

AT 10:00 A.M.

United States

Postmaster's Provisionals - New York, NY



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| 1 | ✉ | 1845 5c black on bluish, double transfer ("big shift"), pos.2, margins all around, slight toning and minor bends, cancelled by red "Paid" handstamp on FL used in 1846 to Norwich, Ct, with additional "Paid" and red "New York 9 Dec 5Cts" cds alongside, fine, with 2013 PFC (catalogue value for stamp off cover \$575)(9X1var) | 500.00 |
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1847 Issue

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| 2 | ✉ | 1847 5c red brown, margins all around, irregular at top, tied by manuscript and red grid cancels on cover, with corresponding "Boston Dec. 3" cds alongside, fine, with 1982 PFC, cat. \$475.....(1) | 300.00 |
| 3 | ✉ | 1847 10c black, full to clear margins all around, tiny toned spots at top center and at left, deep and sharp color, tied by blue Philadelphia cds on FL used in 1848 to Hopkinsville, Ky, filing folds away from the stamp, fine, with 2005 PFC, cat. \$1,100.....(2) | 500.00 |
| 4 | ✉ | 1847 10c black, ample margins to just in at left, incredibly fresh, tied by neat red square cancel on FL used in 1851 from New York to Cleveland, Jan. 11 New York pmk alongside, filing folds away from the stamp, fine, cat. \$1,050.....(2) | 500.00 |

1851-57 Issue



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| 5 | ○ | 1851 1c blue, type II, pos.67R4, black town and manuscript cancels, large margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, v.f., with 2006 PFC, cat. \$2,000.....(8) | 1,200.00 |
| 6 | ✉ | 1851 5c red brown, margins all around, v.f., tied by New Orleans (Nov 3, 1856) pmk on FL to France, red New York Nov.12 Br.Packet transit and various arrival pmks, small piece of address portion excised, otherwise v.f., cat. \$1,650.....(12) | 1,000.00 |
| 7 | ○ | 1851 10c green, se-tenant vertical strip of three, middle stamp type II, other two type III, used on piece, bottom stamp tied by red grid cancel, margins all around, v.f., with 2002 PFC, cat. \$650(14,15) | 450.00 |



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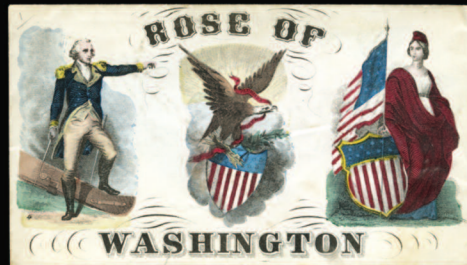
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- 8 ☒ 1851 10c green, type IV, pos.76L1 (recut at bottom), ample margins, close but clear all around, cancelled by black straight line "Paid" handstamp, used on cover (part of backflap missing) from Dixfield, Maine to California, with corresponding departure (Oct 3) pmk alongside, minor cover wear, fine example of this rare position on cover, with 2004 PSE certificate (catalogue value is without premium for recut) cat. \$2,150.....(16) 1,200.00

1857-61 Issue

- 9 ☒ 1857 (June 19) small cover (with four page letter) from Philadelphia to Paris, sent via Baltimore and New York, with blue and red departure pmks, French entry 3 July, re-addressed to Geneva, with John Munroe & Co. forwarding agent's cachet, "35cs" due handstamp and Geneva 4 July arrival pmk, v.f. 250.00
- 10 ★ 1857 1c blue, type IIIa, unused with full original gum, l.h., usual centering for this tight margined issue, fine, with 2005 PFC, cat. \$2,400.....(22) 1,000.00



- 11 ☒ 1857 5c bright red brown, vertical strip of three, used in 1858 on FL from New Orleans to France, red New York (Aug 4) Paid and framed "PD," transit and arrival pmks, fresh and fine cover, with 2012 PFC stating "light diagonal crease at bottom left" (catalogue value for used singles, unpriced as a strip of three, or used on cover) cat. \$6,900(28b) 2,500.00



- 12 ☒ 1857 embossed Ladies cover franked with 10c green, type I, barely tied by black grids, addressed to St. John's, N.B., with faint red New York pmk alongside, also another in black, with "St. John Sept 4, 58" arrival pmk, some insignificant toning, otherwise fine and rare cover to Canada(31) 1,000.00

- 13 ★/★★ 1857 10c green, type V, horizontal pair, unused with full original gum, n.h. and post office fresh, left stamp minor gum adhesions, v.f., with 2015 PFC stating "right stamp never hinged, left stamp previously hinged" (catalogue value for hinged singles) cat. \$475(35) 500.00



- 14 ☒ 1857 24c gray lilac, usual centering (small perf. flaws), tied by red New York Exchange pmk on cover (opened for display) to England, "per Steamer New York" endorsement at top, with red London July 22, 1861 arrival cds, various notations and docketing including manuscript "Sandwich Islands Hilo" (Hawaii) at left, from where it probably originated, fine and well traveled cover, very scarce usage, with 2004 PSE certificate(37) 1,000.00

1861-66 Issue



- 15 E田 1861 10c Indian, four sheetlets of four in blue, gray black, carmine and violet, v.f. and beautiful group 2,500.00
- 16 E田 1861 Washington vignette in purple, "Specimen" and "Postage" inscriptions, imperf. pane of 25 with gum, n.h., v.f. (web photo) 500.00
- 17 ☒ 1861 cover franked with 3c red brown, used from Delaware City to Lexington, Ky, oval "Prisoner's letter / Examined Fort Delaware, Del" handstamp, usual cover defects, otherwise fine Prisoner of War item (web photo) 300.00
- 18 ☒ 1861 1c blue, 2c black and 3c red brown, tied by Owego N.Y. cds on a buff cover to Roxbury, Mass, v.f. and pleasant three color franking(63,65,73) 500.00



- 19 ★ 1861 3c pink, bright color, h.r., slightly rounded corner at upper left, otherwise fine and scarce unused stamp, with 2000 PSE certificate, cat. \$14,000(64) 2,000.00

20 ★	1861 3c lake, deep rich color, h.r., fine, with 2002 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,000(66TC)	700.00
21 ☒	1863 Rose of Washington unused patriotic cover with Rose enclosure, a most attractive hand painted three part design of Charles Magnus, fresh and crisp with bright colors on a nice white envelope (opened at top), with the foldout Rose enclosure showing numerous scenes and monuments of Washington, D.C., printed in blue on the outside and in bronze on the inside, with Magnus imprint on the enclosure, fine and scarce	500.00
22 ☒	1863 Rose of Washington unused patriotic cover with Rose enclosure, a most attractive hand painted three part design of Charles Magnus, fresh and crisp with bright colors on a nice white envelope (unopened, but with a small tear at bottom, slight toning on back), with the foldout Rose enclosure showing numerous scenes and monuments of Washington, D.C., printed in blue on the outside and in bronze on the inside, with Magnus imprint on the enclosure, fine (this cover is in a different design than the other unused example that is offered here, the printed portions of the three designs have different shading and the three figures are actually different)	500.00

1867 Grill Issue

23 ★	1867 3c rose, C.Grill, unused with small part original gum, several soaks in the grill, usual centering and perforations, fine and rare unused stamp, with 2006 PFC, cat. \$6,000(83)	750.00
24 ★	1867 2c black, Z.Grill, unused with original gum, h.r., sharp impression, usual centering, fresh and sound example of this extremely rare unused stamp, with 1994 PFC and 2001 PSE certificates, cat. \$17,500(85B)	3,000.00
25 ★	1867 2c black, Z.Grill, part original gum, usual centering, toned perf. at bottom right, fine appearance, with 2006 PFC, cat. \$17,500.....(85B)	1,500.00
26 ○	1867 3c rose, Z.Grill, black grid cancel, usual centering, fine, with 1989 PFC, cat. \$3,500(85C)	750.00
27 (★)	1867 12c black, E. Grill, unused without gum, centered to top, fresh color, fine, with 1972 PFC, cat. \$2,000.....(90)	700.00



28 ★	1867 12c black, F. Grill, original gum, lightly hinged, beautiful color, well centered for this difficult issue, fresh and v.f., with 1995 PFC, cat. \$3,000(97)	1,000.00
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29 (★)	1867 30c orange, F. Grill, bright color, unused without gum, fresh and fine, with 1994 PFC, cat. \$3,500.....(100)	1,200.00
30 ○	1867 30c orange, F. Grill, black cork cancel, well centered, fresh and v.f., with 2002 PFC, cat. \$1,000.....(100)	350.00
31 ○	1867 30c orange, F. Grill, black cork cancel, also red arrival pmk, bright color, well centered, fine, with 1999 PFC, cat. \$1,000.....(100)	350.00



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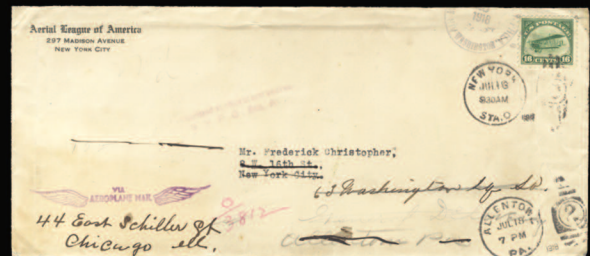
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1869 Pictorials

- 32 ○ 1869 15c brown and blue, type I, black cork cancel, well centered, v.f., cat. \$850(118) 250.00



- 33 E 1869 90c Washington, six imperforate plate essays on stamp paper, in different colors (five issued colors plus additional shade), fine-v.f., cat. \$1,650(122-E2b) 1,000.00

1870-73 Banknote Issues

- 34 ☒ 1872 cover franked with 2c, 12c and 30c Banknotes, tied by black cancels, sent to Ahmednagar, with red New York and London transits, red "36" and "2" crayon markings, oval "Sea Post Office" and red arrival (3 Jan.73) on reverse, some light edge creases and a small erosion spot, otherwise a fine cover to India, from the Rev. Bissell correspondence (of Reverend Lemuel Bissell - a missionary who arrived in India in 1851), with 2004 PFC(146,151,154) 1,000.00

1875-79 Banknote Issues

- 35 ☒ 1876 stationery 3c entire envelope, additionally franked with 2c and 10c, paying 15c from Trenton, N.J. to Rev. R. H. Nassau, M.D. "Gaboon River, West Africa", with arrival docketing on back (the Rev. Robert Nassau, who first landed in West Africa in 1861, spent the following 30+ years in this region, as a religious official) 250.00
- 36 ☒ 1878 cover franked with 10c brown, sent from New Haven to "His Majesty Alexander, Czar of Russia St. Petersburg"; also 1c stationery card additionally franked with 3c green, sent in 1886 from St. Louis to "Kaiser Alexander in St. Petersburg", both items with Imperial Chancellery arrival pmks 250.00

1881-1888 Banknote Issues

- 37 ☒ 1888 cover from Italy to New York, franked with 25c Humbert I, redirected to Hartford, with 2c green added to pay the "Forwarded" charge, various transit and arrival pmks, minor flaws 150.00

1893 Columbian Exposition

- 38 ★★田 1893 6c purple, bottom margin Plate No. and imprint block of eight, n.h. and post office fresh, perf. strengthening along the horizontal perforations, still fine and affordable plate block, cat. \$3,250 (web photo).....(235) 500.00

1894-97 Bureau Issues

- 39 ★ 1894 \$1 black, type II, well centered, l.h., fresh and v.f., with 2005 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,100(261A) 1,000.00

1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition

- 40 ★田 1898 8c violet brown, top margin plate no. and imprint block of six, selvage slightly reduced at top, three stamps hinged, balance n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$3,250(289) 750.00

1901 Pan-American Exposition



- 41 P 1901 1c-10c complete set of six small die proofs on gray cards from the "Roosevelt" album, fresh and v.f., only 85 prepared, cat. \$3,450(294-99P2) 2,500.00



- 42 ★ 1901 1c green & black, center inverted, slightly dried original gum, well centered and fresh, nearly v.f., with 1984 PFC and 1990 PSE certificates (both stating "previously hinged") and 2017 PFC (stating "slightly disturbed original gum"). A most attractive Pan-American Invert, cat. \$12,500(294a) 5,000.00
- 43 ★田 1901 5c ultramarine and black, top margin plate no. block of six, fresh color, two stamps hinged, balance n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$2,250(297) 750.00



- 44 ★田 1901 8c brown violet and black, top margin plate no. block of six, bright color, h.r., fine-v.f., rare plate block, cat. \$4,000(298) 2,000.00

1902-03 Issue

- 45 匣 1904 (Sep) cover from Canada to USA, insufficiently franked and stamped "This letter was mailed without postage but is now forwarded on receipt of stamp", also "Held for Postage", with 2c added and tied by Washington D.C. cds, backstamped in Camden, N.J. on arrival 150.00

1908 Coil Stamps



- 46 ★ 1908 1c blue green, horizontal coil pair, well centered, rich color, h.r., v.f. example of this rarity, apparently only 80 genuine pairs were certified by the Philatelic Foundation, with 1986 PFC, cat. \$11,000(318) 6,000.00



- 47 ★ 1908 2c carmine, horizontal coil pair, bright color, full original gum which has only been lightly hinged, some slight perf. separations at bottom, still a fresh and fine example of this rare coil, of which less than 175 pairs are believed to exist, with 1988 and 2006 PFCs, cat. \$17,500.....(322) 6,500.00
- 48 ★★ 1908 1c green, vertical guide-line pair, bright color, n.h., v.f., with 2004 PSE certificate, cat. \$650 ...
.....(348) 300.00



- 49 ★★ 1908 4c orange brown, vertical guide line pair, well centered, rich color, n.h. and post office fresh, v.f., with 1999 PFC (stating never hinged) and 2015 PFC ("previously hinged at right"), we do not see any hinging, stamps offered as never hinged, cat. \$2,600(350) 1,500.00

1909 Bluish Paper



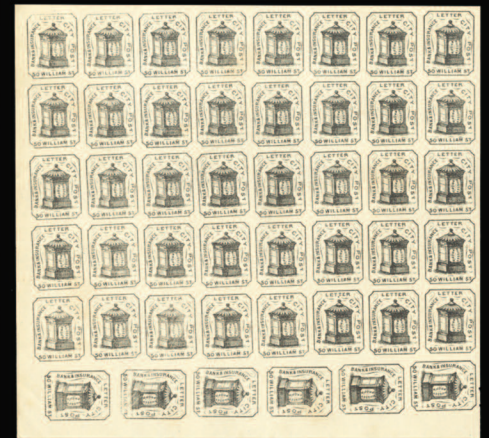
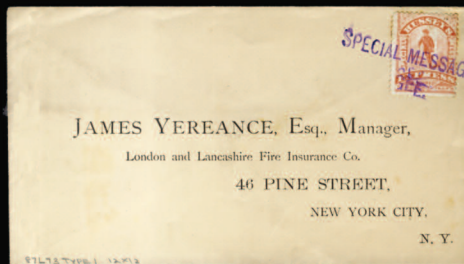
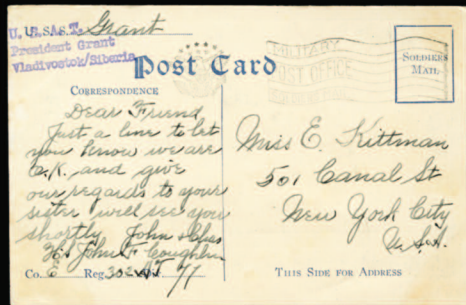
- 50 ★田 1909 Bluish Paper, 2c Lincoln, right margin plate no. block of six, near perfect centering, bright color, h.r., v.f., a rare plate block, cat. \$2,750.....(369) 1,500.00

1909-13 Issues

- 51 ★★ 1910 1c green, vertical guide line pair, well centered, n.h., fresh and v.f., with 1995 PFC, cat. \$1,000.....(385) 500.00

1913-15 Panama-Pacific Exposition

- 52 ★ 1915 10c orange, small h.r., well centered, fresh color, couple of unpunched perforations, fresh, v.f., cat. \$700(404) 200.00



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1917-29 Issues

53	★★田	1918 1c gray green, bottom sheet margin plate no. block of six, imperf. at bottom, n.h., few heavy natural gum wrinkles, otherwise fine(525var)	250.00
54	★★田	1926 White Plains souv. sheet, well centered, n.h., v.f., cat. \$600(630)	250.00
55	★★田	1926 White Plains souv. sheet, n.h., fresh and v.f., cat. \$600 (web photo)(630)	250.00
56	★★田	1926 White Plains souv. sheet, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$600 (web photo)(630)	250.00



57	★田	1929 Kansas, 1c-10c, complete set of plate no. blocks of four, hinged, fine-v.f., cat. \$3,155(658-668)	1,000.00
58	★★田	1929 Nebraska, 9c light rose, top right margin plate no. block of four, fresh color, n.h., fine, cat. \$675 (web photo)(678)	200.00
59	★★田	1929 Nebraska, 10c orange yellow, top left margin plate no. block of four, fresh color, n.h., fine, cat. \$1,150(679)	400.00

United States Modern Issues

60	★★	1961 Project Mercury, 4c imperforate horizontal pair, n.h., v.f.(1193var)	400.00
61	★★田	1982 2c Stravinsky, block of four with dramatic perf. shift resulting in top stamps with "text at bottom," bottom stamps text completely omitted, n.h., v.f. and striking error(1845var)	150.00

United States Air Post

62	★★田	1918 6c orange, horizontal line block of four, n.h. and post office fresh, some natural gum skips and wrinkles at top, v.f., cat. \$480(C1)	200.00
63	★/★★田	1918 6c orange, three blocks of four, two stamps hinged, others n.h., some with disturbed gum and wrinkles at top, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,320(C1)	300.00
64	✉	1918 16c and 24c used on legal size "Aerial League of America" First Trip covers (May 15 and July 15), each with appropriate markings and accompanied by the Club letter, some tape stains and cover defects, otherwise fine, scarce, cat. \$1,550(C2,3)	500.00
65	✉	1923 cover franked with 24c carmine and flown in 1925 from New York to San Francisco, re-used and re-franked with 8c green on reverse, v.f. and unusual cover (web photo)(C4,6)	150.00
66	田	1927 Lindbergh, unexploded booklet with two panes, both unusually well centered, n.h., v.f. (web photo)(C10a)	150.00



67	✉	1930 65c-\$2.60 Zeppelin, set of three, used on separate (April 19) Washington D.C. First Day Covers, first one with minor cover faults (stamp v.f.) fine-v.f.(C13-15)	1,500.00
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- 68 ☒ 1930 Zeppelin, 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on card and two covers, \$1.30 opened for display and slightly reduced, stamps fine-v.f.(C13-15) 500.00
- 69 ☒ **Flight Covers.** 1933 (30 May) cacheted commemorative ("The Akron Disaster") cover, with unused "U.S.S. Akron In Memoriam" stationery, cover autographed by three survivors (the "Akron" was destroyed in a thunderstorm off the coast of New Jersey on the morning of 4 April 1933, killing 73 of the 76 crewmen and passengers) 150.00
- 70 ☒ **Zeppelin Flights.** 1925 "Los Angeles" to New York, cover franked with 5c Lexington-Concord, tied by violet Air Mail Service Mayaguez, P.R. cancel, boxed (misspelled) cachet "Via Air Ship Los Angeles Porto Rico to Lake Hurst, N.J." 150.00

Special Delivery

- 71 ★★ 1902 10c ultramarine, n.h., v.f., with 2013 PSE certificate, cat. \$525(E6) 250.00

Offices in China

- 72 ☒ 1918 (Oct-Dec) two covers to Washington, D.C., each paying 2c, canceled "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai China", fine-v.f. (web photo)..... 150.00

U.S. Postal Agency Siberia

- 73 ☒ 1918 (18 Oct) free-frank from "Chief Surgeon Vladivostok Siberia", U.S. Postal Agency Siberia pmk (First Day of Use), addressed to France (APO 702), with boxed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" at bottom, also "Passed as censored" and arrival pmks, all on front, some cover wear, fine 250.00
- 74 ☒ 1918 (18 Nov) free-frank picture postcard (Nevsky Prospect St. Petersburg), endorsed "Soldiers Mail", with U.S. Postal Agency Siberia pmk, boxed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored Lieut. Lester K. Ade, Base censor" in red 250.00
- 75 ☒ 1919 (9 Aug) cover paying 3c to Oskaloosa, Iowa, canceled U.S. Postal Agency Siberia, sent by Rev. Kevin Loring, A.E.F. in Russia, oval "AM. E.F. Siberia Passed as Censored / Base Censor" handstamp below, v.f. 250.00



- 76 ☒ 1919 (2 Jan) O.H.M.S. cover, endorsed "Russian Railway Service Corps" (on the back "Great Northern Railroad, Vladivostok"), paying 15c to Rochester, New York, franked with 1c, 5c, 7c and diagonal half of 4c, tied by U.S. Postal Agency Siberia cds, with boxed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" and signed by base censor, with New York (18 Jan) Registry arrival pmk, fine cover from Siberia, with extraordinary franking 1,000.00
- 77 ☒ 1922 "I am Safe and Sound in the Good Old U.S.A." K.of C. postal card to New York, with "U.S.A.T. Grant / President Grant Vladivostok Siberia" handstamp, also Military Post Office Soldier's Mail machine cancel, fine 250.00

Newspaper Stamps

- 78 ★ 1879 36c red, rich color, h.r., fine, with 2006 PFC, cat. \$1,000(PR65) 500.00

Locals

- 79 ☒ 1846 D.O. Blood and Company, 2c black, uncanceled single used in 1847 on complete FL to New York, with red straight line "Philada Rail Road" handstamp (struck twice) alongside, indistinct rate marking at top, fine, with 2013 PFC, cat. \$500(15L8) 500.00
- 80 (★)田 1858 Hussey's Post, New York, N.Y., 1c black, complete sheet of 46, one row of six sideways at bottom, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with 2010 PFC(87L6) 500.00

81	(★)田	1858 Hussey's Post, New York, N.Y., 1c rose red, complete sheet of 46, one row of six sideways at bottom, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with 2010 PFC, cat. \$350 (web photo).....(87L7)	300.00
82	☒	1880 Hussey's Express Special Message, single on pre-printed, addressed cover (46 Pine Street, New York City), straight-line purple handstamp tying the stamp, fine, with 2013 PFC, cat. \$250(87L73)	150.00
83	★★田	1849 Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York, N.Y., 2c red, complete sheet of 25, Stone IV, with "hand applied" gum, fine-v.f., with 2010 PFC, cat. \$600.....(136L4)	500.00
84	★★田	1849 Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York, N.Y., 2c red, complete sheet of 25, Stone II, never hinged, fine-v.f., with 2010 PFC, cat. \$600.....(136L4var)	500.00
85	☒	1849 Swarts' City Dispatch Post, 1c red, single tied by oval "Swart's Post Office Chatham Square" cancel on cover addressed to Park Place, with octagonal "Paid/Swarts" alongside, fine, with 2013 PFC, cat. \$350.....(136L9)	250.00

Revenue Stamps - Private Die and Proprietary

86	P	1867 3c Hunt's Remedy, Providence, R.I., large die proof in black, die sunk on full size card, little edge toning on back, otherwise v.f., rare(RS56P)	500.00
87	P	1867 3c Hunt's Remedy, Wm. E. Clarke, Providence, R.I., large die proof in black, v.f.(RS56P)	500.00
88	P	1867 3c Hunt's Remedy, Wm. E. Clarke, Providence, R.I., large die proof in blue, die No. C.355, little thinning, otherwise v.f.(RS56P)	500.00

American Banknote Co. Proofs

89	P	1930s American Bank Note Co. uncut die proof sheetlet indicating color chart, wonderful colors, fresh and v.f.	500.00
90	P	1930s American Bank Note Co. uncut die proof sheetlet indicating color chart, wonderful colors (red, with blue), fresh and v.f. (web photo)	500.00
91	P	1930s American Bank Note Co. two diff. uncut die proof sheetlets indicating color charts, wonderful colors (purple, with red and "sub brown" with red), fresh and v.f. (web photo)	1,000.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

CANAL ZONE



92	☒	1912 25c unexploded booklet, containing four 2x panes of six, n.h., but with usual dried gum, few natural wrinkles, fine-v.f. (catalogue value for four booklet panes) cat. \$2,200.....(39c)	1,000.00
93	★	1912-16 2c vermilion and black, overprint reading down, center inverted, barest trace of a hinge, unusually fresh and fine, cat. \$650.....(39e)	300.00



94	田	Air Post Officials. 1941 "Panama Canal" 17mm long, complete set in blocks of four, cancelled to order, mostly v.f., rare, cat. \$5,050.....(CO8-12)	2,500.00
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GUAM

- 95 ★ 1899 1c-\$1 overprinted "Guam", l.h. or h.r., unusually fresh, mostly fine or better, cat. \$1,480.....
.....(1-8,10-12) 250.00

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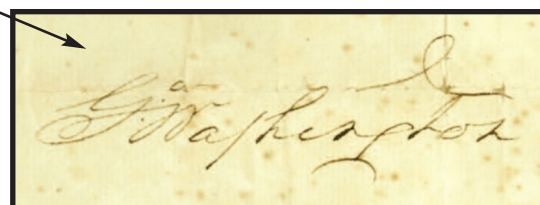
- 96 ★(★) 1864-65 Numerals, 1c black, unused without gum, also 5c blue, unused with original gum, h.r.,
large margins, v.f., cat. \$1,175.....(19,22) 250.00

PHILIPPINES

- 97 ✉ **Flight Covers.** 1932 (29 Sep) Von Gronau Round-the-World flight, legal size envelope addressed to
Java, franked with the specially issued overprints, appropriate cachets and Surabaya arrival pmk
(web photo).....(C29-32) 150.00

AUTOGRAPHS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

- 98 **NAPOLEON, Bonaparte** (1769-1821), Emperor of France, one page letter to the Minister of War
(dictated to Baron Faure, Napoleon's Secretary), dated 12 June, 1812 at Konigsberg, signed "NAP",
fine. On 23rd June, 1812, Napoleon invaded Russia (web photo)..... 2,000.00
- 99 **NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918), Last Tsar of Russia (1894-1917), partly printed document in Cyrillic, one
page certificate, awarding St. Anna Order 2nd degree with Sword, to Alexey Dobotvorsky, 1st
Siberian Army Corps, Reserve Manchurian Army, 1905, signed "Nicolay", fine Imperial autograph,
great Russo-Japanese War item (web photo) 2,500.00
- 100 **ROOSEVELT, Franklin D.** (1882-1945), U.S. President, 1929 typewritten judicial proposal, rejected
by Roosevelt as governor of New York, with gold seal of the state affixed alongside, countersigned
by the secretary, v.f. (web photo) 300.00
- 101 **ROOSEVELT, Franklin D.** (1882-1945, the only U.S. president to be elected four times. He led the
United States through the Great Depression and World War II), 1932 typewritten judicial proposal,
rejected by Roosevelt, still as governor of New York, with gold seal of the state affixed alongside,
countersigned by the secretary, v.f. (web photo) 300.00



- 102 **WASHINGTON, George** (1732-1799, U.S. President, General, leader of the Continental Army in the
American Revolution, and the first to become U.S. president), signed ship's letter (15 3/4 x 12 3/4
inches, framed), text in three languages (English, French and Dutch), certifying the peaceful and
legitimate voyage of the ship "Commerce" of Boston,...carrying...cargo...of...rice...and indigo, from
Charleston, South Carolina to Falmouth, Massachusetts; signed and dated (5 February 1796) by
Washington as President, also by Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State, other signatures of the
port of Charleston authorities, notarized; printed on paper, completed by pen, with white embossed
wafer seals of the United States and South Carolina, some intersecting folds and paper separations
(partly mended on back), folds through the president's signature, still fine-v.f., strong presentation
of Washington's signature 15,000.00

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND COVERS

AFGHANISTAN

- 103 ★★田 1928 10c chocolate, pane of 20 (4x5), variety imperforate vertically, n.h., marginal perf. separations, fine (web photo).....(240var) 250.00

ALBANIA

- 104 ★★ 1939-43 issues complete (without the 1940 unissued and 1942 3rd Anniversary sets), including Air Post and Special Delivery (no Postage Dues), n.h., fine-v.f. (Sass. €1,230) (web photo) (299-323,B9-16,C47-53) 250.00



- 105 ★★田 1940 unissued surcharges, set of four, blocks of four, n.h., v.f. Most of the printing was destroyed, with less than 200 of each remaining. Only a few blocks of four known, cat. €20,000 ... (Sass.12-15) 6,000.00
- 106 ★★田 1942 5q-2f, set of seven in blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f. (Sass.30-36, €600)(324-330) 200.00
- 107 ★★田 **Special Delivery.** 1940 Express, 25q and 50q, gutter panes of 100, n.h., folded between stamps, fine-v.f. (Sass.E1-2, €7,500)(E1-2) 1,000.00



- 108 ★★田 **Postage Dues.** 1940 Coat of Arms, set of five, blocks of four, n.h., v.f., scarce (Sass.S1-5, €4,500)(J40-44) 1,000.00
- 109 ★★田 **Revenue Stamps.** 1947 Red Cross. 1L red and light blue, 14 copies, with three singles, strip of three and two blocks of four, four stamps imperf. at left, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. €4,200.....(Mi.1) 500.00

Albanian Locals - Elbasan

- 110 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1919 Ministry of Post handstamp with eagle, entire stationery envelope, 1 Grosh red, with black handstamp, unused, v.f., rare. Out of the ca 500 printed, only a few intact entire survive (many were used or cut square), cat. €5,000.....(Mi.U1) 1,000.00

Central Albania (Essad Post)

- 111 ★★田 **Postage Dues.** 1915 10q and 50q Skanderbeg Issue, overprinted in red or black, handstamped "T", blocks of four, n.h., perf. separations, otherwise fine-v.f.(Mi.6,7) 250.00



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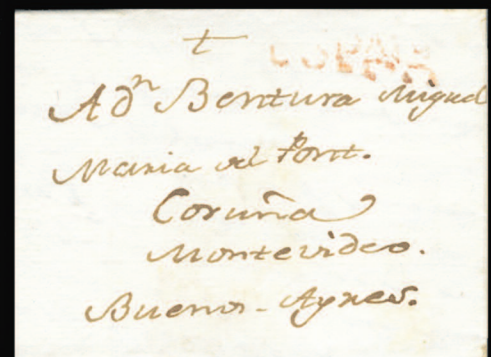
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- 112 ★★田 1915 5 Para on 2q red brown, yellow (red overprint), block of six, surcharge shifted to bottom, n.h., fine-v.f.(Mi.1a) 250.00

ARGENTINA

- 113 ☒ 1804 (4 Dec) letter from Madrid, sent via La Coruna to Montevideo and Buenos Aires, with red ESPANA straight line handstamp indicating a letter from Spain, received in the Rio De La Plata territory (Argentina, Chile, Uruguay) 150.00
- 114 P田 1864-72 Rivadavia Issue, 5c, 10c and 15c reimpresions in black (made in 1964 from the original plates by A. Liechtenstein), blocks of four, v.f.(14-16P) 250.00



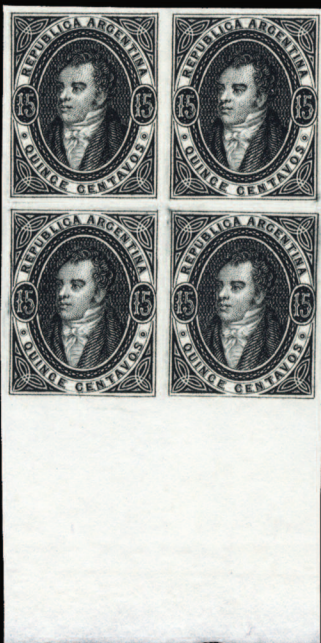
- 115 ★ 1899 Liberty, 5p orange & black, center inverted, usual, evenly toned original gum, h.r., well centered for this difficult stamp, signed Rosalia etc., with 2002 APS certificate. Only 50 printed, cat. \$2,750(140a) 2,000.00
- 116 ☒ **Zeppelin Flights.** 1930 First flight Buenos Aires to Friedrichshafen, specially prepared cover franked with green overprint 50c and 1p (pairs), v.f., scarce 250.00

AUSTRIA

- 117 ☒ 1863 (13 Nov) FL franked with 2kr, 3kr and 10kr, tied by Gorz departure pmks, paying 15kr rate to Graz, fine three-color combination, with red arrival pmk 250.00



- 118 ☒ 1864 (1 Dec) registered cover (opened for display), franked on both sides with 5kr (2) and 15kr (6), paying 100kr from Bodenbach to His Imperial Majesty, Emperor Alexander II in St. Petersburg, stamps tied by Bodenbach 1/12 cds, framed "recomandirt" in red, also boxed Railway Station and St. Petersburg Chancellery 23 Nov 1864 arrival postmark (there was a 13 day difference between Julian and Gregorian calendars), back of the envelope is heavily restored, with small piece missing at top, still a remarkable usage to Russia 1,500.00



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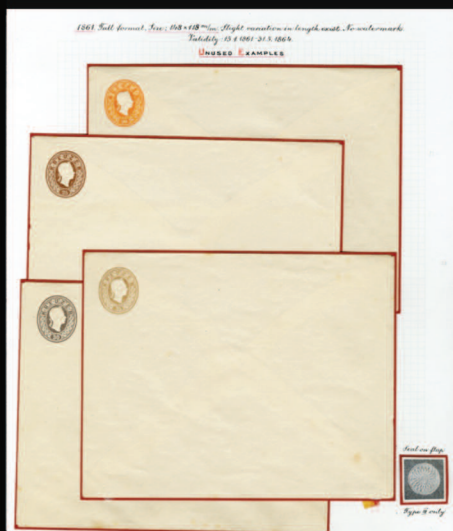
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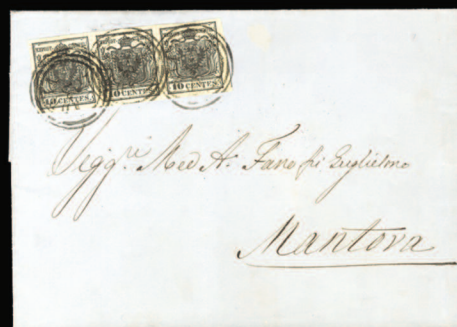
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- 119 ★ 1936 Dollfuss, 10s dark blue, l.h., v.f., cat. \$725(380) 250.00
- 120 ★★○ **Semi-Postals.** 1931 Rotary Convention, complete set n.h., also used, each tied by special 25.VI.31 Convention pmks on pieces, v.f., cat. \$715 (web photo)(B87-92) 150.00
- 121 ✉ 1933 F.I.S. set of four, used on cover from Bad Aussee (19.1.33) to Berlin, fine-v.f.(B106-109) 150.00



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- 122 ★田 1933 WIPA souvenir sheet of four, l.h. at top margin only, stamps n.h., v.f., with the original folder, cat. \$2,500(B111) 1,000.00
- 123 ★田 1933 WIPA souvenir sheet of four, lightly hinged in margin only, stamps n.h., v.f., cat. \$2,500(B111) 1,000.00



- 124 田 1933 WIPA souvenir sheet of four, cancelled by three different Exhibition (WIPA Kongresshaus, Kunstlerhaus and Austellung 27 June 1933) postmarks, with full gum, lightly adhering inside the presentation folder, v.f. (ANK cat. €4,750) cat. \$2,400(B111) 1,500.00
- 125 ★★ 1946 "Niemals Vergessen" (Never Forget), set of two, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. €2,600(ANK 13-14) 750.00
- 126 ★★ 1946 "Niemals Vergessen" (Never Forget), set of two, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. €2,600(ANK 13-14) 750.00
- 127 (★) **Air Post.** 1918 10kr red brown, imperforate single, unused without gum as prepared, unissued without surcharge, v.f., with 2017 Sismondo certificate, cat. €1,300(Mi. IIPU) 500.00
- 128 P 1918 unissued 7kr on 10kr red brown, n.h., v.f., only 500 printed with 2017 Sismondo certificate, cat. €2,000(Mi. IIA) 600.00
- 129 ✉ **Postal Stationery.** 1861 Franz Josef 3kr-35kr unused stationery envelopes (154x85 and 147x85mm) 3kr-20kr, 30kr and 35kr, seven different; larger format (148x118mm) 20kr-35kr, four different, also 1863 Eagle selection of 10 unused envelopes, showing different types of flaps, plus three reprints, mostly fine-v.f., ex-G.S.Ryan. A scarce group (Mi.U1-21A/B, €6,000+) 1,500.00
- 130 ✉ **Ship Mail.** 1859-69 four FLs addressed to Trieste, franked with 15kr, 10kr and 5kr, two canceled "SEBENICO COL VAPORE", others "SPALATO COL VAPOR", one with corresponding merchant's oval below, usual filing folds, fine usage from present-day Croatia 300.00



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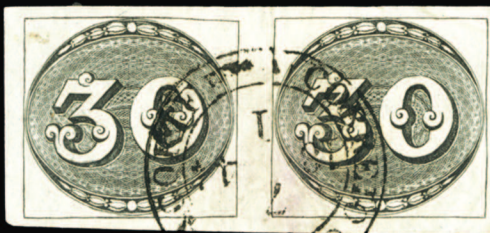
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Lombardy Venetia

- 131 ○ 1850 5c-45c complete set of five, thin paper, used, each stamp with the complete offset on back, bright colors, fresh, v.f.(1-6var) 250.00



- 132 ☒ 1850 Issue, hand-made paper, 5c yellow, 10c black and 30c lilac brown (type II), paying 45c on outer FL used in 1854 from Milano to Trieste, stamps with margins all around, except 10c just touching at bottom, neatly tied by "Milano 5/10" pmks, oval Trieste arrival (5/10) on back, particularly nice three-color franking from Lombardy, late usage of 30c type III, rare cover, with 1982 Enzo Dena certificate (Sass.1,2,9, €22,500+).....(1,3,5) 4,500.00



- 133 ★ 1850 5c buff, full margins all around, unused with full original gum, h.r., fresh and beautiful stamp, with 2000 Dr. Giorgio Colla certificate, cat. \$6,000(1) 2,000.00
- 134 ○ 1850 10c black, single and pair canceled Venezia on piece, pair close to just touching at bottom, fine piece(3) 150.00
- 135 ☒ 1850 10c black, horizontal strip of three, margins all around, used on outer FL addressed to Mantova, small scissors cut between two left stamps, otherwise v.f. and attractive cover, with arrival pmk on back, cat. \$2,250.....(3) 500.00
- 136 ○☒ 1850 15c red, ribbed paper, types I and II se-tenant horizontal pairs, one canceled "Verona", the other tied by "Venezia" (20 Feb) datestamps on FL addressed to Verona, v.f., scarce(4) 500.00
- 137 ○ 1850 15c red, type III, canceled on piece by "Wien Retour 5/11" strike, v.f.(4) 250.00
- 138 ★ 1850 15c red, type II, unused with full original gum, large margins, good color, v.f., cat. \$2,400..(4f) 500.00
- 139 ☒ 1850 15c carmine, two distinct printings and colors, used on FLs to Bergamo, one tied by Milano straight line datestamp used in 1850, the other by Pizzighettone handstamp, used in 1851, minor cover wear, otherwise fine, ex-Capellaro 250.00
- 140 ★ 1858 3s black, type I, unused with original gum, h.r., small thin, good color and embossing, fresh and fine stamp, cat. \$6,750.....(8a) 500.00
- 141 ○ 1858 3s green, type II, vertical pair canceled "Massa 30/10" on 10sld stationery cut square, fine, cat. \$300.....(9) 150.00
- 142 ☒ 1864 (3 Jan) outer FL franked with vertical pair of 3sld green, used in combination with single 10sld brown, with Bologna transit and Montecarotto arrival pmks, fine(9,14) 350.00

Austrian Occupation of Italy

- 143 (★) **Authorized Delivery.** 1918 Ampezzo-Udine, complete unissued set of 72 (four different from each of the 18 Municipalities), unused without gum as printed, fine-v.f., signed Raybaudi, etc., ANK cat. €1,200 (web photo)..... 500.00

BELGIUM



- 144 ★ 1849 Epauettes, 10c brown, unused with original gum, h.r., margins all around, good color and impression, fine and scarce unused, with 1986 Philatelic Foundation certificate, cat. \$2,600(1) 1,500.00
- 145 ✉ [Zeppelin Flights](#). 1931 (25 Apr) "Pomerania" flight card to Stettin, mixed franking with German 1M Eagle, cancelled on board 8.5.1931, with green Pommernfahrt cachet, v.f. and scarce combination . 500.00
- 146 ★ [Special Delivery](#). 1929 Express Issue, imperforate singles, l.h., v.f. set(E1-5var) 150.00

BOLIVIA



- 147 ★/★★田 [Air Post](#). 1930 Graf Zeppelin issue, 50c overprinted in red, bottom imprint block of four, h.r. at top, bottom stamps n.h., all with handstamped guarantee marks, v.f., rare (catalogue value for hinged singles) cat. \$4,000.....(C17) 2,000.00
- 148 ★ 1930 1b red brown and black, h.r., v.f., with 2017 Sismondo certificate, cat. \$350(C18) 200.00
- 149 ★ 1930 1b red brown and black, h.r., v.f., only 300 printed, with 2017 Sismondo certificate, cat. \$700(C23) 350.00



- 150 ✉ [Zeppelin Flights](#). 1934 (12 Dec) registered card from La Paz, via Rio de Janeiro, with Brazilian franking added and forwarded to Germany, typewritten "via Condor-Zeppelin", with corresponding Brazilian handstamp alongside, fine and unusual dispatch from Bolivia, signed Gappe 750.00
- 151 ✉ [Postal Stationery](#). 1894 2c rose brown, unused postal card, minor flaws, fine appearance 150.00

BRAZIL

- 152 ○ 1843 30r black, used horizontal pair, thin paper, margins all around, small tear at top and part of violet handstamp showing through on front, fine appearance (RHM BRC 3,200) cat. \$1,100(1) 250.00

- 153 ○ 1843 30r black, used horizontal pair, medium white wove paper, margins all around, v.f. (RHM BRC 3,200) cat. \$1,100(1) 500.00
- 154 ○ 1843 60r black, used horizontal pair, perfectly struck 4.11.1844 Geral da Corte cancel, medium white wove paper, margins all around, signed Calves, v.f., with 1998 Philatelic Foundation certificate (RHM BRC 2,400) cat. \$550(2) 300.00



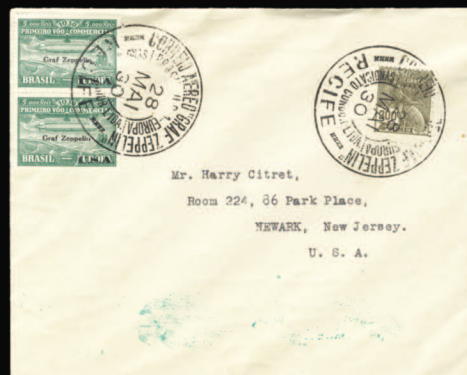
- 155 ★ 1843 90r black, early impression, on medium white wove paper, unused with full original gum, margins all around, slight horizontal crease and five small stains at the upper left corner, signed Diena, etc., with 2011 Scheller ("original gum, hinged, in perfect condition") 2017 Sismondo certificate (according to Scott's "stamps with original gum command substantial premiums") (RHM 3A, BRC 20,000 = \$6,400) cat. \$4,000(3) 2,000.00
- 156 ○ 1844 300r black, red cancel, ample margins except just in at right, good color, with 2008 APS certificate, cat. \$2,000(12) 500.00
- 157 ☒ 1857 (3 Nov) stampless letter from Rio de Janeiro to Baltimore, with "New York Ship Dec 18" arrival pmk, fine early letter from Brazil (web photo) 150.00
- 158 ★★田 1967-69 Portraits, 1c-10c complete set of six imperforate blocks of four, n.h., v.f.(1036-41var) 250.00
- 159 ★★田 1967-69 Presidents, 10c-2c complete set of five imperforate blocks of four, n.h., irregular gum, v.f.(1063-67var) 300.00
- 160 ★★田 1972 20c Emblem, also numerals 20c, 30c, 40c, all imperf. sheet margin blocks of four, n.h., v.f.(1216,1251,1253,1254var) 250.00
- 161 ☒ [Zeppelin Flights](#). 1930 (24 May) Rio de Janeiro to USA flight, franked with 10,000r "Graf Zeppelin USA" and regular 300r stamp, with arrival pmk, also autographed by flight officers Schonherr and Knorr 150.00
- 162 ☒ 1930 (24 May) Rio de Janeiro to USA, two covers, each franked with 10,000r Graf Zeppelin U.S.A. overprint, one with a Roessler cachet and Condor label, fine-v.f., with Lakehurst arrival pmks 250.00
- 163 ☒ 1930 (24 May) Rio de Janeiro via Recife flight to USA, franked with two different Graf Zeppelin U.S.A. adhesives, Lakehurst arrival pmk on back, fine 250.00
- 164 ☒ 1930 (24 May) Rio de Janeiro to USA, two covers franked with 5,000r and 10,000r Graf Zeppelin U.S.A. overprints, each with Recife transits, the latter with Lakehurst arrival pmk, fine-v.f. 250.00
- 165 ☒ 1930 (24 May) Rio de Janeiro to USA and to Recife, two cards and one cover, the latter with special cachet, each franked with 5,000r Graf Zeppelin U.S.A. overprint, one with a Condor label, fine-v.f. 250.00
- 166 ☒ 1930 (28 May) Recife to USA, cover franked with pair of 5,000r Graf Zeppelin U.S.A. overprints, Lakehurst arrival pmk on back, fine 250.00
- 167 ☒ 1931 2nd SAF card from Germany to Pernambuco, franked with 2m ultramarine, cancelled on board, with Brazil franking added on arrival for further transmission via local Condor Service, fine combination card, signed Capt. Hans von Schiller 250.00
- 168 ☒ 1935 6th SAF card (picture of Graf Zeppelin over Rio), with German 1m and 40pf tied by a violet datestamp, sent to Pernambuco, with Brazilian stamps added for further transmission via "Condor Zeppelin Lufthansa" 250.00
- 169 ☒ 1935 6th SAF card (picture of Graf Zeppelin over Vaduz Liechtenstein), with German 1m and 40pf tied by a violet datestamp, sent to Pernambuco, with Brazilian stamps added for further transmission via "Condor Zeppelin Lufthansa" 250.00
- 170 (★) [Revenue Stamps](#). 1912 Rio Grande do Norte ("Thesouro") carmine & black, center inverted, unused without gum as issued (?), v.f., with relevant correspondence with K.Bileski regarding this item, only 12(!) reported to exist 250.00
- 171 S田 1930s "Correio Deposito" 150r-1:000\$000, group of 14 different blocks of four, each stamp with security punch and overprinted "Specimen" in red, also two regular issues, 20r imperf. and 10r perf. blocks of four, similarly punched and overprinted, fine-v.f. (web photo) 250.00



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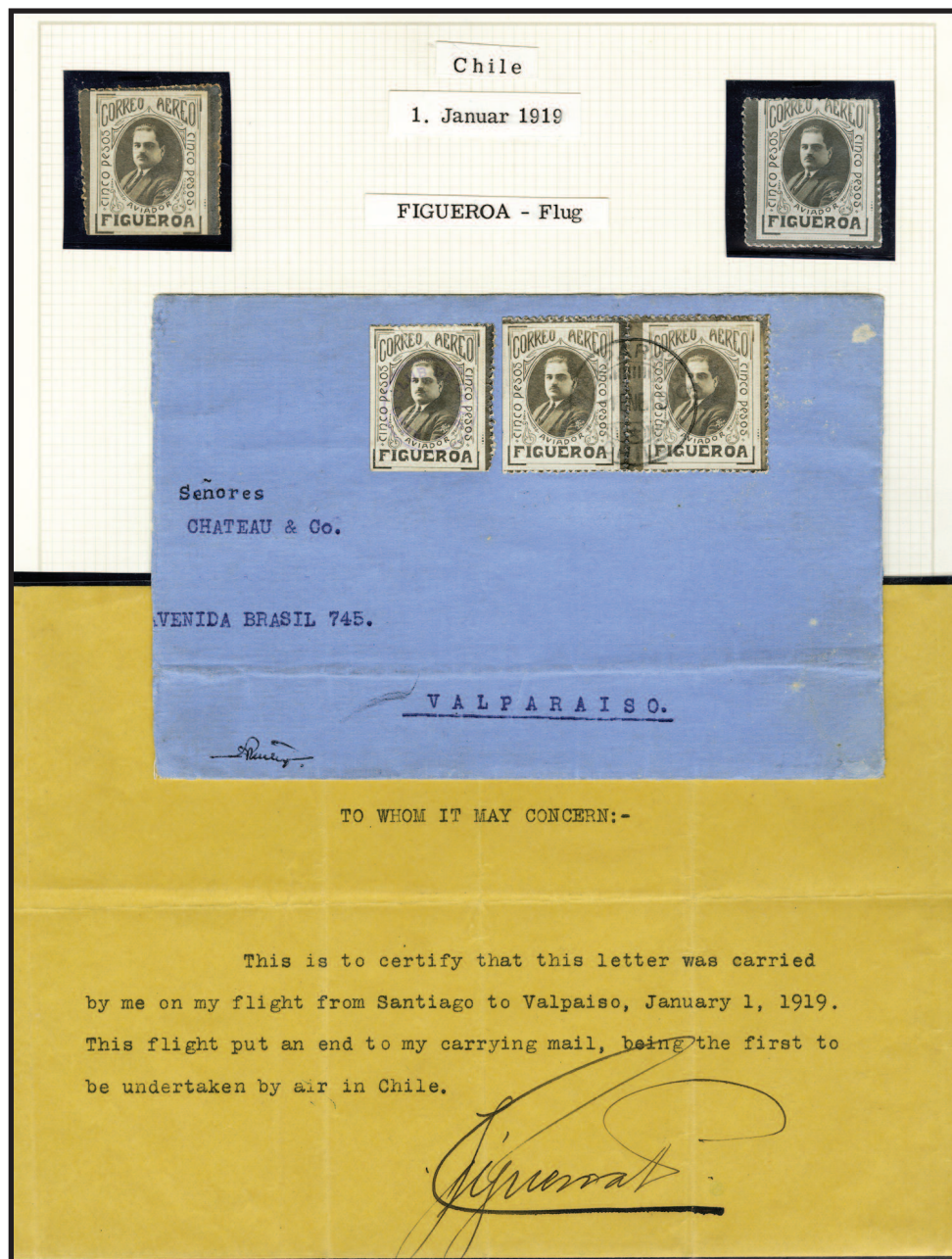
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BULGARIA

- 172 ★ 1881 3s-30s complete, fresh, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,347(6-11) 500.00
- 173 ☒ 1890-95 group of six registered covers, mostly from Sofia to Colchester, England, two franked with 1882 Lion (one with 2s+3s, other with single 50s), one with a combination of issues, others with 1889-92 issue, different rates, mostly fine(12/38) 750.00
- 174 ☒ 1916 (7 Nov) picture postcard from Sofia to Budapest, mixed franking with Hungarian 10f, tied by departure cds, repeated alongside, also large censor cachet Sofia and Austrian "Zensuriert" three-line handstamp below, fine and interesting card 150.00

CHILE

- 175 ☒ 1850 (24 Sep) FL from Santiago to Valparaiso, franked with horizontal pair of 10c dark blue, fine ... 200.00



- 176 ☒ **Air Post.** 1919 (1 January) special flight from Valparaiso to Santiago, cover (little reduced at left) franked with single and pair of 5p Figueroa, cancelled by violet club cachet and Valparaiso cds; accompanied by a letter "this is to certify that this letter was carried by me on my flight from Santiago to Valparaiso, January 1, 1919", also two unused singles, one signed by Figueroa, v.f. and rare lot, ex-Marquis de Bute 5,000.00



- 177 ★田 1927 Opening of Santiago-Valparaiso line by Sociedad Aerea de Navegacion Commercial, 10c-2p surcharges on unissued O'Higgins stamp, complete set in blocks of four, mostly l.h., fine-v.f. and extremely rare in blocks, signed Sanabria, cat. \$8,000(C1-5) 5,000.00

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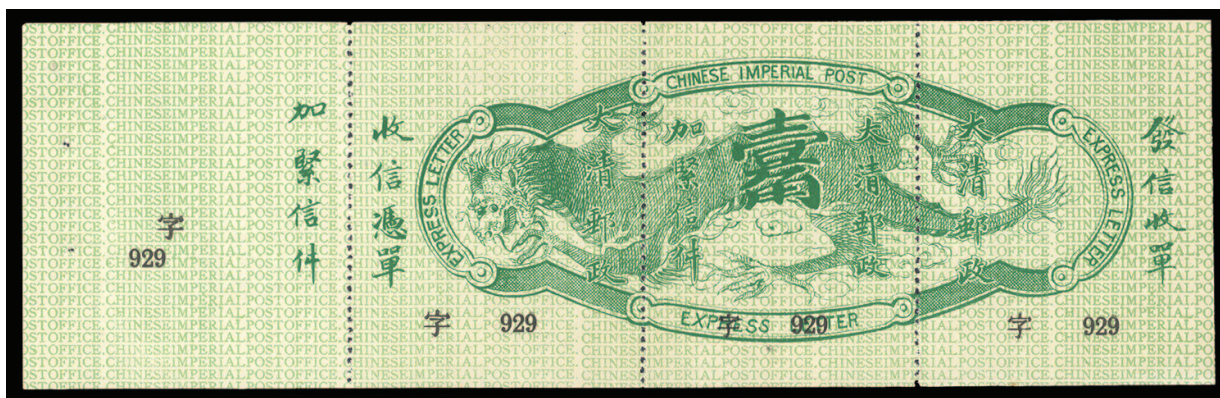


- 178 ☒ 1897-1900 correspondence to Hamilton, Canada, group of 12 covers or wrappers, also one coverfront, sent from Kiukiang, Shanghai and Hankow, variety of franking incl. French Offices in China, Japanese Offices in China, also one from Hong Kong, plus another franked with pair of Japan 5sen, different transit and arrival pmks, usual commercial quality with wear and tear noted, many fine or better. An interesting group of covers from China 6,000.00
- 179 ☒ 1900 picture postcard to Germany, franked with 2c Chinese Imperial Post and German Post office in China 5pf, tied by Tsingtau cds, with arrival pmks alongside, v.f. 200.00
- 180 ☒ 1900 (20 June) 1c stationery card, additionally franked with 4x½c and 2c Chinese Imperial Post (Coiling Dragon), tied by unclear oval datestamps and used via the German Post Office in Tsingtau, Kiautchau to Germany, card creases and minor toning, otherwise fine 250.00



- 181 ☒ 1900 (16 Nov) Austrian picture postcard (S.M.S. "Kaiserin und Konigin Maria Theresa") written by an Austrian sailor from Taku Forts, franked with block of 4x½c and single 2c Chinese Imperial Post, tied by illegible cds and sent via the French Post Office in Shanghai, where 10c Chine was added for further transmission to Prague (addressed to an Infantry Cadet Academy), with arrival pmks, fine example of the Austrian presence in China. "Maria Theresa" remained in the Far East after the Boxer Rebellion 500.00

182	✉	1900 (Nov) 1c stationery card, additionally franked with 2c Chinese Imperial Post, sent via the French Post Office in Shanghai, with 10c Chine added for further transmission to Germany, some toning and card creases, otherwise fine, with Munster arrival	150.00
183	✉	1901 (1 Aug) registered card from Peking to Tientsin, franked with 1c Chinese Imperial Post, used in combination with stamps of German, Japanese and French Post Offices in China, also India C.E.F. and United States 1c green, each canceled at the appropriate post office, with arrival pmk alongside, fine	150.00
184	✉	1901 (17 April) picture postcard franked with 1c, 2c and 4c Chinese Imperial Post, tied by oval departure datestamps, used via the French Post Office in Peking to Nancy, fine combination card ..	150.00
185	✉	1901 (19 June) 1c stationery card from Peking to Germany, canceled by oval departure datestamp, franked with stamps of German, Japanese, Russian and French Post Offices in China, also India C.E.F. and United States 1c green, each canceled at the appropriate post office, fine-multinational franking	150.00
186	✉	1901 (22 June) picture postcard (Graf Waldersee inspecting the German troops), with ½c Chinese Imperial Post adhesive, used in combination with stamps of Germany, France, also Japanese and Russian offices in China, supplemented by India C.E.F. ½a green, all canceled by Tientsin departure pmks, with boxed "Ostas Exp. Korps Bekl. Depost" handstamp alongside	250.00
187	✉	1901 1c stationery card, additionally franked with 1c and 2c Chinese Imperial Post, sent via the French Post Office in Shanghai, where 10c Chine was added for further transmission to England, card creases, otherwise fine, with London arrival	150.00
188	✉	1901 (Sep) picture postcard (Tsimo), franked with 4c Chinese Imperial Post, sent via the French Post Office in Shanghai, with 10c Chine added for further transmission to Belgium, v.f., with Brussels arrival pmk	250.00
189	✉	1902 (2 Sep) cover franked with 4c Chinese Imperial Post, sent via the German Post Office in Tientsin to Wiesbaden, boxed "S.B. Ostas. Besatz. Brigade Eskadr. Jager Z. Pferde", arrival pmk on back, fine	250.00
190	✉	1902 card addressed to Mannheim, with 4c Chinese Imperial Post and 3pf Germany, tied by native departure pmk, Kiaochow pmk alongside, also Tsingtau, Kiauchau cds tying 5pf adhesive, with arrival pmk below, some toning, otherwise fine and interesting usage	200.00
191	✉	1905 (12 Feb) picture postcard from Peking to France, with 4c Chinese Imperial Post adhesive, sent via the French, Japanese and Russian Post Offices, with corresponding stamps added alongside, fine-v.f.	150.00
192	✉	1909 (24 Nov) picture postcard addressed to Tsingtau, franked with 11 stamps, including set of three (Temple of Haven), also 4c Chinese Imperial Post, plus Japanese, French, German and Russian Post offices in China overprints, also 2c KEVII from Hong Kong, colorful card(131-33)	250.00
193	✉	1913 (24 Oct) unaddressed picture postcard franked with 1c orange, red overprint, used in combination with German, French, Russian and Japanese Post Offices in China adhesives, also Hong Kong 1c, all cancelled Chefu in prospective languages, fine	150.00
194	★★	1960 World Forestry Congress, 100 souvenir sheets, unused without gum as issued, n.h., few minor wrinkles or creases, mostly v.f., cat. \$2,750 (web photo)(1269a)	1,000.00



195	(★)	Special Delivery. 1906 10c grass-green, perforated 11, unsevered strip of four (folded between stamps in the middle), Dragon's head facing downward, unused, v.f., extremely rare (Chan E2). Complete unused strips of four are exceptionally scarce because the first section (#1) was to remain in the Post Office receipt book, cat. \$12,000.....(E1)	9,000.00
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Letter posted at Popayan, located in the territory of Nueva Granada near the current location of Bogota, Colombia. Posted in 1885, this mark is unrecorded.

Sinkiang



- 196 ★/★★ [Air Post](#). 1932 5c-30c overprinted, set of four, first one n.h., others l.h. (if at all), remarkably fresh, fine-v.f., with 2016 Philatelic Foundation certificates, cat. \$4,670(C14) 3,500.00

SHANGHAI

- 197 (★) 1865 8c green, large margins all around, unused without gum as issued, natural inclusions and pencil notation on reverse, v.f., cat. \$650.....(3) 400.00
- 198 E 1893 "1843 Jubilee 1893" overprints, three different sets of overprint trials in black and red, mounted on a large sheet, with notes alongside, fine and unusual group(160-166E) 1,000.00

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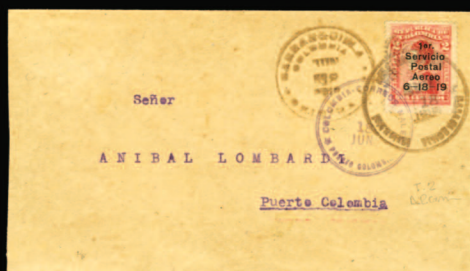
- 199 ★★田 1961 Table Tennis, souvenir sheet of four, without gum as issued (n.h.), v.f., cat. \$1,000.....(566a) 300.00



- 200 ★★ 1962 Mei Lan-fang souvenir sheet (full size 108x147mm), n.h., slight gum indentation (from the enclosed tissue interleaf), unusually fresh, exceptional quality for this notoriously difficult item, cat. \$18,000(628) 9,000.00



- 201 ★★ 1980 Monkey, n.h., usual offsets on reverse, v.f.(1586) 1,000.00



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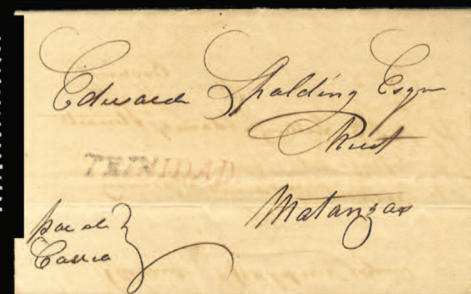
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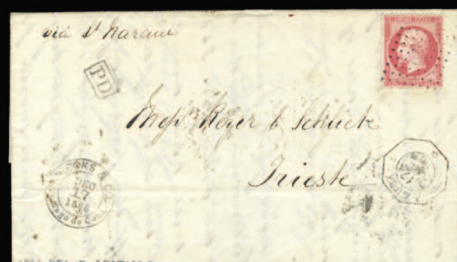
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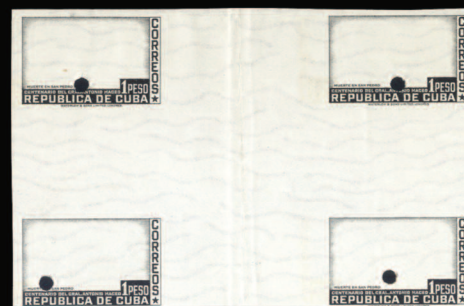
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COLOMBIA

- 202 ☒ 1805 large part of a wrapper with red "Franca Popayan" handstamp. Popayan is located in the territory of Nueva Granada, near Bogota 250.00
- 203 ☒ 1862 (30 Nov) FL from Barranquilla to New York, with "Forwarded by E.Isaacs & Co. Barranquilla" in oval, additional "Forwarded by W.C. Foster Commission Merchant/ Carthagena" on back, with appropriate docketing on back, attractive double-forwarded letter 150.00



- 204 ★ **Air Post.** 1919 2c carmine rose, unused with full original gum, h.r., well centered with intact perforations, v.f. An unusually nice example of this air post rarity, signed Kessler, Sanabria, Calves. Only 200 copies of this overprint were prepared for the experimental flight from Barranquilla to Puerto Colombia. Approximately 160 were used on covers. Overprinting was done in horizontal strips of 10, which were severed by knife, causing most of the stamps to be defective (catalogue value for a faulty copy) cat. \$3,500.....(C1) 2,500.00
- 205 ★ 1919 2c carmine rose, unused with dried original gum, scissor cut and perf. fault at bottom, slight overall toning, otherwise a fine appearing example of this rare stamp (catalogue value for a faulty copy) cat. \$3,500.....(C1) 500.00
- 206 ☒ 1919 2c carmine rose, pos. 2, used on cover (slightly reduced at sides) to Puerto Colombia, fine, signed Rendon (catalogue value for used off cover) cat. \$1,700.....(C1) 750.00



- 207 ★ 1919 2c carmine rose, numeral "1" with serifs, original gum which is slightly dried as always, color a bit faded, still v.f. and scarce, as it is believed that only 40 unused examples exist, with only a small percentage with the serif variety, signed Kessler, etc., cat. \$7,250(C1a) 2,500.00
- 208 ☒ 1921 (16 Nov) cover flown from Neiva to Bogota, franked with "Valor 10 Centavos" surcharge on 50c, used in combination with strip of 6x½c (paying required 3c Government franking), boxed arrival pmks, also green oval "Sociedad Colombia Alemana Correos Aereo Girardot" on back (catalogue value for used off cover) cat. \$1,200(C18) 500.00
- 209 ★★田 1923-28 5c-5p complete, also Registration stamp, sheet corner margin blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogue value for hinged singles), cat. \$817.....(C38-50,CF1) 500.00
- 210 ☒ **Zeppelin Flights.** 1936 Incoming mail, Hindenburg flight from Germany to Medellin, Colombia, with Barranquilla arrival pmk, minor cover wear, fine and scarce dispatch 150.00
- 211 P **Special Delivery.** 1917 5c black, large die proof, v.f.(E1P) 150.00
- 212 ☒ 1920 (13 Sep) illustrated cover sent locally in Bogota, with 1917 4c plus the 5c Correo Urbano special delivery stamp, both tied by boxed "Correos Urbanos" datestamp 250.00



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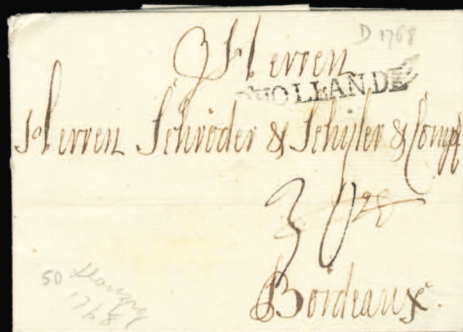
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COSTA RICA



- 213 ○ **Air Post.** 1973 Lindora Lake, 50c center inverted, used, v.f. The center design is made up of four colors, black, yellow, blue and pink, the latter three of these colors are all inverted, but the black is upright, hence the appearance is slightly fuzzy. The stamps were commercially used on mailing a bulletin from the Bahai Center in San Jose. A great rarity from Costa Rica, around five (!) recorded, all used, with 2008 Brian Moorhouse certificate, cat. \$10,000(C555var) 7,500.00

CRETE - Russian Administration

- 214 ☒ 1899 cover endorsed "Russian Military Mission" (on back), franked with 2m blue (stars at sides), violet control handstamp, tied by Rethymnon cds and sent via the ROPIT office in Constantinople, where 10pa franking was added (4.8.99) for further transmission to Odessa, with arrival pmk (20.8.99) on back, also part of a datestamp, fine and rare mixed franking cover from Crete, via the Russian Post Office in the Turkish Empire to Odessa 500.00

CROATIA - Issued under Italian Occupation

- 215 ★★ 1944 surcharges, unissued set of 17, n.h., fine-v.f., signed Ercegovic, with his 1990 certificate, also 1990 Diena certificate for the two high values. Only 231 sets printed, cat. €3,200(Sass. 6-22) 1,000.00

CUBA

- 216 ☒ 1824 (4 Mar) FL to Matanzas, with red straight line Trinidad departure handstamp, fine and early usage of this mark (reportedly used from 1825-1840) 150.00
- 217 ☒ 1834 (27 July) FL to Havana, with red Puerto Principe departure handstamp, charged 2 Reales, small surface defect, otherwise fine 150.00
- 218 ☒ 1866 (11 Dec) FL from Santiago de Cuba to Trieste, franked with single French 80c Empire, tied by dots, with corresponding "Cuba" and mute star datestamp (weak strike) alongside, Brooks & Co. private cds at bottom, French maritime, Vienna transits and Trieste arrival postmarks on back, fine 500.00
- 219 P田 1948 General Maceo, four different imperforate cross-gutter blocks of four, colors omitted, gummed proofs from the Waterlow & Sons archives, n.h., folded between stamps, fine-v.f.(426/430P) 500.00
- 220 P田 1948 Coffee, imperf. block of four, also horizontal imperf. gutter block of four, as well as corresponding blocks, proofs of groundwork only, all with security punches, fine-v.f.(483var) 500.00
- 221 P 1957 Boy Scouts, set of two imperforate pairs, trial color proofs in green, v.f.(565,C152P) 500.00
- 222 P田 **Air Post.** 1950 Flag, imperf. gutter blocks of four, each stamp with small security punch, also imperf. blocks of four of flag or center only, each with large security punch, n.h., some creases or folded in gutter, fine-v.f. proofs from the Waterlow & Sons archives(C41-43,E13P) 500.00
- 223 P **Special Delivery.** 1902 10c orange, small die proof mounted on gray card from the Roosevelt album, v.f.(E3P) 250.00
- 224 P田 **Revenue Stamps.** 1940 1c red "Tabac Habano", horizontal imperf. gutter block of 8, plate proof on wove, v.f. 250.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 225 ★☒ 1918 Prague Provisionals, overprints on Austrian stamps, collection on pages, with 48 stamps incl. pairs showing types I+II, values to 10kr, also three proofs and a registered cover, many signed Gilbert, etc. (web photo) 750.00
- 226 S 1918-20 Hradcany, 24 different, perf. or imperf. strips of three, adhered on parts of ledger sheets ("Valuers Postales Recues Par Circulare du Bureau de Berne") and tied by 42mm handstamps reading POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES MADAGASCAR / COLLECTION DE BERNE struck in red ink, v.f. A unique group (a reference collection of U.P.U. distributed specimen stamps and stationery was maintained by the Director of Posts in Madagascar from the mid 1890s through the late 1920s. Madagascar affixed their reference collection of specimen stamps and stationery to folio pages tying them with a 42mm handstamp)(1/40S) 2,500.00

227	S	1926 Definitives, 14 different, three of each, mostly in strips, adhered on parts of ledger sheets ("Valuers Postales Recues Par Circulare du Bureau de Berne") and tied by 42mm handstamps reading POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES MADAGASCAR / COLLECTION DE BERNE struck in red ink, v.f. (A reference collection of U.P.U. distributed specimen stamps and stationery was maintained by the Director of Posts in Madagascar from the mid 1890s through the late 1920s. Madagascar affixed their reference collection of specimen stamps and stationery to folio pages tying them with a 42mm handstamp)(110/122S)	500.00
228	★	Semi-Postals. 1919 30h carmine, small h.r., v.f., with 1950 Friedl certificate, cat. \$600(B45)	350.00
229	★	1919 5h-10k, complete except for one low value (15h), l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., with 2015 Sismondo certificate, cat. \$1,148.....(B47/57)	600.00
230	★	1919 50h carmine, l.h., v.f., only 450 printed, signed Mrnak, with 2016 Sismondo certificate, cat. \$600.....(B54)	350.00
231	★	1919 10k ultramarine, h.r., v.f., with 2016 Sismondo certificate, cat. \$475(B57)	300.00



232	★	1919 70f red brown, small h.r., v.f., only 80 printed, signed Bloch, Gilbert, with 2016 Sismondo certificate, cat. \$4,000(B70)	1,500.00
233	✉	Zeppelin Flights. 1933 7th SAF card from Javornik to Brazil, registered via Prague, with red Berlin connecting cachet, v.f.	200.00
234	✉	1936 (15 June) Hindenburg flight from Marienbad to USA, with red "Europa-Nordamerika" (small letter "d") cachet, Prague transit, endorsed "per Luftschiff Hindenburg", v.f.	250.00

Czechoslovak Legion Post in Siberia

235	✉	1919 set of three, canceled by Irkutsk pmks on back of decorative Japanese envelope, with letter of contents, addressed to Dejvice, fine(1-3)	250.00
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DANISH WEST INDIES

236	S✉	1921-22 issues, 8 different strips of three, also 2 singles, plus 40 unused stationary cards (six different, some toning), all adhered on parts of ledger sheets ("Valuers Postales Recues Par Circulare du Bureau de Berne") and tied by 42mm handstamps reading POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES MADAGASCAR / COLLECTION DE BERNE struck in red ink, v.f. A unique group (a reference collection of U.P.U. distributed specimen stamps and stationery was maintained by the Director of Posts in Madagascar from the mid 1890s through the late 1920s. Madagascar affixed their reference collection of specimen stamps and stationery to folio pages tying them with a 42mm handstamp)(110/122S)	1,000.00
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DANZIG

237	✉	1768 (9 Nov) FL to Bordeaux, with "D'Hollande" straight line, charged "35" (decimes), with Danzig departure and Bordeaux docketing(11a)	150.00
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238	★★	1920 2m blue, "Danzig" double, n.h., fine, signed Kniep (Mi.11aDD) cat. €1,000(11a)	500.00
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- 239 P 1922 50m (3) and 100m (5), selection of eight different imperforate and gummed proof sheetlets on watermarked (horizontal or vertical) paper, with or without background, variety of frame colors, all with red centers, some printer's notations, occasional h.r., v.f. and unique group(Mi.100,101P) 4,500.00
- 240 ☒ 1923 (25 Oct) large envelope to London, franked on both sides with an incredible 178 copies of 100 mil surcharge (few additional stamps missing), creases and other defects, nevertheless a spectacular piece 250.00



- 241 P **Semi-Postals.** 1923 100+100m, selection of six different imperforate and gummed proof sheetlets on watermarked paper, each with color indicated at bottom, h.r., v.f., probably a unique assembly(B5P) 3,000.00
- 242 ☒ **Air Post.** 1932 LUPOSTA complete set of five, canceled by special 23 July 1932 Exhibition pmks on registered cover to Heidelberg, Berlin transit and Heidelberg arrival pmks, v.f. 150.00
- 243 ☒ 1932 LUPOSTA, two registered covers from Zoppot and Danzig-Langfuhr, each franked with the complete set of five, fine-v.f., with transit and arrival pmks 150.00
- 244 ☒ **Flight Covers.** 1926 (20 Apr) first flight cover from Danzig to Tilsit, with corresponding special label attached at left, fine and scarce, signed Schuler, BPP 150.00
- 245 ☒ **Catapult Flights.** 1929 (1 Oct) "Bremen" to Boston, with appropriate cachets, also "Unclaimed" violet handstamp, minor cover tears at top, fine(Haberer 7) 150.00
- 246 ☒ 1930 (29 Apr) "Bremen" to New York, with appropriate cachets, also "Post und Telegraphenverwaltung der Freien Stadt Danzig" violet handstamp on back, little toning, otherwise fine, with arrival pmk(Haberer 10) 150.00
- 247 ☒ 1930 (15 Oct) "Europa" to New York cover with three-line "Katapultflug Ausgefallen Seepost D. Europa", v.f.(Haberer 38) 150.00
- 248 ☒ 1934 (7 May) "Bremen" to New York, cover with single 1g franking, tied by oval Zoppot departure datestamp, flown via Cologne and Berlin, with appropriate cachets and transit pmks, fine, only 13 carried(Haberer 149) 250.00
- 249 ☒ **Zeppelin Flights.** 1932 LUPOSTA flight card franked with the complete set of specially prepared overprints, registered from Danzig to Basel, v.f., with arrival pmk 150.00
- 250 ☒ 1932 LUPOSTA flight card addressed to Luxembourg, franked with the complete set of five overprints, v.f., signed Schuler 150.00



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- 251 ☒ 1932 LUPOSTA flight, three cards, each franked with the complete set of specially prepared overprints, one canceled "Danzig-Langfuhr", addressed to Pirna, Ronne drop arrival pmk, others to Breslau and Innsbruck, with appropriate cachets, fine-v.f. 150.00
- 252 ☒ 1932 LUPOSTA flight, four covers, each franked with the complete set of specially prepared overprints, one canceled "Danzig-Langfuhr", addressed to Vienna, Ronne drop arrival pmk, others registered to Sternberg (Czechoslovakia), Berlin and Rottingdean (England), first one with faults, others fine-v.f. 200.00
- 253 ☒ 1932 LUPOSTA flight, three cards, two franked with the complete set of specially prepared overprints, another mixed with regular Air Post adhesives, each with appropriate cachet, v.f. 200.00
- 254 ☒ 1932 LUPOSTA flight, cover and card, the latter to France, each with regular Air Post adhesives, special cachets, the latter Ronne drop 150.00

DENMARK



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- 255 ☒ 1853 4rs brown, plate I, "Thiele II" Printing, horizontal strip of six, margins all around to just touching at left, on cover to Schleswig, tied by "31" numeral cancels, with cds alongside, cover slightly reduced at left, with pressed out creases and filing fold through left stamp, fine-v.f. and the largest known example of this printing, with 1970 Gronlund cert., ex-Scott (Facit 2III)(2) 5,000.00
- 256 ☒ 1854 4s brown, 5th Printing, block of four, full margins all around, on cover to Kiel, tied by "168" numeral cancels, filing fold and minor cover flaws away from the stamps, v.f. and rare, one of only two such covers recorded, signed Calves, with 1981 Diena cert., ex-Scott (Facit 4)(4) 1,500.00



- 257 ☒ 1858 4s yellow brown, privately perforated 9½, used in combination with imperf. 4s on FL from Oldenburg to Rendsburg, tied by "127" numeral cancels, with "Oldenburg 28.2.1861" (Oldenburg was one of only two towns where merchants privately perforated stamps for their convenience) cds, arrival postmarks on reverse, filing fold through stamps (not mentioned on cert.), otherwise fine and exceedingly rare combination franking, with 1999 Nielsen cert. (Facit 7v7) cat. SEK 5,000(7,7var) 1,500.00



- 258 1863 4s brown, rouletted, plate VII, block of eight (pos. 21-24/31-34) on FL from Aalborg to Copenhagen, tied by "4" numeral cancels, with Aalborg cds at lower left, Copenhagen arrival on reverse, corner crease affecting top right stamp and cover partially cut vertically, still fine-v.f. Stated to be the largest known multiple on cover, with 1988 Dr. Debo cert., ex-Christian Andersen and Gene Scott collections(9) 2,500.00



- 259 ★★ **Air Post.** 1925-29 Airplane and Plowman, 10o-1kr sheets of 30, complete set of five, n.h. and post office fresh, mostly unfolded, with intact margins, v.f., scarce, cat. \$29,250(C1-5) 7,500.00
- 260 **Flight Covers.** 1932 (1 Feb) first flight cover from Copenhagen, via Alexandria to Capetown, South Africa, attractively franked, with transit and arrival pmks, signed Field, ex-Joffe 150.00



- 261 ☒ **Zeppelin Flights.** 1912 (19 Sept) "Hansa" flight via Copenhagen to Odense, franked on arrival with 10c red brown, violet on-board cachet, with arrival pmk, v.f., rare on cover (as mostly cards were flown), with BPP certificate, cat. €3,000(Si.5A) 1,500.00

EGYPT

- 262 ☒ 1867 (19 Oct) cover sent from Alexandria (French Office) to Berne, Switzerland, franked with 40c perf. and used in combination with 80c imperf., Alexandria departure, boxed "PD" handstamp, endorsed "Via Marseille", reverse bears Marseille transit and Berne arrival pmks, fine and scarce mixed franking 500.00
- 263 ★○ **Military Stamps.** 1932-35 Army Post, British Forces selection of 17 used and unused stamps, including 1935 Silver Jubilee, fine-v.f. (web photo) 250.00

British Offices in Cairo



- 264 ☒ 1892 (17 Nov) cover franked with a horizontal pair of 2½p rosy mauve (pl.11), tied by a bilingual "Ghouria" datestamp, repeated alongside, with Cairo departure pmk below, sent to Leipzig, with arrival pmk on back, slight toning, otherwise fine and scarce cover 1,500.00

ESTONIA

- 265 S 1921-22 issues, 8 different imperforate strips of three, including Red Cross semi-postals, adhered on parts of ledger sheets ("Valuers Postales Recues Par Circulare du Bureau de Berne") and tied by 42mm handstamps reading POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES MADAGASCAR / COLLECTION DE BERNE struck in red ink, v.f. A unique group (a reference collection of U.P.U. distributed specimen stamps and stationery was maintained by the Director of Posts in Madagascar from the mid 1890s through the late 1920s. Madagascar affixed their reference collection of specimen stamps and stationery to folio pages tying them with a 42mm handstamp) 500.00

ETHIOPIA

- 266 ○ 1867-68 Abyssinia Field Force cancellations "F.F." on Great Britain and India adhesives, selection of five, with cancels of Zulla Camp and Senafe Camp, fine 150.00



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267	○	1893 Italian Eritrea, 1c and 2c numerals, canceled on piece by a perfect strike of "Adrigat Eritrea 1 Mar 1896", v.f. Adrigat was occupied by Italian forces from 25 March, 1895 until 18 May, 1896. A fine example of usage during Italian-Ethiopian war	150.00
268	○	1894 French Colonies stamps of Djibouti (3) and Obock (2), canceled "Harar", "Dirre-Daoua" and "Addis Ababa", also British Somaliland, two pairs of KEVII 1a, canceled "Harar" in blue	150.00
269	★★田	1895 "the Province block" prepared by the exiled postmaster J.Michel, with the four Emperor Menelik images inscribed with names of different provinces (Shoa, Harar, Kaffa and Tigre), n.h., v.f., ex-Clinton Geiser collection	250.00
270	✉	1895 (8 May) registered cover from Djibouti, via Obock to Paris, franked with 50c Somali Coast, also Menelik adhesives canceled "Entotto" (probably prepared in France) with red French entry and arrival pmks, minor cover faults, otherwise fine Maury cover	250.00
271	E	1895 Menelik and Lion of Judea, imperforate trial colors in green, v.f.	150.00



272	P田	1895 Menelik and Lion of Judea, set of 10 different imperforate proof sheetlets of 25, all in issued colors, prepared for display at the 1900 Paris World Exhibition. Each sheetlet is on buff stock, with simulated 14 x 13½ perforations and dated "1894" in the bottom margin. The 4g, 8g and 16g Menelik II designs were also utilized for the 1896 Postage Dues . A rare set of proof sheetlets, v.f.(1-7,J13a,4a,7a P)	2,500.00
273	★★田	1895 First Issue complete ¼g-16g, panes of 25, also additional 2g brown and 4g lilac, bottom sheet margin gutter panes of 50, plus another pane of 25 of 2g (showing "tall stamp" in bottom row), n.h., ½g with some gum toning, perf. separations throughout, mostly with margins, fine and undoubtedly scarce set of large multiples (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$1,200(1-7)	300.00
274	★★	1895 Menelik and Lion of Judea, handstamped Specimen in red, complete set of seven, n.h., fine-v.f.(1-7S)	150.00
275	○	1895 First Issue complete ¼g-16g, each stamp canceled with a blue Maltese Cross pmk, referred to in the literature as "HR 96", fine(1-7)	150.00
276		1895 coverfront franked with ¼g and ½g Menelik First Issue adhesives, tied by "Entotto" (12.10.97) cds, sent via Djibouti, where 10c (2) and 15c stamps were added for further passage with French Paquebot ("L.V. No.4 La Reunion a Marseille") 3 Dec 97 to Lavallois, France, some faults, signed Miro(1,2)	150.00
277	✉	1895 cover addressed to A.Michel and used in 1908 from Harar to Addis Ababa, franked with 1g Menelik, tied by "Harar Postes 10 Oct 8" ("8" inverted), with additional strike alongside, backstamped on arrival 19.X.1908 (nine days being the correct number of days that it took a courier to reach Addis Ababa), usual toning, fine and scarce internal usage(3)	250.00
278	★○	1901 handstamped in violet and in blue "Ethiopie", two complete sets, first ¼g used, others l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., scarce, cat. \$500(8-14)	150.00
279	✉	1901 "Ethiopie" violet overprints, complete set of seven, canceled by Harar 1.10.01 cds on back of 1895 Menelik II 1g postal stationery card, v.f.(8-14)	250.00
280	★	1902 "Bosta" (Post), three sets of seven, overprinted in violet, black and in blue, couple of usual flaws, mostly fine-v.f.(15-21)	250.00



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281	✉	1902 "Bosta" (Post) overprint, ¼g, ½g and 1g Menelik adhesives, tied by Addis Ababa 6.11.1903 cds on small cover addressed to Germany(15-17)	250.00
282	★	1902 "Bosta" (Post) overprint doubled, three different, l.h., fine-v.f., ex-Sciaky(16,18,19var)	250.00
283	○	1903 "Malekt" (message), two complete sets of seven, canceled on two pieces, fine-v.f.(22-28)	150.00
284	✉	1903 "Malekt" (message) handstamps, complete set of seven, tied by Addis Ababa (incorrect date 6.IX.1902 instead of 1903) and used in combination with appropriate Somali Coast stamps, on registered philatelic cover sent via Djibouti and Harar to Germany, with Munich arrival (3 October) pmk on back, v.f.(22-28)	250.00
285	✉	1903 "Malekt" 1g blue, tied by Addis Ababa (10.1.04) pmk and used in combination with appropriate Somali Coast stamps, on registered picture postcard, sent via Harar and Djibouti to Milan, with Messina (14.2.04) arrival pmk on front of the card, fine and scarce registered card(24)	250.00
286	✉	1903 "Malekt" 1g blue, tied by Addis Ababa (May 1904) pmk and used in combination with appropriate Somali Coast stamps, on registered picture postcard (Hugues Le Roux presenting Map of the Blue Nile to Emperor Menelik), sent via Harar and Djibouti to Paris, fine and attractive card (Hugues Le Roux was the stage name of Robert Charles Henri Le Roux (1860-1925), a French writer and journalist who wrote primarily about the French colonies and travel)(24)	250.00
287	✉	1903 "Malekt" 2g brown, tied by Addis Ababa (28.1.04) pmk, used in combination with appropriate Somali Coast stamps on cover sent via Harar, Djibouti and Aden to Italy, with Monterotondo arrival (19 Feb), fine cover, ex-Boksenbom(25)	250.00
288	★	1904 "Malekathe" (message) unissued, handstamped in bluish violet, complete set of seven, l.h., fine-v.f.(36-42)	150.00
289	★	1904 "Malekathe" (message) unissued, handstamped in black, complete set of seven, h.r., fine-v.f.(36-42)	150.00
290	★	1904 "Malekathe" (message) unissued, handstamped in violet, complete set of seven, l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f.(36-42)	150.00
291	★	1904 "Malekathe" (message) unissued, handstamped in blue, complete set of seven, l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f.(36-42)	150.00
292	✉	1905 (9 Feb) picture postcard (Emperor Menelik and his court) franked with "05" on ¼g, canceled Harar, sent via Djibouti where Somali Coast adhesive was added, addressed to Austria, with Trieste transit and Pola arrival pmks, v.f., ex-Boksenbom(43)	250.00
293	✉	1905 (21 Oct) cover franked with "10" on ½g red, sent from Harar, via Djibouti where 25c Somali Coast was added for further transmission to Beirut, "Reunion a Marseille" ship pmk alongside, Port Said transit and Beirut arrival pmks on back, some toning, otherwise fine cover, with 2002 APS certificate(44)	250.00
294	✉	1905 (15 Jan) picture postcard (Kagnasmach Guenami, vice-governor of Harar) franked with "10" on ½g, canceled Harar, sent via Djibouti where 10c Somali Coast adhesive was added, addressed to Germany, with Berlin (29 Jan) arrival pmk, v.f.(44)	250.00
295	★	1905 Harar Provisional surcharges, three different, one with paper adhesions on back, fine, cat. \$300(50-52)	150.00
296	✉	1905 5c/m on ½g red diagonal half, canceled Harar 23.3.05 on unaddressed picture postcard ... (54)	150.00



297	✉	1905 5c/m on ½g red, pair of diagonal bisects, canceled Harar 24.12.05 on picture postcard, conveying New Year greetings from A.Michel to L.Didier, a French clerk at the post office in Addis Ababa, v.f., scarce internal card with provisional franking, ex-Clinton Geisler(54)	250.00
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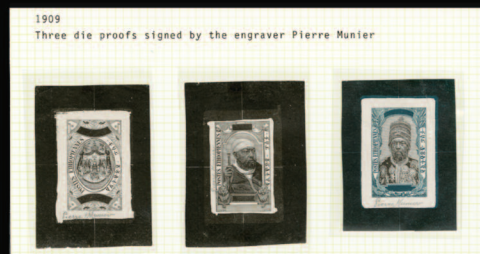
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- 298 田 1905 5c/m on ½g red, undivided block of four, canceled Harar 22.9.05, fine-v.f.(54) 150.00
- 299 ★ 1905 5 centimes provisional surcharge inverted on 16g Lion, with violet "Bosta", l.h., fine and rare stamp(55var) 150.00
- 300 ★ 1905 5 centimes provisional surcharge on 16g Lion, with black "Malekt" handstamp, two copies, h.r., fine, cat. \$500(56) 150.00



- 301 ★田 1905 5 centimes provisional surcharge on 16g Lion, with black "Malekt" handstamp, block of four, slightly dried gum, fine and rare multiple, cat. \$1,000(56) 500.00



- 302 田 1906 "Menelik" overprints 10c on ½g and 20c on 1g, tied by Harar (1.1.1906) First Day of Issue pmks on cover sent via Djibouti, with appropriate Somali Coast adhesives added, with corresponding "La Reunion a Marseille" ship pmk alongside, registered to Germany, with "special entry via Mulhouse" label at bottom, arrival pmk on back, fine cover, ex-Boksenbom(58,59) 500.00
- 303 田 1906 (25 Feb) cover (reduced at left) franked with "20" on 1g blue, sent from Harar, via Djibouti where 25c Somali Coast was added for further transmission to Beirut, additional Harar departure and Beirut arrival pmks on back, filing folds away from the stamps, fine cover, with 2002 APS certificate(59) 250.00
- 304 田 1906 (15 Jan) registered cover franked with 80c on 4g lilac brown, canceled Dire-Dawa in blue, sent via the French post office, where 50c Levant was added and canceled "Dirre-Daoua Abyssinie 18.4.07", addressed to Djibouti, fine and rare cover, signed Roumet, ex-Clinton Geiser(68) 500.00
- 305 ★ 1907 "Dagmawi" (Menelik II), complete set of seven, l.h., fine-v.f.(71-77) 100.00
- 306 ○ 1907 "Dagmawi" (Menelik II), complete set of seven, canceled Addis Ababa 20.VII.07 on piece, fine-v.f.(71-77) 100.00
- 307 田 1907 2g on 2g ("Dagmawi") and other surcharges, including "Taxe a Percevoir" postage due stamp, used in 1908 (Oct 9) on registered cover (prepared by J.A.Michel) used in combination with Obock, Somali Coast and Port Said adhesives, sent from Addis Ababa to Zurich, with arrival pmk (24 October), minor faults, otherwise fine, with 2002 APS certificate. The mixture of stamps is explained by the fact that this cover was sent during the reorganization period in 1908, when the French took over and just before Ethiopia joined the UPU in 1st November, 1908. At this time, the post office was sold out of regular stamps and Mr. Michel used his own stock, including old French Colonial adhesives and Postage, which were all valid for postage. Both Ethiopian and French franking appear correct for a registered cover(74, J24) 500.00

308 ★○	1908 1pi on ½g red, surcharge inverted, h.r., also double/both inverted used, fine-v.f.(78var)	150.00
309 ★	1908 1pi on ½g red, horizontal pair, left stamp "1" omitted, also single with surcharge inverted, h.r., fine(78var)	150.00
310 ★	1908 1 Piastre surcharge in greenish blue on "Malekt" ½g red, l.h., well centered, with handstamped guarantee mark on back, v.f. This is Ethiopia's rarest non-variety postage stamp, only a handful of genuine examples recorded, cat. \$850(79)	500.00
311 ○	1908 1 Piastre surcharge in greenish blue on "Malekt" ½g red, canceled to order, l.h., fine example of this provisional surcharge(79)	500.00
312 ☒	1908 (1 Nov) surcharges, complete set of seven, used in 1910 on registered cover from Addis Ababa to Paris, with arrival pmk, fine(80-86)	150.00
313 ☒	1908 8pi on 8g violet, single franking on registered cover from Dire-Dawa (24.2.09) to Paris, minor cover wear, scarce multiple rate usage (2pi rate to abroad, 4 piastre four additional weight unit, 2 piastre registration)(85)	150.00
314 P	1909 Menelik II Pictorials, three different master die proofs, accepted designs with black surround, value tablets blank, signed by Pierre Munier (engraver), v.f., rare	500.00



315 E	1909 Menelik II Pictorials, selection of 78 different imperforate trial color die essays, King Solomon's Throne (29), Menelik in Native Costume (25) and Menelik in Royal Dress (24), all different colors, v.f. This is by far the largest holding of these attractive essays (some illustrated on front of Sciaky's handbook)	7,500.00
316 ☒	1909 ½g rose (12), used on back of registered cover from Addis Ababa (19.III.10), via Port Said to Italy, with transit and Milan arrival pmks, fine and scarce high franking cover(88)	250.00



317 ★★	1911 Dire Dawa Provisionals, complete set of seven, n.h., fine-v.f., rare, only 20 or so mint sets recorded, ex-Clinton Geisler (YT 93-99, €1,400 for hinged)(94-100)	750.00
318 ○	1911 Dire Dawa Provisionals, complete set of seven, tied by 3 October, 11 (year-date inverted) cds on pieces, fine-v.f.(94-100)	250.00
319 ☒	1911 Dire Dawa Provisionals, complete set of seven, tied by 3 October, 11 (year-date inverted) cds on locally addressed cover, filing fold away from the stamps, fine-v.f.(94-100)	250.00

320	S	1917 Coronation Issue, overprinted "Specimen", complete set, unused, fine-v.f., one of only three sets in private hands, ex-Sciaky(101-107S)	150.00
321	★/★田	1917 Coronation Issue, blocks of four, l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$420(101-107)	150.00
322	田	1917 Coronation Issue, blocks of four, canceled to order by Dire-Dawa pmks, fine-v.f.(101-107)	150.00
323	田	1917 Coronation of Empress Zauditu, complete set of nine blocks of four (including black overprint variety), used, fine-v.f., cat. \$436(108-15,113a)	150.00
324	★/★★	1917 Coronation of Empress Zauditu, double and inverted overprints, complete sets of nine (including black overprint variety), l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f.(108-15,113a,var)	250.00
325	☒	1917 four covers from Addis Ababa, three to Switzerland, each with 2g franking, another registered to France, all opened by censors and resealed(109,112,113)	250.00
326	☒	1917 (28 Sep) registered cover from Addis Ababa to San Jose, Costa Rica, franked with 1g and 4g overprints, with 10 December arrival pmk in Costa Rica on back, fine cover to an uncommon destination(109,113)	150.00



327	★★田	1917 2g blue, overprinted in red (error) "Tafari" instead of "Zauditu" (only 2,250 were printed before the mistake was discovered), complete sheet of 25, with margins all around, n.h., faint peripheral toning in margin only, fine-v.f., ex-Sciaky collection. A rarity, this being the only sheet to survive intact (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$2,062(111)	1,500.00
328	★/★田	1917 surcharges inverted, set of four blocks of four, l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f.(116-19var)	150.00
329	☒	1925 (16 May) registered cover (opened for display) used in 1928 from Addis Ababa to Egypt, attractively franked with five different surcharges, including two with double and inverted varieties, correct 4g franking, with Alexandria arrival pmk(137/153)	200.00



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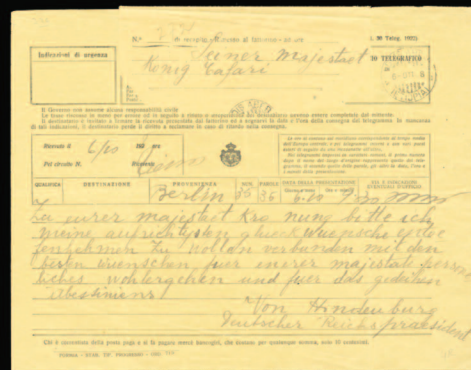
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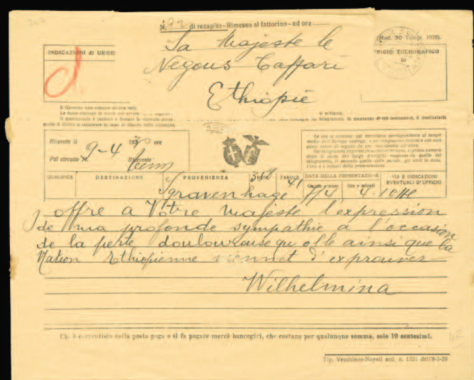
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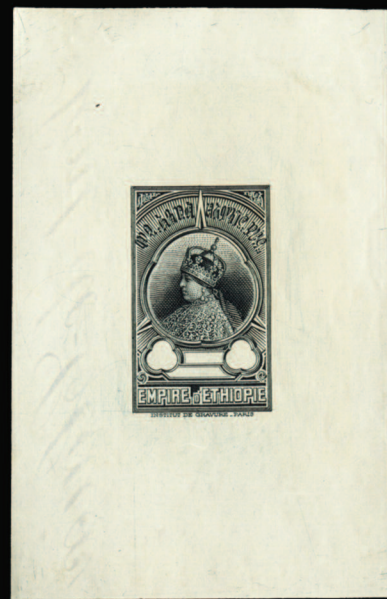
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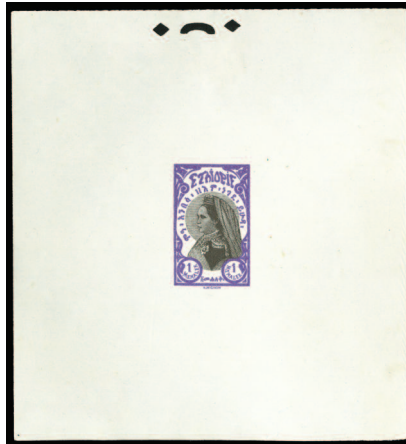


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| 330 | ★★田 | 1925 1g on 12g lilac & gray, block of four, h.r., fresh, fine-v.f., rare multiple, cat. \$1,600(147A) | 750.00 |
| 331 | 田 | 1925 1g on 12g lilac & gray, block of four, canceled to order, upper right stamp variety (missing the middle Amharic character), v.f., rare multiple(147A) | 750.00 |
| 332 | ★★ | 1925 1g on 12g lilac & gray, variety with vertical (instead of horizontal) bars at right, n.h., v.f., rare(147Avar) | 250.00 |



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| 333 | P | 1928 Definitives, Princess Zauditu (12) and Ras Tafari (15), selection of 27 different printer's trial color proofs, each with punched arc and two rhomboids at top, occasional wrinkles, mostly v.f. A splendid group of proofs, ex-Boksenbom(155/64P) | 2,500.00 |
| 334 | P | 1928 Definitives, ten different designs on two presentation deluxe sheets dated 1925 and 1927, fresh and v.f.(155-64P) | 500.00 |
| 335 | P | 1925-27 Issue, two large imperforate presentation sheetlets, each with five different, framed "Empire d'Ethiopie" Serie Speciale and "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres Poste - Paris" at bottom, control punches at left, also with glassine interleafs, fine-v.f., rare uncut sheets (web photo).....(155-64P) | 500.00 |
| 336 | ★ | 1927 1g on 12g, double surcharge, one inverted, showing three partial rosettes, due to shifted surcharges, also horizontal pair, double surcharge, all v.f.(153var) | 200.00 |
| 337 | ★田 | 1927 1g on 12g, surcharge inverted, block of four, l.h., v.f.(153var) | 200.00 |
| 338 | ★★ | 1927 1g on 3t, n.h., v.f., rare stamp(154) | 500.00 |
| 339 | ☒ | 1928 ½m and 2m, two of each, used on registered cover from Addis Ababa (8.8.29) to Czechoslovakia, bearing the registration label "Kaffa", handstamped "Addis Ababa", Bank of Abyssinia wax seal and transit pmks of Port Said and Port Taufiq, along with Prague arrival on back, fine. As evidenced by the label, a post office in Kaffa was planned, but never opened. This is stated to be only known example with the Kaffa registry label(158/150var) | 150.00 |
| 340 | | 1928 Telegram to H.M. King Tafari, sent on 6th October, 1928 by Paul von Hindenburg, president of the German Reich, congratulating his majesty on his coronation, signed Von Hindenburg, with arrival pmk Addis Ababa 6 October, 1928. An appealing, historical item(158/150var) | 250.00 |
| 341 | ★ | 1928 pair and four singles, each with center displaced to top or bottom, some creases, mostly fine-v.f.(158/150var) | 150.00 |

1935, January 31

Akaki Radio Station : Handstamped onto individual stamps, this commemorative strike honors the inauguration of Ethiopia's first radio station. The stamps were affixed to cards or inscribed sheets.



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1944, December 31

Centenary of Birth of Menelik II -- August 18, 1844

A single trial color sheet of the entire set, composite form.



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1944, December 31

Centenary of Menelik II's Birth: Imperf Trial Color Proof Pairs.
From a different printing than the M/S of 4 Trial Color Proofs



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- 342 ☒ 1928 Post Office Inauguration, six complete sets, each mounted in green, red and salmon presentation folders (mostly different), canceled First Day of Issue Addis Ababa 1 September, 1928, fine-v.f., scarce group(165-74) 250.00
- 343 ★ 1928 Coronation, two sets of five, trial handstamps in violet and another in red, also single ¼m overprinted in red, fine-v.f.(175-79var) 250.00
- 344 1930 Telegram to "La Majeste le Negous Tafari", sent on 9th April, 1930 by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, expressing profound sympathy on the passing of Empress Zauditu, signed Wilhelmina, with arrival pmk Addis Ababa. An appealing, historical item 250.00
- 345 P 1930 Coronation of Haile Selassie, special presentation sheet on white carton, seven values in issued colors, endorsed to Minister Renkin, signed by the postmaster, fine(210-16P) 250.00
- 346 P 1931 Empress Menen, large die proof in black, value tablets blank, also Statue of Menelik II, signed artist die proof on heavy card, fine-v.f. 250.00
- 347 (★) 1935 Akaki Radio Station (TSF), special handstamped overprints to honor the Inauguration of Ethiopia's first radio station, complete set of 10, unused (the stamps were affixed to presentation cards and folders), fine-v.f.(232-241var) 250.00
- 348 ○ 1935 Akaki Radio Station (TSF), special handstamped overprints to honor the Inauguration of Ethiopia's first radio station, complete set of 10 affixed inside a beige presentation folder, two special 31.1.1935 pmks, v.f.(232-241var) 250.00



- 349 ★★ 1942 Haile Selassie Restoration Issue, 4c, 10c and 20c with overprint interchanged, Amharic under the French, bottom sheet margin singles, n.h., natural gum creases, v.f., signed Holcombe. A rarity from Ethiopia, only 24 sets reported, ex-Sciaky(247-49var) 1,000.00
- 350 ☒ 1943 Obelisk, complete set of five, each stamp tied by Addis Ababa 3 November 1943 First Day of Issue cancels inside a special black on green souvenir folder, v.f.(258-62) 250.00
- 351 ☒ 1943 Obelisk Issue, set of five canceled "4 Nov.43, Addis Ababa" on lettersheet headed "Empire of Ethiopia", v.f.(258-62) 150.00



- 352 ★★ 1943 Obelisk Issue, handstamped surcharge in Amharic and English at top. At center is "3/11" and "1943" and each value surcharge is increased by 5 cents. A complete set of five, n.h., v.f., one of only 40 issued (intended for use as presentations to Very Important Persons by H.I.M. Haile Selassie I during the inauguration ceremony of the new Obelisk, erected as a monument to the Ethiopian Patriots who fell during the Italian occupation of Ethiopia, and where another obelisk existed before), ex-Clinton Geisler (Yvert €5,500)(258-62var) 1,500.00

- 353 ☒ 1943 Obelisk Issue, complete set of five, 10c overprinted in red instead of black, tied by Addis Ababa 3 Nov. 43 (First Day of Issue) pmks on FDC addressed to Dire Dawa, with arrival pmk on back(258-62var) 250.00
- 354 ★★ 1943 30c on 20c, surcharge double, sheet margin at bottom, n.h., v.f., with handstamp guarantee(262var) 150.00
- 355 ★★ 1943 30c on 20c, surcharge in black instead of brown, sheet margin at bottom, n.h., v.f.(262var) 250.00
- 356 P 1944 Centenary of the birth of Menelik II, five imperforate and one perforated proof, all vertical format in different colors, each affixed on unaddressed "Par Avion" envelope (presumably to demonstrate what the proposed stamp would look like on cover), v.f., scarce(263-67P) 250.00
- 357 P 1944 Centenary of the birth of Menelik II, large composite proof sheetlet of five, each design in different color, v.f.(263-67P) 250.00



- 358 P 1944 Centenary of the birth of Menelik II, five large composite proof sheetlets of six, each a trial color for separate values (5c, 10c, 20c, 50c and 65c), showing different colors of each, v.f. A remarkable assembly(263-67P) 1,000.00
- 359 P 1944 Centenary of the birth of Menelik II, group of 24 imperforate pairs, trial colors on various paper, also seven imperforate sheetlets of four, each double impression (four are double impression, one inverted), plus a single die in brown, double impression, v.f.(263-67P) 500.00



- 360 P 1944 Centenary of the birth of Menelik II, six sets of five proof sheetlets, each a different trial color in adopted design (orange, red brown, blue, red, green and black), v.f. A remarkable assembly(263-67P) 1,000.00



361	P田	1944 Centenary of the birth of Menelik II, six sets of five proof sheetlets of four, each a different trial color in adopted design (orange, red brown, blue, red, green and black), v.f. A remarkable assembly(263-67P)	1,000.00
362	★★田	1945 Victory Issue, trial color proof overprints in black, complete set in blocks of four, n.h., v.f.(268-72var)	500.00
363	★★田	1945 Victory Issue, trial color proof overprints in green, complete set in blocks of four, n.h., v.f.(268-72var)	500.00
364	★★田	1945 Victory Issue, trial color proof overprints in blue, complete set in blocks of four, n.h., v.f.(268-72var)	500.00
365	P	1947 Roosevelt Memorial Issue, imperforate composite proof sheet of five, each value overprinted "Specimen" in red, v.f.(278-80,C21-22P)	250.00
366	P	1947 Roosevelt Memorial Issue, imperforate composite proof sheet of five, v.f.(278-80,C21-22P)	250.00



367	P田	1947 Roosevelt Memorial Issue, 12c, 25c and 65c imperforate sheets of 12, large margins all around, each stamp handstamped "Specimen" in red, initialed and signed at bottom, creases affect three stamps in each sheet, otherwise v.f.(278-80S)	1,500.00
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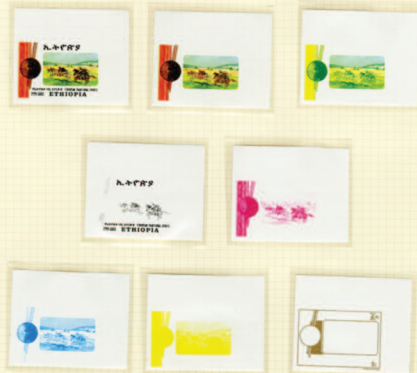


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1984, December 7
Traditional Ethiopian Sports, plate proofs



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1905, August
"T" with a Base: Nick at Top Left and Middle of Stem
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Precancelled in Harar, each card was mailed in Djibouti to Bolling, a dealer in Paris.
Part of a stack of cards, all travelled the same way.



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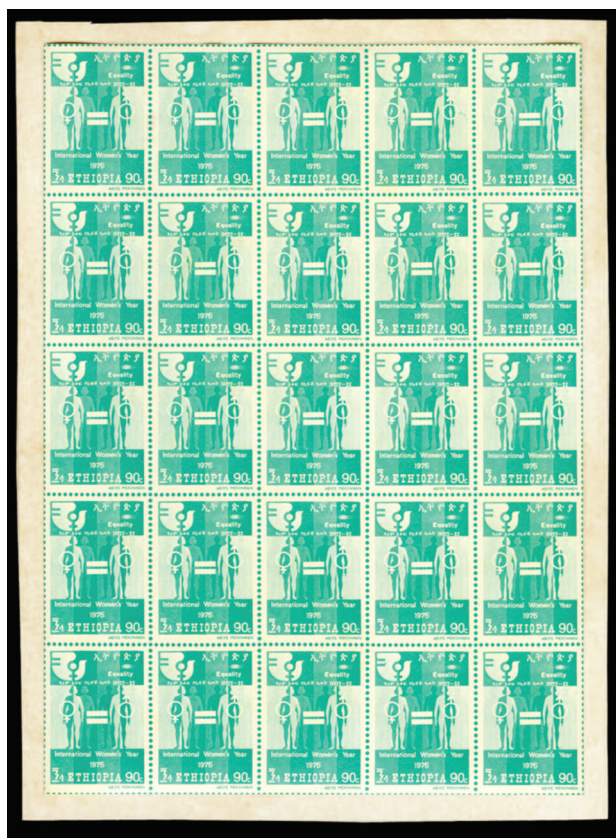


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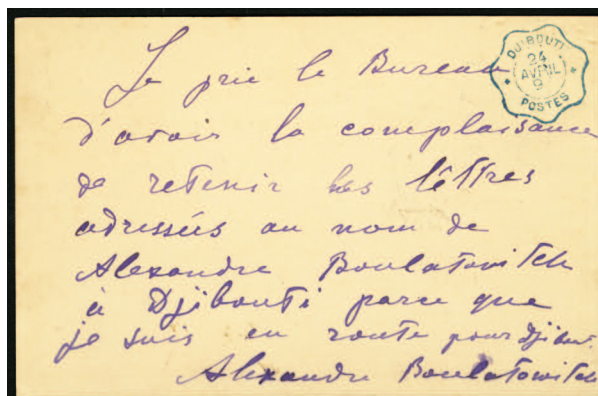
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- 368 E田 1969 Ancient Crosses, 25c and 60c trial color essays in gummed sheets of 25, with simulated perforations adhered to cards, v.f., the stamps were issued in different colors and sizes with slightly modified design(546-547E) 500.00
- 369 P田 1973 Meteorological Cooperation, collective proof of six, showing two stages for each value, v.f. (web photo)(661-663P) 150.00
- 370 P 1974 Cattle, set of five imperf. proofs, each affixed to Thomas De La Rue card, signed "Approved" and dated, v.f. (web photo)(695-699P) 150.00



- 371 E田 1975 International Women's Year, four different trial color essays in gummed sheets of 25 (with two 90c sheets, one in red the other in green) with simulated perforations adhered to cards, v.f., the stamps were issued in multi-colors and with slightly modified designs, possibly unique ...(736-738E) 1,000.00
- 372 P 1975 International Women's Year, set of three imperf. die proofs affixed to Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company card, with additional set of three imperf. proofs off card, v.f. (web photo)(736-738P) 150.00
- 373 P 1976 Ethiopian Airlines, set of five imperf. die proofs affixed to annotated card from the De La Rue archives, v.f. (web photo)(807-811P) 150.00
- 374 ★★田 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, unissued set of five in corner margin blocks of four, n.h., v.f. The stamps were not issued due to the Soviet led boycott of the games and were later overprinted for the Atlanta games in 1996, cat. \$400 200.00
- 375 P 1984 Traditional Ethiopian Sports, set of 32 imperf. progressive proofs in various colors (eight for each value) from the Courvoisier Archives, v.f. and rare group(1105-1109P) 1,000.00
- 376 P 1989 Birds, set of 20 imperf. progressive proofs in various colors (five for each value) from the Fournier Archives, including three each of the design only (in red, blue and green), one each of the frame only and one of black frame and red center, v.f.(1249-1252P) 1,000.00
- 377 ★★田 1994 Simien Fox Reissue set of 20, bottom sheet margin blocks of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$3,200(1393A-T) 1,000.00
- 378 ★★田 1994 United Nations Fund Overprints on Simien Fox Reissue, set of four bottom sheet margin blocks of ten, n.h., v.f., cat. \$2,150(1393U-X) 750.00
- 379 ★○ Postage Dues. 1905 handstamped "T" in various colors, selection of 33, mostly unused, including handstamps in blue and violet, varieties of handstamp, with "T" with a base; nick at top left and middle of stem, all values represented, mostly fine or better, some ex-Sciaky, cat. \$1,650(J8-21) 500.00

- 380  **Postal Stationery.** 1896-1905 group of 13 used or unused stationery cards, various cancels, two used in combination with Somali Coast franking, from Harar, via Djibouti to Paris; one with Maltese Cross cancel, others canceled Entotto and Harar, fine group 500.00



- 381  1897 1g Menelik postal card canceled Harar (20.4.97), addressed to Djibouti, with arrival pmk on back. The card was written in French by Alexander Bulatovich (A Russian Cavalry officer, member of the Russian mission of the Red Cross in Ethiopia, later a confidant of Emperor Menelik II, also a military aide during the war with Italy and the southern tribes. Bulatovich was the first European to provide a scientific description of the Kaffa province (conquered by Menelik II with Bulatovich's help). He was also the first European to reach the mouth of the Omo River. Among the places named by Bulatovich is the Nicholas II Mountain range. After Bulatovich's return to Russia, he resigned from the Army and became a monk of the Skeet of Saint Andrew Monastery on Mount Athos in Greece. He also visited Ethiopia again trying to establish a Russian Orthodox Monastery there. He was tonsured as Father Antony and became known as Hieromonk Antony Bulatovich) 250.00
- 382  1898 ¼g postal card sent from Harar (15 Apr), via Djibouti, with 10c added for further transmission to Paris, redirected to Gher, appropriate transit and arrival pmks, card creases, otherwise fine 250.00
- 383  1901 1g postal card with violet Ethiopie handstamp, sent from Addis Ababa (11 Dec), via Harar (20 Dec) and Djibouti, with 10c added for further transmission to Switzerland, with Bern (21 Jan 02) arrival pmk, corner crease, otherwise fine 250.00
- 384  1902 1g postal card with Melikt black handstamp, sent by Henri Muhle, the postmaster from Addis Ababa (27 Nov), via Harar (8 Dec) and Djibouti, with Somali Coast 10c added for further transmission to Switzerland, with Basel (28 Dec) arrival pmk below, v.f. The official release date for this card was 1st January, 1903, so the one offered here is used prior to first day of issue 250.00
- 385  1903 1g postal card with Melikt black handstamp, sent from Harar (9 July), via Djibouti, with Somali Coast 10c added for further transmission to Switzerland, with Basel (29 July) arrival pmk below, fine 250.00
- 386  1905 ¼g postal card with Melikt black handstamp, sent from Addis Ababa (5 Mar), via Djibouti, with Somali Coast 10c added for further transmission to Germany (sent by Carl Bosch of the first German mission to Ethiopia) 250.00
- 387  1906 ¼g postal card with Melikt black handstamp, sent from Addis Ababa (14 Feb), via Harar and Djibouti, with Somali Coast 10c added for further transmission to Switzerland, with Bern (14 Mar) arrival pmk below, fine. The overseas rate was 1g, this card underpaid by ¾g but escaped the postage due fee 250.00

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