

AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

AT 10:00 A.M.

THE FRED F. BLAU COLLECTION

PALESTINE MILITARY & AVIATION HISTORY

United States Forces in Palestine during WWII



- 1 ☒ 1942-52 collection of 19 covers and cards mounted and extensively described exhibition-style on pages, variety of Army Post Office (APO) markings, also "Passed by Examiner" and other censor handstamps, mail to and from Palestine, fine and rare group 500.00

AUSTRALIA

- 2 ☒ **Flight Covers.** 1934 (6 Dec) first flight, Imperial Airways Singapore to Darwin, stage Brisbane to Gaza, cacheted cover with Australian franking, 21 Dec. 34 arrival pmk on back, v.f., one of only 10 carried 250.00
- 3 ☒ 1934 (10 Dec) first flight Qantas Airways London to Singapore, Stage Gaza to Port Darwin to Camooweal, Australia, cacheted cover from Jerusalem, with 20 December arrival pmk on back, only 10 (!) carried 250.00

Australian Forces in Palestine during World War II

- 4 ☒ 1940 (5 Sep) cover to Australia, franked with nine different Palestine Mandate adhesives, tied by "Div. Supply H.Q.P.O. SM1" cds, boxed "Passed by Censor" handstamp below, filing folds and backflap missing, fine usage (Australian Division Supply HQ post Offices "S.M.1" operated as traveling post office at Gaza during 1940 and later moved to Egypt) 150.00
- 5 ☒ 1941-45 collection of 80+ covers and cards mounted and extensively described exhibition-style on pages, many flown from Lydda to Melbourne, variety of Field Post Office and Censor markings, mostly free franks, others with Australian and Palestine Mandate franking, one mixed with Lebanese and Syrian adhesives, concessionary rates indicated where applicable, some envelopes reused (as per army regulations), with interesting markings applied, Mobile Post Offices, Official Mail, plus much more, with some rare and elusive items, interesting collection 1,500.00



AUSTRIA - Austrian Military Forces in Palestine - WWI

- 6 ☒ 1916 (21 Feb) picture postcard addressed to Vienna, with perfectly struck "K.u.k. 15cm Haubitzbatterie No.36" cachet, "Zensuriert" alongside, with "W1" Vienna arrival, sent by an Austrian soldier from Constantinople, awaiting the long trip to Gaza, v.f. 250.00
- 7 ☒ 1916 (11 July) picture postcard from Negev to Brozan, with Austro-Hungarian charity label, bilingual K.u.K. Ersatzabteilung (substitute division) military handstamp, censored, with "W1" Vienna arrival (for military and diplomatic mail from Turkey) 150.00



- 8 ☒ 1916 (7 Aug) picture postcard (Jerusalem) with "Feldpost Mil. Miss. 1.Expeditionskorps" pmk and violet "K.u.K.Gebirgsartillerieregiment No.6 Haubitzbatterie No.2" (Mountain Artillery Regiment No.6, Howitzer Battery No.2), "Überprüft Wien 1" censored in Vienna, sent from Beersheba, via Vienna to Chlunetz, v.f., rare and very early Expeditionskorps cancel (*The first units of the German Expeditionary Corps "Pascha 300" arrived in Beersheba in April, 2016. It consisted of two planes, 48 machine guns, antiaircraft units, trucks and hospital equipment. They were reinforced by the Austro-Hungarian Mountain Howitzer division under the command of Major Adolf Marno von Eichenhorst*) 500.00
- 9 ☒ 1916 (5 Sep) cover with "Feldpost Mil. Miss. A.O.K.4" postmark sent from Jerusalem to Vienna, with straight-line "K.u.k.bakteriolog. Feldlaboratorium Nr.39", mailed by the chief surgeon Dr. Schiller at the Ratisbone Monastery (which was leased to the Austro-Hungarian army for the use as their main hospital in the Middle East), carried by diplomatic mail from Jerusalem, with "Überprüft Wien" censor label attached on back, also red "Zenzuriert" and "W" arrival markings 250.00

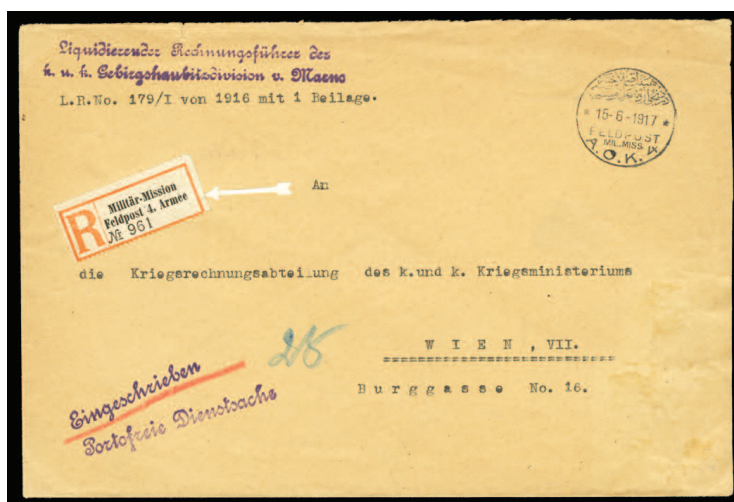


- 10 ☒ 1916 (21 Sep) registered cover from Bir es seba to Vienna, with "Feldpost/Mil.Miss/1.Expeditionskorps" pmk at top right, rare "Feldpost d.Militär-Mission 1 Expeditionskorps No.114" registry label, "Eingeschrieben Portofreie Dienstsache" straight-line handstamps, Aleppo and Constantinople transit backstamps, the return address is the Paymaster of the Austro-Hungarian Mountain Howitzer Division of von Marno, his circular cachet also seals the backflap (top portion of backflap excised), assessed 15 heller Postage Due on arrival (as this cover was addressed to a private printing company, it was not considered military mail), fine. The 1st Expedition Corps stayed only for two weeks at Bir es seba (today Beersheba), as part of the 4th Ottoman Army, extremely rare 750.00

- 11 ☒ 1916 (29 Sep) bilingual Feldpost card to Harnsdorf, with Constantinople railway cancel, handstamp of the Mountain Artillery detachment, "W1" Vienna transit, fine card from an Austrian soldier in Constantinople, later moved to the Palestine battlefield 150.00
- 12 ☒ 1916 (30 Sep) cover (with contents) canceled "Feldpost Mil. Miss. Aleppo", sent via Damascus to Vienna, by Lt. A. Rippel, Austrian instructor attached to the German army 150.00
- 13 ☒ 1917 (22 Jan) picture postcard with "K.u.K.Kraftwagenkolonne Turkey" (Truck Convoy) handstamp, sent from Zahleh (Lebanon) to Vienna, sent by a truck driver travelling between Constantinople and Gaza, violet "Zensuriert", fine and unusual 150.00



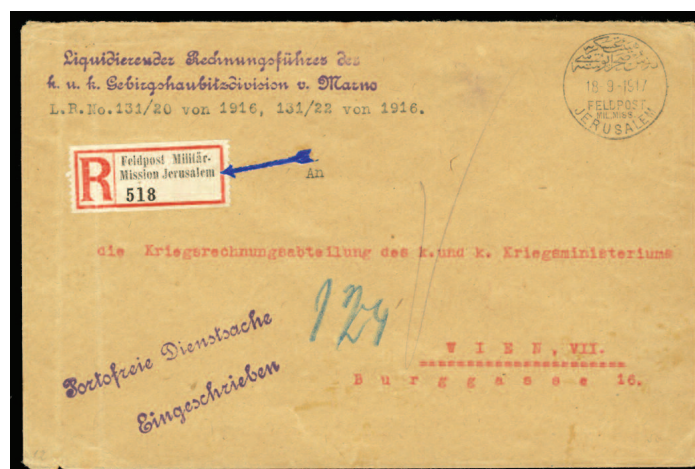
- 14 ☒ 1917 (6 Apr) registered cover from Jerusalem to Vienna, with "Feldpost/Mil.Miss/A.O.K.4" pmk at top right, rare "Militär-Mission Feldpost 4. Armee No.563" registry label, "Eingeschrieben Portofreie Dienstsache" (postage free official mail) straight-line handstamps, Constantinople transit backstamps, the return address is the Paymaster of the Austro-Hungarian Mountain Howitzer Division of von Marno, his circular cachet also seals the backflap, charged 15 Heller Postage due on arrival, erroneously assumed to be civilian mail, since this cover was addressed to a private printing firm, the "Bestellung" (order) at top obviously overlooked. A rarity 1,000.00
- 15 ☒ 1917 (15 Mar) picture postcard with Ottoman franking, tied by A.O.K.4 Fieldpost Mil. Miss. cds, sent via the Germany military post office in Jerusalem to Vienna, v.f. and colorful card 200.00



- 16 ☒ 1917 (15 June) registered cover from Jerusalem to Vienna, with "Feldpost/Mil.Miss/A.O.K.4" pmk at top right, rare "Militär-Mission Feldpost 4. Armee No.961" registry label, "Eingeschrieben Portofreie Dienstsache" straight-line handstamps, Constantinople transit backstamps, the return address is the Paymaster of the Austro-Hungarian Mountain Howitzer Division of von Marno, his circular cachet also seals the backflap, fine and very rare registered usage (a similar cover realized \$1,700 in 2002 Dr.Jerome Byers sale) 500.00
- 17 ☒ 1917 (19 July) picture postcard with "Feldpost Mil. Miss. Damascus" postmark, further endorsed "Feldpost" and sent by artillery officer via the German military postal system to Constantinople and Vienna, v.f. 150.00



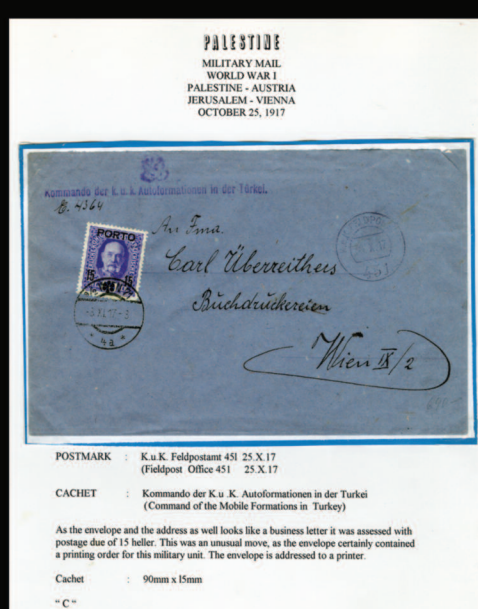
- 18 ☒ 1917 (26 June) cover (with letter of contents included), bilingual (German and Turkish) cachet "K.u.K. Kdo d. Ers. Abt. F.d.ost.ung. Haubitzbatterie No.36" handstamp, addressed to Vienna. This unit was located in the Austrian Headquarters in Jerusalem. This cover was carried by hand to Vienna where a 15 Heller adhesive was added (16 July) for further transmission to its destination. The content of the letter is of great interest as it discusses the location of the Ottoman Headquarters in Jerusalem and reports that eight British airplanes bombarded Jerusalem (!) A rarity, one of only two recorded examples of courier mail from Jerusalem; one of the highlights of Fred Blau's collection 750.00
- 19 ☒ 1917 (25 July) picture postcard (Damascus gate) franked with Ottoman 10pa green, tied by two different departure postmarks including octagonal "K.u.K. Feldpost Mil.Miss. Jerusalem 2" postmark, sent via German military postal service to Vienna (Jerusalem 2 octagonal postmarks are rare) 200.00
- 20 ☒ 1917 (9 Sep) postal card from Budapest, with Hungarian franking, addressed to "Feldpost No.452" to a soldier or an officer in the transportation unit ("transport Jerusalem") used for supplying the Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman troops, some toning, apparently the only known card addressed to the battlefield 250.00



- 21 ☒ 1917 (18 Sep) registered cover addressed to Vienna, with 18.9.1917 Feldpost Mil.Miss.Jerusalem postmark, with corresponding "Feldpost Militär-Mission Jerusalem 518" Registry label, violet "Portofreie Dienstsache Eingeschrieben" and K.u.K. Mountain Howitzer Division (Paymaster) cachets, also a violet seal and Constantinople military transit markings on back, some filing folds, rare cover, signed Georg Muentz, with his 1987 certificate. Stated to be one of only two known with Jerusalem Registry labels (the other, quite defective, ex-Dr.Jerome Byers was sold in 2002 for \$950) 750.00
- 22 ☒ 1917 (25 Oct) cover addressed to Vienna, with return address handstamp of "Kommando der k.u.k. Autoformationen in der Türkei", Feldpost departure cds, charged 15kr Postage Due, obviously in error, as this was military mail, addressed to a printer, probably a printing order for this military unit 250.00
- 23 ☒ 1917 picture postcard showing "Aust.Ung. Schwere Kanonen Batterie 20 Gaza 1917", with pencil message on back "a souvenir from the war time in Palestine." Shortly after issue, similar cards were confiscated by censors and destroyed. Only a few are stated to have survived 250.00



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- 24 ☒ 1917 picture postcard (Belgrade) with boxed "Von der Armee im Felde" (from the army on the battlefield), violet "K.u.K. Militärbevollmächtigter in Konstantinopel" (Military Plenipotentiary in Constantinople), mailed from one of the battlefields in Palestine, addressed to a military hospital in Poland 150.00
- 25 ☒ 1917 (6 Oct) picture postcard with "K.u.K.Feldpostamt 451" and "Oster.-Ung.Nationalspital in Konstantinopel" handstamps, franked with Turkish adhesives (one being a fiscal used as postage), sent from a member of Austro-Hungarian medical staff to Znaim 150.00
- 26 ☒ 1917 (14 Oct) censored Ottoman stationery card franked with three additional adhesives, with "Sahra Postasi 71" (Gaza) and "Feldpost Mil.Miss. Jerusalem" postmarks, with "K.u.k. Kanonenbatterie No.20" cachet, addressed to Vienna, v.f. This Turkish field post office was in Gaza and belonged to the Seventh Division of the Ottoman army, part of the "Jilderim" army group of the Central Powers (Germany, Austro-Hungary and Ottoman Turkey) 250.00



- 27 ☒ 1918 (3 June) registered cover from Nazareth to Vienna, with "Deutsche Feldpost 663" cds at top right, on back is the cachet "Liquidierender Rechnngst der k.u.k. Feldhaubitzaabteilung i.u. Türkei" (Paymaster of the Field Howitzer Division), corresponding "Deutsche Feldpost 663 No.2" Registry label, filing fold away from the markings, fine and very rare registered cover, used by the Paymaster to mail payroll sheets, using the German Field Post Military services. One of only a few registered covers recorded 500.00
- 28 ☒ 1918 (28 Aug) card to Sarajevo, canceled "K.u.K. Feldpostamt 451", with "K.u.K. Instruktions-Detachement Hptm.v. Hubka" bilingual cachet alongside, posted by the commanding officer of the regiment previously stationed in Palestine, now in Turkey, franked with a red due label, forwarded by diplomatic mail to Zagreb and Sarajevo 250.00
- 29 ☒ 1918 (15 April) registered cover from Nazareth to Vienna, with "Deutsche Feldpost 663" cds at top right, on back is the cachet "Liquid. Rechnngst der k.u.k. Feldhaubitzaabteilung i.u. Türkei" (Paymaster of the Field Howitzer Division), corresponding "Deutsche Feldpost 663 No.842" Registry label, also violet "Eingeschrieben Portofreie Dienstsache" (Official Mail Postage Free), sent via the German military postal service in Constantinople and one of only a few registered covers recorded 500.00
- 30 ☒ 1918 (6 July) registered cover to Vienna, with "K.u.K.Feldpostamt 451" pmks and violet "Intendanz des K.u.k.Artilleriekommandos i.d. Türkei als Truppenkommando", also "Dienstsache" and endorsed "Rekmdrt". The sender must have known that there was no registration service for Austro-Hungarian mail, but still endorsed is as official registered letter, bringing a charge of 15 heller penalty assessed on arrival in Vienna. Stated to be the only known Austro-Hungarian registered military mail cover from the Middle East, incorrectly charged postage due 500.00
- 31 ☒ 1918 (15 Aug) picture postcard (British POWs in Gaza) to Vienna, with K.u.K.Feldpostamt 452b (Aleppo) and Salt 7.7.28 pmks, violet "Batterie 2 der k.u.k.Feldhaubitzaabteilung in der Türkei" (Field howitzer division in Turkey) cachet, fine usage via Es Salt (situated between Jerusalem and Amman) 200.00

DANZIG

- 32 ☒ **Flight Covers.** 1935-37 two flown covers from Danzig to Haifa and Tel Aviv, one with some toning, otherwise fine 150.00

EGYPT - 1931 Egypt Flight

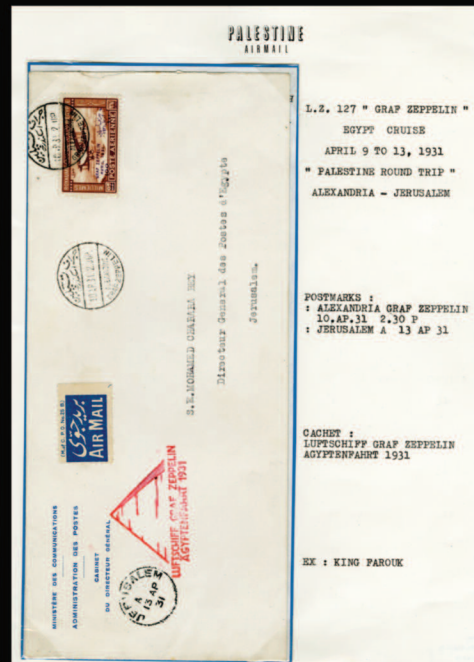
- 33 ☒ **Zeppelin Flights.** 1931 (10 Apr) picture postcard (LZ-127) Cairo to Germany, posted on board and addressed to Friedrichshafen, endorsed "Affranchissement Percu 1 RM" (post office out of stamps) by a crew-member A.Wittmann (as the post office ran out of stamps, special permission over the radio was granted to collect cash and mark the mail in manuscript to that effect), v.f. with Cairo (11 Apr) pmk and Pyramid cachet alongside (Si.1041, €300) 150.00



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- 34 ☒ 1931 (9 Apr) card from Friedrichshafen, attractively franked with German adhesives sent via Cairo (11.4) to Jerusalem (13.4), v.f. This card was unloaded in Cairo upon the return of the airship from Jerusalem. In spite of the handwritten "Drop Jerusalem", which did not take place, the card returned to Palestine by train and van 150.00
- 35 ☒ 1931 two cards, each franked with 1M Germany (Eagle), canceled on board (9.4.1931), Cairo 11 April cds, addressed to Jerusalem and Port Said, v.f. 150.00
- 36 ☒ 1931 cover from Alexandria to Jerusalem, franked with three different Egyptian (non-Zeppelin) adhesives, carried by van to Cairo and from there by LZ-127 making the "Palestine Round Trip." Upon return to Cairo, this cover was unloaded and forwarded to Jerusalem, with 13 April arrival pmks on back 150.00
- 37 1931 Graf Zeppelin over Alexandria, telegram (partially restored) flimsy, posted from the airship to Cairo, with 11 April 31 Medina-Cairo arrival postmark, text in French ("reserve 20 sets for the crew, deliver upon return, trip splendid, signed Fouad"), interesting and rare item, possibly sent by an Egyptian press reporter 250.00
- 38 ☒ 1931 (10 Apr) Egypt Flight card from Alexandria to Jerusalem, with 7 May arrival pmk, v.f. On the return trip from Palestine to Germany, L.Z.127 Graf Zeppelin, landed in Cairo and remained there for only 30 minutes. There was not enough time to unload all the mail and some pieces were taken back to Germany. This card was sent from Germany by train to Trieste and from there by boat to Haifa, finally arriving in Jerusalem on May 7th, 1931. Only a few pieces recorded(C3) 200.00
- 39 ☒ 1931 (10 Apr) Egypt Flight postcard from Cairo to Germany, franked with "1951" (instead of "1931") variety, carried on the return flight, with Friedrichshafen arrival (13.4), v.f. As the Egyptian postal authorities did not provide a cachet, this flight is the only "un-named" one in the history of German Airships(C3a) 150.00



- 40 ☒ 1931 Egypt flight cover and card from Cairo to Tel Aviv, the former with arrival pmk, fine-v.f. .(C3-4) 250.00
- 41 1931 coverfront with set of two Zeppelin surcharges, one being "1951" 50m on 27m error, canceled by Port Said Graf Zeppelin pmk and addressed to Jerusalem, v.f., only a few errors recorded on the Port Said dispatch(C3a,4) 150.00
- 42 ☒ 1931 two Ministry of Communications covers addressed to Jerusalem, each franked with 100m Graf Zeppelin surcharge, 10 Apr 31 Cairo and Alexandria departure pmks, v.f., with appropriate cachets and arrival pmks, ex-King Farouk(C4) 250.00
- 43 1931 L.Z. 127 Graf Zeppelin Airship 9-13, 1931 "Palestine Round Trip", Port Said-Jerusalem, Ministry of Communication cover (legal size) franked with 100m on 27m and tied by 10 Apr 31 Port Said Graf Zeppelin cds, repeated alongside, with commemorative Egypt Flight cachet and Jerusalem 13 April 31 arrival pmk, v.f. *Egyptian mail from Port Said was loaded aboard the airship at the time of the first landing, taken on the flight over Palestine and then off-loaded in Cairo for delivery by surface mail. A rare cover, prepared for Egypt's Minister of Posts and later ex-King Farouk (illustrated on page 45 of "The Egypt Flight L.Z. 127 Graf Zeppelin" by Fred H. Blau and Cyril Deighton, 1981) (the second flight (after the 1929 Orient Flight) to the Middle East took place in 1931, beginning on 9 April. Graf Zeppelin crossed the Mediterranean to Benghazi in Libya, then flew via Alexandria, to Cairo in Egypt, where it saluted King Fuad at the Qubbah Palace, then visited the Great Pyramid of Giza and hovered 70 feet above the top of the monument. After a brief stop, the ship flew to Palestine where it circled Jerusalem, then returned to Cairo to pick up Dr.Eckener, who had stayed for an audience with the King. It returned to Friedrichshafen on 13 April)*(C4) 250.00



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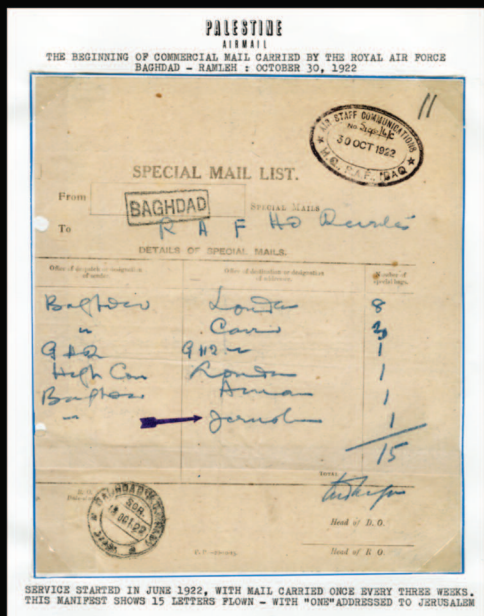
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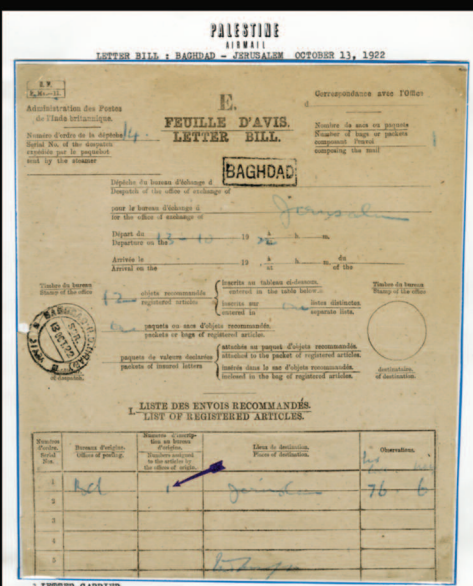
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Suez-Jerusalem



- 44 1931 L.Z. 127 Graf Zeppelin Airship 9-13, 1931 "Palestine Round Trip", Suez-Jerusalem, Ministry of Communication cover (legal size) franked with 100m on 27m and tied by 10 Apr 31 Suez Graf Zeppelin cds, repeated alongside, with commemorative Egypt Flight cachet and Jerusalem 13 April 31 arrival pmk, faint soiling at right, v.f. One of the rarest items of Zeppelin mail, prepared for Egypt's Minister of Posts and later ex-King Farouk (illustrated on page 44 of "The Egypt Flight L.Z. 127 Graf Zeppelin" by Fred H. Blau and Cyril Deighton, 1981)(Si.105Dy) 7,500.00

Contract States

- 45 ☒ 1931 (7 Apr) picture postcard from Vienna, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12 Apr), v.f., only a few pieces exist 250.00
- 46 ☒ 1931 (6 Apr) picture postcard from Danzig, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Jerusalem, fine, only a few pieces of Danzig mail are known 250.00
- 47 ☒ 1931 "An Bord" cover franked with Germany South America 2m blue, canceled on board (10.4), with Cairo (14 Apr), v.f., only a few pieces of mail were posted on board during the round-trip flight Cairo-Jerusalem-Cairo 250.00
- 48 ☒ 1931 (5 Apr) picture postcard from Budapest, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12.4), v.f., only a few pieces of Hungary mail are known 250.00
- 49 ☒ 1931 (7 Apr) picture postcard (upper left corner clipped) from Triesenberg, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12.4), fine 150.00
- 50 ☒ 1931 (3 Apr) cover from Amsterdam, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12.4), v.f. 150.00
- 51 ☒ 1931 (7 Apr) card from Saar, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12.4), v.f. 150.00
- 52 ☒ 1931 (8 Apr) card from Romanshorn, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12.4), v.f., only a few pieces of Swiss mail on Egypt flight have been recorded 150.00

HUNGARY

- 53 ☒ **Flight Covers.** 1918 (7 June) incoming picture postcard from Constantinople, with Austro-Hungarian charity label, K.u.K. Feldpostamt 451 and violet "Bahnhofskommando" (Railway command) cachet (mailed by a commanding officer in charge of railway traffic in the Middle East, stationed at the headquarters in Constantinople) 150.00
- 54 ☒ 1933 (18 Feb) Budapest-Gaza first flight card, special Hungarian Philatelic Association label and appropriate Mediterranean Circular flight cachet, with Jerusalem 10 Mar 33 arrival pmk 150.00

IRAQ

- 55 ☒ 1919 (12 May) Baghdad to Cairo "On Active Service" airmail cover, unfranked cover addressed to Somerset, England with manuscript "On Active Service", "Aerial Mail" and rimless Army Post Office B SZ 22 MY 19 cds (Cairo), red "Civil Posts/Aerial Iraq" double circle handstamp, backstamped FPO 85 12 May 19 (Indian Army FPO), v.f. (following the Boyd and Nuttall flight in February, the 31st Wing of the 72nd flew civilian mail as a forerunner to the "Desert Route") 500.00
- 56 ☒ 1921 (9 Dec) "Air Mail Baghdad Cairo" endorsement on cover addressed to England, Iraq 1a and 6a (3) franking, tied by indistinct cds, with 24 December arrival, filing fold, still a fine cover from the Baghdad to Cairo leg of the RAF "Desert Route" 250.00



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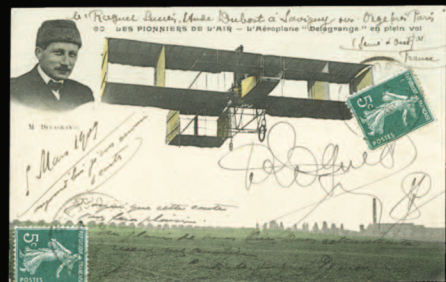
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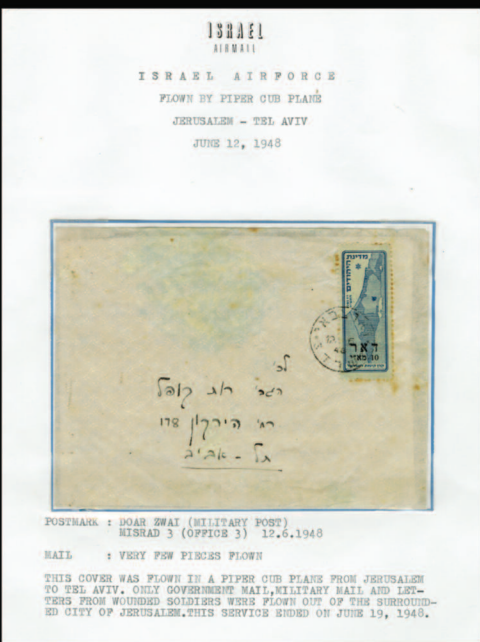
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57	✉	1922 Royal Air Force (Baghdad-Cairo) (1 Oct) cover to Switzerland, with boxed "Poste Aerienne Bagdad-Caire" handstamp, via Cairo (15 Oct) to Teheran (18 Oct) where 1kr and 2kr franking was added on back, arriving in Auberson (Vaud) on 23 October, some cover wear, stated by Fred Blau to be one of the first letters flown by the Royal Air Force fortnightly service (to refuel and service the aircraft, they had to land in Jericho or Gaza)	150.00
58		1922 (30 Oct) Mail Manifest with "Air Staff Communications H.Q. R.A.F. Iraq" datestamp, details indicated in crayon (mail carried once every three weeks, 15 letters carried, one addressed to Jerusalem), rare document, with additional Baghdad handstamp and postmark	250.00
59		1922 (13 Oct) "Letter Bill", Baghdad to Jerusalem, bilingual formular with Baghdad handstamp, corresponding postmark, only 1 (!) letter carried	150.00
60	✉	1923 Royal Air Force (Desert Air Route Baghdad-Gaza stage) (15 Dec) Madil to England, flown cover via Basrah, franked with 6a green, fine	150.00
61	✉	1923 (25 Jan) Royal Air Force (Cairo-Baghdad) cover from London to Baghdad, franked with 9p, sent by surface mail from London to Alexandria and from there via Palestine to India, arriving Baghdad on 7 February, some hinge marks on front, otherwise fine	150.00
62	✉	1924 (16 Oct) Royal Air Force (Baghdad-Gaza-London) registered cover from Baghdad to London, franked with pair of ½a and 8a single, stated to be the first acceptance of Registered Mail, with Baghdad R151 label, arriving London on 25 October, fine.....	150.00
63	✉	1925 (22 Jan) Royal Air Force (Baghdad-Gaza-London) registered cover from Baghdad to England, franked with 1a and 8a tied by cds, with Lower Baghdad R78 label, fine and early flown registered mail cover	150.00
64	✉	1933 (24 July) First flight KLM Airlines from Baghdad to Gaza, registered and flown cover, special handstamped cachet and 25 July 33 arrival pmk, only 33 carried	150.00

ISRAEL



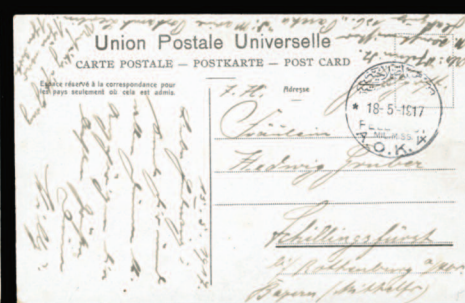
65	E田	1948 Yehuda Essays, 15p dark blue, orange brown, black, three different sheetlets of four, first two with gum, one with small thin, last one coated, ungummed paper, v.f.	500.00
66	○	1948 Doar Ivri 3p-1,000m complete set with Tabs, top value without selvage ("short tab"), used, fine-v.f.(1-9)	250.00
67	✉	1948 3p-50p set of six, used on unaddressed, cacheted FDC, signed by David Ben Gurion, prime minister, v.f.(1-6)	150.00
68	★	1948 Holidays, 5p green, vertical pair imperf. horizontally, h.r., creases, fine appearance(11var)	150.00
69	✉	Flight Covers. 1948 (21 Dec) CSA Flight 584 (a Douglas C-47A, registration OK-WDN), cover originating from Timisoara, with Romanian franking on back, sent via Prague, with label (" <i>the present letter has been found in the plane crash (air route OK 584 Prague-Lydd) crashed 21.XII.1948 near Calamata, Greece/ Post Office Prague 120</i> "). For many years it was presumed that this airplane was shot down near Pilos, Greece after the pilot transmitted a flare, which was taken as a threat from military forces engaged in an exercise on the ground and the aircraft was fired upon from the ground and crashed, killing all 24 on board. More recently, from the freedom of information act, we learned that the pilot was forced to change the route due to bad weather. His distress calls were not answered and he crashed into a hill. A fine and rare item	250.00



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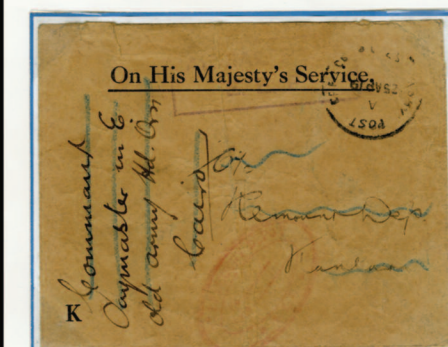
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PLOWN BY SQUADRON 113 OR 142 (PALESTINE BRIGADE)
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3RD ECHOLON B.E.F.
MAIL: 28 COVERS RECORDED



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- 70 ☒ 1948 (29 Apr) Haganah Air Mail flown cover using Piper Aircraft, with Haganah H.Q. Negev to Tel Aviv, also May 16, 48 first flight in the State of Israel, from a soldier in Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, with a purple label, appropriate cachets, plus 12 June 48 cover from Doar Zwai, franked with Interim Period Jerusalem local, some minor toning or cover wear, rare group 250.00

ITALY

- 71 ☒ 1931 (31 Oct) first experimental flight KLM Airlines, Amsterdam-Bandoeng, stage Rome to Gaza, registered and flown cover, with 2 Nov 31 arrival pmk, v.f., only 4(!) carried 150.00
- 72 ☒ 1931 (19 Oct) first flight London-Karachi via Tiberias, Imperial Airways, stage Brindisi to Haifa, registered and flown cover, with 20 Oct 31 arrival pmk, v.f., only 10(!) carried 150.00
- 73 ☒ 1937 (7 Apr) four flown covers from Brindisi, Rome, Tripoli and Trieste, each with appropriate labels and markings, fine-v.f., only 40 of each carried. In addition, there is another April 10, 1937 cover flown from San Marino to Jerusalem 200.00

ITALIAN COLONIES - Aegean Islands

- 74 ☒ 1937 (27 Sep) flown picture postcard from Rhodes to Jerusalem, attractively franked with Italian and Rhodes adhesives, also 21 July two flown covers from Haifa to Rome and another to Rhodes, with arrival pmks, faint toning, otherwise fine-v.f. 150.00

PALESTINE - Air Mail History of the Holyland

- 75 ☒ 1909 (9 Mar) picture postcard (one of the earliest aero planes "Delagrange") Pioneer Aviation Meeting in Savigny sur Orge (near Paris), addressed to Jerusalem, autographed by Ferdinand Delagrange (a pioneering French aviator, ranked as one of the top aviators in the world. On 30 December 1909 he had broken all speed records at Juvisy-sur-Orge in France in an attempt to win the Michelin Cup). A v.f. first flights forerunner 250.00
- 76 ☒ 1916 (28 Dec) picture postcard (Tower of David) addressed to Jaffa, endorsed "Feldpost", with 28.12.1916 Feldpost Bir-es-Seba, violet "Deutsche Feld-Flieger Abt.300 'Pascha'", corresponding address at top, little toning, fine, stated to be the only known piece of mail carried without Palestine. The German Flying Corps was part of the Turkish-German field command headquartered in Beersheba 250.00
- 77 1916 (10 Nov) coverfront addressed to Munich, endorsed "Feldpost", with 10-11-1916 Feldpost Bir-es-Seba, violet "Deutsche Feld-Flieger Abt.300 'Pascha'", corresponding address alongside, filing folds, fine, possibly earliest usage by the German forces in Beersheba, carried via Constantinople with diplomatic mail to the marine post office in Berlin and from there to Munich 250.00



- 78 ☒ 1917 (26 Aug) cover addressed to the Mine-sweeper Battalion Nr.1 in the field, with 26.8.1918 Feldpost Mil.Miss.Jerusalem postmark, violet "Deutsche Feld-Flieger Abt.300 'Pascha'" cachet alongside, fine and very rare cover, signed Bothe, stated to be one of only five similar covers recorded. The German Flying Corps was part of the Turkish-German field command headquartered in Beersheba 500.00
- 79 ☒ 1917 (31 July) picture postcard (Jacob's Well) to Germany, with 31.7.1917 Feldpost Mil.Miss.Jerusalem postmark, violet "Deutsche Feld-Flieger Abt.300 'Pascha'" cachet alongside, fine and rare card mailed by pilot stationed at Er Ramle, forwarded by courier to Constantinople and from there to Germany 500.00

- 80 ☒ 1917 (22 Aug) picture postcard (Galilee) to Germany, with Feldpost Mil.Miss. Jerusalem and violet "Kgl Preussische Feld-Flieger Abteilung 200" (Imperial Prussian Field Flying Corps 200) cachet at left, fine. The headquarters of the Imperial German Flying Corps 200 (better known as "Pascha 200") was relocated from Bir es Sheba to Jerusalem on July 11, 1917. Fourteen planes served in this division and mail from Air Force units were taken to Constantinople in diplomatic pouches and forwarded to the marine post offices in Berlin 150.00
- 81 ☒ 1917 (18 May) picture postcard (Jordan River) to Germany, with Feldpost Mil.Miss. A.O.K.4 departure pmk, with endorsements indicating presence of the German Flying Corps. A.O.K.4's headquarters of the Imperial German Flying Corps 300 (better known as "Pascha 300") was located at Bir es Sheba and this card was posted at Ramle and forwarded through the marine post office in Berlin. The sender was attached to the anti-aircraft batteries ("Flakzug 136"), one of only two cards flown by this Corps, possibly the beginning of Airmail service in the Middle East 150.00
- 82 ☒ 1917 (22 May) picture postcard (Garden of Gethsemane) sent from Ramle to Germany, with Feldpost Mil.Miss. A.O.K.4 and violet "Kgl Preussische Feld-Flieger Abteilung 200" (Imperial Prussian Field Flying Corps 200) cachet at bottom, v.f. The headquarters of the Imperial German Flying Corps 200 (better known as "Pascha 200") was located at Bir es Sheba. At the beginning of the war, the unit had only three planes, later increased to fourteen. Mail from Air Force units were taken to Constantinople in diplomatic pouches and forwarded to the marine post offices in Berlin 150.00
- 83 ☒ 1919 (10 Apr) On His Majesty's Service envelope flown by Squadron 113 (or 142) with Army Post Office Z and corresponding cachets, flown from Alexandria to Kantara, also another cover flown April 25, 1919 from Aboukir to Kantara, with appropriate cachets, both on well described pages 250.00



- 84 ☒ 1919 (25 Mar) On His Majesty's Service envelope flown by Squadron 113 (or 142) with Aerial Post EEF cachet (Royal Air Force Egyptian Expeditionary Forces) Emergency Air Mail Service from Cairo to Bir El Salem (near Ramle), with Field Post Office 25 Mar 19 departure and 27 Mar 19 arrival pmks, handstamped "Secret", with "Please use this envelope again" label across backflap, some filing folds, one of only 16 (!) covers recorded, this being the only one with "Secret" handstamp 500.00
- 85 ☒ 1919 (3 Apr) On His Majesty's Service small envelope flown by Squadron 113 (or 142) with Aerial Post EEF handstamp, supported by Base Army Post Office Z 3 Apr 19 postmark, flown Alexandria to Port Said, with "Please use this envelope again" label on back, fine example of this Emergency Air Mail service 150.00

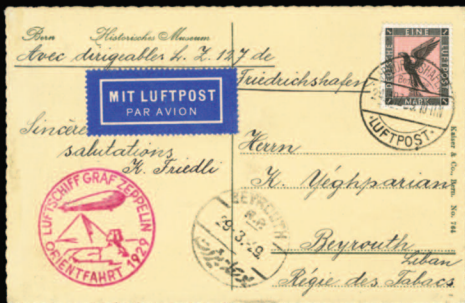
- 86 ✉ 1923 Royal Air Force (Gaza-Baghdad) (7 May) cover from Tel Aviv, with Palestine franking to Baghdad, Kantara Haifa TPO South (9 May), arriving Baghdad on 13 May, filing fold and cover tears on back, away from the stamps, fine. This cover was carried by train from Tel Aviv to Gaza and flown from there, stated to be the earliest recorded Civilian Air Mail 150.00



- 87 ✉ 1927 Imperial Airways Special Flight (Gaza-Baghdad-Basra), cover with corner cachet of the American Express Company Jaffa Road Jerusalem, franked with 2x13m (one corner fault), tied by 5 April Jerusalem machine cancels, addressed to Karachi, with Baghdad (7 Apr), Karachi (15 Apr) and "Drigh Road" cds on back (facsimile labels hinged at bottom of cover), filing folds away from the stamps, fine. On 6th January 1927, Imperial Airways took over from the Royal Air Force and this special flight by "G-EBNA" aircraft (piloted by Capt. Travers) from Gaza via Baghdad carried civilian mail, preceding the actual opening of the route to the public by two years. A rarity, one of only five covers carried on this flight 500.00
- 88 ✉ 1933 (12 Dec) first flight Jerusalem to Bandon, Malay States, special London-Singapore cachet, with Tungsond transit and Bandon arrival pmks, v.f. 150.00



- 89 ✉ 1933 (11 Mar) stationery card from Jerusalem to Budapest, carried on the first Hungarian Mediterranean Circular flight, stage Gaza to Budapest, arrived with Plane Gerle March 24, 1933 cachet, autographed by the pilots Tibor Bisitz and Anthony Banhidy. As the prepared return cards did not arrive in time for the flight from Jerusalem, Tibor Bisitz (pilot) addressed three cards to himself in Budapest, had them canceled at the post office and carried them on the flight. This is the only card available (the others are in the postal museums in Budapest and Tel Aviv) 400.00
- 90 ✉ 1933 (9 June) card with Palestine franking from Haifa to Budapest, carried on the first Hungarian Mediterranean Circular flight, stage Gaza to Budapest, with "Despatched after departure of the Plane Gerle 13" cachet, special corresponding label and arrival pmk. The prepaid mail for the return flight of the "Gerle" arrived too late in Jerusalem and was sent back from Haifa 150.00
- 91 ✉ 1933 (3 Dec) experimental flight cover with 15m franking, flown via "Misr Air works" from Jerusalem to Alexandria, with "Caire Par Avion" transit and arrival pmks on back, v.f., signed Francis Field, with his certificate (between June 1934 and the opening of a regular service on 1st June 1934, only a few letters were flown) 250.00
- 92 ✉ 1934 (8 Dec) first flight, Qantas Empire Airways Singapore to Darwin, stage Gaza to Darwin, cachet cover with strip of 5x15m blue, tied by cds, with 19 Dec.34 arrival pmk, v.f., one of only 10 carried 250.00



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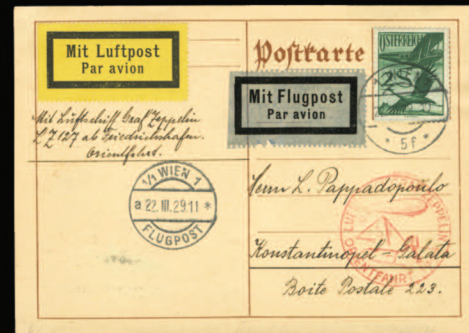
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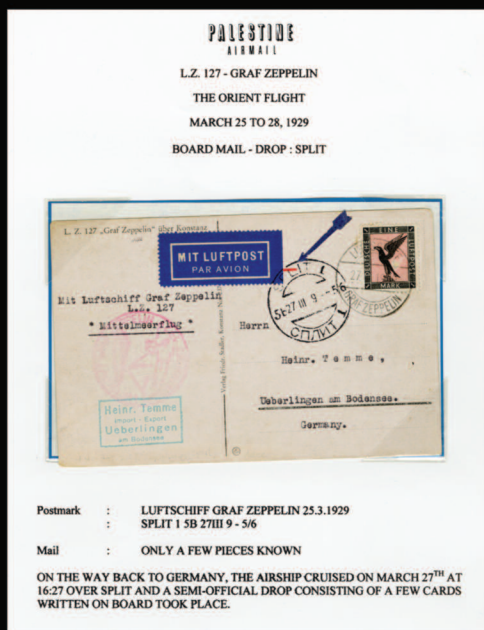
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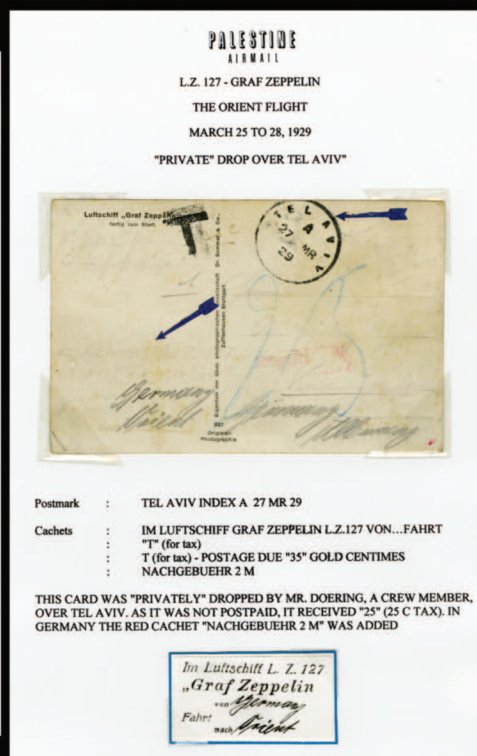
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- 93 ☒ **Catapult Flights.** 1932 S.S. Europa cover from Brooklyn, with green "Deutsche Schleuderflug" cachet, addressed to Rehovot, Palestine, with Berlin, Tiberias and Rehovot postmarks on back, unusual destination 250.00

1929 (LZ 129) Graf Zeppelin - Orient Flight



- 94 1929 "Get ready for the Zeppelin!" "To the residents of the Land of Israel, get ready for the Zeppelin!" screamed the headline of Doar Hayom on March 25 of that year. The Hebrew-language press was feverishly anticipating the Zeppelin flyover, which was initially scheduled to travel to Egypt. Mail Drop was announced by means of posters in & around the town of Er Ramle. Due to bad weather, most were apparently washed away by the rain. According to Fred Blau only this one survived, the original poster (23x37cm) printed in red Hebrew, English and Arabic, folded in half, in good condition. A rarity! (It was the Jewish holiday of Purim, 1929, and the 28 passengers included ministers from Weimar Republic and the daughter of Graf Ferdinand von Zeppelin himself, plus the 41 crew members on board the austere Graf Zeppelin for an Egypt-bound voyage from Germany. In just a few years, the tail of the proud German dirigible would be irreversibly tattooed with a swastika. Its world famous commander, Hugo Eckener, would be declared a persona non grata over his outspoken criticism of the Nazis, though he would survive World War II. The captain of what was then the largest airship in the world, Ernst Lehmann, would die of burns he sustained when his ill-fated Hindenburg erupted over a field in New Jersey in 1937, all but putting the dream of intercontinental airship travel to rest) 1,000.00
- 95 1929 Orient Flight - Mail Drop was announced by means of posters in & around the town of Er Ramle. Most were washed away by the rain. A reprint in reduced form, v.f., rare 250.00
- 96 ☒ 1929 picture postcard (Historical Museum in Bern) franked with 1M Eagle, canceled on board "Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin" 24 Mar 29, Er Ramle drop, addressed to Beirut, with 29.3.29 arrival pmk, v.f. card to uncommon destination 150.00



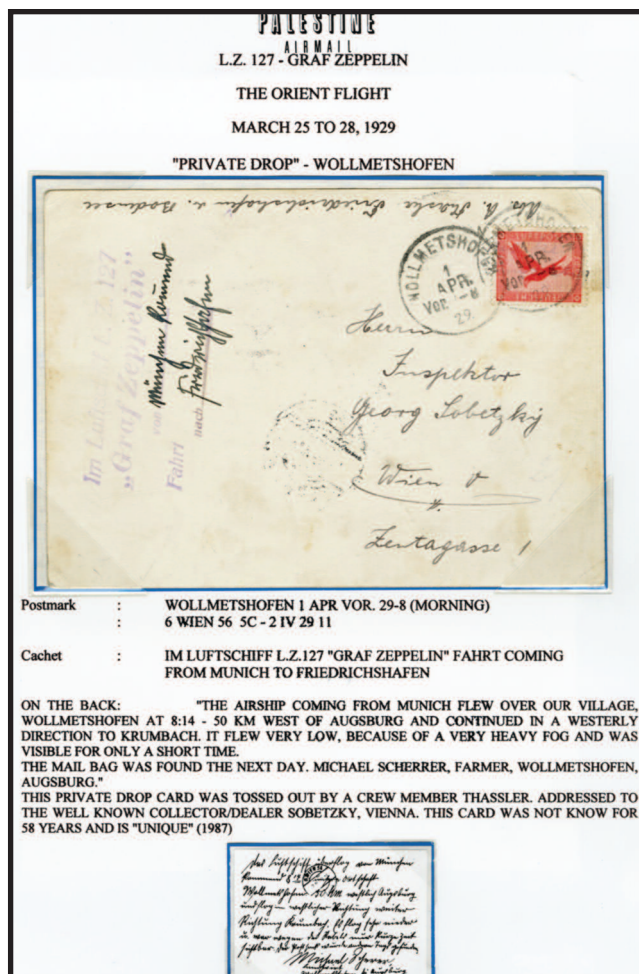
- 97 ☒ 1929 Orient Flight, cover paying 2M to USA, attractively franked with 5ppf, 10pf, 15pf, 20pf, 50pf and 1M Eagle, canceled Friedrichshafen Luftpost 24 Mar 29, "Mit LZ 127 Friedrichshafen 1. Orientfahrt" endorsement alongside, steel impression cachet (only used on about 250 pieces of mail), tiny cover tear at bottom, unusual franking on Orient Flight cover to USA 1,000.00
- 98 ☒ 1929 picture postcard (Graf Zeppelin over Stuttgart) canceled on board (25 Mar) with 1M franking and three Palestine 2m adhesives canceled Er Ramle (25 Mar), v.f. 150.00
- 99 ☒ 1929 picture postcard (LZ 127) franked with 1M Eagle, canceled Friedrichshafen Luftpost 24 Mar 29, Er Ramle drop with arrival (cross at right) pmk, addressed to Aleppo, returned to sender, v.f., unusual destination 150.00
- 100 ☒ 1929 stationery card with 1M franking, Er Ramle drop, addressed to Berlin, with additional oval "Mit Luftschiff L.Z.127 ab Friedrichshafen" cachet (used for the first trans-Atlantic flight), fine and interesting usage of obsolete stationery card, with two Zeppelin cachets 150.00
- 101 ☒ 1929 cover from France, franked with 17 different stamps and additional TB label, sent 19 March from Paris to Friedrichshafen, arriving 20 March, with 2M German franking added and canceled on board (25 Mar), additional postmarks including Er Ramle (cross to right) drop, forwarded by surface mail to Cleveland, Ohio, filing folds, remarkable cover from France (only Austria and Danzig could use their own postage on the Orient Flight) 750.00

1929 Orient Flight Drop Mail - Contract States

- 102 ☒ 1929 (22 Mar) card from Vienna with 2s franking, steel impression cachet (only used on about 250 pieces of mail), Er Ramle drop and forward from there by train to Constantinople, with 2.4.29 arrival pmk on back 150.00

1929 Orient Flight Drop Mail

- 103 ☒ 1929 Orient Flight cover from Friedrichshafen, franked with 2M Eagle, canceled 24 March and addressed to Athens, with 30 March arrival markings on back, two red Orient Flight cachets (unusual), v.f. On the return flight, the airship flew twice over Athens, since due to bad weather, mail could not be dropped the first time. Dropped the second time, a bag containing about 480 letters was found two days later by a shepherd delivering milk to Athens (Si.23c, unpriced) 250.00
- 104 ☒ 1929 Orient Flight, picture postcard (Zeppelin in flight) franked with 1M Eagle (surface defect), canceled on board "Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin" 27.3.29, with faint Orientfahrt cachet, drop mail Split, with 27 March arrival postmark, signed Roger Koerber. On the way back to Germany, the airship cruised over Split and a few cards, written on board were dropped (Si.23d, €800) 250.00
- 105 ☒ 1929 cover with blue 2m franking, canceled on board, drop mail Vienna, with "Wien 28.III.29" arrival pmk, very rare. The airship passed over Vienna and this letter was privately dropped out of a window by a crew member, It was found in the street in Vienna and placed into a mail box, receiving same day arrival pmk (Si.23g, €1,000) 500.00



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| 106 | ✉ | 1929 card addressed to Vienna, with five-line "Im Luftschiff L.Z. 127 Graf Zeppelin" (from Munich to Friedrichshafen) cachet, franked with 10pf Eagle, canceled "Wollmetshofen 1 Apr 29", with message on back stating that "the airship coming from Munich flew over our village Wollmetshofen and continued in a westerly direction to Krumbach. It flew very low because of heavy fog. The mailbag was found the next day". This private drop card was tossed out by a crew member Thassler, addressed to Georg Sobetzky. A unique item, with 1987 Sieger certificate (Si.23i, €2,750) | 1,500.00 |
| 107 | ✉ | 1929 15pf stationery card with L.Z. 127 cachet, also red on-board cachet, drop mail Rome, with "Roma Centro 27.3.29" arrival pmk, v.f. A rare card, dropped "privately" over Rome and therefore did not receive the commemorative cachet (Si.23bb, €1,000) | 250.00 |
| 108 | ✉ | 1929 picture postcard ("Graf Zeppelin") with faint L.Z. 127 cachet, also red on-board cachet, drop mail Tel Aviv, with "Tel Aviv A 27 Mar 29" arrival pmk, also "T" handstamp. This card was privately dropped by Mr. Doering, a crew member. As it was not postpaid it received additional "25" charge and red "Nachgebuehr 2M" was added in Germany, some toning, rare card (Si.23e, €1,600) | 500.00 |
| 109 | ✉ | 1929 picture postcard franked with two different 50pf adhesives, canceled on board "Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin" 25.3.29, with Orientfahrt cachet, drop mail Athens, v.f., with 30 March arrival postmark, signed Sieger. Only a few cards are known, this may be the only one posted on board (Si.23c, unpriced) | 500.00 |
| 110 | ✉ | 1929 cover from Friedrichshafen, franked with 2M Zeppelin, canceled on board, Rome (Ferrovia) drop, with 25.3.29 arrival pmk, fine. While cruising over Rome, one bag containing about 600 pieces of mail was dropped. This cover was then forwarded by train to Germany (Si.23ba, €600) | 150.00 |
| 111 | ✉ | 1929 cover with blue L.Z. 127 cachet on backflap, drop mail Jerusalem, with "Jerusalem 27 Mar 29" arrival pmks, also "Visit the Palestine and Near East Exhibition Tel Aviv April 1929" slogan cancels. This cover was privately dropped out of a window over Jerusalem. As it was not postpaid it received additional "30" charge and red "Nachgebuehr 2M" was added in Germany, very rare (Si.23f, €1,150) | 500.00 |

PALESTINE
AIRMAIL
L.Z. 127 - GRAF ZEPPELIN
THE ORIENT FLIGHT
MARCH 25 TO 28, 1929
BOARD MAIL - DROP : ATHENS



Postmark : LUFTHAFEN GRAF ZEPPELIN 25.3.1929
ATHENS 30 MAR 29 SE
Cachets : LUFTHAFEN GRAF ZEPPELIN ORIENTFAHRT 1929

480 PIECES OF MAIL ALL POSTED IN FRIEDRICHSHAFEN WERE DROPPED OVER ATHENS. FEW CARDS ARE KNOWN. THIS CARD POSTED ON BOARD, IS UNIQUE.

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AIRMAIL
L.Z. 127 - GRAF ZEPPELIN
THE ORIENT FLIGHT
MARCH 25 TO 28, 1929
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN MAIL - DROP : ER RAMLE



Postmark : Friedrichshafen "LUFTPOST" 24 MAZ 29 10-11N
Er Ramle C 26 MAR 29
Cachet : Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin Orientfahrt 1929

Card written and autographed in front by Captain A. Lehmann was dropped over Er Ramle and forwarded by surface mail to Germany.



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PALESTINE
AIRMAIL
L.Z. 127 - GRAF ZEPPELIN
THE ORIENT FLIGHT
MARCH 25 TO 28, 1929
"PRIVATE" DROP MAIL OVER JERUSALEM



Postmark : JERUSALEM 27 MAR 29 PM VISIT THE PALESTINE & NEAR EAST EXHIBITION TEL AVIV, APRIL 1929

Cachets : IM LUFTHAFEN L.Z. 127 "GRAF ZEPPELIN" VON... FAHRT NACH... AN BORD DES LUFTHAFENS GRAF ZEPPELIN 25 MARZ 1929

THIS LETTER WAS DROPPED "PRIVATELY" OUT OF A WINDOW OVER JERUSALEM, AS IT WAS NOT POSTPAID, IT RECEIVED AT THE "JERUSALEM POST OFFICE" IN MANUSCRIPT "T 30" (see 30C), IN GERMANY THE RECTANGULAR CACHET IN BRICK "NACHGEBUR 2-000 2M" WAS APPLIED.

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MILITARY FORCES
PALESTINE BRIGADE
SARAFAND - HAIFA
JUNE 25, 1942



POSTMARK : FIELD POST OFFICE 154 (Sarafand) * 25 JU 1942

This "Notice to report for duty" was mailed to a Jewish woman on behalf of the war effort, ordering her to report for duty at the reception office at Sarafand. Signed : D.M. Mathewson, Chief-recruiting officer, Palestine. This woman will join the British army, but will serve with the "Palestine Regiment", composed of Jews only.

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PALESTINE
AIRMAIL
L.Z. 127 - GRAF ZEPPELIN
MAIL BAG - ORIENT FLIGHT
"PRIVATE DROP OVER TEL AVIV"



Arrival Postmark : TEL AVIV B 26 MAR 29
IN THIS MAIL POUCH "FIVE" CARDS WERE PRIVATELY DROPPED OVER TEL AVIV.

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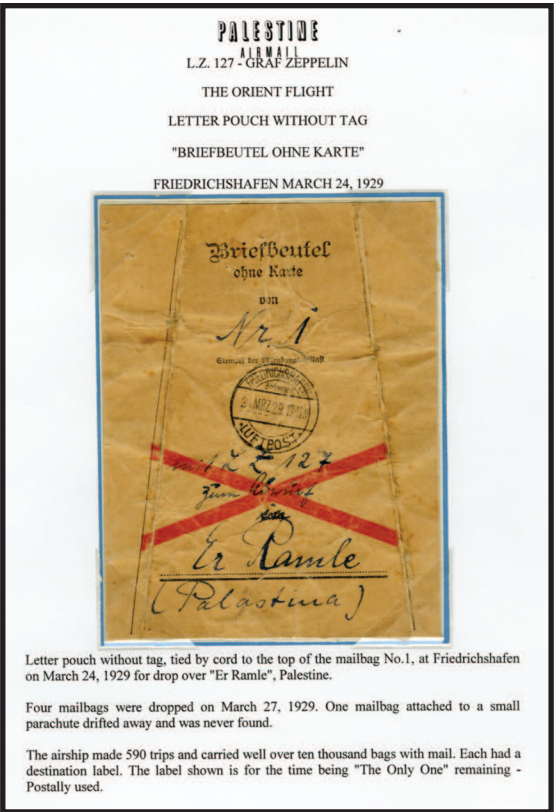
MILITARY AIR MAIL
WORLD WAR II
SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES
EGYPT - PALESTINE
APRIL 21, 1945



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SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES * 25 APR 45
REGISTERED MAIL 27 APR 45

CACHETS : H SA APO 21 NO 1158
PAID BY COUNCIL 3214

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112	1929 Orient Flight - letter pouch without tag, originally tied by cord to the top of the mailbag No.1 at Friedrichshafen on March 24, 1929 for drop over "Er Ramle". Four mailbags were dropped on March 27, 1929, one mailbag attached to a small parachute drifted away and was never found. This label is apparently the only one surviving	1,000.00
113	1929 Orient Flight, original linen mail bag opened at top, dropped over Tel Aviv, with blue crayon and corresponding "Tel Aviv B 26 Mr 29" arrival postmark, faint "Im Luftschiff L.Z.127 Graf Zeppelin" (from Germany to Orient) cachet, overall toning and stained, still a valuable collateral item. It was in this bag, that five cards were privately dropped over Tel Aviv	500.00

1929 Orient Flight - Balance of the collection

114	✉ 1929 balance of the Fred Blau award-winning collection on pages expertly written-up, with 40+ covers and cards, including various frankings, destinations and cachets, postcard addressed to Kaiser Wilhelm in Holland, another signed by Capt. A.Lehmann, different types of Er Ramle drop postmarks, Contract States mail from Austria and Danzig, card with Palestine franking added, steel (brick red) cachets (only about 250 known), board mail (26.3.29) cancels posted in the last minutes before mail drop, cover addressed to the Philippines (dropped over Er Ramle, by van to Jaffa, by rail to Port Said and by packet via Singapore to the Philippines). In addition there are copies of letters/contracts dated 1898 signed by Melanie David Schwarz (widow of David Schwarz, a Croatian-Hungarian aviation pioneer born in the Austrian Empire, known for creating an airship with a rigid envelope made entirely of metal. He died only months before the airship was flown. Graf Zeppelin was an observer when the first trial was made and Fred Blau located the original contract between Zeppelin and the widow Schwarz, in the National Library, Jerusalem), copies of entries in the "log" book (translation), postcard (LZ 127 over Jaffa),	2,500.00
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1928-1937 Zeppelin Flights

115	✉ 1929 First America Flight, registered cover from Jerusalem 18 May, 1929, addressed to Cleveland, Ohio, attractively franked with 10 different Mandate adhesives, canceled by oval Jerusalem departure pmks, mailed too late to be carried on the first 1929 attempt to cross the Atlantic (the airship was forced to make an emergency landing in Cuers, near Toulouse and later returned to its German base). In the meantime, this cover went by surface mail to USA, then to Friedrichshafen, where German 5M postage was added to pay for further transmission on the First America Flight back to Cleveland, with 5c U.S. adhesive (Aeronautics) on back for Air Mail Delivery from New York to Cleveland, fine and impressive combination cover from Jerusalem, probably the only known from Palestine on this flight	500.00
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- 116 ☒ 1933 2nd SAF cover, registered from Jerusalem, used in combination with Great Britain stamps, sent via London to Rio de Janeiro, Haifa-Rafa T.P.O. transit, with red Berlin-Friedrichshafen connecting cachet, v.f., one of only 10 covers flown 1,500.00
- 117 ☒ 1933 3rd SAF card, registered from Jerusalem, used in combination with Great Britain stamps, sent via London to Rio de Janeiro, Haifa-Rafa T.P.O. transit, with red Berlin-Friedrichshafen connecting cachet, v.f., one of only 10 flown 1,500.00



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- 118 ☒ 1933 4th SAF cover, registered from Jerusalem, used in combination with Great Britain stamps, sent via London to Pernambuco, with red Berlin-Friedrichshafen connecting cachet, v.f., one of only 10 flown 1,500.00
- 119 ☒ 1933 7th SAF cover, registered from Jerusalem, used in combination with Great Britain stamps, with Haifa-Rafa T.P.O. transit, sent via London to Pernambuco, with red Berlin-Friedrichshafen connecting cachet, v.f., one of only 10 flown 1,500.00



- 120 ☒ 1933 Chicago flight cover (opened for display), registered from Jerusalem to Rio de Janeiro, with solely Palestine franking, oval 3 Oct 33 Jerusalem departure and 18 Oct Manha Rio arrival pmks on back, additional red Berlin-Friedrichshafen connecting cachet, v.f., one of only two(!) letter known with Palestine franking 2,500.00



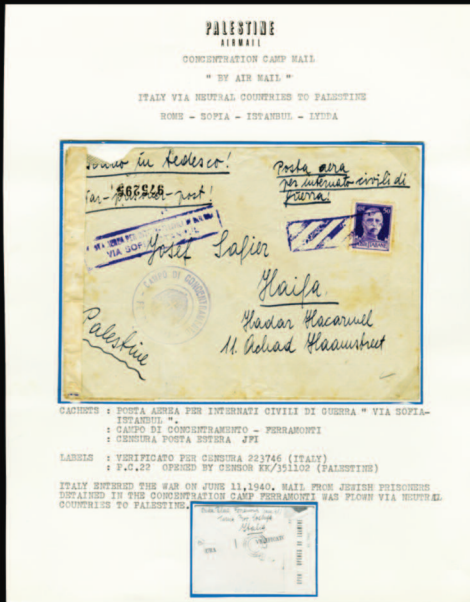
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| 121 | ✉ | 1933 Chicago flight cover (9th SAF to Chicago and South America, 50th Crossing of the Atlantic), registered from Jerusalem to Valparaiso, Palestine dispatch via London to Berlin, with connecting cachet applied on back, used in combination with British franking applied in London, Valparaiso, Chile 22 October arrival pmk on back, faint toning, fine and rare cover, one of only 10 flown | 1,500.00 |
| 122 | ✉ | 1934 First SAF to Brazil, registered from Jerusalem, via Imperial Airways (Gaza-London-Berlin), Stuttgart and Friedrichshafen transit, 29 May 34 arrival pmk on back, some hinge marks on both sides, fine cover, only 10 flown (beginning with this flight, Palestine was a contract state and postage was paid with Palestine stamps only. The asterisk and "b" in the red cachet indicate Friedrichshafen handled the mail) | 750.00 |
| 123 | ✉ | 1934 9th SAF to Brazil, registered from Jerusalem, via Imperial Airways (Gaza-London-Stuttgart), special connection plane to Friedrichshafen, 3 Oct 34 arrival pmk, v.f., only 10 flown (two asterisks in the red cachet indicate mail was handled at Stuttgart) | 750.00 |
| 124 | ✉ | 1935 5th SAF to Brazil, registered from Jerusalem, via Imperial Airways (Haifa-London-Berlin), appropriate cachet and arrival pmk, v.f., only 10 covers flown | 750.00 |
| 125 | ✉ | 1936 Hindenburg flight cover from Lakehurst, with U.S. franking, corresponding cachet and additional "Mit Luftschiff Hindenburg Befordert" applied in Frankfurt (14.5.36) addressed to Tel Aviv, fine, ex-Samuel Ray | 150.00 |
| 126 | ✉ | 1937 (1 May) Hindenburg First North America flight card addressed to Tel Aviv, with Frankfurt departure, red cachet and Cologne (3.5.37) arrival pmk. Due to bad weather, the round trip over Germany scheduled for the First of May was canceled and mail was dropped over Cologne. This cover was flown by Imperial Airways from Cologne to Lydda Airpost | 150.00 |

World War II - Military Mail

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| 127 | ✉ | 1941-45 Palestine Brigade, collection of 70+ covers and cards mounted and extensively described exhibition-style on pages, censored mail from various Field Post Offices to Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem, many endorsed "On Active Service" and "Hebrew", origins include France, Italy, Germany, Egypt, Belgium, Algeria, several Prisoner of War cards from Jewish POWs in German Camps, registered mail, officer's letter, plus much more, with some rare and elusive items, fascinating collection | 1,500.00 |
| 128 | ✉ | 1941-45 collection of 39 covers and cards from Allied Forces in Palestine during WWII, with Czechoslovak units (8), New Zealand Forces (6), East African and South Rhodesian Forces, Indian Forces (11), South African (4), Greek (5), United States (3), all mounted and extensively described exhibition-style on pages, many flown and some incoming mail, variety of Field Post Office and Censor markings, mostly free franks, but some with British, Indian, South African and Palestine Mandate stamps, fascinating and historical group | 750.00 |
| 129 | ✉ | 1941-45 collection of 84 covers and cards from British Forces in Palestine during WWII, all mounted and extensively described exhibition-style on pages, many flown, some incoming mail, variety of Field Post Office and Censor markings, mostly free franks, some with British and Palestine Mandate stamps, different regimental markings, Naval and Royal Air Force units, some quite scarce and seldom offered | 1,000.00 |
| 130 | ✉ | 1941-45 collection of 70+ covers and cards from the Jewish Brigade serving with the British Forces during World War II in North Africa, Egypt etc., mounted and extensively described exhibition-style on pages, including cover from Ferramonti concentration camp in Italy, sent via Sofia-Istanbul to Haifa, others written to Bat-Yam, Jerusalem, Haifa, London, Suez, Tel Aviv, Haifa, letters addressed to a soldier with "Jewish Brigade" sent from England, Australia, many flown, variety of Field Post Office and Censor markings, mostly free franks, some with British and Palestine Mandate stamps, fascinating lot | 1,000.00 |



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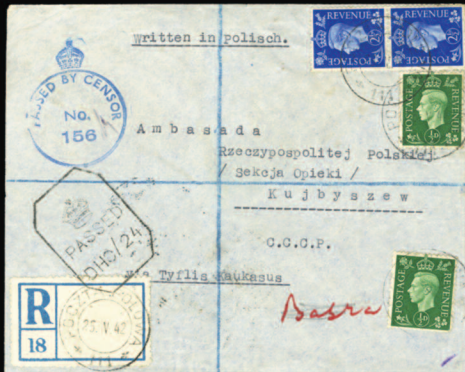
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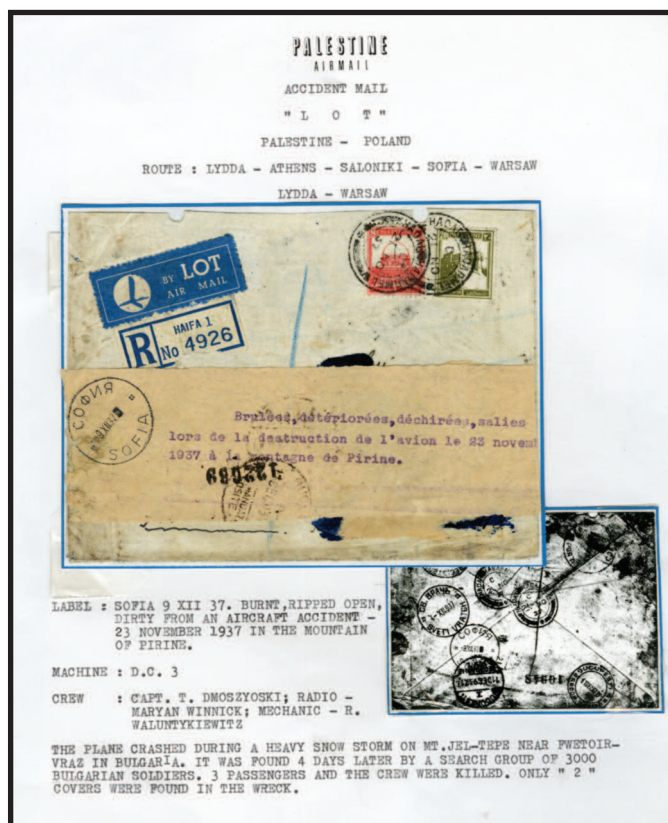
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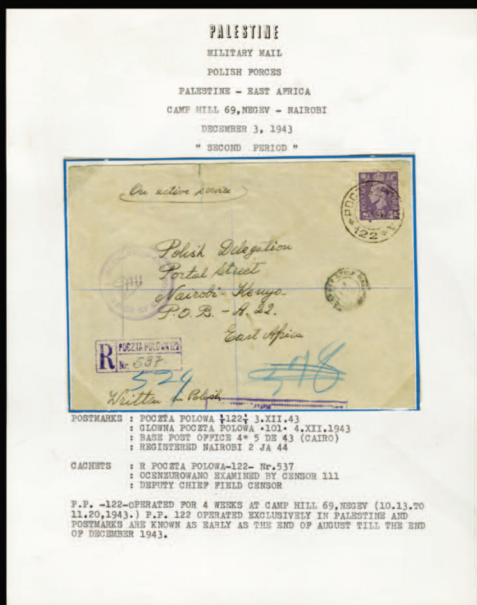
- 131 ✉ **Flight Covers.** 1930 (7 June) first flight Warszawa to Gaza, red cachet indicating first air mail Poland with LOT via Vienna to India, v.f., only 13(!) carried to Gaza (Fi.101d, 4,000zl) 400.00
- 132 ✉ 1936 (27 Oct) Experimental mail flight Poland to Palestine, stage Bucharest to Haifa, registered cover, attractively franked, with "P.L.L./LOT" cachet, v.f., backstamped on arrival, returned to sender, only 18 (!) carried (Fi.128c, 3,000zl) 250.00
- 133 ✉ 1936-37 selection of 14 mostly first flights Lwow and Warszawa to Jerusalem, Haifa or Tel Aviv, different frankings and cachets, one making complete round trip, various cachets, some bilingual (Polish and Hebrew), some toning and cover wear, mostly fine or better 250.00



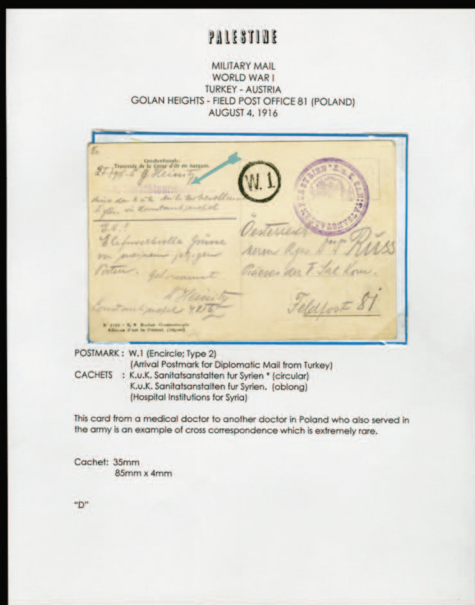
- 134 ✉ 1937 (23 Nov) Palestine to Poland, Lydda to Warsaw leg, registered and flown LOT cover addressed to Romania, with label (in French) indicating "burnt, ripped open, dirty from destruction of the airplane on 23 November 1938 in the mountain of Pirin" (a LOT Douglas DC-2-115D (registered SP-ASJ) crashed in Bulgaria's Pirin Mountains in bad weather, killing all six on board. The aircraft was operating a scheduled Thessaloniki-Sofia passenger service and crashed during a heavy snow storm on Mount Jel-Tepe. It was found four days later by a search group of 3000 Bulgarian soldiers). Cover in reasonable condition, Haifa, Hadar ha Carmel and Lydda departure, Sofia and Sveti Vratsh transit and Bucharest (11 Dec) arrival pmks. Also accompanied by copies of the articles about the crash (The Palestine Post). Only 2 (!) pieces of mail were found in the wreck (Fi.134, 13,000zl) 1,000.00
- 135 ✉ 1938 (22 July) accident mail, cover (mostly burned, enclosed in cellophane), addressed to Tel Aviv, with 29 July arrival postmarks, carried by LOT, Lockheed L-14H Super Electra Airplane from Warszawa-Cernauti-Bucharest-Athens-Tel Aviv. Shortly after take-off from Cernauti, the plane exploded and crashed near Compulung (Romania), the crew and 10 passengers (among them two American physicians) were killed. It was the most tragic accident of LOT (Fi.139a, 10,000Zzl - \$2,591) 500.00

Polish Forces in Palestine during World War II

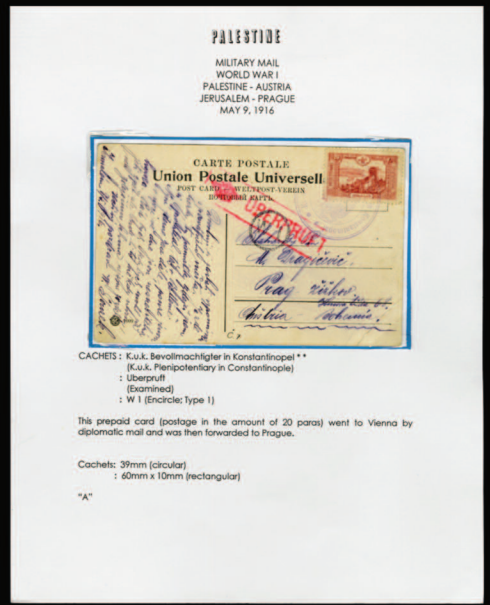
- 136 ✉ 1942 (12 May) registered cover from Quastina paying 7 pence (British adhesives, two other stamps apparently fell off), canceled "Pocztą Polowa 111", "Passed by Censor No.156" handstamp, two different "Not Examined by Soviet Anglo Persian Censor" (one in Russian), addressed to the Polish Embassy in Kuybyshev, transit markings on back include Indian Section Base Post Office, F.P.O. No.103 (India), Basrah, Baghdad and Kuybyshev arrival, very rare usage 150.00



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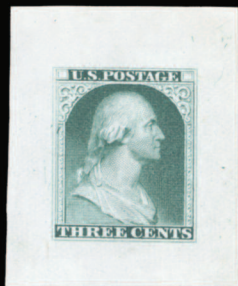
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- 137 ☒ 1942 (18 May) registered cover from Quastina (RAF Qastina was a Royal Air Force station in British Mandate Palestine between 1942 and 1948. In 1948 it became the Israeli Air Force's Hatzor Airbase) paying 3½ pence (British adhesives), canceled "Poczta Polowa 111", "Passed by Censor" handstamps (one "Deputy Chief Field censor"), also "Base Censor" label, two different "Not Examined by Soviet Anglo Persian Censor" (one in Russian), addressed to the Polish Embassy in Kuybyshev, transit markings on back include Indian Section Base Post Office (24 May), F.P.O. No.103 (India 7 June) and Kuybyshev arrival (3 July), rare usage 150.00
- 138 ☒ 1942 (25 May) registered cover paying 6 pence (British adhesives), canceled "Poczta Polowa 111", two different "Passed by Censor" handstamps (one "DHC/24 Criminal investigation division Jerusalem") addressed to the Polish Embassy in Kuybyshev, transit markings on back include Field Post Office 154 (Jerusalem), Indian Section Base Post Office (7 June), Moscow and Kuybyshev arrival (28 Aug), rare usage 150.00
- 139 ☒ 1942 (30 May) registered cover from Rehovot paying 6 pence (British adhesives), canceled "Poczta Polowa 111", "Passed by Censor" handstamps (one "DHC/24 Criminal investigation division Jerusalem"), additional censor label, addressed to the Polish Embassy in Kuybyshev, transit markings on back include Indian Section Base Post Office (7 June), Moscow and Kuybyshev arrival (28 Aug), rare usage 150.00



- 140 ☒ 1942 (16 June) registered cover from Palestine paying 15m (Palestine Mandate adhesive), canceled "Poczta Polowa 101", "Passed by Censor No.808" handstamp, also "Examined by Base Censor" label, Deputy Chief Censor handstamp applied in Egypt, boxed "Not Examined by Soviet Anglo Persian Censor" in Russian, addressed to the Polish Embassy in Kuybyshev, transit markings on back include Indian Section Base Post Office, F.P.O. No.164, also Moscow and Kuybyshev arrival (6.8.42). Polish Forces in Russia and in Egypt were evacuated at the same time to Quastina (Negev) and occupied a former Austrian military camp there, very rare usage from Palestine, via Egypt and India 250.00
- 141 ☒ 1942 (12 Oct) postcard endorsed "On Active Service", franked with Palestine Mandate 10m adhesive, tied by Jerusalem cds and addressed to Polish Forces soldier in Iraq, with labels showing "Poczta Polowa 111", two different "Passed by Censor" handstamps (one "Deputy Chief Field censor"), notes indicate that the addressee could not be found. A rare card, military mail with Palestine franking is virtually unknown 150.00
- 142 ☒ 1942-46 balance of the collection of 80+ covers, each mounted and expertly written-up, used by the Polish forces in Palestine to different destinations, many to Polish Delegation in Nairobi, some to England and United States (censored cover franked with 2sh6p George V adhesive, tied by Field Post Office 122 cancel, sent from Jerusalem), also to Russia, incoming mail, "On Active Service" envelope from Monte Casino ("Poczta Polowa 48) to Rehovot, others from Mexico and USA to Polish Forces Middle East, variety of censor markings, many registered and flown covers from different Field Post Offices and origins, apparently 2-3 known, Camp Hill, Mughazi, Julis, Lydda, Rehovot, Yavne, El Kantara, also incoming mail, plus much more. A fascinating group of considerable interest to collectors of Polish and Palestine military mail during World War II 1,500.00

SYRIA

- 143 ✉ **Flight Covers.** 1937 (17 Sep) registered and flown cover from Damascus, via Beirut and Haifa to England, attractively franked, with transit and arrival pmks, v.f. 150.00

LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS

AUSTRIAN LEVANT

- 144 ✉ Austrian Military Presence in Palestine - WWI. 1916-18 Austrian Military Mail in Palestine, balance of the award winning collection formed by Fred Blau, 109+ covers and cards, all on the original exhibition pages extensively written-up, some with additional notes on the back, covering all of the fascinating aspects of the Austrian military postal system during the Turkey campaigns during World War I, including various Feldpost markings, military regiment cachets, auxiliary markings (official, censored, etc.), there is also much historical information on the exhibit pages, regarding where the particular units were at the time of mailing, what battles they were involved in, how the mail was sent (diplomatic pouch, courier, via Turkey, etc.), generally fine-very fine; one of the most comprehensive collections ever formed from this historically important time period of Holyland philately; would make an ideal basis on which to build an international caliber exhibit 5,000.00
- 145 ✉ 1916-18 balance of the collection of 116+ cards, each mounted and expertly written-up, showing the origin (Aleppo, Golan Heights, Jerusalem, Constantinople, Ankara Haidari Pascha, Baalbek) and destination (Vienna, Prague), K.u.K. Field Post Offices, Feldpost Military Mission A.O.K.4 markings, cachets include "K.u.K. Sanitätsanstalten für Syrien", military hospitals, unit locations and censor markings, also some supporting materials (photographs, picture postcards of Leaders, Troops, equipment, maps), mostly fine-v.f., many in the \$100+ category. An interesting lot 3,000.00

ISRAEL

- 146 ★○✉ 1948-80 balance of the collection, with Doar Ivri Perf 11, used and unused Plate Number singles, various perf. varieties, covers and FDCs, also 10-14, 15 with Tabs, specialized group of C1-6 Plate Blocks, some Judaica, including cover from Rabbi Leib Katz in Jerusalem, addressed to President Hoover in Washington, Nahariya and Rishon Le Zion covers, some Shapira labels and miscellaneous items (web photo)..... 250.00
- 147 ✉ **Flight Covers.** 1948-80 the Fred Blau collection of many hundreds of covers or cards expertly written-up on pages, housed in three cartons, numerous first flights to and from Israel, early International flights with "Service Suspended" handstamps, May 16, 1948 cover from Tel Aviv to Shanghai, China, Palestine Emergency Deliveries Inc. "Cancelled" May 21 and June 3 covers via the Czechoslovak Airlines, Aeroflot Nov 12, 48 cover from Kharkov to Tel Aviv, others to Colombia, France, South Africa, Sweden (only 10 known), Cuba, Venezuela, many with Doar Ivri franking, few with censor labels, also 1949 special flight from Vienna to Tel Aviv (transferring Theodor Herzl's remains to Israel, only a few letters carried on this flight), 1950 final flight of the operation "Magic Carpet", Army Postal Service and Air Force vouchers, crash covers (including partially burned card from Amsterdam to Haifa, shot down over Bulgaria, July 27, 1955; card from Feb 22, 1970 Zurich to Lydda flight, aircraft destroyed by a time bomb placed in the luggage compartment by the PLO), plus many other fascinating items. In addition, there are Air Post stamps, Plate Blocks, some FDCs, etc. A truly remarkable collection extensively researched by a renowned expert (web photo) 1,500.00

PALESTINE

- 148 ✉ 1929-48 balance of the award-winning Fred Blau collection, 188 covers or cards expertly written-up on pages, numerous first flights to and from Palestine via Royal Air Force (the Desert Air Route), Imperial Airways and BOAC, Ala Littoria (Italian), LOT (Polish), Transatlantic Clipper (USA), KLM (Netherlands), Air Orient and Air France (French), MISR and MEA (Egyptian), Lufthansa (German), numerous destinations and origins, including India, Iraq, Iran, Great Britain, Switzerland, New Zealand, Ireland, South Africa, Cyprus, Malta, Poland, Italy, Vatican City, Rhodes, Accident and Crash Mail, many rare items, commercial Air Mail, WWII Airgraphs and other routes caused by the war (The Horseshoe route, Trans-Africa Route, North and South Atlantic as well as Trans Pacific routes), cover insufficiently paid for the Zeppelin dispatch, some only a few carried, many uncommon destinations and origins, generally fine-v.f. A truly remarkable collection extensively researched by a renowned expert (web photo) 5,000.00

UNITED STATES

Postmasters' Provisionals - Albany, N.Y.



- 149 E 1847 Gavit & Co., 5c dark brown essay on ivory glazed paper, with cross-hatching masked out, 63x75m, v.f., cat. \$900.....(1Xa-E1e) 300.00

1847 Issue

- 150 ☒ 1847 5c red brown, margins all around, tied by blue Baltimore, Md cds on outer FL to Augusta, VA, endorsed "Paid", some cover bleaching, otherwise fine, cat. \$550.....(1) 150.00
- 151 1847 5c red brown, margins touching to just in at top, canceled by pen on coverfront addressed to France, Lake Champlain departure postmark alongside, boxed "Colonies et Art 3" and red Angl.Calais 18 Nov 1850 entry markings, charged "15" (deci), with "Per Steamer via Liverpool" at top(1) 250.00



- 152 ☒ 1847 10c black, right diagonal half used as 5 cents on complete FL dated 20 April, 1850 and used from Concord, N.H. to Boston, blue "PAID" and corresponding departure postmark at left, stamp uncanceled with large margin at right and just touching to in at bottom, usual filing folds, fine and very rare bisect on cover, with 1990 PFC, cat. \$12,500.....(2a) 5,000.00



- 153 1847 10c black, right diagonal half used as 5 cents on reduced coverfront addressed to New York, stamp tied by red grids, with corresponding New Haven, Ct 30 June postmark alongside, fine and rare 10c bisect, with 1975 PFC(2a) 1,500.00



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- 154 1847 10c black, right vertical half used as 5 cents on complete FL dated 7 June, 1851 and used from New Haven to Birmingham, red departure postmark at left, stamp with full margins, placed upside down and tied by red grids, v.f. and beautiful vertical bisect on cover, with 2010 PFC (effective July 1, 1851, the basic letter rate was reduced to 3c for domestic letters sent up to 3,000 miles. New stamps were issued to accommodate the new rates, and the old stamps were demonetized and invalid for postage after June 30, 1851) cat. \$30,000.....(2b) 15,000.00

1851-57 Issue

- 155 E 1851 2c Washington, Danforth, Bald & Co., die essay in black pulled on India paper and die sunk on full size card blotter, showing the first state of the die without any scarring on the next (indicated in pencil), v.f., full size die essays from 1851 are very rare, ex-Brazer, cat. \$750(11-E12a) 250.00
- 156 E 1851 3c Washington, die essay on proof paper, set of five issued colors (cool black, dull red, dull brown, dull blue green and dull blue), v.f., cat. \$2,375.....(11-E4e) 700.00
- 157 E 1851 3c Washington, Draper, Welsh & Co., die essay on ivory glazed paper, set of four issued colors (black, dark brown, scarlet and blue), some marginal flaws as to be expected, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$3,000(11-E7e) 800.00
- 158 P 1851 5c trial color proof in pale brown on wove paper, margins all around, v.f., with 1984 PFC, cat. \$300(12TC5a) 100.00
- 159 P 1851 5c trial color proof in rose brown on wove paper, margins all around, with portion of exhibit page, v.f., ex-Falk Finkelburg, cat. \$300(12TC5b) 100.00
- 160 P 1851 5c trial color proof in deep orange on wove paper, margins all around, v.f., with 1984 PFC, cat. \$300(12TC5g) 100.00
- 161 1851-61 selection of 17 Valentine covers, each franked with 3c perf. or imperf., different usages and postmarks, two pen canceled, also two green cancels, mostly fine or better, attractive group 1,500.00

1875 Reprints of the 1857-61 Issue

- 162 P 1875 1c bright blue, small die proof from the Roosevelt album, affixed on original gray card, v.f., cat. \$350.....(40P2) 150.00

1861 Premiere Gravure

- 163 E 1861 1c indigo, plate essay on india, margins all around, v.f. (formerly 55P3) cat. \$300.....(63-E11c) 100.00
- 164 P 1861 3c red and 5c brown, plate proofs on india, the former with margins close but clear, thin in upper margin, the latter with margins all around, fine-v.f. (formerly 56-57P3) cat. \$500(65-E15f,67-E9d) 150.00
- 165 P 1861 12c black, plate proof on india, margins all around, v.f. (formerly 59P3) cat. \$350(69-E6d) 150.00
- 166 P 1861 30c deep red orange, plate proof on india, clear to close margins all around, fine (formerly 61P3) cat. \$500.....(71-E2b) 100.00
- 167 P 1861 90c blue, plate proof on india, margins all around, v.f. (formerly 62P3) cat. \$500.....(72-E7e) 150.00

1861-68 Issues

- 168 P 1861 10c dark green, plate proof on india, margins all around, v.f., cat. \$375.....(62BP3) 100.00
- 169 E 1861 1c blue, die essay on india, cut to shape, v.f., cat. \$600(63-E9a) 200.00
- 170 E 1861 5c brown, Die II essay on india, cut to shape, small thin spot, otherwise v.f., with 1991 PFC (Brazer 57E-Aq) cat. \$500.....(67-E4a) 100.00

171	E	1861 12c black, die essay on india, cut to shape, v.f., cat. \$500(69-E4b)	150.00
172	E	1861 24c red violet, die essay on old proof paper, cut to shape, v.f., cat. \$400(70-E4a)	100.00
173	P	1861 24c violet, plate proof on india, margins all around, v.f. (formerly 60P3) cat. \$500.....(70TC3a)	150.00
174	★	1861 30c orange, unused large part original gum, well centered, thin, fine appearance, cat. \$2,600(71)	250.00
175	E	1861 90c dark blue, die essay on india, cut to shape, v.f., cat. \$350(72-E5a)	100.00



176	P	1861-66 90c black, large die trial color proof (35x42mm), v.f. and rare, cat. \$2,500(72TC1)	1,500.00
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1867 Grill Issue



177	★	1867 24c gray lilac, F.Grill, h.r., wide margins for this usually difficult issue, sharp impression, fully intact perforations on all sides, fine and scarce stamp, with 2000 PFC, cat. \$8,500(99)	3,000.00
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1875 Re-Issue of the 1861-66 Issue



178	(★)	1875 30c brownish orange, unused without gum, fresh color and well centered, single short perforation at lower left, still a v.f. and scarce re-issue, only 346 sold, with 2019 PFC (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$2,800(110)	2,500.00
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1869 Pictorials

179	E田	1869 1c buff, perforated essay in issued color, block of four with full original gum, interesting variety showing errant perforations at bottom, fine(112-E4Cvar)	300.00
180	★田	1869 2c brown, block of four, nice color, fresh original gum, hinge remnant at top, fine, cat. \$3,750(113)	250.00

181	P田	1869 2c brown, 10c yellow and 12c green, plate proofs on card, blocks of four, v.f., cat. \$740.....(113,116-117P4)	250.00
182	★★田	1869 3c ultramarine, block of four, beautiful color, n.h., fine (catalogue value for a hinged block) cat. \$1,250(114)	500.00
183	E田	1869 3c blue, perforated and gummed plate proof on stamp paper, corner margin block of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$320(114-E6d)	100.00
184	E	1869 5c Washington, die essay in deep blue on proof paper (margins slightly trimmed), v.f., cat. \$600.....(115-E1b)	250.00
185	E	1869 5c Washington, plate essays on wove paper, imperf. and gummed, four different, in buff, red-brown, green and dull red violet, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$320(115-E2c)	100.00



186	E	1869 10c Lincoln, brown die essay on red violet veined marbled white ivory card, 38x62mm, v.f. and undercatalogued rarity, not publically offered in over 40 years, ex-Juhring, Lopez collections, cat. \$2,000.....(116-E1j)	1,000.00
187	○	1869 15c brown & blue, types I and II, used, well centered, fine-v.f., cat. \$990.....(118,119)	300.00



188		1869 30c ultramarine & carmine, beautiful colors, tied by red rosette and corresponding "New York Paid Nov 27" (1870) on part of folded letter (complete front and small part of reverse) addressed to Constantine, Algeria, with red "PD" and London Paid transit, also Angl.Calais entry pmk and endorsed "Via England", small part of Marseille transit on back, with tiny portion of arrival cancel as well, very rare destination, minor tears at top, signed Balasse, etc., also Peter Holcombe, with his and James van der Linden's 1996 certificates (complete cover to a foreign destination catalogues \$35,000)(121)	5,000.00
189	E	1869 30c Surrender of General Burgoyne, carmine die essay, with National imprint on india paper (removed from card), v.f., cat. \$800(121-E1a)	200.00
190	E	1869 30c Surrender of General Burgoyne, blue die essay with National imprint on ivory paper, 64x50mm, minute marginal flaws, still v.f., cat. \$1,000(121-E1g)	300.00



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191	E	1869 30c Surrender of General Burgoyne, black die essay with National imprint on ivory paper, 64x76mm, minute marginal flaws, still v.f., ex-Earl of Crawford, cat. \$1,000.....(121-E1g)	300.00
192	E田	1869 30c Surrender of General Burgoyne, black plate essay on thin pale gray surfaced paper, top corner margin block of four, v.f. positional piece, cat. \$1,100.....(121-E1p)	350.00
193	E	1869 30c Surrender of General Burgoyne, dull red violet plate essay on bond paper, with ruled bands overprinted at top and bottom, upper left corner margin single, v.f., cat. \$350.....(121-E1s)	150.00



194	E	1869 30c Surrender of General Burgoyne, black die essay on Scarlet Safety Paper, type 14 underprint, 42x40mm, fresh color, small thin spot, otherwise v.f. and rare, ex-Earl of Crawford, cat. \$3,500(121-ESP14)	1,000.00
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1875 Re-Issue of the 1869 Pictorials

195	(★)	1875 1c buff and 2c brown, unused (regummed), 2c with small closed tear, otherwise fine, each with 1999 PFC (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$470(123,124)	100.00
196	(★)	1875 2c brown, 10c yellow, unused without gum, both nicely centered, minor creases, fine-v.f. appearance, with 1995 PSE certificate and 1997 PFC respectively (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$950.....(124,127)	150.00
197	★	1875 6c blue, h.r., fresh color, small thin spot, otherwise fine, only 2,226 printed, with 1999 PFC, cat. \$1,800(126)	200.00
198	★	1875 10c yellow, h.r., wide margins, somewhat oxidized, fine, only 1,947 printed, with clear 1999 PFC, cat. \$1,600(127)	200.00
199	P	1875 Atlanta Trial Color Proofs selection, three different 10c (brown, green and blue) and one 30c with blue frame and scarlet center, margins all around, fine-v.f., cat. \$825(127,131TC4)	250.00



200	E	1875 15c Landing of Columbus, type III design as adopted, ultramarine essay with red "15" overprint, 42x47mm, usual thins away from the design, otherwise v.f. and scarce essay, cat. \$3,500(128-E1a)	1,000.00
201	(★)	1875 15c brown and blue, unused (regummed), fresh color, pulled perforation at right, otherwise fine, only 1,981 printed, with 1996 PFC (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$625(129)	100.00
202	(★)	1875 24c green and violet, unused without gum, fresh color, closed tear and light creases, otherwise fine, with 1996 PFC (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$900(130)	150.00
203	○	1875 24c green & violet, used, well centered, v.f., with 1982 and 2000 PFCs, cat. \$1,600(130)	850.00
204	(★)	1875 30c ultramarine and carmine, unused (regummed), fresh color, nicely centered, reperforated at right, otherwise v.f., with 1974 PFC (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$1,000(131)	150.00



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205 (★)	1875 30c ultramarine and carmine, unused without gum, well centered, fresh color, short perf. at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise v.f., with 1971 PFC (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$1,000(131)	150.00
206 (★)	1875 90c carmine and black, unused (regummed), small thin, otherwise fine, with 1991 PSE certificate (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$1,500(132)	200.00
207 (★)	1875 1c buff, 1c brown orange, unused without gum (the latter as issued), both with thin spots (the former also with crease and tiny tear), fine appearance, with 1996 and 1993 PFCs respectively, cat. \$465(133,133a)	100.00

1870-71 National Bank Note Company (H.GRILL)



208 ★	1870 10c brown, H Grill, vertical pair, top stamp large part original gum, disturbed due to a hinge remnant, bottom stamp l.h., nice color, fine-v.f. pair, with 2019 PFC, cat. \$15,500(139)	4,000.00
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1870-71 Issue

209 ★	1870 30c black, unused part original gum, centered to top, stained with perf. faults (the latter not mentioned on accompanying certificate), fine appearance of this rare unused stamp, signed Bartels, etc., with 1958 PFC, ex Raymond H. Weill, cat. \$20,000(143)	3,000.00
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1879 American Bank Note Company

210 E	1879 "Helms" Essays, 15 essays on proof paper, in different colors, with 1c (6), 2c (6) and 3c (3), fine-v.f.(182-E2d,184-E1b)	750.00
211 E	1879 Schernikow 1903 Reprints, set of five on proof paper, fine-v.f., cat. \$475(182-E2d-190-E1c)	150.00
212 E	1879 3c Washington, blue die essay on ivory glazed paper, 65x72mm, v.f., cat. \$750(184-E13b)	250.00
213 E	1879 3c Washington, black brown die essay on ivory glazed paper, 53x62mm (slightly reduced), v.f., cat. \$500(184-E14b)	150.00
214 E	1879 3c "Portage" error, blue die essay on ivory glazed paper, 34x37mm, fine, cat. \$750 (184-E15c)	150.00

1881-1888 Banknote Issues

215 (★)	1885 2c pale red brown, horizontal pair, imperforate between, unused without gum, creases, fine appearance, with 2003 PFC, cat. \$2,000(211Bc)	500.00
216 P田	1887-88 2c-90c, plate proofs on card, set of six in blocks of four, v.f., cat. \$1,350(213-218P4)	400.00

1890-93 Issue

217 ★/★★田	1890 1c-8c blocks of four, six different including 2c lake, hinged or n.h., mostly fine or better, cat. \$1,750(219/225)	500.00
218 ★	1890-93 30c black, imperforate horizontal pair, large margins all around, h.r., v.f., with 1992 PFC, cat. \$1,000(228Pa)	600.00

1893 Columbian Exposition

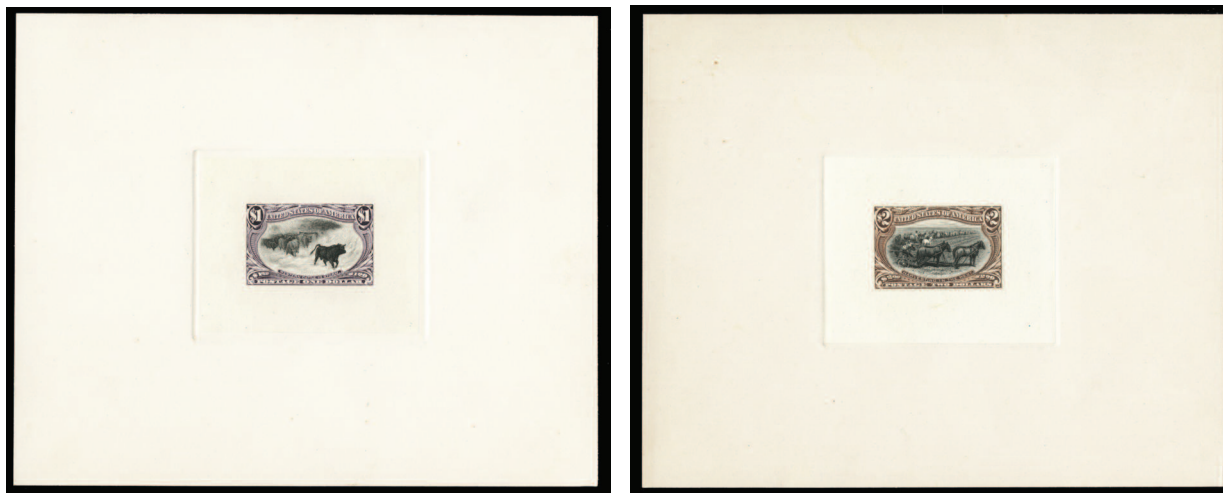
- 219 P 1893 1c-\$5 plate proofs on india, complete set of 16, some thinned, mostly fine-v.f. appearance(230-245P3) 500.00
- 220 ★/★★ 1893 10c brown, top margin Plate strip of four, with letter (Y), two middle stamps n.h., others l.h., well centered, also 15c dark green, bottom Plate strip of four, with letter (M), middle stamps l.h., others n.h., perf. separations, fine (catalogued as hinged or n.h. singles) cat. \$2,280(237,238) 350.00
- 221 ★ 1893 \$1 salmon, top margin part imprint single, h.r., fine, cat. \$1,000(241) 200.00
- 222 (★) 1893 \$1 salmon, unused, well centered, closed tear at top, fine appearance (web photo)(241) 100.00

1894-97 Bureau Issues

- 223 S 1895 1c-\$1, type I, overprinted "Universal Postal Congress", eleven different, unused without gum, some thins, otherwise fine-v.f., only 125 sets distributed, cat. \$1,450(264-276S) 200.00

1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition

- 224 P 1898 1c-\$2, complete set of small die proofs, removed from card backings, few minor faults, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$6,750(285-93P2) 1,500.00



- 225 E 1898 1c-\$2 complete set of large die bicolor essays, die sunk on cards (156x126mm), fresh and mostly v.f., attractive set, cat. \$6,550(285Eu-293E7) 2,000.00
- 226 ★ 1898 1c-50c, seven values, h.r., mostly well centered, 4c oxidized and 50c with slight offset on reverse, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$1,142(285-291) 200.00



- 227 ★ 1898 \$1 black, small h.r., well centered, sharp impression, fresh and v.f., cat. \$1,500(292) 500.00
- 228 E 1898 \$1 Cattle in the Storm, large die bicolor essay, die sunk on full card, fresh, v.f.(292E) 250.00
- 229 ★ 1898 \$2 orange brown, small h.r., nice color, fresh and fine, cat. \$1,900(293) 400.00

1908-09 Issues

- 230 1909 Alaska-Yukon, two original drawings on cards, each handstamped "For Official Use Only", attributed to C.Aubrey Huston, but privately produced, v.f. and attractive collateral items (web photo)(371E) 250.00

1917-29 Issues

- 231 ★★田 1922 20c carmine rose, seven Top or Bottom plate No. blocks of six, n.h., very good to fine (web photo)(567) 250.00



- 232 ★★田 1923 \$5 carmine and blue, top margin double plate number block of eight, well centered, bright color, n.h., v.f., cat. \$2,600(573) 1,800.00
- 233 ★★田 1929 Kansas, 9c light rose and 10c orange yellow, plate blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$900(667-668) 250.00

1930-79 Issues

- 234 P 1932 Olympics, set of two small die proofs, 3c with faint thin spot, otherwise v.f. and scarce, cat. \$3,000(718-19P2) 750.00
- 235 P 1932 Olympics, set of two small die proofs, 3c with margin thin spot, otherwise v.f. and scarce, cat. \$3,000(718-19P2) 750.00
- 236 ☒ 1939 Baseball Centennial, collection of 25 mostly different cacheted FDCs (Cooperstown, N.Y.), some with blocks, pairs, Plate Block, also a presentation card, occasional flaws, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$1,000(855) 200.00
- 237 ☒ 1944 free frank cover (American Red Cross) from a Prisoner of War Camp (established for German POWs) at Rockfield, Wisconsin, canceled Oct.16, 1944, endorsed "Free" and sent by a PFC (camp guard) to another soldier in New York, apparently rare (web photo)..... 100.00

United States Modern Issues

- 238 ☐ 1992 Greetings, imperf. booklet pane of four, n.h., v.f.(2718var) 500.00

United States Air Post

- 239 ★★田 1918 6c orange, top margin plate number block of six, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,000(C1) 200.00
- 240 ★★田 1918 16c green, top margin plate block of six, n.h., fresh color, natural gum inclusion, fine-v.f., cat. \$900.....(C2) 150.00
- 241 ☒ 1923 8c-24c, set of three Worden, Washington, D.C. First Day Covers, last one with small toned spot, otherwise fresh and v.f. set, cat. \$1,950(C4-6) 1,000.00



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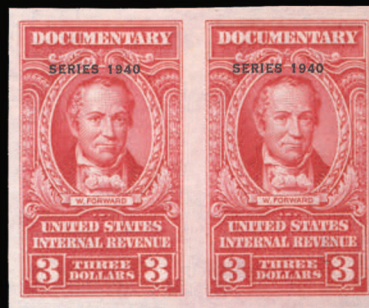
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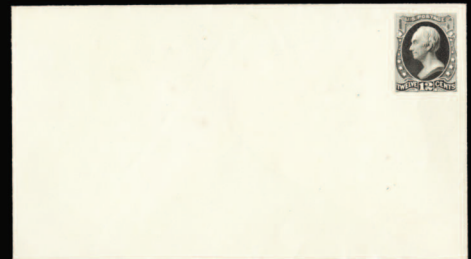
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- 242 ☐ **Flight Covers.** 1929 "Yellow Bird" flight from Old Orchard, Maine to Paris, "via Yellow Bird" typed at upper left, v.f., with Comillas arrival pmk. The Yellow Bird (L'Oiseau Canari), a French plane, was preparing to attempt a flight across the Atlantic. It was supposed to be a race with the American Green Flash, but the latter crashed in a soft spot on the sand and was unable to compete (AAMC TO 1091) 150.00



- 243 ☐ **Zeppelin Flights.** 1930 (26 May) South America flight cover from New York, via Lakehurst to Germany, franked with 65c-\$2.60 Zeppelin set of three, with South America and Pan-America Round flight cachets, attractive "Lutheran Confession 400 Years" label and Friedrichshafen arrival pmks on back (C13-15) 1,500.00



- 244 ☐ 1930 (26 May) South America flight picture postcard (Graf Zeppelin) Recife to Lakehurst, Brazil "Graf Zeppelin U.S.A." overprint on 5,000r and additional 300r franking, with 65c Zeppelin added in Lakehurst, Friedrichshafen transit, also "this article made the complete round trip via Graf Zeppelin" and Round-Trip Pan-America flight cachets, v.f. and unusual combination card (C13) 1,500.00



- 245 ☐ 1930 (15 May) South America flight card from Havana, Cuba, via Panama to New York, with 65c Zeppelin added in New York (May 27), Friedrichshafen transit, South America and Pan-America Round flight cachets, v.f. combination card (C13) 1,500.00

- 246 ☒ 1930 Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, cover franked with Germany three copies of 4m South America Flight (C39), sent via Lakehurst where pair of 65c green, sheet margin, Plate Number at left was added, for the return flight to Germany, appropriate cachet and markings, v.f. and spectacular franking(C13) 750.00



- 247 ☒ 1930 (14 May) South America flight cover Seville to Lakehurst, Spanish and \$1.30 Zeppelin franking, appropriate cachets including Round-Trip Pan-America flight, Seville and Lakehurst markings on back, v.f. and unusual combination cover(C14) 1,500.00

Postage Dues

- 248 ★★田 1959 ½c carmine rose, two sheets of 100, n.h., v.f., cat. \$528 (web photo)(J88) 100.00

Offices in China

- 249 ★田 1919 \$1 on 50c light violet, left margin block of four with plate number, l.h., fine, cat. \$2,500...(K15) 300.00

Newspaper Stamps

- 250 ★ 1875 \$60 violet, heavy h.r., nice color, reperforated at bottom, otherwise fine example of this rare stamp, with 1999 PFC, cat. \$6,500(PR32) 700.00
- 251 P 1895 1c-\$100, complete set of large die proofs on india and die sunk on card (reduced), fine-v.f., cat. \$1,500(PR102-113P1) 500.00
- 252 S 1897 1c-\$100, overprinted "Universal Postal Congress", eleven different (complete except for 25c), h.r., about half with thins or other small faults, otherwise fine-v.f., only 125 sets distributed, cat. \$2,475(PR114/125S) 400.00

Postal Stationery

- 253 E 1870 12c Webster, black surface printed die impression on canary laid paper, complete entire (147x83mm), v.f. and rare, ex-Marcus White, cat. \$1,000(Undersander E40Af) 400.00

Revenue Stamps

- 254 P 1870 (ca) Louisiana Law Stamps, 1c-\$5, two sets of seven plate proofs on india, from First and Second printings, fine-v.f. 200.00
- 255 ○ 1871 30c orange and black, center inverted, blue cancels, small faults, fine appearance, cat. \$3,500(R140a) 500.00
- 256 E 1880 Internal Revenue, 25c Liberty die essay in green and lilac, 53x73mm, marginal fault well away from the design, otherwise v.f. 150.00
- 257 (★) 1940 Documentary, \$3 carmine, imperf. horizontal pair, unused without gum as issued, v.f., cat. \$1,400(R302a) 250.00

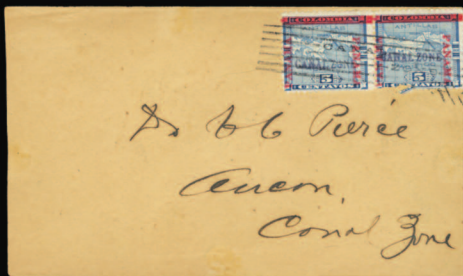
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

- 258 ☒ 1862 (ca) officer's envelope sent unpaid from Capt. J.C. Winsmith Co. "H", 1st S.C.V., blue Petersburg, Va. Sep.12 and "10" hs in blue, sent to Glen Springs, South Carolina 300.00
- 259 P 1863 Jefferson Davis, 5c black, trial color die proof on glazed card, v.f.(6P) 750.00
- 260 P 1863 Jefferson Davis, 5c light blue, trial color die proof on glazed card, v.f.(6P) 750.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

CANAL ZONE

- 261 ☒ 1904 2c rose, three singles used on cover from Ancon to Panama, with July 1, 1904 departure pmk alongside, arrival on back, filing fold at bottom, away from the stamps, with 1968 PFC (catalogued as three used singles) cat. \$1,200(1) 500.00
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- 262 ★ 1904 5c blue, block of four, usual dried gum, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,400(2) 500.00
- 263 ☒ 1904 5c blue, two horizontal pairs used on covers, one locally in Ancon (right stamp faulty, signed J.Perry), the other from Cristobal to Panama, July 13 departure pmks, with arrival markings (catalogued as used singles off cover) cat. \$760(2) 200.00
- 264 ○ 1904 10c yellow, three used singles, one canceled "Empire Canal Zone", one with straight edge at bottom, another with significant shift with "Panama" reading up and down alongside, fine lot, cat. \$630(3) 150.00
- 265 ☒ 1904 10c orange, used on cover from Ancon to Colon, July 1 departure pmk alongside, backflap with closed tear, some usual toning, signed Perry, cat. \$325(3) 150.00
- 266 ☒ 1904 1c-10c set of five, used on cover from Ancona to Panama, Dec 10, 1904 departure cds below, with arrival pmk on back, filing fold away from the stamps, fine usage(4-8) 250.00
- 267 ★○ 1904 2c rose, inverted overprint (with 1989 PFC), also three additional varieties, one with "C" of "Canal" missing, another with spaced "A L", last one "I" for "L" of "Canal" (used), cat. \$310(10a,10var) 150.00
- 268 ☒ 1904 8c on 50c bister brown, used with three additional stamps (10c defective at bottom) on cover from Cristobal Apr 4, 1905 to USA, New York transit and Galetton, Pa arrival pmks on back(14) 150.00
- 269 ★ 1904 8c on 50c bister brown, three different, including surcharge inverted, "Panama" in rose brown variety, plus shifted "Panama" showing three times, usual dried gum, fine-v.f.(14b,14c) 150.00
- 270 ★田 1904 8c on 50c bister brown, block of four, "Panama" in rose brown dramatically, only reading up at left, usual dried gum, fine-v.f.(14c,var) 150.00
- 271 ★ 1906 1c green & black, variety imperf. horizontally, also single with double overprint, tropicalized gum as often, fine-v.f.(22var,22e) 250.00
- 272 ☒ 1906 2c red & black, used in 1909 on cover from Tabernilla to Cairo, clearly underpaid and charged postage due with 2m and 1pi tied by Port Said-Cairo arrival (14.7.09) cds, part of the backflap missing, but intact markings, uncommon destination(23) 100.00
- 273 ☒ 1906 2c red & black, used in combination with unoverprinted Panamanian adhesives on 1907 cover from Paraiso to USA, with Darlow, Ks Oct 25 arrival pmk on back, two of the Panamanian ½c stamps not canceled, one severed on cover opening, unusual item(23) 150.00
- 274 ★ 1906 5c ultramarine & black, double overprint, tropicalized gum as often, fine, only 200 issued, cat. \$500(24c) 150.00
- 275 ☒ 1909 1c-8c and 10c on 13c, five different, paying 26c on registered "Isthmian Canal Commission" official cover from Culebra to USA, provisional handstamped "Culebra Canal Zone" departure markings, sent via Cristobal and Chicago, with Sept 6, 1912 St. Paul arrival, fine and unusual cover(31-34,36) 150.00
- 276 ★ 1909 5c deep blue & black, double overprint, usual dried gum, fine, cat. \$375(33a) 150.00
- 277 ★ 1912 2c vermilion & black, overprint reading down, also another with center inverted, dried gum as often, well centered, fresh and fine-v.f., cat. \$800(39d,39e) 300.00



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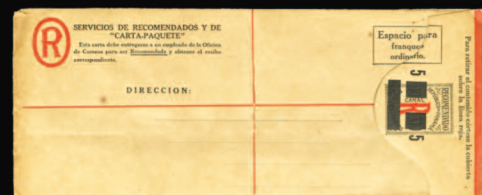
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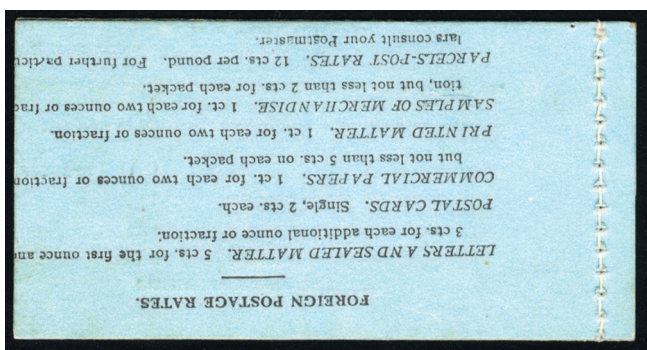
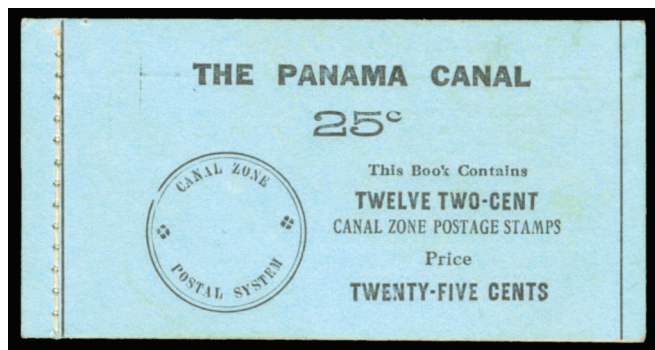
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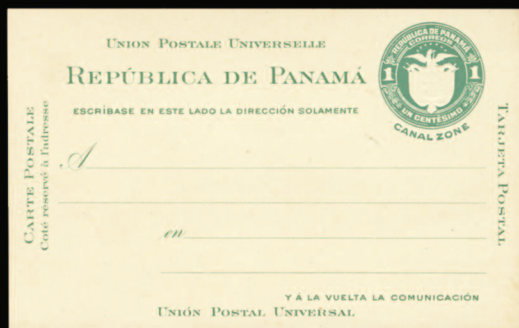
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- 278 1912 2c vermillion & black, center inverted, the unique unexploded booklet containing two booklet panes of six, perforated margins, both panes with center inverted and overprint reading down, clipped perforations at right and lightly stuck to the interleaving as expected, the booklet covers are remarkably fresh, with only a slight hint of handling wear, with 2004 PFC stating that it is "unused OG, handmade booklet pane of six, complete unexploded booklet of two panes, back cover inverted in relation to front cover; genuine with the panes adhering to the interleaving." A fabulous Canal Zone and booklet rarity, ex-Joyce and Sagar collections (catalogued as two panes) cat. \$16,000..... (39f) 15,000.00
- 279 1915 1c-10c overprinted in blue, set of four used on registered cover from Corozal to Cristobal, with August 21, 1915 arrival pmk, v.f.(42-45) 100.00
- 280 1924 Arms of Panama overprinted Canal Zone, unissued 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 50c and 1b, seven different, used, last three faintly canceled, fine-v.f., catalogued as unused, cat. \$2,450 500.00



- 281 1925 5c dark blue, block of four, overprint inverted, usual centering, top stamps l.h., bottom stamps n.h., fine and rare, only 80 printed, with 2001 PFC (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$2,000 ... (86c) 1,200.00
- 282 **Flight Covers.** 1925 (29 Dec) first flight Cristobal to Costa Rica, cover franked with 1/2c-3c Regular Issues, four different, tied by special commemorative cachets, with San Jose transit and Puerto Limon arrival pmks 150.00
- 283 1925 large part of a cover front from Canal Zone to Medellin, franked with 1c, 5c and 3x10c orange, paying 36c and charged Postage Due 0.20R (registration) on arrival, with SCADTA overprinted "P" 10c, 30c, 50c and 3p tied by red Barranquilla cds, some faults, but rare dispatch from Canal Zone . 150.00
- 284 **Postage Dues.** 1925 (24 Sep) cover sent locally in Cristobal, franked with 1/2c Nathan Hale and 1c and 2c Postage Dues added on arrival, scarce usage (J18,19) 150.00



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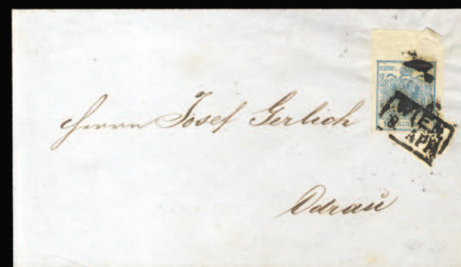
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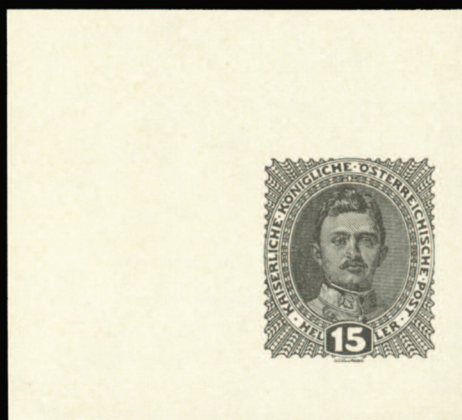
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285	✉	Postal Stationery. 1918 stamped 10c envelope surcharged with numerals "5" and with solid blocks printed over "Canal Zone" ("Canal" still legible), unused, filing fold, fine. Issued by the Republic of Panama after being rejected by the Canal Zone (see note in Scott following UF1)(UF1var)	500.00
286	✉	1918 1c green, unused postal card, faint toning, otherwise fine, cat. \$1,000(UX5)	200.00
287	✉	1918 1c green embossed, unused postal card, v.f., cat. \$1,050(UX6)	250.00

GUAM

288	★(★)	1899 1c-\$1, set of eleven, also Special Delivery, usual disturbed gum, 4c without gum, mostly fine or better, cat. \$1,630(1-8,10-12,E1)	300.00
289	★	1899 1c-\$1, set of 11, also Special Delivery (two), with additional shades of 2c (rose carmine) and 50c (red orange), few minor faults, generally fine or better, cat. \$2,210(1-8,10-12,E1)	500.00
290	★	1899 \$1 black, type II, h.r., fine, with 2003 PFC, cat. \$3,750(13)	750.00
291	★田	Soldiers' Stamps. 1930 Guard Mail, 2c green, left sheet margin block of four, fresh color, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,700(M1)	700.00
292	★/★★田	1930 4c carmine, block of four, top stamps hinged, bottom stamps n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogue value for singles) cat. \$1,100(M2)	500.00

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND COVERS**ALBANIA**

293	★	Air Post. 1929 overprints, 5q-3fr, complete set, h.r., fine-v.f., signed Champion, Prindushi, etc., cat. \$818(C22-28)	250.00
294	✉	1931 (13 July) Tirana-Rome flight cover, franking includes 20q stamp issued for the occasion, strong overprint shift resulting in "6 Korrik on top and at the bottom" variety, v.f. (web photo)(C38var)	250.00
295	✉	Postal Stationery. 1913 Ministry of Post, unused stationery entire envelope (gray white), imprint at upper left, inside blue (size 155x125), violet postmarks of Elbasan and Qukes, v.f., cat. €1,600(Mi.U1f)	500.00
296	✉	1913 Ministry of Post, stationery entire envelope (gray white), imprint at upper left, inside lilac (size 140x110), violet postmarks of Elbasan and Qukes, with Pegin arrival on back, envelope slightly (1mm) reduced, fine and scarce, cat. €800(Mi.U2e)	250.00
297	✉	1914 5q+5q green, un-severed stationery reply card, sent to Finland, with blue Durres 8.3.1914 cds, v.f., only 100 cards issued, unusual destination, cat. €1,200(Mi.P9)	250.00

ARGENTINA

298	✉	1866 cover (opened for display), franked with French perforated 40c & 80c Napoleon (Scott 27,28), tied by Anchor and dots cancel, used from the French Postal Agency in Buenos Aires to Switzerland, carried by the "SS Carmel", with maritime transit and Swiss arrival postmarks, some minor toning, otherwise fine	500.00
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299	★	1899 5p orange and black, center inverted, l.h., well centered, fresh and v.f., only 50 printed with a fair number tied up in large multiples, with handstamp guarantee, cat. \$2,750(140a)	1,500.00
300	★	1899 10p green and black, center inverted, top margin single, l.h., well centered, natural gum bend, fresh and v.f., only 25 printed, cat. \$5,000(141a)	2,500.00

- 301 田 1950 Centenary (San Martin), 10c, 20c, 50c and 75c imperforate panes of 50 on unwatermarked paper (folded vertically, affecting five sets), also Rivadavia (test stamps?), 3c blue imperf. (100+) and 3c red brown perf. (25+), overprinted "Muster" in black, scarce lot (web photo) (587-88,590-91P) 500.00



- 302 ★/★★田 Air Post. 1930 Zeppelin, 50c blue, overprint inverted, pane of 15 with margins at top and bottom, few stamps n.h., others l.h., fresh and well centered, four stamps with natural gum creases, mostly fine-v.f. This is undoubtedly the largest known multiple of this inverted overprint error (catalogue value for hinged singles) cat. \$7,125.....(C21a) 2,500.00

AUSTRIA



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- 303 田 1850 3kr red, Type IIIb with Tokay rouletting on machine-made paper, single franking with large margins and clear rouletting on all sides, tied to a complete FL to Nagy Károly by a clear "TOKAY" 3/2" cds, filing folds through the stamp, nevertheless a fine example of this rare TOKAY provisional, with 2007 Gabor Visnyovszki certificate (Ferchenbauer €12,500) cat. \$11,500.....(3) 2,500.00
- 304 田 1850 3kr red, type Ia rouletted, margins all around, close but clear at top, tied by "TOKAY19/5" cds on outer FL used in 1855 on outer FL to Debreczen, with arrival (21/5) postmark on back, fine TOKAY provisional on cover (Ferchenbauer €12,500) cat. \$11,500(3) 2,500.00
- 305 田 1850 3kr red, machine-made paper, block of six, margins all around, barely touching in places, cancelled Trieste 27/10 (Abends), small scissors cut at bottom between stamps, fine first issue multiple, signed Emilio Diena(3) 700.00



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- 306 ☒ 1850 9kr blue, top sheet margin single, plate flaw variety, tied by boxed Wien 8 April pmk on FL to Dran, fine(5var) 250.00
- 307 ☒ 1867 (31 Aug) FL from Vienna to New York, franked with 15kr Arms, used in combination with 1867 Coarse Print 5kr and 4x10kr Franz Josef, with red New York Am.Pkt Paid arrival markings, filing fold through 5kr rose, fine 60kr mixed issues franking (Ferchenbauer €3,000+) 600.00



- 308 ☒ 1867 10kr blue, coarse print, used in combination with Hungary 5kr rose (first lithographed issue), on registered 1871 FL from Cseney to Pest, both stamps tied by Cseney 9/6 cds, handstamped "Ajanlott" (registered) and "418" ms alongside, with Gyertyamos transit and Pest arrival pmks on back, filing fold through both stamps and small edge tears along bottom cover, still attractive and rare mixed franking with Hungary's first issue (Ferchenbauer €7,000)(30) 2,500.00
- 309 P 1917 15h black, unadapted design, proof in black, v.f. 150.00
- 310 ☒ 1919 Karl I, 2kr complete and unexploded booklet containing 5h panes of 6 and of 4 + two labels, and 10h & 15h panes of 6, front cover with violet ink line at lower left, fine-v.f., cat. €2,000 .(ANK 4) 750.00
- 311 ★★ 1922 2,000kr green, horizontal pair imperf. between, n.h., v.f.(295var) 150.00
- 312 ★/★★☐ 1932 Small Landscapes, 10g-64g, set of 14 in blocks of four, each with three stamps n.h., one h.r., fine-v.f., ex-King Farouk (ANK €3,250+) cat. \$2,448(340-53) 750.00
- 313 P 1934 Costumes, seven photo proofs showing unaccepted designs, affixed on card dated September 1933, artist signed, v.f. 500.00
- 314 P 1960 Dr.Anton Eiselsberg, imperf. and gummed proof sheets, v.f., with 1961 Dr.Wallner certificate (ANK 1119P II) cat. €1,300(653P) 300.00
- 315 ★★ 1963 St. Florian Statue, 1.50s black & red, imperforate horizontal pair, n.h., v.f. (ANK 1161U) cat. €600(706var) 150.00
- 316 ★★ 1965 Dr.Adolf Scharf, imperforate horizontal pair, n.h., v.f. (ANK 1207U) cat. €600(741var) 150.00
- 317 ★★ 1966 Linz, 3s variety "Osterreich" partially omitted, n.h., v.f.(784var) 250.00
- 318 ★☐ Semi-Postals. 1933 WIPA souvenir sheet of four, hinged in margin with some creases at top, stamps n.h., v.f. (ANK €3,700) cat. \$2,500(B111) 750.00



- 319 ☐ 1933 WIPA souvenir sheet of four, unused with full original gum, mostly n.h., WIPA Exhibition 30 June postmark at lower right margin, stamps uncanceled, fresh, v.f. (ANK €4,700) cat. \$2,400(B111) 1,000.00



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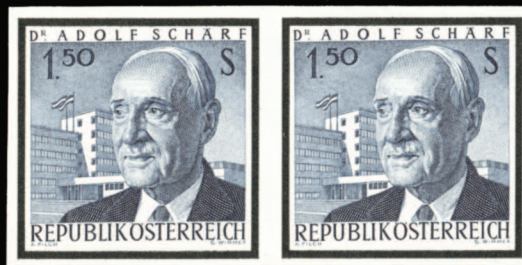
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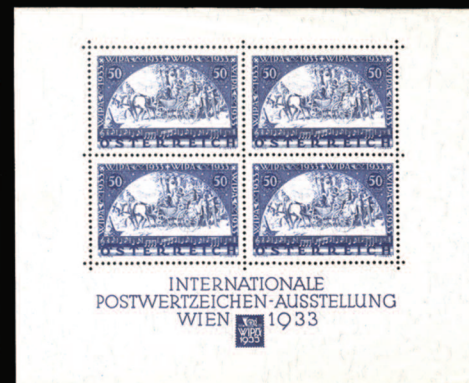
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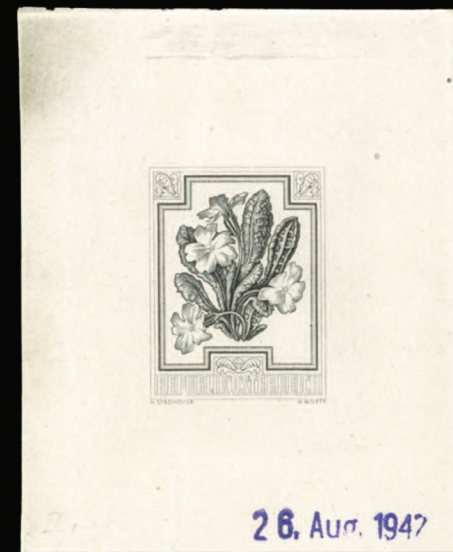
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320	田	1933 WIPA souvenir sheet of four, exhibition postmark at lower right stamp, fresh and v.f., with the original folder (ANK €4,700) cat. \$2,400(B111)	1,000.00
321	P	1948 Medicinal Flowers, incomplete design, stage die proof in black, with "26 Aug 1947" datestamp, v.f., only a few known	250.00
322	P	1948 Reconstruction, eight different imperforate proofs, unaccepted designs, apparently submitted by von H.Woyty and Wimmer, mounted on three cards, each with issued 10+5g adhesive, canceled 14.6.52	500.00
323	★★田	1950 Carinthia, set of three, sheet of 50, n.h., fine-v.f. (Mi.952-94) cat. \$6,000 (web photo).....(B269-71)	750.00
324	★★	Air Post. 1954 Birds, 20s violet brown, imperforate horizontal pair on white gummed paper, n.h., v.f.(C60P)	150.00
325		Flight Covers. 1918 Military Aviation, 1.5.1918 official document with violet "K.u.K. Fliegerkurierlinie Wien-Kiew Flugstation Krakau", further handstamped "V" and "1918", signed by the commanding officer, with a listing and birth dates of various officers, fine and very rare (web photo).....	750.00
326	✉	Zeppelin Flights. 1930 (21 Aug) originally a Darmstadt flight card, with destination crossed out and subsequently a Königsberg drop, v.f., only 35 flown(Si.80)	250.00
327	★/★★田	Postage Dues. 1925 1g-10s, complete except for 1s and 2s, blocks of four, each with one stamp hinged, three n.h., minor perf. separations, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,476.....(J132/158)	350.00
328	★	Military Stamps. 1917-18 Emperor Karl I, imperforate horizontal pairs, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f.(M49-68var)	150.00
329		Newspaper Stamps. 1840 "Allgemeine Zeitung" complete newspaper (No.313) with decorative "K. & K. Zeitung" handstamp, interesting contents regarding England, Spain, Russia, Poland, etc., v.f. (web photo).....	150.00
330	✉	1851 (0.6kr) blue, Type I, horizontal pair and two singles, mostly with ample to large margins, one cut in at top, tied to newspaper wrapper from Vienna to Bellovar in the Croatian-Slovenian military district, tied by "Zesting's-Exped/Wien 5/1" double circle cds, also by two line "Bellovar/8 Jan" datestamps, fine usage, with 1997 Ferchenbauer certificate(P1a)	500.00

Issued under Italian Occupation - Venezia Giulia

331	★★田	1918 2c orange brown, inverted overprint, block of eight, n.h., fine (Sass.20a, €1,200)(N21a)	100.00
332	★★田	1918 10c claret, left sheet margin block of 15, spectacular shift of "Venezia Giulia" overprint, in two different directions, n.h., fine-v.f. (Sass.22cb, €4,950+)(N23var)	400.00

AUSTRIAN LEVANT

333	✉	1841-42 incoming mail to Trieste, three FLs, one from Smyrna, others from Salonika, each with disinfection cachet, one with Semlin datestamp, fine-v.f. (web photo)	300.00
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Lombardy Venetia



334	✉	1850 10c black, 15c red and 45c blue, machine-made paper, each with margins all around, tied by Venezia 30.6. (1858) cds on outer FL to Blois, red "P.D." and French entry pmk, also Bordeaux and Paris transits, Blois arrival postmarks on back, unusually nice and v.f. three-color franking paying 70c rate, various signatures, with 1968 Alberto Dena and 2007 Giorgio Colla certificates (Sass.19,20,22) cat. €16,500.....(3,4,6)	5,000.00
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- 335 ★ 1850 30c deep brown, type I, unused with large part original gum, nice margins all around, h.r., fresh and v.f., signed A.Diena, etc., with 2000 Colla certificate (Sass.7b, €13,500) cat. \$6,750.....(5) 2,000.00
- 336 ★ 1858 3s black, type I, unused with large part original gum, h.r., excellent embossing, post office fresh and v.f., signed A.Diena, with 2000 Colla certificate (Sass.24, €11,000) cat. \$6,750.....(8a) 1,500.00
- 337 ★田 [Newspaper Stamps](#). 1861 1.05s clear gray lilac ("lilla grigio chiaro"), left sheet margin block of four, sharp impression, original gum (few small h.r.), fresh and v.f. example of this rare block, with 2000 Colla certificate (cat. €12,000 for singles, block of four unpriced in Sassone) cat. \$5,500(P6) 2,500.00
- 338 ★ [Newspaper Tax Stamps](#). 1858-59 1kr black, unused with full original gum, h.r., beautiful deep color, v.f., signed A.Diena, etc., with 2000 Colla certificate (Sass.2, €12,000) cat. \$3,750(PR1) 2,000.00

BELGIUM



- 339 ★ 1851 20c blue, imperforate horizontal pair, l.h., margins all around, v.f., with Pierre Kaiser certificate (COB 7) cat. €4,000(7) 1,500.00
- 340 ★ 1932 Piccard's Balloon, set of three, imperforate, h.r., v.f. (COB 353-55) cat. €550.....(251-53var) 250.00



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- 341 ★ [Semi-Postals](#). 1918 Red Cross, imperforate singles, complete set, h.r., post office fresh, v.f., signed Balasse (COB 150-163) cat. €3,200(B34-47var) 1,000.00
- 342 ★ 1920 Olympics, imperforate sheet corner margin singles, l.h., v.f., with Soeteman certificate (COB 179-181) cat. €1,575.....(B48-50var) 750.00
- 343 ★ 1920 Olympics, set of three, imperf. horizontal pairs, heavy hinge remnants, v.f. (COB 179-181) cat. €2,500(B48-50var) 1,000.00
- 344 ★田 1932 Sanatorium at Waterloo, imperforate blocks of four, l.h. or h.r., v.f. (COB 355-62) cat. €1,760(B125-31var) 750.00

BOLIVIA

- 345 ★★田 1867-68 100c blue, block of ten, n.h. and post office fresh, v.f., handstamped on back and signed Gebruder Senf(7) 750.00



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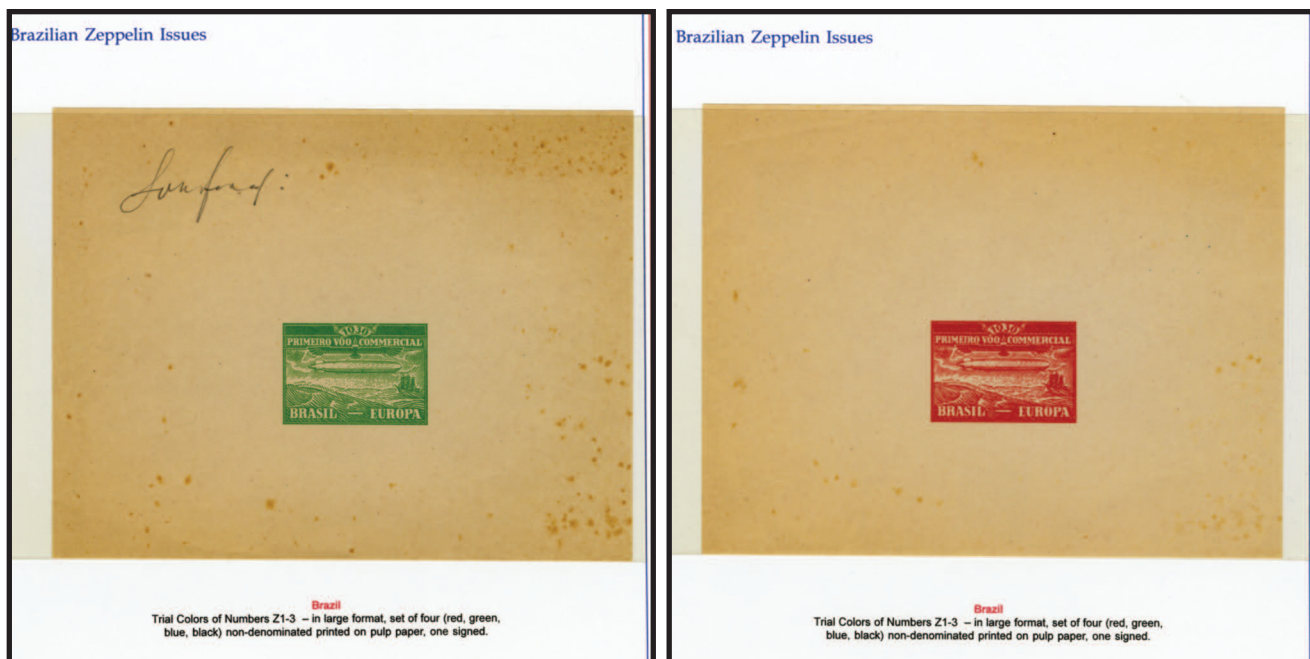
346	✉	1895 (30 Mar) registered cover from Sucre to Paris, franked with 1894 5c blue and used in combination with pairs of 1894 5c and 100c Arms, registration numbers filled in with red ink, Buenos Aires transit and Paris arrival postmarks	500.00
347	★(★)	Air Post. 1924 10c, 25c and 1b Aviation School, imperforate horizontal pairs, three different, last one without gum, others n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,200(C1,3,5var)	500.00
348	✉	Flight Covers. 1925 (7 Aug) flown cover from Sucre to Cochabamba, paying 50c with three adhesives handstamped with three-line "Correo Aereo A Cochabamba 7-VIII-1925", with corresponding departure and arrival postmarks, fine	150.00
349	✉	1925 (12 Aug) flown cover from Cochabamba to La Paz, franked with the overprinted 50c, tied by oval first flight datestamp, with arrival pmk on both sides	200.00
350	✉	1930 first flight cover "Bolivia-Europa", Arica, Chile leg of the flight, with 7 October arrival pmk, signed by the pilot, v.f.	400.00

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

351	✉	1851 (7 Mar) FL to Trieste, originating at Sarajevo, carried by messenger to Brood, where disinfected "Netto di Dentro e di Fuora/Cont.Amt.Brod" cachet was applied on reverse, franked with Austrian 9kr blue, HP type I, tied by two-line "Brood 24 Mar" hs, with double circle "Karlstadt 26.3." transit and Trieste arrival in red, fine example of Austrian Consular post office in Bosnia, with Puschmann certificate	1,500.00
352	✉	1878-79 group of six stampless covers and two postal cards (one Ottoman 20pa) with "Feldpost Expositur" or "Etapen Postamt" pmks, used from Mostar, Bilek, Bihac and Petrovac to Vienna, Prague, etc., mostly fine (web photo).....	1,500.00
353	P	1906 issue, 1h-5kr complete set of 16 die proofs in black, v.f., Mi.€750(30-45P)	150.00
354	P	1912-14 2kr and 3kr dark brown, perforated and gummed proof sheetlets, also 2kr green, imperf. die proof, die sunk on card, plus two proofs of center only, each with perforated frame superimposed over Franz Josef's head, fine-v.f., scarce group(65P,82P,83P)	500.00
355	P	1917 Emperor Charles I, set of 36 die proofs, half with frames only, others with centers only, all in issued colors, v.f., Ferchenbauer €850(105-22P)	500.00
356	P	1917 unaccepted design, four perforated sheetlets in various colors, fine-v.f.(105E)	500.00

BRAZIL

357	📖	1908 1\$300 and 4\$900 two unexploded booklets with panes of 50r and 200r, usual toning, otherwise fine-v.f.(176a,178a)	500.00
358	📖	1908 unexploded "4\$900" booklet with four panes of 6x200r blue, dried gum, with some creases, otherwise fine	250.00
359	★📖	Air Post. 1927 500r on 50r gray, surcharge shifted downwards with value at top instead of bottom, block of four, dried gum, perf. separations, fine-v.f., rare multiple, signed Sanabria (Sanabria 7d)(C7var)	1,000.00
360	P	1929 Issue, compound proof of 50r and 1000r in lilac, horizontal gutter pair, v.f. and unusual(C17,21P)	500.00



- 361 P **Air Post Semi-Officials.** 1930 Graf Zeppelin, four imperforate large format non-denominated die proofs (165x130mm) in red, green, blue and black, printed on grayish wove paper, one pencil endorsed, some toning, very rare(4CL1-3P) 1,500.00

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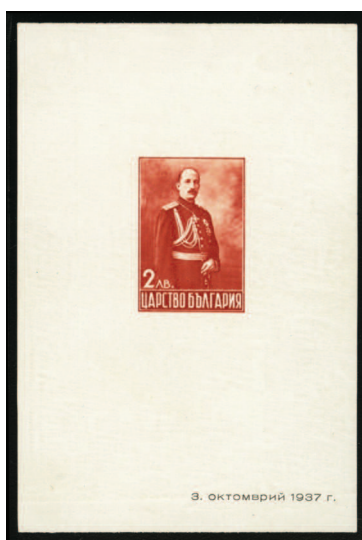
- 362 ★★ 1881 Lion of Bulgaria, 3s-30s complete, n.h. and post office fresh, fine-v.f., signed Karaivanoff (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$967.....(6-11) 750.00
- 363 ★ 1881 25s black and violet, h.r., well centered, fresh and fine stamp, signed Calves, cat. \$650(10) 250.00
- 364 ★ 1885 50s on 1fr black and red, h.r., fine, signed Calves, etc., cat. \$500.....(22) 200.00



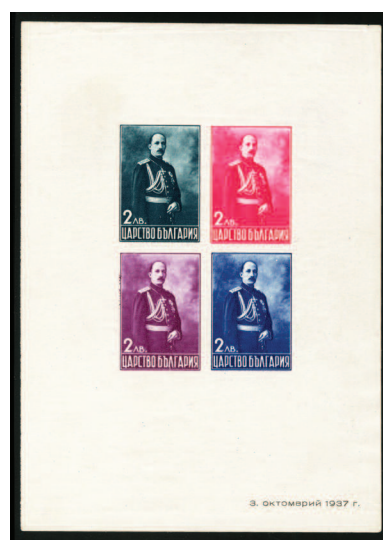
- 365 S田 1901 Prince Ferdinand I, 1st-3L complete set of 12 (as issued in 1901) imperforate or perforated (1L and 3L) blocks of ten, perforated "OBRAZETZ" (Specimen) (except 1L and 3L overprinted "Obrazets" in red), l.h. or n.h., v.f., rare set of blocks (Mi.50-61S)(57-66,68-69S) 2,000.00
- 366 ★★ 1912 5s pale green, error of color, n.h., v.f., with Karaivanoff certificate (Mi.90f, €1,300) (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$975.....(101a) 500.00
- 367 E 1931 Tsar Boris III, unissued design 50L brown on cream, imperforate essay on thin card (62x70mm), v.f., with Ceremuga certificate 250.00
- 368 E 1931 Tsar Boris III, unissued design 50L red on rose, imperforate essay on thin card (62x70mm), v.f., with Ceremuga certificate 250.00
- 369 E 1931 Tsar Boris III, unissued design 50L blue on yellow, imperforate essay on thin card (62x70mm), v.f., with Ceremuga certificate 250.00
- 370 E 1931 Tsar Boris III, unissued design 50L blue on pale blue, imperforate essay on thin card (62x70mm), v.f., with Ceremuga certificate 250.00



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- 371 ★ 1938 Crown Prince Simeon's First Birthday Issue, special perforated souvenir sheet of five, hinged in margin, stamps n.h., usual minor perf. separations, v.f., signed Karaivanoff, with his 1950 and 2016 Ceremuga certificates. A rarity from Bulgaria, only 50 printed, many of which were destroyed or survive in poor condition(336-40var) 2,000.00
- 372 ★ **Semi-Postals.** 1937 Tsar Boris III, 19th Anniversary of the accession to the throne, 2L red brown, imperforate souvenir sheet (74x110mm) with "3 October 1937" date printed at bottom, l.h., v.f., signed Karaivanoff, with Ceremuga certificate. A rarity from Bulgaria, only 20 printed and distributed to dignitaries(B11var) 2,000.00
- 373 ★田 1937 Tsar Boris III, 19th Anniversary of the accession to the throne, 2L imperforate souvenir sheet of four different colors (size 103x145mm) with "3 October 1937" date printed at bottom, l.h. in margin, stamps n.h., v.f., signed Karaivanoff, with Ceremuga certificate. A rarity from Bulgaria, only 20 printed and distributed to dignitaries(B11var) 2,000.00
- 374 匣 **Consular Mail.** 1905 stampless cover from the French Consulate in Roustchouk to Paris, violet cachet on reverse, some toning, otherwise v.f. (web photo) 150.00
- 375 ★ **Postage Dues.** 1885 5s, 25s, 50s imperforate singles, rough paper, l.h., post office fresh, v.f. (Mi.D4x-6bx) cat. €1,380(J4-6) 500.00

CAMBODIA

- 376 ★★田 1964 Birds, imperforate sheets of 25, trial colors with gum, n.h., v.f. (web photo).....(132-34P) 500.00
- 377 P 1964 Birds, two different printer's inspection die proofs in sepia, v.f., only 4-5 of each printed(132,134P) 300.00

CENTRAL LITHUANIA



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- 378 ★ 1920 surcharges on Lithuanian stamps, complete set of 10, mostly l.h., fresh, fine-v.f., top values signed Mikulski and Hahne, rare, cat. \$3,255.....(13-22) 1,500.00
- 379 P 1920 10M on 1auk, surcharged on waste paper, v.f. and most unusual variety 250.00
- 380 ★ 1920 4M on 10sk carmine (instead of red), l.h., v.f. example of this error of color, with Mikulski certificate (Mi.5b) cat. €4,000.....(14var) 1,000.00
- 381 ★ 1920 surcharges on Lithuanian stamps, error surcharges 4m on 50sk, 10m on 50sk, also 4m on 50sh and 10m on 75sk, fine-v.f., cat. \$800.....(17a,17b, 19a,19b) 500.00



- 382 ★★ 1920 surcharges on Lithuanian stamps, two top values, n.h., fine-v.f., signed Raybaudi (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$2,800(21,22) 1,500.00
- 383 ★ 1920 surcharges on Lithuanian stamps, 10m on 3m light brown & red, l.h., v.f., signed Mikulski, rare stamp, cat. \$1,400(21) 500.00
- 384 ☒ 1923 (11 Apr) registered cover from Wilno to France, franked on reverse with Polish 4x500m Arms, fine and late usage, with arrival pmk (web photo) 200.00

CHILE

- 385 (★) 1953 Stamp Centenary souvenir sheet of two, unused without gum as issued, staple holes at left, otherwise v.f. (web photo) 250.00

CHINA



- 386 1897 (14 May) coverfront with pre-printed address in Lyon, France, franked with a combination of surcharges 4c Dowager and vertical pair of large 2c on 3c Red Revenue, cancelled by brown "Pa-kua" chops, sent via the French Post Office in Shanghai where 25c "Chine" was added to pay for further transmission "per French Packet," fine and attractive item 7,500.00
- 387 ★ 1897 2c on 3c red, two different, well centered, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,450(79,80) 750.00



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- 388 ★ 1897 4c on 4c red, fresh and well centered, h.r., v.f., cat. \$1,650(82) 1,000.00
- 389 (★) 1897 4c on 4c red, unused without gum, large, even margins all around, v.f. and exceptional stamp, cat. \$1,650(82) 1,000.00



- 390 ★ 1897 \$1 on 4c red, fresh and well centered, h.r., v.f., cat. \$9,000(84) 4,000.00
- 391 ☒ 1898 (3 Nov) registered picture postcard franked with 5c I.C.P. and ½c-10c C.I.P., used from Tientsin via Shanghai where Hong Kong 2x2c and 10c Victoria were added to pay for further transmission to Germany, large Shanghai Dollar chop, Hong Kong transit and Breslau arrival postmarks, some toning, otherwise fine and colorful card, scarce registered usage 750.00
- 392 ☒ 1899 (Jan) registered picture postcard to Austria, franked with 2x5c and single 10c C.I.P., used from Chunking via Shanghai where Hong Kong 2x2c and 10c Victoria were added to pay for further transmission to Austria, large Shanghai Dollar chop, Hong Kong transit and additional registration pmk, with Graz arrival postmarks, fine and colorful card 750.00



- 393 ☒ 1901 (16 Oct) cover from Chinkiang to Tsingtau, franked with 1c (Small Dragon), also 1c Dowager and 4c Chinese Imperial Post, with departure postmark below, Shanghai transit and oval Kiaochow arrival pmks on back, colorful mixed issues cover 1,500.00
- 394 ★ 1912 Republic overprints, ½c-\$5 complete set of 15, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,643.....(146-160) 1,000.00
- 395 (★)田 1938 \$5 red & greenish black, imperforate sheet of 50, unused without gum, full imprint at bottom, creases, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo)(346var) 500.00



- 396 (★) 1951 Geese, surcharged set of four, unused without gum as issued, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$2,885(1042-1045) 1,000.00

Chinkiang

- 397 ☒ 1895 (Jul 16) red band cover to Shanghai, franked on reverse with 2c yellow brown, tied by "Chinkiang Postal Service 16.JL.95" cds, with Shanghai (Jul 18) arrival alongside, v.f.(10) 350.00



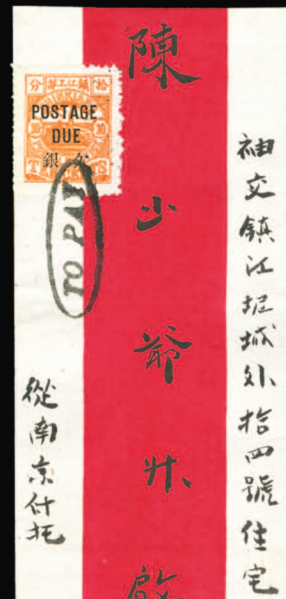
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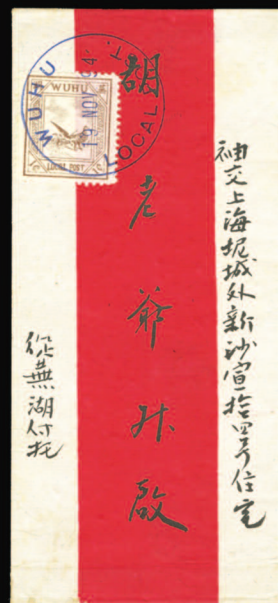
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398	✉	1895 (Jul 16) red band cover to Shanghai, franked on reverse with 4c yellow, tied by "Chinkiang Postal Service 16.JL.95" cds, with Shanghai (Jul 18) arrival alongside, v.f.(11)	350.00
399	✉	1895 (Jul 16) red band cover to Shanghai, franked on reverse with 15c carmine red, tied by "Chinkiang Postal Service 16.JL.95" cds, with Shanghai (Jul 18) arrival alongside, v.f.(15)	350.00
400	✉	Postage Dues. 1895 (Jul 16) red band cover franked on reverse with 4c Postage Due, tied by "To Pay" oval handstamp, with "Chinkiang Postal Service 16.JL.96" cds alongside, v.f.(J4)	350.00
401	✉	1896 (Feb 12) red band cover franked with 4c Postage Due, tied by "To Pay" oval handstamp, with "Chinkiang Postal Service 12.FE.96" cds on reverse, v.f.(J4)	350.00
402	✉	1896 (Feb 12) red band cover franked with 10c Postage Due, tied by "To Pay" oval handstamp, with "Chinkiang Postal Service 12.FE.96" cds on reverse, v.f.(J7)	350.00
403	✉	1895 (Jul 16) red band cover franked on reverse with 10c Postage Due, with "Chinkiang Postal Service 16.JL.95" cds and "To Pay" oval handstamp, v.f.(J39)	350.00

Kewiang

404	✉	1894 (Aug 7) ½c black on rose, tied by violet datestamp on wrapper to Shanghai, with Shanghai arrival (Aug 9) on reverse, fine and rare usage(1)	500.00
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Sinkiang

405	★	1915 ½c-\$1, complete set, h.r., some usual light toning, otherwise fine-v.f.(1-16)	250.00
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406	★	1916-19 ½c-\$20, complete set, mostly h.r. (\$10 unused), some usual gum toning or light gum bends, otherwise fine-v.f.(17-38)	1,200.00
407	S	1921 1c-10c set of four, each overprinted "Specimen", h.r., fine-v.f.(39-42S)	150.00
408	S	1923 Constitution, set of four, each overprinted Specimen, h.r., some irregular perfs, fine-v.f.(43-46S)	150.00
409	★	1924 ½c-\$20, complete set, mostly l.h. (4c olive green plus additional 6c used), fairly fresh, fine-v.f.(47-68)	1,000.00
410	★★田	1944 8c-\$1, red overprint, set of six, 8c in a block of four, n.h., some natural gum bends, still fresh and v.f., scarce in such condition, cat. £1,707(SG 214-219)	1,200.00
411	★/★★	1944 8c-\$1, black overprint, set of five, 50c l.h., others n.h., fine-v.f., cat. £698(SG 221-225)	500.00
412	(★)	1949 Surcharges, set of six, without gum as issued, some minor bends, still fine-v.f.(202-207)	350.00



413	★	Air Post. 1932-33 5c claret, 10c dark blue and 30c brown violet, three values, h.r., fine, rare, signed Pascal Scheller, with his 2010 certificate for the 30c, cat. \$1,970(C1-2,4)	1,500.00
414	★	1942 15c-\$1, set of eight, l.h. or h.r., usual light gum toning, fine-v.f.(C5-12)	300.00

WUHU

415	✉	1894 (Nov 19) red band cover to Shanghai, franked with 1c brown, tied by Wuhu Local post cds, with additional strike and Shanghai arrival (Nov 22) on reverse, v.f.	350.00
416	✉	1896 (Jul 11) red band cover to Shanghai, franked with 40c carmine, tied by Wuhu China cds, with additional strike alongside, Shanghai arrival (Jul 13) on reverse, some light staining, otherwise fine and scarce stamp on cover(54)	500.00

Manchuria

- 417 ★ 1927 ½c-\$5, complete set, h.r., fine-v.f.(1-20) 400.00
- 418 ★ 1944 Surcharges, set of three, l.h. (the last with dried gum), fine-v.f., SG cat. £300..... 200.00
- 419 (★) 1944 \$4-\$1,000, complete set, unused without gum, fine-v.f., cat. £203.....(SG 31-43) 150.00



- 420 (★) 1944 \$500-\$20,000, set of six, unused without gum as issued, fine-v.f., and rare set, cat. £3,875.....
.....(SG 78-83) 2,500.00

Formosa

- 421 P 1888-89 20ca Horse and Dragon, die proofs in brown, red brown, yellow brown and green, four diff., each with large margins, on gummed paper, h.r., v.f. and extremely rare 15,000.00

SHANGHAI

- 422 (★) 1865 4ca yellow, unused without gum, exceptionally large margins all around, fresh and v.f., with handstamp guarantee, cat. \$1,000(2) 1,000.00

CHINA - PRC

- 423 (★)田 1950 500f surcharge, perf. 14, sheet of 200, unused without gum as issued, folded between stamps, some usual wrinkles, fine-v.f., cat. \$16,000 (web photo).....(27a) 2,500.00
- 424 ○ 1959 accumulation of 180+ stamps, canceled on pieces, all with bilingual cancellations, Chinese and Uyghur (Arabic) characters, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo) 500.00

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