

AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021

AT 10:00 A.M.

United States

Postmasters' Provisionals - Providence, R.I.



- 1 1846 5c+10c black, se-tenant sheet of 12, plate proof on card, fine-v.f., cat. \$3,250.....(10X1-2P4) 1,500.00

1847 Issue

- 2 1847 5c red brown, blue grid cancel, margins all around, creased, fine appearance, cat. \$390.....(1) 150.00
- 3 1847 5c red brown, margins all around, irregular at top, tied by manuscript and red grid cancels on cover, with corresponding "Boston Dec. 3" cds alongside, fine, with 1982 PFC, cat. \$425.....(1) 250.00

1851-57 Issue

- 4 1851 1c blue, type III, red Carrier cancel, full to clear margins all around, repaired horizontal tear, otherwise fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,750.....(8) 600.00
- 5 1851 mourning cover to France, franked with two different shades of 3c orange brown, used in combination with 12c black, full margins to just in at sides, all canceled by grids, with red New Orleans March 20 and French 20 April 1852 entry pmks, Paris and Calais arrival on back, fine and attractive cover(10A,17) 150.00



- 6 1851 10c green, type IV, pos.76L1 (recut at bottom), ample margins, close but clear all around, cancelled by black straight line "Paid" handstamp, used on cover (part of backflap missing) from Dixfield, Maine to California, with corresponding departure (Oct 3) pmk alongside, minor cover wear, fine example of this rare position on cover, with 2004 PSE certificate (catalogue value is without premium for the recut variety) cat. \$1,900.....(16) 1,000.00



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1857-61 Issue

- 7 ☒ 1857 (June 19) small cover (with four page letter) from Philadelphia to Paris, sent via Baltimore and New York, with blue and red departure pmks, French entry 3 July, re-addressed to Geneva, with John Munroe & Co. forwarding agent's cachet, "35cs" due handstamp and Geneva 4 July arrival pmk, v.f. 250.00
- 8 ★★ 1857 1c blue, type V, never hinged, nicely centered for this issue, bright color, fresh and fine stamp, with 2021 PSAG certificate for a pair from which this originated (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$140(24) 300.00
- 9 ★★ 1857 1c blue, type V, never hinged, usual centering, bright color, fresh and fine stamp, with a photocopy of a 2021 PSAG certificate for a pair from which this originated (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$140(24) 250.00
- 10 ○ 1857 5c red brown, lightly canceled, usual centering, creases and a few unpunched perforations, otherwise fine, with 2019 PFC, cat. \$1,050(28) 200.00



- 11 ☒ 1857 embossed Ladies cover franked with 10c green, type I, barely tied by black grids, addressed to St. John's, N.B., with faint red New York pmk alongside, also another in black, with "St. John Sept 4, 58" arrival pmk, some insignificant toning, otherwise fine and rare cover to Canada(31) 1,000.00
- 12 ★ 1857 10c green, type V, l.h., well centered with wide margins, fresh color, v.f., with a photocopy of a 2014 PFC for a pair from which this originated, cat. \$210(35) 300.00



- 13 ☒ 1857 24c gray lilac, usual centering (small perf. flaws), tied by red New York Exchange pmk on cover (opened for display) to England, "per Steamer New York" endorsement at top, with red London July 22, 1861 arrival cds, various notations and docketing including manuscript "Sandwich Islands Hilo" (Hawaii) at left, from where it probably originated, fine and well traveled cover, unusual origin and usage, with 2004 PSE certificate(37) 1,000.00



- 14 ★ 1857 30c orange, part original gum, extremely well centered for this tight margined issue, fresh color, with 2020 PSE certificate graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$11,500 for full original gum)(38) 4,000.00



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- 15 ★ 1857 90c blue, small h.r., fresh color, a fine sound copy, with 2019 PSAG certificate, cat. \$3,000(39) 1,500.00
- 16 ○ 1857 90c blue, red "New York Paid" cancel, repaired, otherwise a fine example of this scarce used stamp, with 1975 PFC, cat. \$10,000(39) 1,000.00

1861 Premiere Gravure

- 17 ★ 1861 3c brown rose, l.h., usual centering, fresh and fine, with photocopies of 1955 and 2020 PFC for blocks of four from which this originated, cat. \$550(56) 350.00

1861-68 Issues



- 18 田 1861 10c Indian, four sheetlets of four in blue, gray black, carmine and violet, v.f. and beautiful group 2,500.00
- 19 ㊟ 1861 cover franked with 3c red brown, used from Delaware City to Lexington, Ky, oval "Prisoner's letter / Examined Fort Delaware, Del" handstamp, usual cover defects, otherwise fine Prisoner of War item (web photo)..... 300.00
- 20 ㊟ 1861 1c blue and 3c red brown, each tied by framed "Paid" handstamp on small cover from Boston to Holyoke, red May 18 departure pmk at left, v.f.(61,65) 100.00
- 21 ○ 1861 3c pink, used, fresh color, fine, with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$550.....(64) 300.00



- 22 ★ 1861 3c lake, deep rich color, h.r., fine, with 2002 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,000(66TC) 700.00

23	○	1861 24c violet, blue Cincinnati duplex cancel, fine, with 1993 PFC, cat. \$2,275.....(70c)	500.00
24	P	1861 24c red lilac, plate proof on card, fresh and v.f., cat. \$500(70P4)	350.00



25	○	1861 3c scarlet, perf. 12, four horizontal black pen strokes, well centered, bright color, v.f. (many of the examples are faded or with faults), with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$5,500(74)	5,000.00
26	○	1861 24c grayish lilac, used, nicely centered, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$425)(78a)	300.00
27	✉	1863 "Rose of Washington" unused patriotic cover with Rose enclosure, a most attractive hand painted three part design of Charles Magnus, fresh and crisp with bright colors on a nice white envelope (opened at top), with the foldout Rose enclosure showing numerous scenes and monuments of Washington, D.C., printed in blue on the outside and in bronze on the inside, with Magnus imprint on the enclosure, fine and scarce	500.00
28	✉	1867 A.Grill, 3c rose, somewhat faded, with gum toning, tied by blue Cincinnati cds on attractive "Walter Gow & Co., Fire Engine Hose and Extra Heavy Leather Belt Makers" advertising cover to Springfield, Ohio, fine and scarce usage, with 1979 PFC, cat. \$1,925(79)	500.00

1867 Grill Issue

29	○	1867 3c rose, D.Grill, used, usual centering, fine, with 2014 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,100(85)	150.00
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30	★	1867 2c black, Z.Grill, unused with original gum, h.r., sharp impression, usual centering, fresh and sound example of this extremely rare unused stamp, with 1994 PFC and 2001 PSE certificates, cat. \$17,500(85B)	3,000.00
31	★	1867 2c black, Z.Grill, part original gum, usual centering, toned perf. at bottom right, fine appearance, with 2006 PFC, cat. \$17,500.....(85B)	1,500.00
32	★	1867 12c black, E.Grill, small h.r., usual centering, a fine mint copy, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$4,500(90)	2,000.00
33	★★	1867 15c black, F.Grill, never hinged (with gum skips), usual centering, nice impression, fine, extremely scarce in n.h. condition, with 2020 PFC stating "it is genuine, never hinged, with large gum skips at bottom" (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$4,250(98)	1,500.00
34	○	1867 30c orange, F. Grill, black cork cancel, also red arrival pmk, bright color, well centered, fine, with 1999 PFC, cat. \$900(100)	300.00

1875 Re-Issue of the 1861-66 Issue



- 35 ★ 1875 12c black, small h.r., fresh color, fine, only 389 sold, with 1976 PFC, cat. \$3,500(107) 2,000.00

1869 Pictorials

- 36 (★) 1869 12c green, unused without gum, well centered, light horizontal crease at top, otherwise v.f., with 2018 PSE certificate, cat. \$725(117) 300.00



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- 37 ★ 1869 15c brown and blue, type I, vignette shifted to right, small part disturbed original gum, nice color, fine, with 2017 PFC, cat. \$9,000(118) 1,500.00
- 38 ★ 1869 15c brown and blue, type I, heavy h.r., well centered, short perf. at bottom, with clear 1976 PFC, cat. \$9,000(118) 1,500.00
- 39 ★ 1869 24c green and violet, small part original gum, nice centering, v.f., with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$7,500(120) 3,000.00
- 40 ○ 1869 90c carmine and black, used, well centered, fine, with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,800(122) 1,500.00

1875 Re-Issue of the 1869 Pictorials



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- 41 ★ 1875 6c blue, small h.r., well centered, fresh color, v.f., only 2,226 sold, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,900(126) 1,000.00
- 42 ★ 1875 30c ultramarine and carmine, part original gum, bright color, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$2,250(131) 1,200.00



- 43 P 1881 15c Atlanta Proofs, set of twelve bi-color trial color proofs, complete as issued, v.f., cat. \$4,500(129TC4) 2,000.00



- 44 P 1881 24c Atlanta Proofs, set of twelve bi-color trial color proofs, complete as issued, v.f., cat. \$4,500(130TC4) 2,500.00



- 45 P 1881 30c Atlanta Proofs, set of fourteen bi-color trial color proofs, complete as issued, v.f., cat. \$5,250(131TC4) 2,500.00



- 46 P 1881 90c Atlanta Proofs, set of ten (without green frame, cat. \$10,000) bi-color trial color proofs, complete as issued, v.f., cat. \$5,500(132TC4) 3,000.00

1873 Continental Bank Note Company

- 47 ★★ 1873 3c green, never hinged, nicely centered, v.f., with photocopy of a 2014 PSE certificate for a block of nine from which this originated (catalogue value for hinged) cat. 110(158) 250.00
- 48 ★ 1873 12c blackish violet, h.r., nice color, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$2,200.....(162) 750.00



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- 49 ★ 1873 30c gray black, small h.r., nicely centered, v.f., with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$3,750 ..(165) 2,000.00

1881-1888 Banknote Issues

- 50 ★ 1882 6c deep brown red, h.r., nice color, v.f., with 2019 PSE certificate, cat. \$550(208a) 350.00
- 51 ★★ 1883 4c blue green, n.h., rich color, fresh and fine, with 2018 PFC, cat. \$800(211) 250.00
- 52 ✉ 1888 cover from Italy to New York, franked with 25c Humbert I, redirected to Hartford, with 2c green added to pay the "Forwarded" charge, various transit and arrival pmks, minor flaws 150.00

1890-93 Issue

- 53 ★★ 1890 2c lilac, h.r., well centered, fresh color, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$500)(219D) 400.00
- 54 ★★ 1890 15c indigo, n.h., well centered, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$750)(227) 600.00
- 55 ★ 1890 90c orange, barest trace of a hinge (appears n.h.), fresh color, with 2008 PFC graded "F-VF 75" (SMQ \$375)(229) 350.00

1893 Columbian Exposition

- 56 ★田 1893 1c deep blue, bottom margin plate number block of six, top stamps hinged, nice color, fine-v.f., cat. \$450(230) 250.00
- 57 ★★ 1893 3c green, n.h., well centered with wide margins, fresh color, with 1993 PFC and 2021 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$675)(232) 500.00



- 58 ★★田 1893 6c purple, bottom margin plate number block of eight, n.h., fresh color, tiny inclusion in the selvage, fine-v.f., cat. \$3,100(235) 1,000.00
- 59 ★/★★ 1893 8c magenta, top margin horizontal plate number strip of three, right stamp l.h., other two n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as singles) cat. \$327(236) 150.00
- 60 ★★ 1893 15c dark green, n.h., fresh color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$675)(238) 500.00
- 61 ★ 1893 50c slate blue, slightly disturbed original gum, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$450(240) 250.00



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| 62 ★ | 1893 \$2 brown red, l.h., nicely centered, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$1,000) | (242) | 1,000.00 |
| 63 ★★ | 1893 \$2 brown red, n.h., fresh color, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$3,500..... | (242) | 1,000.00 |
| 64 (★) | 1893 \$2 brown red, unused (regummed), fresh and fine, cat. \$500 | (242) | 200.00 |
| 65 ○ | 1893 \$3 yellow green, used, fine, with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$775 | (243) | 350.00 |



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| 66 ★ | 1893 \$4 crimson lake, small h.r., nicely centered, fresh color, with 2020 PSE certificate graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$2,150) | (244) | 1,800.00 |
| 67 ○ | 1893 \$4 crimson lake, used, nice color, with 1995 PFC and 2020 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$1,100) | (244) | 850.00 |



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| 68 ○ | 1893 \$5 black, lightly canceled, nice centering, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$1,350) | (245) | 1,000.00 |
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1894-97 Bureau Issues

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| 69 ★★ | 1894 4c dark brown, top margin part imprint single, n.h., natural gum wrinkle, otherwise v.f., with photocopy of a 2019 PFC for a pair from which this came, cat. \$600 | (254) | 150.00 |
| 70 ★田 | 1894 8c violet brown, bottom margin plate number block of six, some hinge reinforcing, otherwise fine, cat. \$2,500 | (257) | 500.00 |



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| 71 ★ | 1894 \$1 black, type II, well centered, l.h., fresh and v.f., with 2005 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,100 | (261A) | 1,000.00 |
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- 72 ★ 1895 50c orange, l.h., well centered, faintly oxidized, otherwise v.f., cat. \$240(275) 150.00



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- 73 ★ 1895 \$1 black, type I, l.h., well centered with wide margins, with 1985 PFC and 2020 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$1,100)(276) 1,000.00
- 74 ★ 1895 \$5 dark green, top margin plate number single, l.h., well centered, small thin in selvage, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$2,000)(278) 1,500.00
- 75 ○ 1895 \$5 dark green, used, natural straight edge at left, fine, cat. \$600(278) 150.00
- 76 ★田 1897 1c deep green, bottom margin plate number block of six, n.h. but with tiny gum adhesion and some gum loss in the selvage, well centered, v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$185(279) 100.00
- 77 ★田 1897 10c brown, type I, bottom margin plate number block of six, left stamps h.r., heavy gum crease affecting middle stamps, otherwise fine, cat. \$2,600(282C) 650.00

1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition

- 78 ★(★) 1898 1c-\$2, set of nine, h.r. or unused (50c and \$1 with original gum), small faults, otherwise fine-v.f., \$1 with 2018 PSE certificate(285-293) 900.00



- 79 E 1898 1c-\$2, complete set of nine bi-color essays, removed from card, some usual thins from card removal, otherwise fine-v.f.(285-293E) 1,800.00
- 80 ★★田 1898 4c orange, top margin plate block of four, n.h., fresh color, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,550(287) 700.00
- 81 ★★ 1898 5c dull blue, left sheet margin single, n.h., v.f., with a photocopy of a 2015 PSE certificate for a block of six from which this came, cat. \$300(288) 200.00
- 82 ★ 1898 10c gray violet, bottom margin imprint and plate number horizontal pair, l.h., well centered, v.f., with 2020 PFC, cat. \$280(290) 250.00
- 83 ★ 1898 \$1 black, disturbed original gum, fine, with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,500(292) 700.00



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- 84 (★) 1898 \$1 black, unused (regummed), well centered with wide margins, with 2018 PSE certificate graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$875)(292) 800.00
- 85 (★) 1898 \$1 black, unused without gum, fine, with a photocopy of a 2021 PSAG certificate for a pair from which this originated, cat. \$850.....(292) 400.00

1901 Pan-American Exposition

- 86 ★★ 1901 5c ultramarine and black, n.h., well centered, v.f., with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$180.(297) 200.00



- 87 ★★田 1901 5c ultramarine and black, bottom margin plate number block of six, n.h., nice color, fine-v.f., cat. \$3,600(297) 1,000.00
- 88 ★★ 1901 8c brown violet and black, n.h., well centered, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "85" (SMQ \$325)(298) 250.00



- 89 ★★ 1901 8c brown violet and black, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$1,400)(298) 850.00
- 90 ★ 1901 10c yellow and black, small h.r., well centered, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$325)(299) 200.00

1902-08 Issue

- 91 田 1902 2c carmine, booklet pane of six, n.h., fine-v.f., with 1999 PFC, cat. \$950.....(301c) 500.00
- 92 ★★ 1902 4c orange brown, n.h., well centered, nice impression, with 1996 PFC and 2021 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "90" (SMQ \$400)(303) 400.00
- 93 匣 1904 (Sep) cover from Canada to USA, insufficiently franked and stamped "This letter was mailed without postage but is now forwarded on receipt of stamp", also "Held for Postage", with 2c added and tied by Washington D.C. cds, backstamped in Camden, N.J. on arrival 150.00

1902-08 Coil Stamps



- 94 ★ 1908 1c blue green, horizontal coil pair, well centered, rich color, h.r., v.f. example of this rarity, apparently only 80 genuine pairs were certified by the Philatelic Foundation, with 1986 PFC, cat. \$11,000(318) 6,000.00
- 95 ★田 1908 2c lake, top margin plate number block of six, l.h., v.f., cat. \$725(320A) 350.00

1904 Louisiana-Purchase Exposition

- 96 ★★ 1904 3c violet, n.h., well centered, with 2021 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$250)(325) 200.00
- 97 ★★ 1904 5c dark blue, well centered with wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$525)(326) 200.00



- 98 ★★田 1904 10c red brown, top left corner margin plate number block of eight, n.h., fresh color, fine-v.f., with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$4,600(327) 2,500.00

1908-09 Issues

- 99 ★★田 1908-1916 2c carmine, bottom margin plate block of six, 1910 2c carmine, left margin plate block of six with star and 1916 2c carmine, left margin plate block of six, n.h., v.f., cat. \$425 (web photo)(344,384,482) 150.00
- 100 ★★ 1909 50c violet, n.h., fresh and fine, with 2020 PSE certificate, cat. \$650(341) 300.00
- 101 ★ 1909 \$1 violet brown, l.h., fine, with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$450(342) 250.00



- 102 ★ 1909 4c orange brown, horizontal guide line pair, l.h., nicely centered, with 1996 PFC and 2021 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "80" (SMQ \$1,500)(354) 1,000.00

1909 Bluish Paper

- 103 ★ 1909 10c yellow, l.h., bright color, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,600(364) 1,000.00

1909-13 Issues

- 104 ★★田 1909 Seward, 2c imperf. top and left sheet margin blocks of six, n.h., v.f., cat. \$700 (web photo)(371) 200.00
- 105 ★★ 1910 4c brown, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$150)(377) 150.00
- 106 ★ 1910 2c carmine, vertical pair, h.r., well centered with large margins, fresh color, top stamp with small hinge thin, otherwise v.f., with 2021 Crowe certificate, cat. \$275(386) 250.00

1913-15 Panama-Pacific Exposition

- 107 ★★田 1914 2c carmine, bottom margin plate number block of six, n.h., nice color, fine, with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$3,000(402) 800.00
- 108 ★★ 1915 Perf. 10, 5c blue, n.h., well centered, v.f., with a photocopy of a 2019 PFC for a block of four from which it originated, cat. \$400(403) 250.00



- 109 ★★ 1915 10c orange, n.h., fresh color, fine, with a photocopy of a 2011 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$1,650.....(404) 1,000.00
- 110 田 1915 10c orange, block of four, used, fine-v.f., cat. \$500.....(404) 250.00

1914-17 Issues

- 111 ★★ 1914 2c carmine, horizontal guide line pair, n.h., well centered, fresh color, with 1998 PFC and 2020 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$1,350)(413) 1,000.00
- 112 ★★ 1914 50c violet, n.h., fresh color, fine, with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$500(422) 250.00
- 113 ★田 1914 15c gray, left margin plate number block of six, l.h., fine, cat. \$1,100.....(437) 250.00
- 114 ★ 1914 30c orange red, l.h., well centered, fresh color, v.f., with 2005 APS certificate, cat. \$225.....(439) 200.00



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- 115 ○ 1916 3c violet, horizontal pair, used, well centered with wide margins, with a photocopy of a 2020 PSAG certificate graded "90" for a strip of three from which this came (SMQ \$1,000)(456) 750.00
- 116 ★★ 1916 2c pale carmine red, top sheet margin single, n.h., fresh and fine, with a photocopy of a 2009 PFC for a larger block from which this originated, cat. \$325(461) 250.00



- 117 ★/★★ 1916 5c carmine, error stamp in 2c horizontal strip of three, 5c n.h. (2c stamps l.h.), well centered, v.f., with 2021 PSAG certificate for a block of six from which this originated, cat. \$800(467) 800.00
- 118 ★★ 1916 15c gray, n.h., well centered, with 1998 PFC and 2021 PSAG certificate graded "80" (the PSAG certificate erroneously describes it as a 437; the stamp is clearly unwatermarked) (SMQ \$400)(475) 350.00
- 119 ★ 1916 20c light ultramarine, l.h., well centered with wide margins, fresh color, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$550)(476) 400.00
- 120 ★ 1916 50c light violet, bottom margin single, barely hinged, well centered, v.f., with a photocopy of a 2020 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$850(477) 500.00
- 121 ○ 1916 2c carmine, used, near perfect centering, with 2019 PSE certificate graded "Superb 98" (SMQ \$175)(492) 150.00
- 122 ★★ 1917 \$2 dark blue, n.h., huge margins, v.f., cat. \$475(479) 250.00

1917-29 Issues

- 123 ★ 1917 15c gray, h.r., near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$225)(514) 150.00
- 124 ★★ 1918 \$2 orange red and black, n.h., fresh color, fine, with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,175 ..(523) 500.00
- 125 ★★田 1918 1c gray green, bottom sheet margin plate no. block of six, imperf. at bottom, n.h., few heavy natural gum wrinkles, otherwise fine(525var) 250.00
- 126 ★★田 1920 2c carmine, type V, top margin plate number block of six, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$350(527) 200.00
- 127 ★★ 1919 2c carmine rose, imperf. horizontal pair, large margins all around, fresh and v.f., with 2004 PFC, cat. \$160(532) 150.00
- 128 ★★ 1920 2c carmine, type V, n.h., large margins all around, with 2021 PSE certificate graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$275)(533) 250.00
- 129 ★★田 1922 25c yellow green, left margin plate number block of six, n.h., well centered, v.f., with 1988 PFC, cat. \$425(568) 200.00



- 130 ★★田 1922 \$5 carmine and blue, top margin double plate no. block of eight, staple hole in margin, n.h., fresh colors and well centered, v.f., cat. \$2,500(573) 1,500.00
- 131 ★★ 1923 2c carmine, type II, n.h., fresh and v.f., with 2019 PFC, cat. \$200(599A) 200.00
- 132 ★/★★田 1929 Kansas-Nebraska 1c-10c complete, blocks of four, l.h., many n.h. at bottom, fine-v.f., catalogued as hinged sets, cat. \$1,926(658-79) 750.00



- 133 ★田 1929 Kansas, 1c-10c, complete set of plate no. blocks of four, hinged, fine-v.f.(658-68) 1,000.00
- 134 ★★田 1929 Kansas, 1½c brown and 4c yellow brown, plus 1931 15c gray, plate blocks of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$415 (web photo)(659,662,696) 100.00
- 135 ★★田 1929 Nebraska, 10c orange yellow, top left margin plate no. block of four, fresh color, n.h., fine, cat. \$1,150(679) 400.00

1930-79 Issues

- 136 ★★田 1938 \$5 carmine and black, top margin double plate number block of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$325.(834) 150.00



- 137 ★★ 1938 \$5 red brown and black, n.h., v.f. example of this rare shade, with 2019 PSE certificate for a block of four from which this came, cat. \$3,000(834a) 2,000.00

United States Modern Issues

- 138 ★★田 1982 2c Stravinsky, block of four with dramatic perf. shift resulting in top stamps with "text at bottom," bottom stamps text completely omitted, n.h., v.f. and striking error (web photo)...(1845var) 150.00

United States Air Post

- 139 ★/★★田 1918 6c orange, three blocks of four, two stamps hinged, others n.h., some with disturbed gum and wrinkles at top, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,210(C1) 300.00
- 140 ★★田 1918 6c orange, centerline block of four, n.h. and post office fresh, some natural gum skips and wrinkles at top, v.f., cat. \$440(C1) 200.00



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- 141 ★★ 1918 24c carmine rose and blue, n.h., well centered with wide margins, fresh color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$2,500)(C3) 1,000.00
- 142 ○ 1918 24c carmine rose and blue, Grounded Plane variety, used, well centered, v.f. and scarce, with 2021 PSE certificate(C3var) 2,500.00
- 143 ★★ 1923 24c carmine, n.h., near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$1,200)(C6) 650.00
- 144 ★★ 1930 Zeppelin, 65c-\$2.60, set of three, n.h., fine-v.f., with photocopy of a 2002 PSE certificate for a \$2.60 block of four from which the single originated, cat. \$1,640.....(C13-15) 650.00



- 145 1930 65c-\$2.60 Zeppelin, set of three, used on separate (April 19) Washington D.C. First Day Covers, first one with minor cover faults (stamp v.f.), fine-v.f.(C13-15) 1,500.00
- 146 ★★ 1930 65c green, n.h., well centered, bright color, with a photocopy of a 2021 PSAG certificate for a block of four from which this originated, graded "85" (SMQ \$350)(C13) 250.00



- 147 ★★ 1930 \$1.30 brown, n.h., near perfect centering, fresh color, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$3,500)(C14) 1,500.00
- 148 ○ 1930 \$1.30 brown, used, well centered, with 2019 PSE certificate graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$475)(C14) 300.00



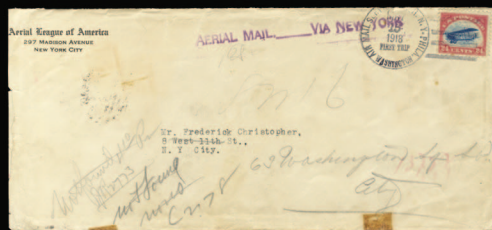
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- 149 ★★ 1930 \$2.60 blue, n.h., well centered, bright color, with 2021 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$1,050)(C15) 750.00



- 150 ★★田 1937 50c carmine, top margin plate number block of six with "Wide Full Selvage", n.h., with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "90" (catalogue value for ungraded) cat. \$3,000.....(C22) 2,000.00
- 151 ☒ **Flight Covers.** 1918 16c and 24c used on legal size "Aerial League of America" First Trip covers (May 15 and July 15), each with appropriate markings and accompanied by the Club letter, some tape stains and cover defects, otherwise fine, scarce, cat. \$1,550.....(C2,3) 500.00
- 152 ☒ 1930 (1 Aug) Mears and Brown attempted Round-the-World flight, card carried from US to Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, where the plane crashed upon take-off, signed on back by John Henry Mears, v.f., scarce - only 25 cards carried 300.00
- 153 ☒ 1931 (21 June) Wiley Post & Harold Gatty Record Circumnavigation, cover with 2c canceled at Mineola, N.Y., Berlin cds (June 24) and Russian cachets, one dated June 29, signed by Post and Gatty (*Their journey began on 23 June 1931 at Roosevelt Field in New York and followed a 15,000-mile course across Europe, Russia, and Siberia, due to the lack of suitable airfields nearer the equator. Post and Gatty crossed the Atlantic in a record time of 16 hours and 17 minutes and continued to Berlin, Moscow, and Khabarovsk, then crossed the Bering Sea, landing on the beach near Solomon, Alaska, then to Edmonton, Alberta, arriving finally back at Roosevelt Field after 8 days, 15 hours, and 51 minutes. The pair received a Ticker tape parade in New York City*)(AAMC TO1141) 300.00
- 154 ☒ 1932 (6 May) U.S.S. Akron, cacheted cover from Lakehurst to Quakertown, PA, signed by pilots Howard Young and Lt D.W. Harrigan, with a detailed description and photos, v.f., first use of a dirigible as a flying aircraft carrier 200.00
- 155 ☒ 1933 Darius-Girenas Transatlantic flight cover franked with 3c Newburgh, tied by Brooklyn July 15 cds, also "Lituanica" and corresponding violet cachets, signed by both fliers, Kaunas July 18 arrival pmk on back, v.f. 250.00



- 156 ☒ 1933 (1 June) Attempted Round the World Solo Flight by Jimmy Mattern, who attempted to circle the globe in record time. Leaving New York on 3rd June, he flew nonstop to Jomfruland, Norway. The next stop was Moscow, but he was lost near Anadyr, Siberia and no communication was received for two weeks. Jimmy was finally rescued by the famous Russian flyer Levanevsky and flew on his plane to Nome, Alaska. From there, Mattern secured another airplane and continued back to New York. He carried a few covers which have postmarks showing the history of the flight: New York (June 3), Jomfruland (June 4), Moscow (June 5), Khabarovsk (June 12), Krasnoyarsk (June 9), Amadyr (July 5), Edmonton (July 27), and on reverse Juneau (July 25) and Fairbanks (July 23), franked on both sides, with minor toning and cover wear and tear, signed Jimmy Mattern(AAMC TO1177) 2,500.00



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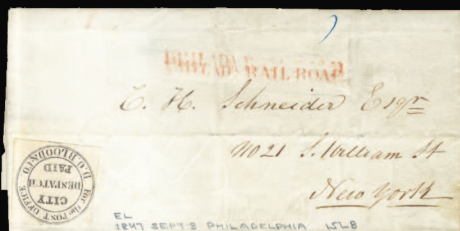
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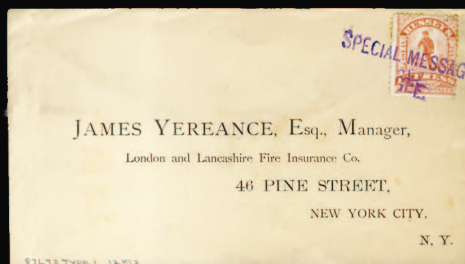
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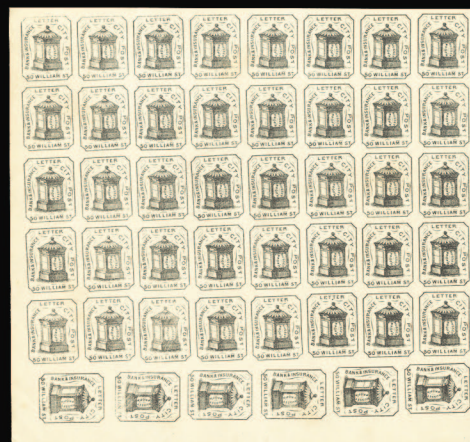
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157	✉	Zeppelin Flights. 1925 "Los Angeles" to New York, cover franked with 5c Lexington-Concord, tied by violet Air Mail Service Mayaguez, P.R. cancel, boxed (misspelled) cachet "Via Air Ship Los Angeles Porto Rico to Lake Hurst, N.J." 150.00
158	✉	1929 World round trip flight card from Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, canceled on board, with appropriate cachets alongside, arrival pmk on back, plus two additional covers (not flown), one with \$1.20 franking on Roessler cacheted envelope to Germany, another 1928 "Graf Zeppelin Visit to United States" cachet 100.00

Special Delivery

159	P	1891-93 10c dark blue and orange, three different plate proofs on card, also small die proofs on cards from the Roosevelt album, fresh, v.f.(E1-3P) 500.00
160	○	1885 10c blue, used, near perfect centering, fresh color, with 2004 PFC and 2019 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "98" (SMQ \$850)(E1) 500.00
161	★	1894 10c blue, h.r., natural straight edge at left, fine, cat. \$850(E4) 200.00



162	★★	1894 10c blue, bottom margin part imprint single, n.h., nicely centered, rich color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$2,150)(E4) 1,500.00
163	★★	1895 10c blue, bottom margin imprint and plate number horizontal strip of three, n.h., fine-v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,600(E5) 500.00
164	★	1911 10c ultramarine, l.h., well centered with wide margins, with a photocopy of a 2011 PSAG certificate for a block of four graded "95", from which this originated (SMQ \$200)(E8) 150.00

Postage Dues

165	★	1884 30c red brown, barest trace of a hinge, well centered, with wide margins, with 1995 PFC and 2020 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "95" (unpriced in SMQ as hinged, \$1,800 for n.h.)(J20) 500.00
166	★★	1891 30c bright claret, n.h., fresh and fine, with 2018 PFC, cat. \$1,750(J27) 800.00
167	★★	1895 5c deep claret, n.h., nicely centered, rich color, v.f., with 2018 PFC, cat. \$280(J41) 200.00
168	★★	1914 1c carmine lake, n.h., well centered with wide margins, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$220(J52) 200.00

Offices in China

169	✉	1918 (Oct-Dec) two covers to Washington, D.C., each paying 2c, canceled "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai China", fine-v.f. (web photo) 150.00
170	田	1919 4c on 2c rose, block of four, used, fine-v.f., with 2021 PFC, cat. \$375(K2) 300.00
171	✉	1919 Shanghai surcharges 14c/7c and 16c/8c tied by oval "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China" datestamp on small "Registered Return Receipt" cover from Peking to USA, with August 17, 1922 U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai cds and Chicago arrival markings on back, also a receipt slip, fine cover, with 2015 PFC, ex-Twigg-Smith(K7,8a) 600.00

Official Stamps

172	★	1873 1c carmine, h.r., fresh color, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$900(O10) 700.00
173	★	1873 Justice, 30c purple, h.r., small tear, fine appearance, cat. \$1,300(O33) 250.00
174	★★	1879 Agriculture, 3c yellow, n.h., bright color, fresh and fine, with 2016 PFC, cat. \$1,250(O95) 200.00



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Newspaper Stamps

175	★	1879 36c red, rich color, h.r., fine, with 2006 PFC, cat. \$1,000.....(PR65)	350.00
176	★/★★田	1895 \$5 dark blue, block of four with imprint and Plate Number at right, lower right stamp n.h., others h.r., also \$5 light blue, vertical strip of three with Imprint and Plate Number, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,095(PR121,121a)	500.00

Locals

177	✉	1846 D.O. Blood and Company, 2c black, uncanceled single used in 1847 on complete FL to New York, with red straight line "Philada Rail Road" handstamp (struck twice) alongside, indistinct rate marking at top, fine, with 2013 PFC, cat. \$500.....(15L8)	500.00
178	(★)田	1858 Hussey's Post, New York, N.Y., 1c black, complete sheet of 46, one row of six sideways at bottom, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with 2010 PFC(87L6)	500.00
179	(★)田	1858 Hussey's Post, New York, N.Y., 1c rose red, complete sheet of 46, one row of six sideways at bottom, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with 2010 PFC, cat. \$350.....(87L7)	300.00
180	✉	1880 Hussey's Express Special Message, single on pre-printed, addressed cover (46 Pine Street, New York City), straight-line purple handstamp tying the stamp, fine, with 2013 PFC, cat. \$250(87L73)	150.00
181	★★田	1849 Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York, N.Y., 2c red, complete sheet of 25, Stone IV, with "hand applied" gum, fine-v.f., with 2010 PFC, cat. \$600.....(136L4)	500.00
182	★★田	1849 Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York, N.Y., 2c red, complete sheet of 25, Stone II, never hinged, fine-v.f., with 2010 PFC, cat. \$600 (web photo).....(136L4var)	500.00

Revenue Stamps - Private Die and Proprietary

183	P	1867 3c Hunt's Remedy, Wm. E. Clarke, Providence, R.I., large die proof in black, die sunk on full size card, little edge toning on back, otherwise v.f., rare(RS56P)	500.00
184	P	1867 3c Hunt's Remedy, Wm. E. Clarke, Providence, R.I., large die proof in black, v.f.(RS56P)	500.00



185	P	1867 3c Hunt's Remedy, Wm. E. Clarke, Providence, R.I., large die proof in blue, die No. C.355, little thinning, otherwise v.f.(RS56P)	500.00
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Duck Hunting Permit Stamps

186	★★	1967 \$3 Old Squaws, n.h., well centered, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$250)(RW34)	150.00
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American Banknote Co. Proofs

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

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

190	★★田	1862 5c light blue, sheet of 100, n.h., three positions showing unusual plate flaws (pos.80,90,95), few internal wrinkles and small faults in the selvage, v.f. (catalogue value for hinged blocks of four) cat. \$2,250(6)	1,200.00
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- 191 ★/★★ 1863 10c blue, Archer and Daly Printing, officially perforated 12½, h.r., v.f., cat. \$400(12f) 150.00



- 192 ★/★★田 1863 20c green, pane of 100, top and bottom rows hinged, others n.h., usual gum bends, few marginal faults, still fine-v.f., accompanied by a letter from Thomas Whitfield Davidson to President Roosevelt offering the pane as a gift to the president (catalogue value for hinged blocks of four) cat. \$5,000(13) 3,500.00
- 193 ★/★★田 1863 20c green, pane of 100, top and bottom rows hinged as well as a few others, balance n.h., usual gum bends and creases (mostly between the rows), still fine-v.f. (catalogue value for hinged blocks of four) cat. \$5,000(13) 3,000.00

Regular Issues

- 194 ☒ 1863 2c brown red, large margins all around, small nick and tear at bottom, tied by pen cancel on complete Daily Chronicle and Sentinel newspaper (Mar. 21, 1864 edition), addressed in pencil to Savannah, with some interesting articles, some toning, otherwise fine, ex-Keeling, Dr.Brandon (web photo)(8) 1,000.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

CANAL ZONE

- 195 ★田 1904 5c blue, block of four, usual dried gum, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,400(2) 400.00
- 196 ☒ 1909 2c vermilion & black, booklet pane of six, mostly l.h., well centered, staple holes in margin, fresh and fine, cat. \$800(32c) 150.00
- 197 ☒ 1912 1c green & black and 2c vermilion & black, booklet panes of six, each with glassine interleaving on back, one with slight toning, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,125(38c,39c) 250.00



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| 198 | 📖 | 1912 25c unexploded booklet, containing four 2c panes of six, n.h., but with usual dried gum, few natural wrinkles, fine-v.f. (catalogue value for four booklet panes) cat. \$2,200.....(39c) | 1,000.00 |
| 199 | ★ | 1912 2c vermilion & black, center inverted, usual dried gum, well centered, fine, cat. \$600(39e) | 200.00 |
| 200 | ★ | 1912-16 2c vermilion and black, overprint reading down, center inverted, barest trace of a hinge, unusually fresh and fine, cat. \$600(39e) | 200.00 |
| 201 | ○ | 1912 2c vermilion and black, center inverted, used, fine, cat. \$750.....(39e) | 250.00 |
| 202 | 📖 | 1912 2c vermilion & black, booklet pane of six, n.h., fine, with margin at top and glassine interleaving, cat. \$900.....(39g) | 250.00 |
| 203 | ✉ | 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 |
| 204 | 📖 | 1918 1c green & black, booklet pane of six, dried gum, well centered, fine-v.f., cat. \$600(52b) | 150.00 |
| 205 | 📖 | 1921 1c green, booklet pane of six, dried gum, well centered, with glassine interleaving included, fine-v.f., cat. \$900.....(60b) | 250.00 |



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| 206 | 📖 | Air Post Officials. 1941 "Panama Canal" 17mm long, complete set in blocks of four, cancelled to order, mostly v.f., rare, cat. \$5,050.....(CO8-12) | 2,500.00 |
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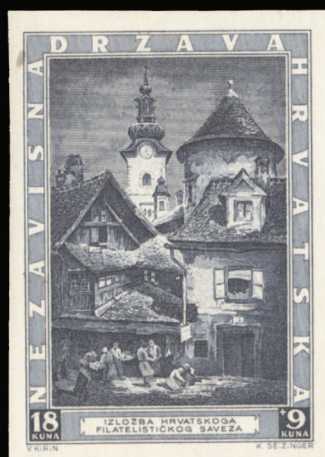
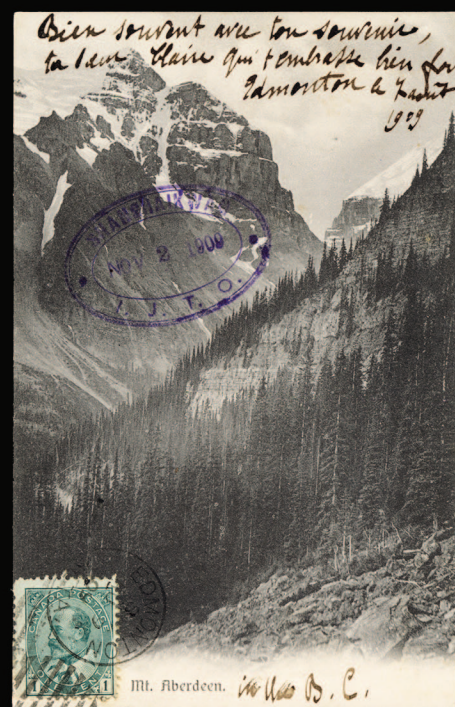
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| 207 | S | 1868 5c blue, 13c dull rose, overprinted Specimen in red or black, each canceled on piece by Kukuihaele 29 Dec pmks(10S,11S) | 100.00 |
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PHILIPPINES



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| 208 | ★ | 1904 \$2 dark blue, fresh color, pencil notation on gum, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$550 ...
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AUTOGRAPHS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE



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| 209 | <p>WASHINGTON, George (1732-1799, U.S. President, General, leader of the Continental Army in the American Revolution, and the first to become U.S. President), signed ship's letter (15¾ x 12¾ inches, framed), text in three languages (English, French and Dutch), certifying the peaceful and legitimate voyage of the ship "Commerce" of Boston, carrying a cargo of rice and indigo, from Charleston, South Carolina to Falmouth, Massachusetts; signed and dated (5 February 1796) by Washington as President, also by Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State, other signatures of the port of Charleston authorities, notarized; printed on paper, completed by pen, with white embossed wafer seals of the United States and South Carolina, some intersecting folds and paper separations (partly mended on back), folds through the President's signature, still fine-v.f., strong presentation of George Washington's signature</p> | 15,000.00 |
| 210 | <p>NAPOLEON, Bonaparte (1769-1821), Emperor of France, one page letter to the Minister of War (dictated to Baron Faure, Napoleon's Secretary), dated 12 June, 1812 at Königsberg, signed "NAP", fine. On 23rd June, 1812, Napoleon invaded Russia (web photo).....</p> | 2,000.00 |
| 211 | <p>NICHOLAS II (1868-1918), Last Tsar of Russia (1894-1917), partly printed document in Cyrillic, one page certificate, awarding St. Anna Order 2nd degree with Sword, to Alexey Dobotvorsky, 1st Siberian Army Corps, Reserve Manchurian Army, 1905, signed "Nicolay", fine Imperial autograph, great Russo-Japanese War item (web photo)</p> | 2,500.00 |
| 212 | <p>ROOSEVELT, Franklin D. (1882-1945), U.S. President, 1929 typewritten judicial proposal, rejected by Roosevelt as governor of New York, with gold seal of the state affixed alongside, countersigned by the secretary, v.f. (web photo)</p> | 300.00 |
| 213 | <p>ROOSEVELT, Franklin D. (1882-1945, the only U.S. President to be elected four times. He led the United States through the Great Depression and World War II), 1932 typewritten judicial proposal, rejected by Roosevelt, still as governor of New York, with gold seal of the state affixed alongside, countersigned by the secretary, v.f. (web photo)</p> | 300.00 |

WORLDWIDE STAMPS & POSTAL HISTORY

ALBANIA

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| 214 ○ | <p>1914 Korce Issue, set of two used, large margins, v.f., signed Dena, cat. \$400(52A,53)</p> | 150.00 |
| 215 (★) | <p>Revenue Stamps. 1913 Double Eagle handstamps on Ottoman issues, six different, unused, with or without gum, fine</p> | 150.00 |

AUSTRIA

- 216 (★)田 **Air Post.** 1935 Landscapes, 5gr-1sh, nine different imperforate blocks of eight, unused without gum as issued, v.f.(C32/42var) 250.00

Issued under Italian Occupation - Venezia Giulia

- 217 ○ 1918 3h-4k, also 3k on granite paper, complete set, all but 4k used on pieces, Trieste cds, fine-v.f., handstamped guarantee marks, 40h, 2k and 3k with 1997 Raybaudi certificate (Sass.1-17, €4,250) cat. \$2,853(N1-16,19) 1,500.00



- 218 ○ 1918 10kr deep violet, used on piece, lifted (to check for faults) and replaced, signed Alberto Diena, Muller-Basel, Oliva, Raybaudi, etc., fine and exceptionally rare stamp, only 37 issued (very few survive to date), with 1953 Diena and Oliva certificates (Sass.18, €110,000) cat. \$52,000(N17) 15,000.00

Lombardy Venetia

- 219 匣 1850-65 three FLs, two franked with 5c buff, used from Mantova and Milano, the other with perf. 9½ Soldi Issues, 2s orange and 3s green, sent from Verona to Vienna, some toning, otherwise fine usage, high catalogue value (web photo) 500.00

BELGIAN CONGO

- 220 ★ 1949 U.P.U error sheetlets (seven different), 30c Trees, two different, including orange overprint and pink overprint (inverted), also 75c Woman, two different, including blue overprint, orange overprint (inverted); 1.25fr Woman, three different, including green overprint, red overprint and blue overprint (inverted), l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., rare 1,500.00



- 221 ✉ **Flight Covers.** 1935 (11 Nov) cover from Brindisi to "Sabena" (Belgian Airline) in Surrey, England, franked with three different Italian adhesives and tied by departure cds, sent via Brussels where three Belgian stamps were added on arrival (14.11.35), special framed "Bruxelles-Elisabethstad Sabena 15.11.1935" bilingual cachet applied in green, plus another in violet, flown to Belgian Congo, arriving 22.11.35, with two Belgian Congo Air Post stamps added on back, showing 12 transit and arrival pmks, eventually returned to Brussels (29.11.35), minor toning, otherwise fine and unique triple-country franking, with 2008 Longhi certificate 1,500.00

CAMBODIA

- 222 P田 1957-68 five different souvenir sheets, three imperf. blocks of four, also 8r printer's trial color die proof in Sepia (Scott 64P, only 4-5 printed), plus two Artist Signed Die Proofs (169P, 200P), v.f. lot (web photo)..... 250.00
- 223 ✉ **Military Mail.** 1963 French Military Mission to Cambodia, handstamp on back, with framed "Valise Diplomatique", "Cambodge du Sud" and "S.M." handstamped, "Paris Naval 24.5.1963" entry pmk, fine 150.00

CENTRAL LITHUANIA

- 224 ✉ 1921 (14 Oct) registered cover from Wilno to Berlin, paying 50g with single 10g and pair of 20gr (Mickiewicz) on back, with arrival pmk, also two additional covers addressed to Leipzig, mixed condition, mostly fine 300.00

CHINA



- 225 ✉ 1903 (3 Apr) legal size registered cover from Tientsin to England, franked with 10c and 30c Chinese Imperial Post, tied by departure cds, sent via the Russian Post Office in Inkou, where single and strip of three of 10c dark blue "Kitai" were added, tied by "No.13 Priamur" transit markings, handstamped in Cyrillic "Registered via Siberia", and "Inkou" Registry label at left, oval "Registered" (29 Apr) applied on arrival in England, additional "Newchong" (7 Apr) and partial arrival markings on back, cover with filing folds away from the stamps, some staining, still fine commercial combination cover 1,500.00



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- 226 1904 (22 Jan) registered cover from Shanghai to Germany, franked with pairs of 10c/6c Dowager and Chinese Imperial Post Coiling Dragons 5c salmon and 5c rose, tied by departure cds, with "Shang-Hai Chine" forwarding pmk below, faint Leipzig arrival and wax seals on back 1,200.00
- 227 1909 (Aug) picture postcard from Edmonton, Canada, franked on picture side with 1c green (KEVII), addressed to "French Troops" Peking, China and showing oval "Shanghaikwan I.J.T.O." Nov.2, 1909 arrival datestamp (on both sides), fine 350.00

CORFU - Issued under Italian Occupation

- 228 1923 5c-1L overprinted "Corfu", also three surcharges, all canceled on pieces, fine, signed Raybaudi, cat. €330(Sass.1-11) 150.00

CROATIA

- 229 **Semi-Postals.** 1943 selection of imperforate and gummed trial color proofs, including St. Mary's Church 18+9k (6) and Red Cross (30), some with Red Cross omitted, mostly v.f.(B39/52P) 200.00

CUBA

- 230 1954 Portraits, 2c, 6c, 10c, 12c, 16c, 50c and \$1 green, seven different large die proofs with serial numbers at bottom, each with archival staple holes, otherwise fine-v.f., scarce(520/528P) 500.00
- 231 **Revenue Stamps.** 1954 Documentary stamps, 1c, 5c and 10c die proofs in black, each with serial number at bottom, v.f. 150.00

DENMARK




- 232 1851 2nd blue, First Printing, target cancel, margins all around, good color and showing fine relief, v.f., signed Bloch, cat. \$2,400(1a) 1,000.00


EGYPT

- 233 1875 (2 June) FL from Cairo to Naples, franked with Sphinx and Pyramid 2½pi on thick paper, tied by light cds in black and framed PD alongside, "Poste Egiziane ALESSANDRIA" and Brindisi transit and Napoli arrival cds (June 11) on back, fine 150.00
- 234 1905 2m stationery entire envelope from Cairo to French Consul at Hanoi, Tonkin, endorsed "faire suivre" (forward), "Tonkin" crossed out and "Cambodge" added in blue crayon, Suez (24 Dec) and Singapore (Jan 15, 1906) transits on back, fine usage to uncommon destination 150.00
- 235 **Military Stamps.** 1935 Silver Jubilee, red overprint, showing the scarce "short U" variety, fine (SG A10var)(M9var) 150.00



Italian Offices in Alexandria

- 236  1869 (29 May) FL franked with Italian 40c carmine rose, tied by numeral cancel supported by Alessandria Poste Italiane Egipto cds, sent via Brindisi to Genova, with transit and arrival pmks, signed Diena 150.00

FEZZAN


- 237  1948 Fezzan and Ghadames Military Territory, 10c-50fr complete set of 15, used on registered cover from Birtouta to New York, with registry label on back, Jan 31, 1948 arrival pmks on back, scarce complete set on cover from Birtouta (present-day in Algeria)(1N1-15) 250.00



- 238 P 1948 Fezzan and Ghadames Military Territory, 10c-50fr, the set of three composite large die proofs in issued colors, die sunk on thick wove paper, all with "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris" imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, fine-v.f., rare(1N1-15P) 750.00
- 239  1949 Pictorials 1f-50fr complete set of 11, used on registered cover from Ghadames 23.3.1950 to USA, v.f., with arrival pmk(2N1-11) 200.00
- 240 ★★ 1949 Pictorials, complete set of 11 imperforate singles, n.h., v.f. (Sass.16-25var) cat. €1,100.....(2N1-11var) 200.00
- 241  1951 Pictorials 30c-50fr complete set of 12, used on registered cover from Ghadames-Fezzan 6.10.1951 to USA, tape stains at top and right of the cover, away from the stamps, fine and scarce set on one cover(2N12-23) 150.00
- 242 P 1951 Pictorials 30c-50fr complete set of 12 imperforate deluxe sheetlets (4fr printer's trial color in green, others in issued colors), fine-v.f., rare (web photo)(2N12-23P) 500.00
- 243 P 1951 Bey Ahmed, imperf. and gummed trial color proofs, five different imperforate pairs, n.h., v.f., scarce(2N23P) 250.00

FINLAND



- 244  1866 1p black on yellow, Roulette III, two singles tied on outer FL by Wiborg 7/6 cds, boxed "ANK 8/6" (1868) arrival, right stamp with partially clipped roulette, otherwise fine and attractive cover, with 1996 Mikko Ossa certificate (Mi.7Cy) (catalogue value for single on cover) cat. \$2,000(8) 500.00

245	★/★★	1891-92 Coat of Arms, 1k-7r complete set, n.h. (except 14k and 50k l.h.), fresh, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,218(46-58)	500.00
246	○	1891-92 Coat of Arms, 1k-7r complete set, used, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,202(46-58)	500.00
247	★★田	1891-92 Coat of Arms, 1r, 3.50r and 7r sheet corner margin blocks of four, n.h., post office fresh, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,415(56-58)	750.00



248	✉	1891-92 Coat of Arms, 3.50r black & light gray, bottom sheet margin single used on small registered cover to Helsingfors, trilingual "Tammerfors/Tampere" 23.III.99 departure cds and Helsinki arrival pmk on back, faint toning, otherwise fine; philatelically inspired, but with all the proper markings and clearly traveled through the mail, rare single franking on cover (cat. \$9,000 for commercially used cover)(57)	1,000.00
249	✉	1891-92 Coat of Arms, 7r black & yellow, used on locally addressed Helsinki 29.III.99 cover, philatelic but scarce single franking on cover, v.f.(58)	500.00
250	✉	1898-1907 Russian stationery cards 3k (2) and 4k, also 4k on picture postcard, each with a different "Is Finlandi" (from Finland) handstamp in violet or black, sent from Helsingfors, via St. Petersburg, two used locally, others to England and New York, with St. Petersburg and Helsingfors cancels, fine group ("From Finland" handstamp was used in St. Petersburg 1898-1908 for mail from Finland not canceled at origin)(web photo)(57)	250.00
251	★	1901 Coat of Arms, 2p-10M set of six, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$791(64-69)	250.00
252	○	1901 Coat of Arms, 2p-10M set of six, used, fine-v.f., cat. \$374(64-69)	100.00
253	★★田	1901 10M black & greenish gray, lower left sheet corner margin block of four, n.h., perf. separations at left, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,100(75)	250.00

FIUME

254	○✉	1918-23 large, specialized collection on pages, used singles and sets, also varieties and covers, unoverprinted Hungarian stamps canceled in Fiume, "S.H.S." stamps canceled on pieces (Fiume), various types, many canceled on pieces, handstamped and machine overprints, part perf. and imperf. varieties, inverted and double overprints and much more. In addition, there is a duplicated (20 sets) selection of Corfu, overprints on pieces, most signed Diena, Raybaudi, etc., with some certificates (web photo)(75)	5,000.00
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FRANCE

255	田	1853-60 25c blue ("Empire"), block of four, grid cancels, margins all around, fine-v.f., signed Maury, etc. (Maury 15, €3,400) cat. \$2,150(17)	250.00
256	○	1853-60 80c lake, rose, three different, canceled "5104" large numerals (Shanghai), also "Etranger Barcelona", etc., minute flaws, mostly v.f.(19,20)	250.00
257	(★)	1863-70 40c pale orange, 10c bistre yellowish, unused (regummed), well centered, fine-v.f., signed Calves, Brun(35,54)	200.00
258	田	1870 Bordeaux Issue, 1c bronze green, block of four, used, margins all around, neat central cancels, thinned, fine appearance (Maury 39, €2,250)(38a)	200.00



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259	○	1870 Bordeaux Issue, 40c pale red ("Rouge Sang Clair"), used, margins all around, slight crease, otherwise fine, signed Calves, with 2005 La Postale certificate (YT 48d, Maury 48k, €950) cat. \$725(47g)	150.00
260	✉	1870-71 20c dark blue ("bleu tres force"), used in 1871 on cover to Marseille, fresh and v.f., with Roumet certificate(45)	100.00
261	✉	1870-71 20c blue, tied by "30" large numeral due marking on FL from Pierrefort to St. Flour, with 1871 cds, fine and scarce, signed Calves, Maury, etc.(45)	250.00
262	★	1876-78 Type Sage, 5c green, Type I, l.h., fine, with handstamped guarantee, cat. \$650(67)	150.00
263	★田	1937 PEXIP souvenir sheet of four, l.h., v.f. (web photo)(329)	100.00
264	P	1944 15fr Provence, large Artist's model (10x the size of issued stamp) on card, hand-corrected with Chinese ink, v.f., probably unique (web photo)(45)	250.00
265	P	1949 UPU, 25c imperf. and gummed trial color pair in blue green (right stamp small stain), also perforated 25c ultramarine (Maury 852B, €1,600), n.h., faint toning spots on back, v.f.(636P)	250.00
266	★/★★	Military Air Post. 1942 Battleship "Richelieu" Petain, three copies, n.h., also 1.75fr Senegal with same overprint (l.h.), fine-v.f., cat. €1,370(YT 3,7)	150.00
267	✉	1942 Battleship "Richelieu" Petain, unaddressed 1.20fr stationery card with an overprinted stamp at left, canceled "Batiment de Ligne Richelieu" 22-12-42, with violet "Censure Francaise Richelieu FM", v.f. In addition, there are eight pieces of stationery, each with stamp trimmed off, with most of the markings intact, plus additional pieces of 1.20fr with battleship pmks(YT 3)	150.00
268	✉	1942 Battleship "Richelieu" Petain, unaddressed 1.20fr stationery card with overprinted Senegal 1.75fr stamp at left, canceled "Batiment de Ligne Richelieu" 22-12-42, with violet "Censure Francaise Richelieu FM", bottom right corner of the card defective, otherwise fine, with unused stationery card added. Also included is a cover with two unoverprinted Senegal adhesives (one defective), with 2.3.43 Richelieu markings, unaddressed but with "Fleet Post Office N.York" endorsement at bottom(YT 7)	250.00
269	★★	1942 Battleship "Richelieu", overprinted on 10fr Angers, n.h., v.f., cat. €1,600(YT 10)	400.00

FRENCH COLONIES

French Indochina - CAMBODIA



270	✉	1869 outer FL addressed to "Coulas, Nam-ton, pres Kay be" (Coulas, Nam-ton, near Kay-be), with return address of "Emile Imbert, Nam-Van, Cambodge Par Saigon", franked with 20c Eagle (cut in at sides), tied by clear "CCN3", with bold "Cochinchine My-Tho 21 Mars 69" cds alongside, plus instructional handstamp in Chinese below. Nam-Van is the old name for Pnom-Penh. The civilian post office in Pnom-Penh did not open until January 1, 1873. Kay be (Cao Beo) is about 10 miles west of My-tho, Vietnam ("Cochinchine" is a historical exonym for Vietnam)	1,000.00
271	✉	1873 (Oct) small mourning cover franked with General Issue 10c and 2x20c (two stamps poorly cut in), canceled "CCH" in dots, used from Pnom-Penh to Paris, with "Col. F.V. Suez Paq. 3 Mars" and "Paris a Cherbourg" entry markings, transit (Saigon), arriving in Paris and forwarded to Bayeux, part of backflap missing, but with intact "Paul Roustan Phnom Penh. Cambodge" sender's cachet ...	500.00

- 272 1878 coverfront addressed to Paris, franked with French Colonies General Issue 25c Ceres (cut in at bottom and right), tied by octagonal "Corr.d'Arm Pnum-Penh 8 Fevr 78", repeated alongside, with red "Col. Fr. Paq. Fr. N No.2" (11 Feb) at bottom (applied at SS "Sindh" at Saigon), filing fold away from the stamp, fine and remarkable item, signed Calves 250.00
- 273 ✉ 1881 (15 Feb) cover to France, with imperf. upper sheet corner margin 25c Type Sage, tied by Pnomh-Penh Cambodge cds, repeated alongside, with red "Modane a Paris 20 Mars 81" entry, "Saigon Cochinchine 17 Feb 81" transit and Lapacaudiere (Loire) arrival pmk on back 500.00



- 274 ✉ 1885 (25 July) cover to France, franked with French Colonies General Issue 25c yellow, tied by "Cochinchine" cds, with traces of town name at bottom, confirmed on back with "Cambodge Pnum-Penh 27 Juil 85" pmk and ms "Le Capitaine Commandant de poste de Sambor", plus signature on address portion, also a partial red "5 Sep 85 Modane a Paris" entry cds. *A military post in Sambor existed from 1885-1889 and the sender could have used a 15c military rate, instead of the 25c civilian rate. The "Corr.d'Arm." octagonal gratte pmks with letters were used in Cambodia at the time, but the civilian gratte pmk used on this cover is unrecorded by J. Desrousseaux and may be the earliest known from Sambor, the first village attacked by the Cambodian dissidents* 2,500.00



- 275 ✉ 1885 red-band cover franked with imperf. strip of 5x1c green Type Sage, canceled by "Cambodge Pnum-Penh 25 Janv. 85" cds, repeated below and addressed to the British Consulate in Bone, Algeria, showing on back Saigon-Cochinchine transit, arrival in Alger, Algeria (2 Mar) and Bone Constantine (4 Mar) Cover is reduced at right, but address is nearly complete and 5c printed matter rate is correct. A rarity from Cambodia with Type Sage franking to uncommon destination ... 1,000.00
- 276 ✉ 1886 (July) cover (with letter) from Bandol France, via Marseille to Pnom Penh, Cambodia, addressed to "Corporal a la Milice Cambodgienne a Pnom-Penh" sent unfranked ("service"), but charged "T" with the addition of 30c French Colonies General Issue Postage Due, canceled on arrival in Pnom Penh, also by pen, minor overall toning, fine incoming cover to Cambodia, signed Calves 250.00



- 277 ☒ 1887 military free frank (opened for display) headed "Corps Expeditionnaire di Cambodge", addressed to France, with cancels of "Kampot Cambodge 17 Nov 87", supported by military cachet on back "Service de Kampot Commandant", signed by the officer, routed via Hatian with "Cochinchine Hatien" (18 Nov) and "Cochinchine/Chaudoc" (20 Nov) transits, also "Saigon Cochinchine" (22 Nov) and La Rochelle (1 Jan 88) arrival pmks. On front there is "Corps Exp. Tonkin Ligne No.6" double ring (2 Dec) (Salles 1954) indicating that this cover was sent on the French paquebot "Natal", some cover wear, rare item from Kampot, during the 1st Cambodian Expedition 1,000.00
- 278 ☒ 1888 cover to France, franked with French Colonies General Issues 15c blue, tied by indistinct "Cambodge Pnum-Penh", with "Corr.d'Arm. Saigon 30 Nov 88" octagonal gratte pmk alongside, endorsed on back "Corps Expeditionnaire Su Cambodge" on back and initialed by sender, cover tears and wear, rare usage 250.00
- 279 ☒ 1892 French Colonies 15c stationery entire envelope, upfranked with 10c, canceled "Kompong-Thom Cambodge 29 Fevr 92", with similar departure pmk alongside, sent via Kampong Chhnang (1 Mar), Phnom Penh (3 Mar) and Saigon-Central Cochinchine (6 Mar) to Guitres, France, arriving there on 9th April. Rare and early usage from Kampong Thom 250.00
- 280 ☒ 1893 (29 Sep) cover to France, with "Corps Exped. Cambodge" (Kratie) departure and "Corps Exp. Tonkin Ligne No.8" at top, violet "Flotille du Haute Mekong Indo-Chine Francaise" (with Anchor) cachet (Upper Laos), additional pmks of Phnom Penh and Saigon Central Cochinchine transits, with arrival pmk on back, fine usage 750.00



- 281 ☒ 1894 (16 Aug) cover franked with 5c and 10c Indo-China, tied by "Stungtreng Cambodge" departure cds, repeated alongside and addressed to Saigon, roughly opened at top, otherwise fine (*Stung Treng is a province of Cambodia in the northeast. While it belonged to Cambodia up to 1892, it was actually transferred to Laos for the period 1893-1905. It borders the provinces of Ratanakiri to the east, Mondulakiri and Kratie to the south and Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear to the west. Its northern boundary is Cambodia's international border with Laos*) 1,000.00
- 282 ☒ 1894 (13 Aug) 25c Indo-Chine stationery entire envelope, additionally franked with 30c, registered from "Kohng Cambodge", with two additional departure strikes alongside, red "Modane a Paris" entry pmk, "Saigon-Central Cochinchine" transit and Herepian arrival pmks on back 250.00



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- 283 ☒ 1894 (21 Feb) registered cover franked with Indo-Chine 10c, 15c and 25c, tied by "Khong Cambodge" departure pmks, repeated alongside, "Saigon-Central Cochinchine" transit, Paris au Havre entry and Deville arrival pmks, backflap missing, fine and rare civilian usage from Khong, possibly the earliest recorded 500.00
- 284 ☒ 1894 (25 Jan) cover endorsed "Colonne du Haut Mekong", with "Corps Exped. Cambodge" departure and octagonal "Ligne Paq. Fr. No.6" below, addressed to Nancy, with "Correspondence Militaire, Le Commandant" and signed by him on reverse, Saigon-Cochinchine transit and arrival pmks, rare 750.00



- 285 ☒ 1894 hand-painted cover (with letter) to France, franked with 15c Indo-Chine, tied by "Phnom Penh Cambodge 31 Juil 94" cds, repeated alongside, supported by "Corps Exped. Cambodge", endorsed "Correspondance Militaire", with military cachet on back "Service Militaire Pnompenh", signed by the officer, with "Saigon Cochinchine" transits and arrival pmk, also red "Yokohama 31 Aug" routing pmk on front, fine and attractive cover 1,000.00



- 286 ☒ 1898 (Nov) cover franked with 25c Indo-China, tied by "Stung-Treng Laos" departure cds, repeated alongside and addressed to France, with Saigon transit and Vendome arrival pmks, fine (*Stung Treng is a province of Cambodia in the northeast. While it belonged to Cambodia up to 1892, it was actually transferred to Laos for the period 1893-1905. It borders the provinces of Ratanakiri to the east, Mondulhiri and Kratie to the south and Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear to the west. Its northern boundary is Cambodia's international border with Laos*) 1,000.00
- 287 ☒ 1903 red-band commercial cover sent unfranked from "Pnompenh 19 Janv. 03" to Saigon, taxed on arrival with handstamped "T" and strip of 3x10c Postage Dues (French Colonies General Issue), cut in at top and sides, Saigon-Cochinchine arrival markings, cover wrinkles, unusual item 250.00
- 288 ☒ 1904 10c stationery card from "Kratie" 13 Sep, sent via Pnompenh, Colombo, Aden and Mombasa to Limuru, British East Africa, with faint 22 Oct 1904 arrival pmk, some adhesions on message side, all markings intact, unusual destination 250.00



- 289 ☒ 1904-05 two postcards, each franked with a different 10c Indo-China, tied by "Stung-Treng Laos" departure cds, repeated alongside and addressed to Germany (same correspondence to Cologne), with Saigon transit cds at left, the former with arrival pmk, fine (*Stung Treng is a province of Cambodia in the northeast. While it belonged to Cambodia up to 1892, it was actually transferred to Laos for the period 1893-1905. It borders the provinces of Ratanakiri to the east, Mondulhiri and Kratie to the south and Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear to the west. Its northern boundary is Cambodia's international border with Laos*) 1,000.00
- 290 ☒ 1906 (1 Oct) registered cover franked with 5c, 15c and 25c Indo-Chine, tied by "Kratie Cambodge" cds, repeated below and sent to Paris, "Pnumpenh 2 Oct 06" transit and Paris (30.10) arrival pmks on back, fine and attractive usage 250.00
- 291 ☒ 1926 Indo-Chine 4c stationery entire envelope, additionally franked with 7c and 10c (the former defective), tied by "Saravane Cambodge 9 Mar, 26" cds, another strike repeated alongside, registered to France, with Phnom-Penh and Saigon-Cochinchine transits, filing fold away from the markings, rare 500.00
- 292 ☒ 1941 (25 Feb) 90c French postal stationery card sent from Phnom Penh to Checy, France, carried by "Ville de Verdun" (departed Saigon 9 March, 1941 and arrived in Marseille 11 June, 1941) 150.00



- 293 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1893 (11 July) free-frank cover endorsed "Colonne du Haut Mekong" and on reverse "Khone-Sud" and signed by the officer, addressed to France, with octagonal "Corr.D.Armees MyTho" and "Corps Exped're du Tonkin L.N.No.5" (15 July), Saigon-Central Cochinchine (11 July) transit and Besancon (14 Aug) arrival pmks, rare usage 2,500.00

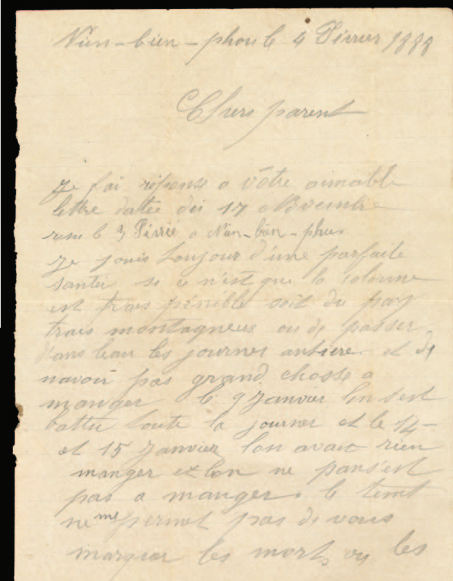
French Indochina - LAOS



- 294 ☒ 1896 (2 Feb) "Corps Expeditionnaire de Madagascar" letter card, with barred "Madagascar", military octagonal cachet "Corresp. D'Armée 2 Fevr 96 K.IAI" (Kompong lai, Laos), endorsed "Troupes du Mekong", handwritten "Saravane", sent to France, with "Bassac Laos 4 Fevr 96" and "Saigon-Central Cochinchine 13 Fevr" transits, Bellac and Montpellier arrival pmks, v.f. This is the only known usage from Kamthong-IAI, office serving the Bolaven Plateau (*an elevated region in southern Laos*), letter coming from Saravane Lao (Salavan, today). The "Corresp.D'Armée" cachet is apparently an error as it should have been "Corps Exp." (total franchise). A splendid Colonial military item, unique 5,000.00
- 295 ☒ 1897 (5 Nov) registered cover "Indo-Chine Francaise Commandant Superieur du Bas-Laos", franked with 5c and 25c Indo-Chine adhesives (another stamp, probably 10c, missing at bottom) tied by "Khong Laos" departure pmks, repeated alongside, with Saigon Central Cochinchine transit, Dijon and Poligny arrival markings on back, intact wax seal, cover somewhat dirty, scarce 500.00
- 296 ☒ 1899 (23 Mar) cover "Indo-Chine Francaise Laos / Cabinet du Resident Superieur", with similarly imprinted stationery letter, franked with 15c Indo-Chine adhesive, tied by "Khong Laos" departure pmk, repeated alongside, sent to Paris, with Saigon Central Cochinchine transit and 29 April arrival pmk, fine 250.00



- 297 ☒ 1901 (21 Dec) picture postcard franked with Indo-Chine 1c, 4c, 3x2c and 25c, paying 36c and registered from "Xieng-Khouang Laos", sent via Vinh-Annam and "Tonquin" to France, with St. Maurice arrival, card tear mended at bottom, still fine and undoubtedly scarce early usage from Xieng-Khouang 500.00
- 298 ☒ 1901 (8 Nov) picture postcard franked with 10c Indo-Chine, tied by Luang Prabang Laos cds, sent via "Muong-Ngoi Haut-Laos" and Hanoi-Tonkin to Paris, some card creases, otherwise fine and extremely rare Upper Laos transit mark 500.00



EARLY MAIL routed via the MEKONG RIVER


A 1905 postal card written on 30 May 1905 at HOUËI SAI, LAOS and bearing an Indo-China 10 cent black cancelled by Houei Sai double ring datestamp of 30 May 05. This card was routed along the Mekong via LUANG PRABANG (10 JUIN 05), VIEN-TIANE (20 JUIN 05) and SAIGON CENTRAL (6 JUL 05).

Addressed to Hamburg, Germany and re-directed to Berkenfeld it bears **Hamburg**
and Berkenfeld arrival marks of 11.8.05 and 12.8.05.




PROVENANCE:
Ex Borje Wallberg




Mein lieber Herr,
 Zwei Mal aus die Verg. d. 1890
 (Ich bin gesund).
 Sie sind die besten. Ich bin noch in der
 besten Lage. Ich bin gesund.
 Ich bin gesund.


- 299  1902 (23 Aug) cover franked with vertical strip of 5x5c Indo-Chine, tied by Vien-tiane Laos departure pmks, repeated below, sent to Switzerland, with octagonal "Yokohama A Marseilles" (20 Sep 02), Saigon-Central - Cochinchine transit and Basel (7.X.02) arrival on back, some cover soiling, otherwise fine 500.00







- 300  1902 (2 Dec) Indo-Chine 10c stationery card written from "Muong-Ngoi" (*Customs post between Yunnan and Upper Laos*), canceled "Muong-Ngoi Haut-Laos" double ring, routed via Dien-Bien-Phu, sent on the Red River via Van-Bu-Tonkin and Hanoi to the Post & Telegraph Office "Quangyen Tonkin", card creases, fine and great rarity from this remote Laos border city, one of only three recorded from Muong-Ngoi Haut-Laos 1,000.00




- 301  1903 (4 Feb) registered cover to Paris, franked with Indo-Chine 5x2c and single 30c (perf faults), tied by "Xieng-Khong Laos" departure cds, repeated alongside, with transit pmks of "Luang-Prabang Laos", "Muong-Ngoi Haut-Laos", "Dien-Bien-Phu, Tonkin" and "Hanoi-Tonkin", some cover folds and tears, rare registered usage from Xien-Kong, which was at the time in Siamese territory (1896-1904) 2,500.00
- 302  1904 (2 Jan) 10c Indo-Chine stationery card addressed to Paris, with "Xieng-Khong Laos" departure cds, repeated alongside but this time without date, with transit pmks of "Luang-Prabang Laos" and "Saigon-Central Cochinchine", also "Vien-Tian Laos" on back, some card ageing, otherwise fine usage during the Siamese period (Xien-Kong was Siamese territory from 1896-1904) 750.00
- 303  1904 (15 Sep) 5c stationery entire envelope, canceled "Attopeu Laos" and addressed to Herblay, minor toning, fine and scarce printed matter from Attopeu, with Saigon-Central Cochinchine transit (29 Sep) on back 500.00

- 304  1905 (23 Dec) 10c Indo-Chine stationery postal card (photograph adhered on message side), upgraded with 5c and 10c "Navigation & Commerce", registered from "Luang-Prabang Laos", pmk repeated alongside, sent to Paris via Vien-Tiane (2 Jan, 06), with arrival pmk, fine and remarkable usage of a registered postcard from Laos, ex-Wallburg, Gold medal winning collection, signed Brun, with his 2000 certificate 500.00



- 305  1905 (3 Apr) Indo-Chine 15c stationery entire envelope from "Vienpouka Laos" to Hanoi, with "Muong-Ngoi Laos" ("Haut" excised) transit and Hanoi arrival pmks on back, fine and very rare 1,000.00
- 306  1905 (5 Aug) 15c Indo-Chine stationery entire envelope, canceled "Banthouei Laos" and addressed to Hanoi, with "Pac-Hin-Boun Laos" and "Vinh" transits, Hanoi (29 Aug) arrival pmks on back, fine and rare early usage from Banthouei Laos 500.00
- 307  1905 (1 Aug) 10c Indo-Chine adhesive tied on card by "Houei Sai Laos" cancel and addressed to France, with "Indo-Chine Francaise Vien-Poukha/Laos Moug-Sing" cachet on back, fine and early usage 500.00
- 308  1905 (30 May) 10c Indo-Chine stationery postal card from "Houei San Laos", sent via "Vien-Tiane Laos" and Saigon to Hamburg, redirected on arrival, v.f., ex-Borje Wallberg 500.00



- 309  1908 (23 Apr) cover showing the return address of "G.Leroy, Bassac-Pakse Laos", franked with Indochina 10c red, tied by "Bassac D Laos" departure cds, repeated alongside, sent to France, with Saigon Cochinchine transit and Carillon arrival pmks on back, small metal clipped seal on backflap, filing fold resulting in small cover tear, well away from the stamp, fine usage (Bassac, today Champasak lies on the west bank of the Mekong River, some 30 miles east of the Laos-Thailand border. The "Bassac-D Laos" handstamp was applied in the second Bassac post office on the Thailand side of the Mekong river, the "D" is for Delimitation team establishing the border between Laos and Thailand after the French Occupation) 1,000.00

- 310 ☒ 1909 (17 Dec) picture postcard (Laos), franked with 10c Indo-China, tied by "Stung-Treng Cambodge" departure cds, repeated alongside and addressed to Vientiane, with "Khong Laos" arrival cds, fine 500.00
- 311 ☒ 1917 (30 Jan) free frank cover with letter, "Territoire Militaire Le Commandant" struck at upper right, "Muong-Khoua 30 Jan 17 LAOS" departure pmk alongside, sent to France, with Dien-Bien-Phu, Saigon and Hanoi transits, Vannes arrival pmk on back, fine 500.00
- 312 ☒ 1938 (16 Sep) cover franked with French "F.M." 50c carmine, tied by "Saravane Laos" departure cds, repeated alongside and addressed to France, with violet "Le Chef De Poste" cachet on back, also manuscript "Poste de Ban-Tam Pril par Saravane et Pakse Laos", two transit strikes of "Pakse Laos", via "Saigon-Central Cochinchine" and arriving on 29 October in Le Pouliguen, minor cover ageing, rare usage 500.00
- 313 ☒ 1940 (12 Mar) registered cover from "Muong Boun Tay" to Hanoi, franked with 4c Indo-Chine on front and 2x9c (San Francisco Expo) on back, tied by Muong-Boun-Tay LAOS departure cds, repeated below, showing Vietnamese "Kim-Phuong Bountay Le.V.Che Commandant" handstamp, "Phongsaly 14.3.30 Laos" and Hanoi arrival pmks on back, fine 500.00



- 314 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1893-97 correspondence to the same addressee in France, five covers, four endorsed "Corps expeditionnaire di Haut-Mekong", bearing various markings, one with "Khone Cambodge" departure, showing endorsement of the Commandant "Hoch Khi Koang" (used during actual hostilities March 23-October 3rd; Khone was in Cambodia only in 1892-93, after the Siamese occupation, the Khone post office re-opened and no longer used "Corps Exped're Cambodge" pmks), another cover similarly endorsed and signed by the Commandant, manuscript "Ha Khi Koang", on back Phnom Penh Cambodge, Saigon-Central Cochinchine transit and "Corps Exp. Tonkin Ligne No.6" (of S.S. "Natal" at Saigon), others showing "Saigon Cochinchine Corps Exp" and "Corps. Exp. Tonkin Ligne N.8", endorsements from "Muong Sien", cover with Indo-Chine 3x5c, canceled in Saigon, last cover franked with 2x25c Indo-Chine, registered from Khong, Cambodge (the cds was prepared with Cambodge at bottom and was so used when the office opened in Laos on Nov.2, 1893). A rare group of five military covers used in Indochina and Laos, apparently not recorded by J.Desrousseaux 5,000.00



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- 315 ☒ 1895 (1 Mar) registered cover endorsed "Corps d'occupation du Laos", franked with 15c Indo-Chine (another stamp, probably 25c (to get 40c postage for military registered cover) missing at left), showing local provisional cancel of "Luang-Pra-Bang-Laos" (also referred to as "cancel of fortune"), with date written in the center by manuscript lilac ink, hand-drawn framed "R" alongside, handstamped "Corps Exp're Tonkin" and ornamented cachet with Anchor "Flotille du Haute Mekong Indo-Chine Francaise" in violet below, water damage and traces of charring at top of cover, multitude of markings on back, including explanations, handwritten at Dien bien Phu "mailbag burned by Coolies/trams between Lai Chau and Dien Bien Phu", with signature (the cities of Luang-Prabang and Dien Bien Phu were linked by runners (Coolies-trams) and this journey took between 12-18 days according to Desrousseaux. This envelope was damaged by fire at an encampment, hence the trace of charring) and "mail inundated neat Vanyen" (cover was immersed in water, which explains why an additional stamp fell off), transit pmks of "Van-Bu Tonkin", "Chobo Tonkin", "Hanoi Tonkin" and "Vanyen Tonkin", finally arriving at Sedan (19 May 95), with wax seals to reclose the envelope. All in all, a remarkable cover, took 80 days to reach its destination, on the way almost being destroyed by fire and water. Accompanied by an erudite article (in English and French) by Christian Marsanoux 2,500.00
- 316 ☒ 1896 cover endorsed "Correspondance des Armees" and franked with 15c Indo-Chine, tied by octagonal "Corresp. D'Armees 13 Aug 96 KHONE", repeated alongside, addressed to France, military affiliations in manuscript at bottom left, with transit Phnom Penh and Saigon-Central, signed Brun, rare 1,500.00

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- 317 ☒ 1888 cover from the Campario correspondence, with letter datelined "Dien-bien-phou February 6, 1888", with "Lao-Kai 25 Fevr 88" and corresponding "Corps Exp're Annan-Tonkin" alongside, addressed to France, with "Ba-Hoa", "Than-Quan", "Ha-Noi" and "Corr.D.Arm. Ligne N Paq. Fr. No.5" transits, also 22 Apr 88 arrival pmk on back (Dien Bien Phu became famous in 1954, when the Battle of Dien Bien Phu was fought between the French Union's French Far East Expeditionary Corps and Viet Minh communist revolutionaries) 500.00
- 318 ☒ 1892 (9 Sep) cover posted on board of steamship of the "Messageries Fluviales de Cochinchine" (steamship along the Mekong River, Laos, Cambodia or Vietnam) to France, attractively franked with 5x5c green French Colonies General Issue, tied by "Vapeur No.2 Cochinchine", with transit postmarks of "MyTho Cochinchine" (10 Sep), "Saigon-Central Cochinchine" and Carcassonne arrival pmk on back 500.00
- 319 ☒ 1907 red-band (Chinese correspondence) cover from My Tho to Pnom Penh, with "My Tho Cochinchine" departure pmk on back and charged Postage Due on arrival in Cambodia, with 20c Colonies General adhesive added and tied by cds, some toning, rare usage 200.00

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