr type 1), signed Livingston, faint surface rubbing, otherwise v.f., ex-Zirkle collection, illustrated in the Phila Seoul Catalogue, 1974 on page 30, signed Peter Holcombe, with his 1991 certificate ("The Cancellation on this stamp is that accepted by various authorities as genuine. A rarity, of which very few are recorded"). Also included is a photocopy of a letter from Dr.Kerr, dated 17 Jan 92 confirming the authenticity of this item, cat. \$10,000(1)

5,000.00

LEBANON



2083

1874 (29 May) FL from Beirut to Damascus, franked with slightly defective pair of Turkey 20pa pale green (Scott 21), fine usage

150.00

LIBYA



1908 Ottoman Post from Dernah to Tripoli Sc. #148

1912 Italian Colony Sc. #1

2084

1908 display page, with cover to Tripoli, franked with Ottoman 20pa rose, tied by bold strike of bilingual "Dernah" (Aug 31, 1908) cds, repeated alongside (C&W fig 46), arrival (7.9.1908) on back, fine(1)

150.00

LUXEMBOURG



2085 ☒

1851 10c gray black, horizontal strip of four, margins all around, except just in at left, canceled by grid pmks on FL in 1856 to Metz, with "PD" and Luxembourg 11 May departure cds, red 14 May entry pmk, filing folds away from the stamps, fine cover, cat. \$2,200(1)

500.00

MACEDONIA



2086 ☒

1875 Ottoman Rule, cover from Selanik (Salonica) to Constantinople, franked by a single 1gr yellow, tied by a fine strike of circular "Selanik 81" in blue (C&W fig 3), showing "Salonicco" merchant's oval, with Galata arrival pmk on back, adhesive applied slightly over the edge of cover, otherwise fine

200.00

MEXICO



- 2087 ★ 1915 15c lavender & claret, h.r., v.f., with 1980 MEPSI certificate, cat. \$750(444) 150.00

Provisional Issues - Guadalajara



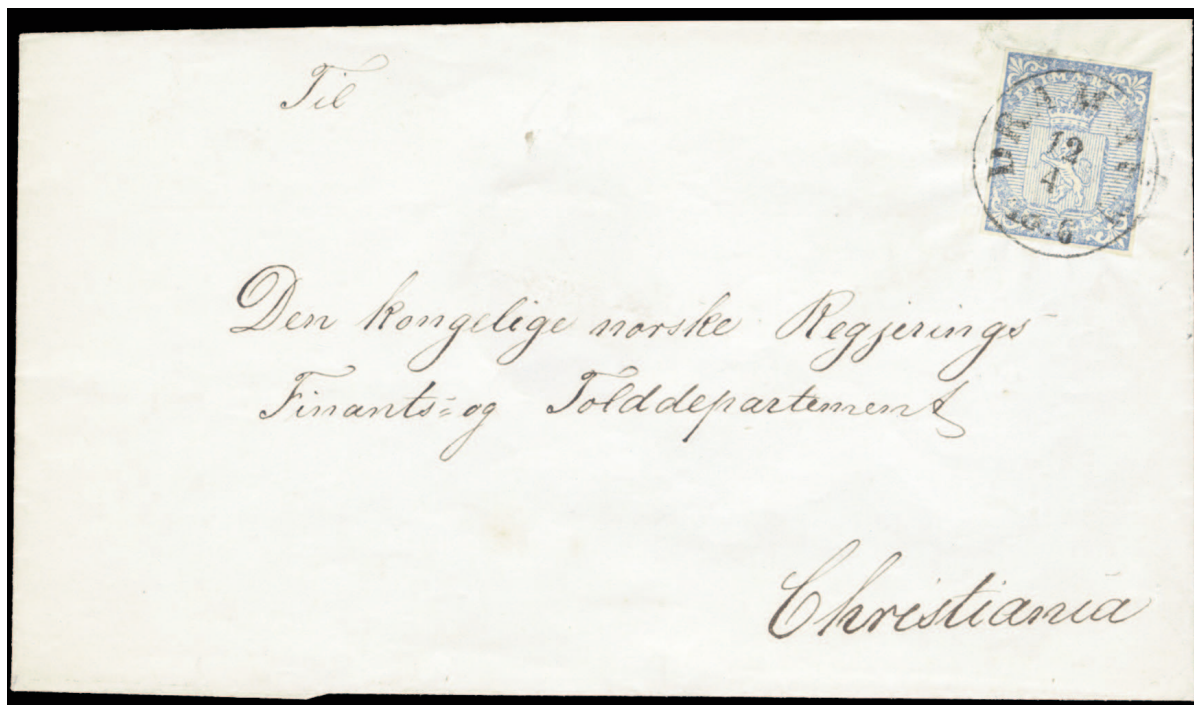
- 2088 ○ 1867 Medio rl. Black, used, irregularly cut, little thin, fine appearance, with 1981 MEPSI certificate, cat. \$900.....(1) 150.00

MONGOLIA



- 2089 ☒ 1925 red-band cover to Kalgan, franked with 5x1c and pair of 10c, tied by Uliasutai (25.7.25) departure datestamps, sent via Urga (31.7.25), with departure cds in Cyrillic (old Russian Urga type Vb), also boxed datestamp alongside, receiving date across the strip of 1c stamps, cover marked "T" (China did not recognize the Mongolian Republic), Kalgan arrival, fine 250.00

NORWAY



2090 ☒

1855 4s blue, margins all around, tied by "Drammen" 12/4 cds on outer FL to Christiania, fine, cat.
\$375(1)

150.00

PARAGUAY



2091 ☒

1874 (9 Sep) complete FL franked with 1r rose, margins all around, tied by Asuncion departure cds,
sent to Buenos Aires, with arrival docketing, usual filing fold away from the stamp, v.f., with 1998
Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$2,000.....(1)

750.00

PERU



- 2092 (★) 1857 1r blue, unused without gum, ample margins all around, faint toning at top, otherwise fine, signed Diena, with 2009 APS certificate, cat. \$1,700.....(1) 500.00

POLAND



- 2093 1860 10k blue & rose, tied by "D.P." in concentric rings (Dworzec Praga railroad station) on coverfront, with corresponding red departure cds below, addressed to Moscow, fine(1) 500.00



- 2094 ○ 1919 3h violet, variety "double dot", canceled on piece by Krakow 16.II.19 cds, v.f., with APS certificate (signed Dr.Kronenberg)(41var) 250.00

PORTUGUESE COLONIES

Azores



- 2095 ○ 1868 5c black, used, large margins all around, v.f., signed Diena, Livingstone, with 1988 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$2,400(1) 750.00

Portuguese Guinea



- 2096 ○ 1881 5 Reis black, used, large margins all around, fine example of this rare stamp, signed Kohler, Molder, etc., with 1986 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$1,300.....(1) 500.00

ROMANIA



- 2097 ○ 1858 26pa black, rose, blue cancel, irregularly cut at top, margins all around, fresh and fine example of this First Stamp of Moldavia, signed Herbert Bloch, with 1994 Heimbuchler certificate ("Die seltene Marke befand sich in feinsten, völlig einwandfreier Erhaltung und ist nicht repariert"), illustrated in Heimbuchler's handbook on page 299, cat. \$25,000(1) 10,000.00

RUSSIA



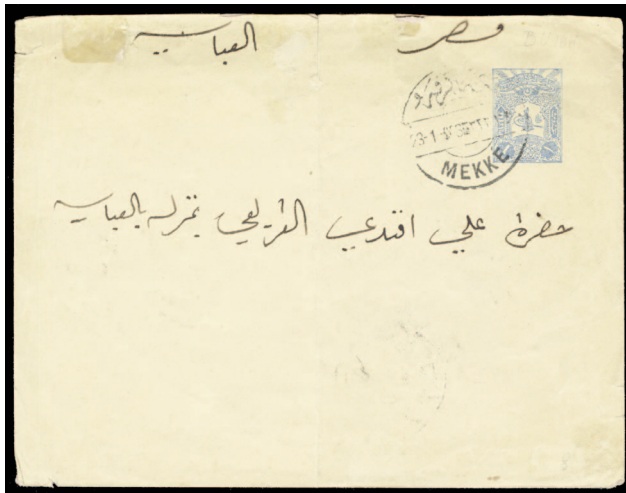
- 2098 1857 10k brown & blue, margins all around, tied by "240" in rectangle of dots on outer FL from Polangen to Libau, datelined 28 July 1858, with arrival docketing, usual filing fold away from the stamp, v.f. Russian Number One on cover, well known correspondence, with 1992 Mikulski certificate(1) 2,000.00

SALVADOR



- 2099 1867 1r dark red, two singles used on cover, endorsed "Via Panama" and addressed to Paris, 23 September 1872 San Salvador departure, "Panama Transit" cds and "GB 1F9c" accountancy mark, red London transit and Paris (30 Oct) arrival pmks on back, charged "15" (decimes) due, fine and important Salvador cover, with 1967 Philatelic Foundation certificate, ex-Jaretsky(2) 1,000.00

SAUDI ARABIA



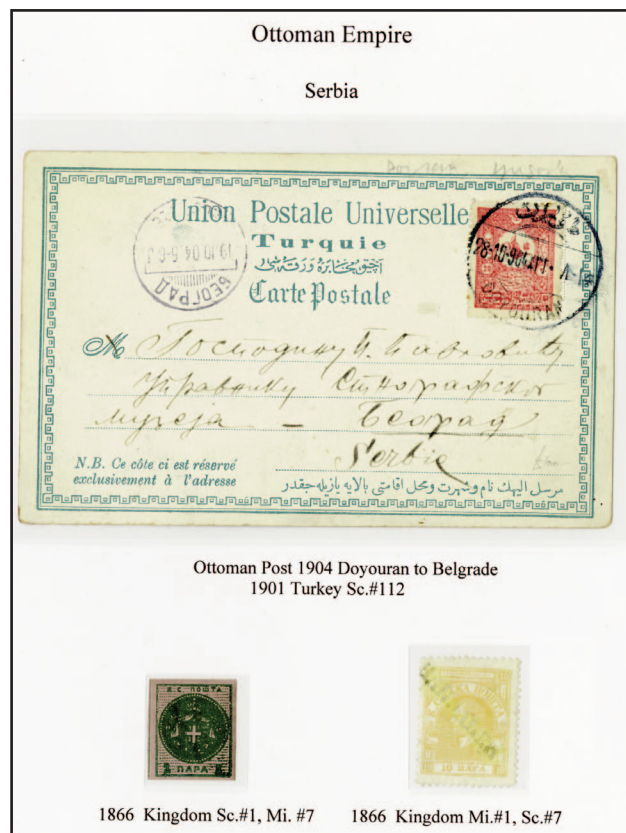
2100



2101

- 2100 ☒ 1908 (23 Jan) Ottoman stationery entire envelope, 1pi blue canceled by bilingual "Mekke" departure pmk, sent via Suez (6.II.08) to Cairo, with transit and arrival pmks on back, filing fold and cover defects, fine appearance 150.00
- 2101 ☒ 1916 cover to Egypt, with Hejaz franking, tied by bilingual Djedda departure pmk, with Port Said (6.XI.16) arrival cds on back, fine 150.00

SERBIA



- 2102 ★○☒ 1866-1901 display page, with 1p dark green, dark violet rose, unused, with original gum, Prince Michael Obrenovic 10pa yellow orange, perf. 12, Vienna Issue, canceled "Naplaceno", v.f. (with 2002 Velickovic certificate), also Ottoman Rule, 1904 picture postcard to Belgrade, franked with 20pa carmine, tied by bilingual "Doyouran" cds, with arrival pmk alongside (1,7) 250.00

SPANISH COLONIES - Mariana Islands

- 2103 ★ 1899 2c dark blue green, small h.r., fresh and unblemished color, fine, with 2009 COMEX certificate, cat. \$800(1) 250.00

SWEDEN

- 2104 ○ 1855 3sk blue green, thin paper, framed "Wadsten" datestamp, well centered, good color, fine and sound example of Sweden Number One, with 1957 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$5,000 ..(1) 1,000.00

SWITZERLAND - CANTONAL ADMINISTRATION**Zurich**

- 2105 ○ 1843 6r black, vertical lines, left sheet margin example, red rosette cancel, fresh and absolutely sound, v.f., signed Moser, Brun, etc., with 1955 Cueni, 1968 Moser and 2008 von der Weid certificates (Zu.2S) cat. \$1,950(1L2) 750.00

Double Geneva

- 2106 ○ 1843 10c black, yellow green, left half of the "Double Geneva", red rosette cancel, large margins all around, signed Zumstein, fresh and v.f., absolutely sound example of this iconic rarity, with 2008 Marchand certificate (Zu.4L) cat. \$9,250(2L1a) 3,000.00

Basel



- 2107 ○ 1845 2½ Rp blue, black and carmine, red Basel cds, large “white” margins all around, excellent colors and embossing, minute tear at bottom margin, still a v.f. stamp, with 1971 Moser and 2018 Marchand certificates (Zu.8) (Basel Dove is the world’s first tricolor stamp, issued by Switzerland in 1845. During this period in Swiss history each canton issued their own stamps and the Basel Dove is the first to combine engraving and embossing. Created by the architect Melchior Berry, Basel Dove features blue, crimson, and black colors. Interestingly, it was not appreciated by the local populace and quickly withdrawn. Today, the Basel Dove is considered to be one of the most beautiful classical stamps) cat. \$15,500(3L1) 5,000.00

SWITZERLAND



- 2108 ○ 1850 2½rp Black & Red, Orts Post with full frame around the cross, type 7, large margins all around, canceled by two strikes of “P.P.” in black on complete newspaper wrapper to Gossau, with red Zurich 27 Dec 1850 departure cds below, v.f. and incredibly fresh, rare single franking, signed Hunziker and von der Weid, with 1973 Hunziker and 1992 Marchand certificates (Zu.131a) cat. \$7,350(1) 3,000.00

SYRIA



- 2109 ☒ 1878 (31 Oct) cover franked with two different Ottoman adhesives (Scott 43,51), tied by double-circle ALEP departure cds, repeated alongside, sent to Constantinople, with arrival pmk on back, fine 150.00

TURKEY



- 2110 ✉ 1863 20pa yellow, horizontal pair, large margins all around, tied rectangular dots on 1863 FL, minor paper tears, otherwise fine and scarce, with 1986 Philatelic Foundation certificate(1) 500.00

URUGUAY



- 2111 (★) 1856 60c Diligencia Issue, indigo shade, type 5, unused without gum, ample margins, fine and rare stamp, with 2008 Carlos Rocha certificate, cat. \$1,450.....(1b) 500.00



- 2112 ✉ 1859 60c gray lilac, used on FL from Salto (31.7.1859) to Montevideo, blue "Muette" pmk and corresponding departure cds alongside, fine and attractive usage, signed Diena, with his 1965 certificate cat. \$325(7) 200.00

YEMEN



2113

2113 ☒

1902 (18 Nov) picture postcard, registered from Hodeida to France, franked with defective pair of Ottoman 1901 10pa yellow green, tied by neat "Hudeida" cds (C&W 67), cancelation showing month slug error (12 for 11), Suez (25.XI.02) transit, French "Ligne T Paq. Fr. No.4" maritime cds, fine and scarce

200.00



2114

2114 ☒

1926 cover franked with 2½b black, 2½b black, orange and 5b black, used locally, v.f. and attractive(1-3)

500.00

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GREAT BRITAIN AND BRITISH COLONIES

2115 ★○☒

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2,500.00

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