# AUCTION SALE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

## AT 10:00 A.M.

# **JAPAN**



772 O	1871 200m vermilion, Plate I, horizontal pair, positions 21-22, canceled on piece, irregular margins at bottom to just touching in places, fine and scarce,(3)	500.00
773 (★)	1872 5s blue green, yellow green, wove paper, three different, unused without gum, usual centering and perforations, minor flaws, fine appearance, cat. \$2,550	500.00



774	0	1874 30s gray, Foreign Wove Paper, without syllabics, canceled Hiogo in oval grids, small thin and scissors cut at right, fine appearance. A rare stamp, cat. \$7,500(25)	1,200.00
775	$\boxtimes$	1885 triple-weight red band cover franked with vertical strip of 3x5s brown, used Shanghai to Nagasaki, with 8 May 1885 foreign mail arrival pmk and "Ship" on reverse, fine usage from China	500.00
776	*	1935 Visit of the Emperor of Manchukuo to Japan, set of four, each overprinted in black and mounted in specially prepared booklet, v.f. (web photo)(218-11)	100.00
777	★⊠	Air Post. 1919 11/2s blue and 3s rose, set of two, h.r., also additional 11/2s blue canceled on unaddressed card, adorned by decorations made from stamps, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,450(C1-2)	500.00
778		Ship Mail. 1903 (11 June) picture postcard (Vladivostok), franked with Russian 4k red, tied by "Kotsu Maru Japan" cds, with additional Japanese cancel below, fine. Stated to be the first recorded Japanese cancel on a Russian stamp. The "Kotsu Maru" operated out of Moji, Japan (following the Russo-Japanese war, the ship served the route between Tsuruga and Vladivostok)	150.00
779		1910 (22 Dec) Russian 4k stationery card to Osaka, with two oval "Vladivostok-Tsuruga Parakh." dated strikes of the Volunteer fleet, Osaka 6.1.11 arrival pmk, fine	150.00
780		1915 (10 Oct) Russian 4k Romanov stationery card to Nagasaki, with oval "Vladivostok-Shanghai" dated strike of the Volunteer fleet (Vladivostok-Shanghai Line), with Nagasaki 25.10.15 arrival pmk, card creases, otherwise fine, ex-Casey	150.00



#### Japanese Offices in Korea

sty's Service. 91970 H.M. Consulate General for COREA 1885 (Aug) registered "On Her Majesty's Service" cover, with preprinted H.M.Consulate General for 781 🖂 COREA, addressed to Germany, franked on back with 1877 old koban 10s blue, vertical top margin strip of three, tied by double circle Type DK "Chosen Ninsen 8-5" pmks, repeated alongside, with octagonal "Registered Nagasaki" (11 Aug) and violet "Registered Yokohama" (18 Aug) transit markings on front, also New York Registry label, violet "R" and crayon numbers applied in Ninsen (Chemulpo) on front, bold Registered Sept 2 1885 San Francisco and Bad Kreuznach (22 Sep) arrival pmks on back, trivial toning, v.f., one of only a few registered covers, used from the Japanese Post Office in Chemulpo from this early period ..... 2,500.00 782 🖂 1889 (24 May) cover franked with 4sen Old Koban (Scott 58), tied by "Ninsen" bisected circle cds, sent via Nagasaki to Yokohama. The return address shows the cover was sent by an American naval officer on "USS Palos", some toning, otherwise fine, scarce usage of the Old Koban from Ninsen, Korea, especially with bisected circle pmk ..... 500.00 783 🖂 1890 (17 Aug) cover (with a long letter) franked with 5sen blue (small faults), tied by "Ninsen" bisected circle cds, sent via Nagasaki and Yokohama (7 Aug) to United States, with Mechanicsburg (22 Aug) arrival, faint toning, otherwise fine ..... 250.00 784 🖂 1890 (14 Aug) cover franked with single Chrysanthemum 10sen brown, tied by small "Genzan Post" cds (scarce), sent via Nagasaki (17 Aug) and Kobe (20 Aug) to France, with Libourne arrival pmk on back, fine ..... 300.00



785 🖂 1893 (6 Oct) registered 2sen stationery entire envelope, additionally franked with cover franked with 3sen pink and 10sen orange brown (Scott 76,79), tied by "I.J.P.O. Gensan, Meiji 26" double circle pmks, with "GENZANSHIN COREA" registry label below, sent via Nagasaki (13.X) to China, with Shanghai arrival on back, minor toning, fine .....

1,500.00

786 Image: 786 Textup 1893 (13 June) UPU 2sen green stationery card datelined Seoul, Korea, canceled "I.J.P.O. Ninsen / Meiji 26", addressed to London, with Kobe and Yokohama transits, arriving London Aug 9, 93, charged Postage Due "1d F.B." (Foreign Branch), penciled ".05 Ctm" at top, also handstamped "T" at bottom, fine and uncommon postage due card from Korea to England. In addition, there is a 3sen stationery card used in 1897 from Seoul I.J.P.O. to England, with Yokohama transit, some toning, otherwise fine



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789 ⊠ 1895 (21 June) registered cover franked with single 20sen orange, tied by "Seoul I.J.P.O." cds, with "Seoul 1513" registry mark by hand, "JINSEN, COREA" registry label, Nagasaki (8 July) transit pmk, addressed to RIGA, sent via New York, where United States Registry label was affixed, showing on reverse New York (31.7), Yokohama and finally Riga (30.VII Gregorian calendar) arrival, with original metal clasp sealing the backflap. A fine triple registered cover to uncommon destination .....

1,500.00

790 🖂 1895 (11 May) cover franked with 5sen blue, tied by "Gensan I.J.P.O" in red brown and sent to Washington, D.C., with Nagasaki (25 May), San Francisco (12 June) and Washington (17 June) arrival pmks on back, backflap refolded, fine



- 1896 (3 Sep) cover franked with single and pair of 10sen orange brown, tied by "Seoul I.J.P.O." 791 🖂 cds, addressed to "John Barrett, U.S. Minister Resident, Bangkok, Siam", with Nagasaki transit and Bangkok (3.10.96) arrival pmks on back, fine cover to uncommon destination (John Barrett, while working as a journalist, so impressed President Grover Cleveland during a meeting that he was appointed as the United States Minister to Siam, where he served from 1894-1898. He worked as a war correspondent during the Spanish-American War and then as a diplomatic adviser to Admiral George Dewey. Finally, he was appointed as a delegate to the second Pan-American Conference in 1901 through the following year. In 1903, he was appointed as the Minister to Argentina, and though he only served in that position for one year, President Theodore Roosevelt later remarked that he had begun a "new United States-Argentine era". He was then appointed as Minister to Panama and then to Colombia. In 1907, he was appointed as the first Director General of the Bureau of American Republics, an international organization that was renamed as the Pan American Union in 1910 (and subsequently reorganized in 1948 as the Organization of American States). He served in this capacity for fourteen years. On his death, the New York Times commented that he had "done more than any other person of his generation to promote closer relations among the American republics") ..... 1,500.00
- 792 🖂 1896 (20 Feb) cover franked with 5sen blue, tied by "Ninsen I.J.P.O" in red brown and sent to Toronto, Canada, with Kobe (25 Feb) transit pmk alongside, plus Yokohama (27 Feb), Vancouver (11 Mar) and Toronto (Mar 16) arrival cds on back, fine .....
- 793 2 1897 (2 Apr) registered cover to England, with embossed Customs House, Fusan return address on backflap, franked with two four 5s Silver Wedding (two defective), tied by foreign type "Fusan I.J.P. & T.O." cds, with corresponding "Fusanpo Corea" Registry label, sent via Nagasaki (29 Apr), with red Registered and London 1 June arrival pmks on front, rare franking and origin ......



794 🖂 1898 (24 Jan) registered cover to Finland, franked with two each 2s carmine and 8s violet, tied by foreign type "Fusan I.J.P. & T.O." cds, with corresponding "Fusanpo Corea" Registry label, sent via Singapore (11 Feb), with French "Ligne N 18 Feb 98 Paq Fr" cds, "Lyon a Paris" transit, showing the return address "Dr.Birk S S Siwoutch" (The Siwoutch was a gunboat of the Russian Far East Squadron), also bold Abo Turku (16.III) arrival on reverse, fine and rare forerunner usage, with the 8s being previously unrecorded on cover with Korean foreign style Fusan I.J.P. & T.O. cancel, fine and interesting cover to uncommon destination, with 2004 Eichorn certificate

1,500.00

250.00

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795 🖂 1898 (24 Dec) cover franked with 10sen orange brown, tied by "Gensan I.J.P.O" cds, sent via Nagasaki (27 Dec) to Washington, D.C., with Yokohama (30 Dec) and San Francisco, arriving Washington (25 Jan 99), fine .....

1898 (16 Nov) registered cover (slightly reduced at top) with "The American-Oriental Construction 796 🖂 Co. Seoul-Chemulpo Railway Korea" corner cachet address, franked with Chrysanthemum 4x10sen brown, tied by "NINSEN I.J.P.O" cds (in brown), with corresponding Registry label below, sent via Yokohama and San Francisco (16 Dec) to Chicago, minor tears at top of the cover, otherwise fine . 400.00 1903 (4 Apr) registered cover franked with "Kiku" definitives 2s, 3s and strip of 3x5s, paying 20sen 797 🖂 from "Seoul I.J.P.O.", sent via Kore, where Registered label was added and sent to United States, with violet Kobe transit and San Francisco & Boston arrival pmks on back, fine and colorful cover . 300.00 798 🖂 1904 (10 July) registered cover endorsed "Per First Steamer", franked with 20sen red, tied by "Seoul I.J.P.O." cds, supported by a Registry label handstamped "Imp. Jap. P.O. Chemulpo", addressed to San Francisco, U.S.A., with "Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Seoul" printed return address ..... 200.00

Ebe Akunsan 172ines of Korea Chemulpo Geo. Rennaby, Esq., Assist, Seey, The O & Mining, Mills Building, 15 Broad Street,

799		1905 large cover with "The Wunsan Mines of Korea Chemulpo" printed address, franked with Japanese Offices in Korea overprinted 5sen, 10sen (defective) and 20sen, addressed to New York, with Moji, Japan (27 Dec) and New York (Jan 24, 1906) arrival pmks on back, largely intact wax seal, rare commercial usage of the overprints on cover, possibly unique(7,9,11)	1,500.00
800	$\boxtimes$	1908 (26 June) wrapper franked with 2sen green, tied by violet "Seoul Corea" cds, addressed to the Korean Bishop in Paris, v.f.	150.00
801		1912 registered cover to Scotland, franked with single 20sen red, with "Dalen/Chosen" registry label, name filled in by hand, routed "Via Siberia", with bold strike of "I.J.P.O. 1. Mukden- Changchun South Manchuria" 13.7.12, London transit and Edinburgh arrival markings on back, cover faults, interesting routing through Mukden	200.00
802		1919 cover franked with 10sen dark blue, addressed to The Hague, Netherlands, with red Chemulpo (Chosen) censor chop at left, also "Passed by Censor CHO.C.B." label affixed on back, with Gravenhage (5.12.19) arrival pmks, return address "Chemulpo Chosen", fine and rare example to the Chosen Censor label	250.00
803	$\boxtimes$	1920 (28 Apr) registered card with corner cachet of The Bank of Chosen, Seoul, Chosen, attractively franked and registered from Keijo to New York, v.f., with arrival pmk	150.00
804		1937 (12 Dec) large registered cover franked with pair of 3s and single 10s, 20s, with Registry label below, also with Yokohama Registry label, sent to United States, showing return address "St. Justin Seminary TAIKOU-COREE", Pittsburgh arrival (3 Jan 1938) on back, fine	150.00
805		1937 (11 Sep) large cover with pre-printed "Post Office Shingishu, Chosen" addressed to The Office of Exchange in Paris, France, with Shingishu departure cds, sent via Hsingking, where violet cds was applied and Registry label added, backstamped on arrival in Paris (25 Sep), filing fold, fine	150.00



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806 🖂 Ship Mail. 1893 (12 Mar) UPU 2sen stationery card posted at the Japanese ship from Nagasaki to Vladivostok, canceled at the I.J.P.O. Fusan (12.III) "Fusan Meiji 26 I.J.P. & T.O.", also "I.J.P.O. GENSAN / Meiji 18" (14.III), showing triangle type Paquebot mark "PU./ Ship" (only known example of Fusan recorded), re-addressed to Hallein bei Salzburg, Austria, sent via Brindisi, with arrival 1/3/97 Hallein (after four years!), card creases, with red chop on reverse, fine and most unusual cover, forwarded without surcharge and treated as a ship letter carried on the Nagasaki to Vladivostok Sea route, with 2sen being the special rate to Vladivostok, ex-Mizuhara .....

1,500.00



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- 1893 cover to Augsburg, Germany, franked with Russian 14k carmine & blue, originating on a Russian Ship and posted on a Japanese ship "Satsuma Maru", endorsed "Via Fusan" (Korea), canceled "I.J.P.O. Gensan/ 23 VII 1893/Meiji 26", with small triangular framed "GEN./SHIP" ("GEN" for Gensan) applied on reverse, transmitted via Nagasaki (27 VIII and 30 VIII) and Yokohama (2 IX), with Augsburg (9.10.93) arrival pmk on back. Markings with the word "Ship" were used by some countries between 1891 (when the U.P.U. Congress at Vienna authorized the cancelation of ship letters with the datestamp of the port of arrival) and 1894, when the word "Paguebot" came into use to denote mail posted on board ship. A fascinating cover, with 1991 Mikulski certificate, ex-Casey .....
- 808 🖂 1894 (15 June) cover franked with 5sen ultramarine perf.13, tied by "I.J.P.O. Gensan 15.VI.1904", with framed "Paquebot" alongside, addressed to Germany, with "25 Ctms" endorsement and corresponding "Gen T", also two additional "YC T" tax markings and "40" in blue crayon (penalty rate for underpayment for the full UPU rate of 10sen), Nagasaki (20 VI) and Yokohama (28 VI) transits, with Kiel (6.8) arrival pmks on back, minor rubbing at top of the cover (tape removed?), fine and interesting usage with "Gen T" (Gensan) tax markings in Latin letters .....

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809 🖂 1897 (21 Nov) Russian 4k stationery card posted from Vladivostok ("Happy Near Year Vladivostok, East Siberia"), via GENSAN, small "Gensan I.J.P.O." 21 Nov 97 cds, supported by a indistinct framed "Paquebot", sent to New York, with Dec.19, 98 "Paid All" arrival pmk .....

250.00

810 🖂 1898 (24 Nov) Russian 4k stationery card canceled "Gensan I.J.P.O.", with framed "Paquebot" handstamp alongside, addressed to Germany, with Yokohama (1 Dec) and Bremen (1.1.99) arrival pmks, v.f. ..... 150.00 1898 cover (opened for display) to Copenhagen, Denmark, franked with pair of Russian 10k dark 811 🖂 blue, originating on a Russian Ship posted in Vladivostok (return address of "C. Wahling, Wladivostok, East-Siberia") posted on a Japanese ship, stamps canceled "I.J.P.O. Gensan 20 July 98", with framed "Paquebot" handstamp at bottom, showing Yokohama (28 July), London (24 Aug) and Copenhagen (26.8) arrival on back, fine double-rate cover, ex-Casey ..... 500.00 1898 cover to England, franked with Russian 10k dark blue, originating on a Russian Ship, posted 812 🖂 on a Japanese ship, stamp canceled "I.J.P.O. Gensan 30 Nov 98" (small type), with framed "Paquebot" handstamp at bottom, transit pmk Yokohama (17 Dec) and Leeds (Jan 10, 99) arrival, both on back, some cover tears and backflap faults, late usage of the small type "Gensan" cancel ... 250.00 1900 (7 Aug) Russian 4k stationery card posted from Vladivostok, then via "Yamashiro Maru" from 813 🖂 GENSAN, small "Gensan I.J.P.O." 8 Aug 00 cds, supported by a framed "Paquebot", sent via Nagasaki and Yokohama to England, interesting text (in English) discussing trouble on the Amur River and the border of Siberia, with the Russian government using all the River Steamers to carry troops, thus no mail going out, etc. Card endorsed "Via Japan & Vancouver" (because of the Boer War), with arrival Bedford (11 Sep), overall toning, rare usage ..... 500.00 1901 cover to Yokohama, Japan, franked with Russian 10k dark blue, originating on a Russian Ship 814 🖂 posted in Vladivostok (return address of Arthur Koppel Auction House in Vladivostok) posted on a Japanese ship, stamp canceled "I.J.P.O. Gensan 31 July 01", with framed Paquebot" handstamp alongside, blue crayon endorsement and arrival pmk, all on front, filing fold away from the stamp, fine cover, ex-Casey ..... 500.00 1901 cover to Yokohama, Japan, franked on back with Russian 20k carmine & blue, originating on a 815 🖂 Russian Ship posted in Vladivostok (return address of Arthur Koppel Auction House in Vladivostok) posted on a Japanese ship, stamp canceled "I.J.P.O. Gensan 7 July 01", with framed "Paquebot" handstamp and arrival pmk alongside, all on reverse, some toning and wrinkles away from the stamp, fine double rate cover, ex-Casey ..... 500.00



1,000.00

#### **Russo-Japanese War**

817 Military Mail. 1905-06 collection of 21 covers or cards, annotated on pages, various markings and cancels, including Keijo (Seoul) card sent to French Legation in Seoul, card from Sonosuke, Kojami, 3rd Company, Infantry 52nd Regiment, Genzan, sent to Japan, card from 50-12 defense unit, sent from Hokusei (hand-painted watercolor on back), military mail (Gunji Yubin) from Eiko to Toyokawa, others mostly used in 1906 from Seoul to Japan, mixed condition, some faults noted (web photo).....

500.00

250.00

#### KOREA



819	0	1884 10m blue, violet "Customs Jochiwon" (?) postmark, small faults, fine appearing example of this tremendous rarity, cat. \$10,000(2)	1,000.00
820	★○⊞	1895 5p green, 10p blue, 25p maroon, 50p purple, selection on two exhibit pages, describing the two different printings, with unused set of blocks of four, plus 24 used singles, various cancels, some quite scarce double circle in red, "Unpaid" and others, mixed condition, ex-Kondo(6-9)	750.00
821	(★)○⊞	1897 overprinted in red, 5p vertical pair used, 10p unused block of four, plus overprinted in black, 5p used pair, 10p and 50p singles, fine, cat. \$1,210	250.00
822	(★)	1897 overprinted in red "Tae Han" in large font, unused without gum, fine-v.f(10-13)	500.00
823	*0	1897 Tae Han overprints, varieties, including missing, double, inverted, displaced, double one inverted, black overprints on red overprints, etc., selection of 12 mostly different, used or unused, with three pairs and nine singles, written-up on exhibit page, mixed condition, scarce group, cat. \$2,500+	750.00



824 ★⊞	1897 Tae Han overprints, 10p deep blue, with red overprint, irregular block of 20, showing diagonal	
	pre-print paper folds through five stamps, h.r. and some perf. strengthening, mixed condition, minor	
	flaws possible, undoubtedly one of the largest known multiples of this value, ex-Ichiro Kondo, cat.	
	\$2,300(11)	1,000.00

825 (\*) 1897 overprinted in black, 25p maroon, horizontal strip of three, unused without gum, fine-v.f., rare multiple, cat. \$2,475......(14) 500.00



1900 surcharged in red 1p on 5p green, canceled Seoul 10 Mar 1900, well centered, fine example of this rarity, cat. \$3,000 ......(15B)



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827	★⊞	1900 surcharged in red (on the overprinted Tae Han) 1p on 5p green, block of four, trivial gum glazing, bottom pair n.h., well centered, good color, fine-v.f., exceptionally rare multiple (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$3,900(16A)	2,000.00
828	*	1900 surcharged in red (on the overprinted Tae Han) on 5p green, figure "1" omitted, h.r., centered to left, very rare	500.00
829	★⊞	1900 25p maroon, overprint in red and in black, figure "1" omitted, block of four, hinge reinforced, glazed gum and minor toned speck on one, fine and scarce multiple, cat. \$400(17a)	250.00
830	0	1900 surcharged in red 1p on 25p maroon, black overprint double, canceled Seoul 8 Oct 1900, fine, (17Cvar)	500.00
831	(★)⊞	1900 overprint in red and in black, surcharged "1" on 25p maroon, block of nine, variety imperf. at left, unused without gum, perf. strengthening and minor faults, fine appearance, signed Tyler	500.00
832	*	1900 Plum Blossoms Regular Issue, "Service des Postes de L'Empire de Coree Avis No.8A", press release (in French) signed by Jean Emile Clemencet (French advisor and postal expert loaned by the French Ministry of Posts to help organize the Korean Postal Service to conform to the UPU requirements), with 2re-6ch adhesives adhering to the page, dated July 17, 1900, fine(18-24)	250.00
833	P⊞	1900 2ch blue, 50ch green & pink imperforate singles, also 4ch carmine and 15ch gray violet, imperf. blocks of four, proofs on stamp paper, some creases, 50ch with invalidating line, scarce, ex- Ichiro Kondo	500.00
834	*	1900 2ch blue, perf. 10, horizontal pair imperf. between, h.r., minor wrinkles, fine, ex-Ichiru Kondo, cat. \$725	250.00
835	0	1900 50ch (3) canceled "Seoul", "Fusan", "Seoul No.1", 1wn canceled "Wonsan", "Chemulpo", also 2wn (2), canceled "Chemulpo" and "Seoul" (dates inverted), couple of minor creases, mostly v.f., cat. \$2,420	500.00



836 ★⊞ 1900 50ch olive green & pink, block of four, unused with original, toned gum, bottom pair defective, with some horizontal perf. separations, fine appearance, this being the largest known multiple of the 50ch value (catalogued as four singles) cat. \$2,000 .....(31)

500.00

1,500.00

837 ★ 1900 1wn rose, black & blue, horizontal strip of three, l.h., well centered, fresh and v.f., the largest recorded multiple of the 1wn value (catalogued as three singles) cat. \$3,150 ......(32)



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842	⊞	1902 2ch on 25p maroon, surcharge type IIb, pane of 48 (6x8), canceled "Masanpo 26 Fev 04", centered to right, considerable perf. strengthening, the largest recorded multiple of this value(36)	1,000.00
843	(★)⊞	1902 surcharges, 3ch on 50p purple, with red Tae Han overprint, horizontal block of ten, unused without gum, some perf. separations and strengthening, few minor faults, still a fine and extremely rare multiple, ex-Ichiro Kondo(37g)	500.00
844	(★)⊞	1902 surcharges, 3ch on 25p maroon, left sheet margin and part imprint ("Bonds, etc. Washington, D.C., U.S.A.") block of twelve, unused without gum, some perf. strengthening, fine and impressive multiple, cat. \$780	450.00



- 845 E 1903 Falcon, 1ch green, beige, blue, gray, yellow brown, blue green and red brown, selection of seven different Cliche Essays (33x47mm), various colors and backgrounds, center design appears to be more like an Eagle, fine-v.f., mounted on exhibition page, extremely rare ..... 2,500.00
- 846 ★(★) 1903 Falcon, complete set of 13, l.h. or h.r., last three without gum, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,261 .....(39-51) 750.00





1903 Falcon, complete set in blocks of four, many with sheet margin, l.h. or n.h., some with usual streaky or dried gum, 1c with perf. separations, \$2 with rounded corner at bottom right, fresh, finev.f. set of blocks (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$5,044......(39-51)

2,500.00

848 0 1903 Falcon, selection of used singles and some multiples, written-up on two exhibit pages, with at least two complete sets, various pmks, including Masanpo, Gwendoline, Fusan, Wonsan, Gongjiu, Busan, etc., mixed condition .....(39-51)



#### **KOREA - COVERS and POSTAL HISTORY**

1866 (15 Nov) single page document headed "Division Navale Des Mers de Chine" (Naval Division/China Seas) Expedition de Coree (Korean Expedition) "Certificat de blessure" (injury report), signed by the commanding Admiral on board of "Le Guerriere", at Mouillage de L'ile Boisse, Korea, 15 November 1866, bearing "Division Navale le des mers de Chine" seal, with French military emblem, folded, with some ageing and paper splits (*in 1866, reacting to increasing numbers of Korean and Chinese converts to Catholicism, the Korea government sanctioned massacres of a number of French Catholic missionaries, as well as thousands of Korean converts. That same year France launched a punitive expedition against Korea, invading and occupying portions of Ganghwa Island in the fall of 1866. The French frigate La Guerriere commanded by Admiral Roze was the lead ship in the French campaign against Korea)* 

1.500.00

850 🖂 1884 Official Courier Mail, cover with badge of horses imprinted in black (until 1884, the official courier mail service was run exclusively for military and official communications. Ki-Bai on horse and Bo-Bai on foot came into operation in 1597 and MA-PAE, badge of horse imprint was used on official mail. Only 4-5 of these covers have been recorded, two in vermilion and two in black. This cover formed the opening page of the "Kondo Grand Prix Collection" and was last offered for sale in the 1994 David Feldman Auction (lot 1, Estimate SFr.15,000) .....

2,500.00



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1884 (3 July) "On His Corean Majesty's Service / Foreign Office, Seoul" official printed envelope to Germany, brought by courier (before the opening of the Korean Post later that year) to Shanghai in cooperation with forwarding agent "H.Snethlage Shanghai" (3 July oval datestamp on back) and mailed the same day through the French office in Shanghai, where it was franked with French 25c Type Sage, tied by Shanghai Chine cds, with a similar strike alongside, manuscript "3" crayon mark, with Frankfurt (13 Aug) arrival on back, v.f. and remarkable official service envelope from Korea (probably sent by Paul Georg Moellendorf, German advisor and Inspector General of Customs in Korea) in combination with French Offices in China and Forwarding Agent. Ostensibly, the Japanese postal system in Korea was disregarded and not utilized in this case. Accompanied by a detailed 1999 Florian Eichorn certificate

1895 50p purple, vertical pair used in 1900 on registered cover from Seoul (13 Feb) to Russia, with 852 🖂 red Seoul Registry label (rare), sent via the French Post Office in Shanghai (23 Feb) and Brindisi (23 Mar), arriving in St. Petersburg (20.3 Gregorian Calendar), "OBEZZARAZHENO" (disinfected) in large Cyrillic caps handstamped on front, fine and appealing cover, nicely displayed on exhibition page .....(9) 500.00 853 🖂 1902 (26 July) large cover (opened for display), sent from Genkan to Cape Breton, Canada, departure cds tying the stamp and repeated alongside, with Nagasaki (29 July) and Yokohama (31 July) transits, arriving Victoria (16 Aug) and Mabou, Nova Scotia (26 Aug), toning and some holes affect the cover, scarce destination .....(9) 500.00 1897 overprinted "Tae Han" on 5p green, single and strip of three, right stamp without overprint at 854 🖂 bottom, used on 1ch postal stationery card from Chemulpo 13 Apr 1902, with French Office in Shanghai transit pmk at left, sent to England, fine and scarce usage of the variety on cover ..... .....(10,10c)

500.00



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855 ⊠	1897 overprinted "Tae Han" in Korean in black, 5p green, 10p deep blue (2), 25p maroon and purple, canceled and tied by Chemulpo (1 May 01) cds on registered cover, with red Regi handstamp at left, addressed to Hannover, Germany, with transit markings of the French I Office in Shanghai (10 May), Naples (12 June), arriving Hannover (15.6.01), boxed "Piros Esteri" handstamp applied in Italy, fine registered cover franked with the complete set of overprints, plus the additional 10p adhesive, paying 100p (20 jeon) registered fee, ex-Ichiro Kon	
	(13F-15)	1,500.00
856 🖂	1900 (Mar) cover from Leipzig, Germany, franked with 20pf ultramarine, tied by departure cds, sent via Nagasaki (8 May) and Yokohama (17 May) to Seoul, Korea. Redirected to Kobe, with Korean 5p green and 10p dark blue added on arrival in Seoul (18 May) to pay for further transmission to Japan, filing folds, one through the German adhesive, otherwise fine and extremely rare redirected cover showing combination franking Germany and Korea	1,000.00
857 🖂	1900 (17 July) registered cover franked with 2re-6ch deep blue, seven different, tied by Seoul departure cds, addressed to France, with French office in Shanghai transit and French arrival and forwarding pmks, fine and attractive cover	250.00
858 🖂	1900 4ch carmine, 10ch purple, tied by Seoul 12 Dec.02 cds on picture postcard sent by Registered mail, via Shanghai (22 Dec) to France, with French octagonal Packet (24 Dec) and Lyon (27 Jan 03) arrival pmks, boxed Seoul Registry handstamp, minor toning, fine	150.00
859 🖂	1900 6ch deep blue, horizonal pair tied by Seoul 22 Apr 1901 cds on registered cover to Tokyo, addressed to the French military attache at the legation in Tokyo, red Seoul registry handstamp, with "Seoul 25 Apr 01 I.J.P.O" pmk on back and Tokyo arrival on front	200.00
860 🖂	1900 10ch purple, used in 1903 on red-band cover from Chemulpo, via French office in Shanghai to France, with faint Chartres arrival pmk, filing fold away from the stamp and markings on back, fine	150.00
	"Westward" cover(25)	150.00



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	1900 50ch green & pink, used with 2wn purple & yellow green on registered A.R. cover from Seoul (25 July 1902) to St. Petersburg, Russia, endorsed "Affranchie par 2 timbres \$2.50" to indicate the franking, French Post Office in Shanghai transit (1 Aug) and St. Petersburg (25 Aug) arrival pmks on back, with red "Seoul" address handstamp (Sontak), fine cover with extraordinary cover, the only recorded franking of this combination and acknowledged as one of the top items of Korean classic philately, ex-lchiro Kondo (last offered in a 1994 David Feldman Auction, lot 70, SFr 18,000	861 🖂
5,000.00	hammer)(31,33)	
150.00	1901 (Oct) cover franked with single 3c orange red, sent to Union Co., Pa, where it was charged 7 cents Postage Due, with the addition of 1c and 3x2c U.S. postage dues (some perf. faults), with handstamp "U.S.Charge Collect 7 Cents". San Francisco transit and Lewisburg arrival pmks on back	862 🖂
150.00		
050.00	1901 (21 Oct) registered cover franked with top sheet margin horizontal pair of 50wn olive green & pink, tied by Seoul cds, sent via Chemulpo to St. Petersburg, with transit and arrival pmks on back, v.f	863 🖂
250.00	V.I(31)	
500.00	1902 (24 Nov) registered cover from Chemulpo to Switzerland, attractively franked with 5ch pink, 10ch purple and 20ch red brown, used in combination with 4x1ch on 25p and single 3ch on 50p purple, boxed Chemulpo registry handstamp, arrival on back Moudon, 21 Dec. 1902, fine registered	864 🖂
500.00	cover(23,25,27,35,37)	



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866	1902 surcharges, set of four, tied by "Chemulpo 4 Apr 1904" cds on cover addressed to U.S. Naval officer, with "U.S.S. Vicksburg" handstamp, some adhesive toning, arrival pmk on back. A fine cover. The U.S. gunboat Vicksburg was present during the Russo-Japanese battle of Chemulpo two months earlier (Japan was the winner) and remained in the Korean port, which was considered neutral territory	250.00
867	1903 two registered picture postcards from Seoul to Vienna, Austria, each franked with 4c and 10c Falcon, each with appropriate 1904 departure cds, Registry handstamps, one with Italian Legation in Korea diplomatic handstamp, sent via Shanghai, the other via Chemulpo and Shanghai, with Vienna arrival pmks, both displayed on exhibition page(43,46)	500.00
868	1903 5ch Falcon, used 12 Dec 1904 on picture postcard from Seoul to "Musketier Kaarl Hahmel, 3.Komp. II Ostas.Infanterie Regiments" in Shan-ha-kwan, China, showing Chemulpo and Shanghai transits, also French Post Office in Tientsin 3 Jan 1905 arrival, little toning, unusual destination (44)	500.00
869	1904 (30 Apr) cover headed "Legation of the United States of America, Seoul, Korea", franked with 10c Falcon, canceled by datestamp and used in combination with United States 2c carmine (Scott 319), both tied by San Francisco June 10 machine transit pmk, with Menominee, Mich (June 15) arrival on back. From January 5, 1904 to November 11, 1905, a United States Marine guard (under the command of Lieut. Douglas C. McDougal USMC) was sent to protect the American Legation in Seoul during the Russo Japanese War. This cover may well have been from a member of the Marines assigned to that guard	500.00
870	1904 official cover addressed to Germany, with "P.O. Chemulpo" endorsement, supported by 3 Dec 04 cds, sent unfranked during the Russo-Japanese war via North America, stamps and markings not available (?), fine and most unusual cover, apparently the only recorded "stampless official cover" (no examples in Mizuhara or Kondo collections), with 1994 Eichorn opinion	250.00
871	1904 (14 Sep) registered cover (opened for display), front hand-painted, with Seoul Registry handstamp and departure pmk, addressed to Shanghai, with 3c and 10c Falcon franking on back, both tied by cds, with 27 Sep 04 Shanghai arrival pmk, fine and attractive cover	250.00
872	1904 (4 May) 4ch red postal stationery card, uprated with 1ch Falcon, tied by Chemulpo Coree cds, sent to Germany, fine commercial usage	150.00
873	1905 (25 Apr) Consulat General Belgique official preprinted cachet cover franked with strip of 3x10c Falcon, registered from Seoul to Brussels, sent via Chemulpo (1 May), French Post Office in Shanghai (8 May), arriving "Bruxelles Reception" (15 June), fine and attractive Registered Consular Mail cover	400.00
874	1955 use of 10w Korean War military field post lettersheet (KPC LPC2), uprated with 1000w green, tied by violet native datestamps, with various censor handstamps alongside, fine and interesting example of internally censored mail in Korea	100.00

**KOREA - Postmarks** 



1체 실시 서쪽 - 유럽 방향 (WESTWARD) 목포 - 불란서 南封 7. Monsieur Dessans Directour des Gervicer administratif a Marles for Laper Pas de Calais nan Mokpo 1903.8.17.접수 선변으로 3일 소요하여 Chemulpo 8.20.도착, 한성 8.20.도후(丁굷)Seoul 착 물란서Shang-Hai국 경유 8.29. (Suez 동과) 물란서 Lapugnoy 10.8. 도착. 요금: 서장 15g0대나 10전.

876 🖂	1900 4ch carmine and 5ch deep blue, tied on back of cover (opened for display) by two clear strikes of "MOKPO/COREE" 17 Aug 1903 cds, additionally struck on front of the cover addressed to Pas de Calais, France, with Chemulpo and Seoul (20 Aug) transit pmks, endorsed "Via Suez", transmitted via the French Post Office in Shanghai (29 Aug), arriving Lapugnou Pas De Calais (8 Oct), fine and rare cover from Mokpo	1,000.00
877	1900 20ch red brown, tied by blue "Gwendoline/Coree" 7 June 1902 cds, repeated alongside on registered cover front from Gwendoline to England, red corresponding Registry handstamp at left, with London transit and Ayton (Jy 31) arrival postmarks. While only a coverfront, this is stated to be the only known example of the Gwendoline registry handstamp(27)	500.00
878 🖂	1903 (20 Oct) 4ch folded stationery reply card franked with 2ch Plum Blossom and 3ch on 50p purple (the return card similarly franked but not canceled), tied by "MASANPO COREE" cds, repeated below, sent via Seoul and Nagasaki to Germany, with Hamburg (23.11) arrival cds, fine and rare	500.00
879 🖂	1903 (25 Aug) 4ch stationery card additionally franked with 2ch blue Plum Blossom, canceled by MASANPO COREE cds, with straight line handstamp in red, addressed to the French Legation in Shanghai, v.f.	250.00
880 🖂	1903 (29 June) 4ch UPU stationery card, uprated with 2ch blue, tied by "MASANPO/COREE" French double circle cds, repeated alongside, addressed to Riga (Russia), routed via Nagasaki (violet 2 July pmk, with additional two Japanese cancels at top and bottom of the card), Riga arrival postmark struck on the front of both values, fine example of this extremely rare cancel, commercially used on card (sender writes in German "from Masanpo Korea, on the way to Port Arthur and Vladivostok, my best wishes on a rare postcard")	750.00
881 🖂	1903 (13 Aug) picture postcard franked with 2re gray and 5ch pink, tied by Chemulpo departure cds, repeated alongside, addressed to a crew member on the "Italian Cruiser 'Calabria'" at Masanpo, with a perfect arrival "MASANPO/COREE 18 Aout 03" French double circle cds, also Nagasaki, Japan transit, some toning, fine and remarkable usage from an Italian warship in a Korean Port, showing the rare Masanpo Korea arrival pmk	500.00
882 🖂	1903 (4 July) 4ch UPU stationery card canceled "GWENDOLINE/COREE" in violet, repeated below, sent via Chemulpo (9 July) to Callao, Peru, with Tacoma, Wash (Aug 3) and New York (Aug 8) transit pmks on back, minor toned spots, fine and scarce origin and unusual destination from Gwendoline to Peru	500.00
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883	$\boxtimes$	1904 (19 Mar) cover franked with 20ch Falcon, tied by blue "Gwendoline/Coree" cds on "W.Pritchard Morgan & Co. Seoul" cover to London, strike repeated below, with Chemulpo and	
		French Post Office in Shanghai (4 Apr) transit markings on back, overall toning and cover tears,	250.00
		NORTH KOREA	
884		Military Mail. 1941 Japanese military occupation, stationery card to Japan, with return address "Kunkai via Kishun, Tabi Unit, Yoshike Party" (in North Korea), red censor chop, small piece of card missing at bottom left, fine and rare usage from Japanese Occupied North Korea	250.00
885		1945 (Dec) Korean picture postcard to Moscow (19 Jan), with 60k Soviet adhesive (defective), showing return address "GENZAN KOREA" endorsed at bottom, supported by message "Regards from Korea, Good Wishes for New Year" in Cyrillic, stamp canceled by "Okeanskaya Gor. Otd. Prim." 27 Dec. (Russian Naval Base in the Pacific), military censor "12781", Moscow 4 transit, some soiling, fine and remarkable usage (photo page 126)	250.00
886		1945 (Dec) Korean picture postcard to Moscow (19 Jan), with 60k Soviet adhesive tied by "Okeanskaya Gor. Otd. Prim." 27 Dec. cds (Russian Naval Base in the Pacific), showing return address "GANKO KOREA" endorsed at bottom, military censor "12781", Moscow 4 transit, some soiling, fine and remarkable usage	250.00
887		1950 (1 Sep) cover franked with Russian 2r green, canceled "Shebunino SAKHALIN.Obl.", also framed "Mezhdunarodnoye" (International) hs, addressed to SENSIN, Korea, showing bilingual Vladivostok (English & Cyrillic) 3 Sept TPO, address and destination in both Cyrillic and Korean, apparently carried through military channels, little cover wear, scarce War-time usage from Sakhalin	250.00
888		1953 (17 Jan) cover from Leningrad, franked with Russian 40k definitive, tied by cds, addressed to "Voyen. Pocht. Sort. Lunnt. N2" (Military Postal Sorting Point No.2), "Far East Military District FPO 31583", with "Polevaya Pochta 1" (fieldpost), two forwarding slips attached, one with "Voichovaya Ast 31583" handstamp in red, another with Polevaya Pochta (Feb 12), ms indications that the addressee could not be located, returned to sender, also included five Telegram receipts from Russian units in Korea (1951-55)	250.00
		LATVIA	
889	$\boxtimes$	1767-83 three FLs from RIGA to Pernau and Reval, each with clear boxed "Riga" departure	

889 🖂	1767-83 three FLs from RIGA to Pernau and Reval, each with clear boxed "Riga" departure handstamp, last one with ornaments, signed Mikulski, fine-v.f., early usages	250.00
890 🖂	1836 (15 Jan) FL to Turkalen, with oval-framed "POST LENZENHOF" departure datestamp, manuscript date and part of year date, partial wax seal, Riga transit pmk, fine	100.00

#### LIBYA



891 ★★⊞ 1940 5L black & dark blue (unwatermarked), sheet of 50, with intact margins, n.h., folded between stamps, fine-v.f. A rare sheet (Sass. €40,000) cat. \$23,750.....(60)



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892	★★⊞	Air Post. 1935 Tripoli Fair, 10L+5L dull violet, 37 copies, singles and blocks of four and larger, n.h., few stained, mostly v.f., cat. \$851 (web photo)(C24)	100.00
		LIECHTENSTEIN	
893	(★)	1934 Vaduz Exhibition souvenir sheet, unused without gum, v.f	250.00
		LITHUANIA	
894		1847 (16 Aug) large part of a cover to Warszawa, with WILNO postmark, partial year-date "184" and rest filled-in by hand, red arrival "12/P" (12:00 Noon) on back	100.00
895	*	1923 (watermark Parquetry) 25c deep blue, imperforate single, n.h., v.f	100.00
896	**	Semi-Postals. 1938 Boy Scouts, ten sets, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$500 (web photo)(B47-50)	150.00
897		Flight Covers. 1933 (15 July) attempted Ocean Flight, New York to Lithuania by Capt. Stefan Darius and Stanley Girenas, flight cover from New York to Kaunas, Lithuania, July 15, 1933 "Lituanica" cancel, franked with 3c violet, v.f., with six line cachet, signed by both pilots. Both flyers died when their plane was wrecked at Soldin, Germany, about 400 miles short of their goal. Mail was delivered to Kaunas on July 18, 1933, with arrival pmk	300.00
		MANCHUKUO	
898	★/★★⊞	1932 (July 26) definitive issue, complete set of matched bottom imprint blocks of four, hinged at top and at bottom (of the imprint), bottom pairs n.h., fine-v.f., scarce set of blocks (catalogued as singles) cat. \$1,099(1-18)	500.00

1934 (Feb) Second Definitives, complete set of nine blocks of four, l.h. or h.r., fresh, mostly v.f., 899 ★⊞ scarce set of blocks, cat. \$4,204 .....(23-31) 1,500.00 900 1935 11/2f green, block of 10, variety imperf. at right, natural gum skips, fine-v.f., also 3f orange, \*0 200.00 901 1935 6f carmine, bottom sheet margin horizontal strip of four, imperf. between, h.r., v.f., cat. \$1,200 .....(73a) 300.00 1936 five unexploded booklets, two containing 10x2f green, three with 5x4f olive, panes with 902 B interleaves adhering or stuck down, one incomplete, two stamps removed, another with cover abrasions (catalogued as panes) cat. \$2,200 (web photo) ......(86a,88a) 500.00 903 В 1936 2f green, booklet pane of six, also Japanese booklet covers, plus three unexploded booklets, each with 5x4f olive, two with original wrappers, fine-v.f. (catalogued as panes) cat. \$965 (web 250.00 904 В 1936 two unexploded booklets, one containing 10x2f green, the other 5x4f olive, each with the 300.00 905 B 1936 2f green and 4f light olive green, unexploded booklets with ten and five panes of 6, fresh and v.f., each with the original wrapper ......(86a,88a) 300.00 906 ★/★★⊞ 1937 5f on 4f olive, surcharge struck diagonally, lower right sheet corner margin block of 12, two stamps at bottom right without surcharge, also partly omitted at upper right, two stamps h.r. at top, others n.h., v.f., with a photograph of the original discovery pane of 40 surcharged diagonally, from which the block of 12 originated .....(103var) 500.00



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907 ★/★★⊞ 1937 2½f on 2f green, narrow surcharge inverted, right sheet margin block of four, two stamps l.h. or h.r., others n.h., v.f. Only one sheet of inverted surcharges was discovered (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$2,800......(105a)

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- 908 ★★ Air Post Semi-Postals. 1945 unissued set of four, 3f+47f green, 6+44f carmine, se-tenant horizontal pairs, n.h., post office fresh, natural tiny inclusion specks, v.f. (announced in 1941, printed in 1944, and scheduled to be issued in September 1945, these se-tenant semi postal stamps were never released. As the Japanese surrendered in August 1945 and control of the area was returned to China, these stamps were destroyed. Only later did two or three sheets of each issue reach the philatelic marketplace. The patriotic inscription at the bottom of the design alternates between Japanese and Chinese, creating the se-tenant variety. The 3f+47f reads "Spirit of Youth Conquers the Sky," and the 6f+44f "Dedicate Planes and Crush the Dreaded Enemy.") ......
- 909 ★O⊠ Local Issues. 1932-33 overprinted "Chinese Postal Administration" on first definitives of Manchukuo, selection of 43 used or unused, some on pieces, also two covers, one from Hailar to Hong Kong (with arrival cancel), addressed (in Russian) to Harbin, fine and interesting group (see note in SG following No.18) (General Su Ping-Wen, revolting against the Manchukuo government late in 1932, overprinted a small quantity of stamps which were used locally along the Chinese Eastern Railway) (web photo)) .....

#### MEMEL

910 ★	1923 15c on 50M, 30c on 300m and 60c on 500m, each green surcharge, thick numerals (type II),	
	h.r., first one fresh and v.f., 30m disturbed gum and toning, 60c tiny toned speck, otherwise fine-	
	v.f., with 2012 Huylmans and 1980 Dr.Petersen certificates (Mi.234II, 236II, 237II) cat. \$2,325	
		500.00

#### **MEXICO**

911	0	1856 8r red lilac, Guadalajara district, used, v.f., cat. \$200(5)	100.00
912	0	1892 5p carmine, used, good color and cancel, fine, cat. \$900(228)	300.00
913	*	1895 5p scarlet, h.r., fine, cat. \$300(255)	150.00
914	0	1929 2c-40c, set of seven, used, fine-v.f., each with 1975 MEPSI certificate, cat. \$630(CO3-CO9)	200.00
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915	*	Air Post Officials. 1929 1p black, h.r., fine example of this rare stamp, signed Kessler, etc., with 2017 MEPSI certificate, cat. \$2,250(CO10)	900.00
916	*	1932 50c dark blue and claret, small h.r., v.f., signed Lange, etc., cat. \$1,000(CO18)	350.00

# **MONGOLIA**

### Russian Post in Mongolia



917	1882 (18 Aug) red band cover franked with horizontal strip of 4x2k orange & black (horizontally laid paper), tied by two strikes of "Urga" in oval departure date stamps (Month Above Day), addressed to Pekin, with various red chops on reverse, scarce franking	l
918	1884 (8 Sep) red band cover franked with 7k carmine & gray (horizontally laid paper), tied on back by well struck "Urga" double oval departure date stamp (Month above Day), addressed to Pekin with other markings and red chops on the same side, some cover mending, fine and unusua application of the Russian stamp on the back of the red band cover	, 
919	1886 (8 Oct) red band cover franked with 7k blue, tied by "Urga 10 X/8" in oval (right half of year missing) (Tchilingirian & Stephen Type 3) showing the receiving firm's "Dun-Fu-Yu Pekin" in rec oval, additional red chops on back, fine cover showing a fine departure datestamp with incomplete year date	)
920	1888 (18 Sep) red band cover franked with 7k blue, tied by "Urga IX/18" in oval (right half of year missing) (Tchilingirian & Stephen Type 3), showing the receiving firm's "Dun-Fu-Yu Pekin" in rec oval alongside, additional red chops on back, fine cover showing a fine departure datestamp with incomplete year date	1
921	1892 (23 Mar) red band cover franked with two copies of 7k blue, paying 14k, both tied by "Urga III/23 18" in oval (right half of year missing) (Tchilingirian & Stephen Type 3) showing the receiving firm's framed "Dun-Fu-Yu Pekin" in red alongside, additional red chops on back, minor	•
	cover wear, fine	1,000.00

922 🖂	1897 (24 July) red band cover franked with Russia 7k blue, tied by "Urga Pochtov. Kont." cds (Tchilingirian & Stephen Type 4), addressed to China, with Russian "Dun-Fu-Yu Peking" and additional red chops on back, fine	750.00
923 🖂	1898 red band cover franked with a horizontal pair of Russia 7k blue, tied by "Urga Pocht. Kont." cds (Tchilingirian & Stephen type 4), addressed to China, with boxed Russian "Dun-Fu-Yu Peking" and additional red chops on back, scarce double rate usage	1,000.00
924 🖂	1899 (24 July) red band cover franked with pairs of Russia 3k and 4k red, all tied by "Urga Pocht. Kont." cds (Tchilingirian & Stephen Type 4), addressed to China, with boxed Russian "Dun-Fu-Yu Peking" and additional red chops on back, minor cover wear, fine and attractive combination franking	1,000.00
925 🖂	1903 (13 Dec) red band cover franked on back with 2x7k dark blue, tied by Urga Pochtov Kontora cds, paying 14k to Kalgan, some wax seal remnants, red chops applied to both sides of the cover, fine-v.f.	500.00
926 🖂	1903 (8 Dec) red band cover franked on back with single 7k dark blue, tied by Urga Pocht. Kontora cds, with boxed "Dun-Fun Yu Peking" merchant's cachet and transit cds "Troytskozavodsk Zabaikal" struck on both sides, with various red chops, fine-v.f.	500.00
927 🖂	1904 red band cover franked with Russia two each 2k and 5k Arms, paying 14k, all tied by "Urga Pocht. Kont." cds (Tchilingirian & Stephen Type 4), addressed to China, with Russian Post Office in Peking arrival cds at top, also oval "Dun-Fu-Yu Peking" and additional firm chops on the other side, colorful and attractive cover	1,000.00
928 🖂	1904 (15 June) red band cover franked with 2x7k blue, paying 14k, all tied by "Urga Pocht. Kont." cds (Tchilingirian & Stephen Type 4), addressed to China, oval "Dun-Fu-Yu Peking" and additional firm chops on the other side, some cover wear, otherwise fine	1,000.00
929 🖂	1904 (22 Nov) red band cover franked on back with 2k green and 5k lilac, tied by Urga Pocht. Kontora cds, paying 7k to China, with Russian Post Office in Peking arrival pmks on both sides, red chops applied to both sides of the cover, some wrinkles, mostly fine	500.00



930	pocht. Kontora" departure cds, add red chops on both sides of the	dressed to Kalgan, with cover, filing fold throu	orange and 2x3k carmine, tied by "Urga Chinese pair of 2c red added on arrival, ugh 1k adhesive, still fine and colorful 	.500.00
931	1908 (5 May) red band cover frank Kontora cds, paying 14k to Kalgar	ed on back with vertical n, with directional "Kalg	l pair of 7k dark blue, tied by Urga Pocht. an" in Cyrillic, red chops applied to both	500.00



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933	1914 (27 Nov) small red band cover franked with Russia 10k dark blue, tied by "Urga v Mongolii" (URGA in Mongolia, Tchilingirian & Stephen Fig.447) double ring cancel, repeated alongside and on reverse, addressed to Peking, with Russian Post Office in Peking arrival on back, two different Chinese arrival 24 Dec. 1914 postmarks, "Peking via Harbin and Zagran Pochta" (foreign mail) in blue Cyrillic, rectangular imprints of Dun-Fu-Yu firm on back, fine cover	1,000.00
934	1915 (22 Dec) red band cover franked with Russia 10k dark blue, tied by "Urga v Mongolii" (URGA in Mongolia, Tchilingirian & Stephen Fig.447) double ring cancel, repeated alongside, addressed to Peking, with Russian Post Office in Peking arrival on back, two different Chinese arrival 20 Jan 16 postmarks, "Zagran Pochta" (foreign mail) in blue Cyrillic, rectangular imprints of Dun-Fu-Yu firm on back, fine cover	1,000.00
935	1918 (2 Feb) red band cover franked with two copies of Russia 10k dark blue, tied by "Urga v Mongolii" (URGA in Mongolia, Tchilingirian & Stephen Fig.447) double ring cancels, repeated alongside, addressed "Peking via Harbin Bureau Russe", with Russian Post Office in Peking arrival on back, two different Chinese arrival postmarks, rectangular imprints of Dun-Fu-Yu firm on back, fine double rate cover, late usage	1,000.00
	Chinese Post in Mongolia	
936	1913 red band cover franked on back with China 2c green with red overprint (3), tied by URGA departure cds, sent to Kalgan, with arrival and red chops on both sides of the cover, fine	500.00
937	1913 red band cover franked on back with China 2c green with red overprint (2), tied by URGA departure cds, sent to Kalgan, with arrival and red chops on both sides of the cover, fine	500.00

### **Republic of Mongolia**



938	_	1927 (25 June) large registered value cover (somewhat reduced at top) from Ulan Bator to Harbin,	
930	K.	China, franked with a variety of handstamped "Postage" in red or black, used in combination with the commemorative issue for a total of 11 mostly different, tied by departure cds, with Russian Post Office in Chita transit (5.7.27), charged "96" cents Postage Due (handstamped on front) with the addition of 2c, 4c, 10c and 4x20c blue, all tied by Harbin pmks on arrival, with two intact wax seals in Mongolian language, fine and splendid cover	2,500.00
939		1927 registered cover franked on back with sheet margin strip of 6x5m and pair of 10m, sent from Altanbulak to Harbin, China, with horizontal gutter block of 4x10c Postage dues added on arrival in Harbin, minor faint toning, otherwise fine and impressive cover, with boxed "Altanbulak" registry label, number filled-in by hand, applied on the front	500.00
940		1927 registered cover franked on back with 5c (4), 2c (2) and on front with 10c (2), all tied by Altanbulak departure datestamps, addressed to Urga, with 4.1.27 Ulan Bator arrival pmk, fine	500.00
941		1928 cover franked on back with 25m black & green, tied by Altanbulak cds and addressed in Cyrillic to Far East Bank in Harbin, with pair of 10c Chinese Postage Dues added on arrival, canceled Harbin 24.12.28, some toning and cover mending	250.00
942		1928 (Sep) small registered cover attractively franked on both sides, with 1m, 2m (2), 5m (two, one on back), 10m and 25m, sent from Ulan Bator to Moscow, with Russian arrival markings on back, some toning, otherwise fine-v.f.	250.00
943		1928 large piece of back of a cover, with 10c and 50c used in combination with framed "Postage" handstamp in black on 20c brown, tied by boxed Altanbulak departure datestamps, with Ulan Bator 23.XI.28 transit cds alongside, fine	150.00

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- 945 In 1929 (30 Nov) cover attractively franked on back with eight adhesives, tied by Altanbulak departure cds, addressed to Harbin, China, with additional cds and arrival Harbin 26 Dec 29 pmk, fine-v.f. ..... 500.00
- 947 Bight Covers. 1929 (4 June) flown cover from Ulan Bator to Harbin, franked with 10m, 20m and 25m, tied by cds, with Air Post in Cyrillic (Vozdushnaya Pochta) handstamps applied twice, Chinese Postage Dues 5x4c dark blue added on arrival in Harbin (16.6.29), some toning, otherwise fine .....



#### MONTENEGRO

948 and 1893-96 selection of nine covers, wrappers, stationery entire envelopes, variety of frankings, five registered from Cetinje or Podgoritza, also from Rijeka, destinations include Trieste, Neusatz, Vienna, Zara, Cattaro and Gmunjen, some cover wear, generally fine or better. A scarce group ..... 1,

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#### **NETHERLANDS**

949		Zeppelin Flights. 1934 10th SAF to Brazil, registered, commercial cover from Amsterdam, addressed to National City Bank of New York in Recife, Brazil, red Berlin connecting cachet, with arrival pmk, fine-v.f.	250.00
950	*	Marine Insurance. 1921 set of seven, h.r., faint gum toning, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$634(GY1-7)	150.00
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951	0	1883 5c blue, red and black overprints, used, fine and scarce, with 1977 Royal certificate, cat. \$1,100(91)	300.00
952	*	1899 10s blue green, h.r., fine, cat. \$850(159)	250.00

#### POLAND



		953 954	
953	*	1860 10k light blue & rose, unused with original gum, plate flaw variety showing damaged frame at left, apparently position 61 from the 6th sub-printing, paper hinge remnant covering a small thin and some irregular perforations at top, fine appearance, scarce unused with original gum, with 2007 Mikulski certificate, cat. \$2,400(1)	750.00
954	(★)	1860 10k blue & carmine rose, unused without gum, somewhat unfresh, small faults, fine appearance, scarce unused stamp, with 2008 Mikulski certificate(1)	500.00
955	0	1860 10k blue & rose, well centered for issue, canceled on small piece by "DP" in concentric rings (Dworzec Praga railroad station in Warszawa), fine stamp, with 2008 Mikulski certificate(1)	250.00
956	0	1860 10k blue & carmine, canceled twice (postal fraud), second time "184" (Rogow), rare stamp, with 2008 Mikulski certificate(1)	250.00
957	0	1860 10k blue & carmine, canceled "1" with ornamental foot in squares, well centered, repaired, fine appearance, with 2009 Mikulski certificate(1)	150.00
958	0	1860 10k blue and rose, canceled "1" with ornamental foot in sqaured, fresh colors, fine(1)	250.00
959	0	1860 10k blue & dark rose, canceled "73" (Lublin) in concentric rings, also showing red arrival (probably Warszawa) markings, small repair, fine appearance (Fi.1ad)(1)	150.00
960	0	1860 10k blue & carmine, canceled on piece by "16" in concentric rings (Ruda Guzowska), usual centering, signed Dolinski (Fi.1b)(1)	400.00
961	0	1860 10k blue & dark rose, canceled "76" in concentric rings (Pulawy), nice colors and well centered for this difficult issue, some irregular perfs, fine, signed Dolinski (Fi.1ad)(1)	400.00
962	0	1860 10k greenish blue & rose, canceled "182" in concentric rings (Lodz) on previously canceled "117" (Proszowice), somewhat faulty, but previously unrecorded postal fraud combination (Fi.1ac)	400.00
963	0	1860 10k light blue & rose, canceled on piece by "Kibarty" (6/7) cds, good color and mostly intact perforations, fine (Fi.1ab)(1)	500.00
964	0	1860 10k blue & carmine, deep colors, well centered, canceled on piece by "6" in concentric rings (Kaluszyn), stamp faulty, missing upper left corner, fine appearance, scarce postmark (Fi.1b)(1)	500.00

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1860 10k blue & carmine, rich colors, centered to top, tied by "1" in concentric rings on large part of 1861 outer FL from Warszawa to Riga, red "25/11 Warszawa" (in Cyrillic letters) departure pmk below, 30 Nov 1861 Riga arrival pmk on back, fine Poland Number One on cover, signed Mikulski, with his 2008 certificate, cat. \$1,000 .....(1)



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966		1860 10k blue & dark rose, canceled by "191" in concentric rings on outer FL from Kalisz to Warszawa, stamp creased, with corner perf. added at lower left, fine appearance, with Warszawa arrival (in Cyrillic) on front and on Polish (30/6) on back, cat. \$1,000(1)	500.
967	0	1860 10k blue & carmine, double oval in red & blue, used, well centered, with large margins all around, defective, fine appearance, with 2007 Mikulski certificate, cat. \$1,400(1c)	250
968	0	1860 10k blue & rose, added blue frame for inner oval, canceled "73" (Lublin) in concentric rings, small thin, fine appearance (Fi.1as) cat. \$1,400(1c)	750
969		1871 (20 Mar) FL to Berlin, franked with Russian 1k, 3k and 10k, tied by "1" obliterators, with blue oval "J.Flatow's Neffe & Cie, Warschau" datestamp, red "Franco" horseshoe and "Aus Russland Franco" handstamped in blue, also Warszawa directional cds in Cyrillic, v.f.	500
970		1909 (16 Sep) money order (for 15r), franked with 15k, tied by "Kalwaria" cds, with registry label at left, addressed to St. Petersburg, with arrival and additional 10k franked on reverse, fine usage from Kalwaria	100
971		1918-19 selection of 24 overprinted/surcharged stamps, used on six, apparently philatelic covers, Lublin Registry labels (no arrival markings), fine-v.f. (web photo)	250
972		1918-19 3h-50h, five different, canceled by Lublin cds on registered cover addressed to Wloszczowa, v.f., signed Korszen(30/37)	150
973	★★⊞	1918-19 3h on 3h olive gray, perf. 11½, block of four, n.h., some surcharge offsets on both sides, v.f., signed Bojanowicz (Fi.20, 1,800zl)(30a)	200
974	$\boxtimes$	1918-19 3h on 15h bright rose, used in combination with 5h emerald (imperf.) on 8h Austrian stationery card, sent from Ostrowiec (4.II.19) to Wien, fine usage, signed "M.Gorny"(31)	500
975		1918-19 (11 Feb) registered cover from Radom to Zawiercie, franked with 3x3h on 15h rose, one variety missing star at left and first two letters of "Polska", pair of 45h on 80h, used in combination with 1h unoverprinted, tied by cds, with "K.u.k. Etappenpostamt Radom 2314" Registry label, filing fold away from the stamps, with Zawiercie 13.II.19 arrival pmk(31,36)	500
976	**	1918-19 3h on 15h rose, 10h on 30h green, 25h on 40h olive bistre, 50h on 60h rose, surcharges inverted, four different horizontal pairs, n.h., fine-v.f., signed Mikulski (Fi.1,650zl)	200
977	<b>★</b> /★★	1918–19 25h on 40h perf. 11½, also four inverted surcharges including 25h on 40h, 10h brown surcharge on 30h, 50h and 90h, l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f., signed Jungjohann, Mikstein, etc. (Fi. 2,500zl) (32b/40a)	150
978		1918-19 25h on 40h olive bistre, used in combination with 15f rose (Eagle) and Austrian 10h Fieldpost, on registered cover from Radom (6.II.19) to Zawiercie, Austrian "K.u.k. Etappenpostampt Radom" Registry label, with Zawiercie arrival (8.II.19) on back, fine cover	250
979	★★⊞	1918-19 45h on 60h rose, pane of 40, each stamp signed and position indicated, n.h., fine-v.f(35)	250
980	**	1918-19 45h on 60h rose, overprinted on both sides, n.h., v.f. (Fi.24ndw, 1,650zl)(35var)	200
981	★/★★⊞	1918-19 45h on 80h blue, pane of 43, each stamp signed and position indicated, few stamps with hinge marks, mostly n.h., fine-v.f. (web photo)(36)	250
982		1918-19 45h on 80h dark blue, used in combination with 5h emerald on registered cover from Checiny (24.II.19) to Kielce, with departure p.m. repeated below, hand-drawn Registry box, number filled in by red crayon, with Kielce (26.II.19) arrival pmk on back, rare usage, signed Mikulski(36)	500



983 ★★ 1918-19 45h on 80h blue, double surcharge, one inverted, n.h., v.f., signed Mikulski. A rarity (Fi.25NoN, 13,500zl \$3,470) ......(36var) 1



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- 985 🖂 1919 (6 June) picture postcard with 10pf German franking, addressed locally in Wolsztyn, with red "Kontrola Poczty w Wolsztyne" censor handstamp, little toning, otherwise fine and rare usage from the "Poznan Uprising" (the uprising of 1918-1919 was a military insurrection of Poles against the German rule. The uprising had a significant effect on the Treaty of Versailles, which granted a reconstituted Second Polish Republic the area won by the Polish insurrectionists) .....
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987	*	1919 Krakow Issue, 3h-10kr complete, set of 20 different, I.h. or h.r., well centered, each stamp signed by an appropriate expert, including Landre, Mikulski, Schmutz, Suitcliffe, Herbert Bloch, etc., many plated, with six 2005-2007 Mikulski certificates, generally fresh, fine-v.f. An unusual and rare opportunity to acquire the complete set of genuine Krakow Issue (postage), cat. \$20,669(41-60)	10,000.00
988		1919 two "Philatelia Krakow" covers, franked with a total of 14 different Krakow overprints, 3h, 10h and 30h with forged overprints, others genuine, canceled Krakow 5.II.19, fine-v.f., with 2005	
		Mikulski certificate (catalogue value for only genuine used stamps) cat. \$933(41/60)	300.00
989	*	1919 3h bright violet, pos.I-70, small h.r., fresh and v.f., signed Mikstein, cat. \$500(41)	200.00
990	★/★★⊞	1919 6h deep orange, block of 10 (5x2), pos. IIE-86/90, 96-100, two stamps l.h., others n.h., faint toning and corner crease at lower left and lower right, otherwise fine-v.f. multiple(43)	250.00
991		1919 "Special Delivery", philatelic cover with 6h, 25h on 80h, two, one with inverted overprint, with Mikulski opinion	100.00
992	*	1919 10h magenta, pos.I-12, I.h., v.f., signed Schmutz, cat. \$500(44)	250.00
993	★/★★⊞	1919 12pf light blue, horizontal. pair, signed Dr.Kronenberg, also 50h blue green, block of 10 (5x2), pos.186-90, 96-100, four stamps n.h., others l.h., v.f., signed Taipale(45,47)	100.00



994 🖌	*	1919 40h olive green, 80h orange brown, each with overprint inverted, hinge removed, the latter I.h., v.f., signed Suitcliffe, Miszczak, Mikstein, Schmutz, etc., with 2005 Mikulski certificates, cat.	
		\$875(46a,49a)	500.00
995	★/★★⊞	1919 50h blue green, pane of 35, middle row with thin "Z" (pos.4,5,14,15,24,25,34,35,44,45), mostly n.h., fine-v.f., signed Bojanowicz. A scarce positional multiple (Fi.41, 6,500zl) (web photo)(47)	750.00
996	*	1919 50h, 60h, 80h and 1kr. l.h. or n.h., also 50h, 80h and 1kr, each thin "Z" variety, unused with some gum, heavy hinge remnants, fine-v.f., signed Dr.Kronenberg, with certificate for the first four (web photo)	150.00



997	<b>*</b> 0	1919 2kr gray blue, grayish paper, Type 5, also 25h on 80h inverted surcharge used, v.f., signed Schmutz, etc., the latter with Mikulski certificate cat. \$200 (web photo)(52a,60a)	100.00
998		1919 Gniezno Issue, 5pf and 10pf surcharges, used with additional franking on registered, locally addressed Poznan cover, fine-v.f., signed Jungjohann (positions 3 and 19, properly franked) cat. \$330	150.00
999	*/**	1919 1m, 1.50m and 2m imperforate singles, double or triple impressions, l.h. or n.h., v.f., signed Petriuk	100.00
1000	★★⊞	1921-33 Constitution, Arms of Poland, Veit Stoss and Air Post, selection of blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f. (Fi.128-34,172-81,259,261, 2,800zl)(156-62,204-15,277,C10)	250.00
1001	<b>*</b> 0	1923 25,000mk-100,000mk surcharges, selection of five singles and a horizontal pair, all double overprints, used or unused, fine-v.f., signed Petriuk (web photo)(196a/200a)	250.00
1002	**	1924 Arms of Poland, 30gr gray blue, n.h., v.f., signed Schmutz (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$250 	150.00
1003	0	1925 20gr dull red, forgery to defraud the post, used 10.6.27 in Poznan, fine, signed Petriuk (web photo)	100.00
1004	⊠★★⊞	1929 registered cover from Golub to USA, franked on back with block of 8x25gr brown (few defective), with arrival pmk, also imperforate block of four (forgery to defraud the post), n.h., v.f	100.00
1005		1939 Zaolzie, propaganda, eight October 1938 covers from various "liberated" towns with old Czech stamps and new Polish cancels, with "Heroic Zaolzie returned to Poland" and "Our Brothers from Zaolzie returned to Motherland" slogan (in Polish) handstamps, used from Cieszyn, Karwina, Kocobedz, Orlowa, etc., fine-v.f. (In November 1938, Poland crossed into Slovakia where a minor firefight took place, resulting in two fatalities on the Polish side, before the Slovak withdrawal. Poland occupied some northern parts of Slovakia and received from Czechoslovakia Zaolzie, territories around Sucha Hora and Hladovka, around Javorina, and in addition the territory around Lesnica in the Pieniny Mountains, a small territory around Skalite and some other very small border regions)	250.00
1006		1945 (27 Apr) registered cover with "Bydgoszcz" Goznak overprint, sent from Blonie to Warszawa, faint registry cachet with number filled-in by hand, censor cachet, backflap missing, otherwise fine, signed Wysocki	150.00
1007	Ρ	1945 Monuments (Krakow), selection of 19 imperforate proofs, various colors, some printed on both sides, also double impressions, etc., with or without gum, fine-v.f	250.00
1008	**	1945 Monuments, 50gr (two, one without engraver's name at bottom), 2zl and 3zl imperforate singles, also 1zl imperforate and printed on both sides, n.h., v.f., mostly signed Petriuk (357/60var)	150.00
1009		1945 5zl on 50gr green, used locally on registered postal card, with Lublin departure pmk, date filled-in by hand, censor cachet and mailing receipt attached, v.f	200.00



1953 Engels, horizontal pair with "Specimen" at bottom (Fi.657, 600zl), also 1954 60gr Kosciuszko, perforated and gummed trial color in gray olive, n.h., v.f. (Fi.741MK, 1,200zl)	200.00
1959 Mushrooms, 40gr imperf. proof, center omitted, vertical tete-beche pair, v.f(844P)	200.00
1959 Student Festival in Vienna, 60gr black, imperf. block of four printed on both sides, described as printer's waste (Fi.969MK, unpriced)(861P)	200.00
1960 Philatelic Exhibition, sheetlets of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$625 (web photo)	200.00
1965 Dinosaurs, 1.15zl (red) value omitted, n.h., v.f. (Fi.1426MK, 750zl)(1312var)	150.00
1969 Kruczkowski, die proof in black, value omitted, large margins, v.f. (Fi.1834P, 1,500zl) (1713P)	200.00
	perforated and gummed trial color in gray olive, n.h., v.f. (Fi.741MK, 1,200zl) 1959 Mushrooms, 40gr imperf. proof, center omitted, vertical tete-beche pair, v.f

1016 ★★	1975 International Women's Year, 1.50zl missing yellow & brown colors, n.h., v.f, with regular stamp included for comparison (Fi.2250MK, 650zl)	150.00
1017 ★★⊞	Semi-Postals. 1948 Children (anti-Tuberculosis Campaign), bottom sheet margin vertical strips of 10, n.h., folded between stamps, fine-v.f. (Fi. 1,000zl) (web photo)	150.00
1018 **	Air Post. 1946 5zl-25zl imperforate singles, mostly with large margins, 20zl l.h., signed Bojanowicz, others n.h., v.f. (Fi.396-99nz, 2,200zl)(C13-17var)	250.00
1019 ★★○	1954 5zl green souvenir sheet, n.h., also imperf. 5zl dark blue souvenir sheet, used, v.f. cat. \$315 (web photo)	100.00
1020 🖂	Zeppelin Flights. 1933 8th SAF to Brazil, fine-v.f., with Berlin connecting cachet	200.00



1021 ★	Postage Dues. 1919 10h rose red, IIA-70, well centered, h.r., v.f., signed Philatelia Krakow, etc., with 1984 Dr.Kronenberg certificate. A rare stamp, only 150 printed, cat. \$4,000(J2)	2,000.00
1022 ★	1919 20h rose red, pos. IIA-21, h.r., fine, signed Taipale, Philatelia Krakow, also Mikulski, with his 2005 certificate, cat. \$650(J4)	250.00
1023 〇	1919 30h rose red, pos.IIA-53, used, fine and scarce stamp, signed Suitcliffe, cat. \$1,200(J6)	500.00
1024 ★	1919 40h rose red, h.r., some irregular perfs at right, otherwise v.f., signed Kosack, etc., with 2005 Mikulski certificate, cat. \$300(J7)	100.00



1025 ★	1919 1kr ultramarine, unused part original gum, heavy hinge remnant, faint toning at bottom, still a fine example of this rare stamp, only 80 printed, signed Philatelia Krakow, Herbert Bloch, with 2006 Mikulski certificate, cat. \$4,250(J8)	2,000.00
1026 ★★	1919 5kr ultramarine, Plate IVC, n.h. and post office fresh, penciled notation Type 3, perfectly centered, v.f. and in ideal condition, certainly among the finest possible of the only 80 issued of this value, signed Philatelia Krakow, also Mikulski and Schmutz, with their 2004 certificates (Fi.D11, 40,000zl \$10,256)	5,000.00
1027 ★	1919 15h on 36h and 50h on 42h, h.r., v.f., signed Koopman, also Mikulski, with his 2005 certificate for 15/36h, cat. \$590(J11-12)	250.00
1028 ★	Newspaper Stamps. 1919 2h-30h set of five, l.h., v.f., signed Mikstein, etc., cat. \$311(P1-5)	150.00



1917-1918 Polish Corps of Gen. Dowbor-Musnicki

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1918 overprints, printer's approval folders containing 1k orange, imperforate strip of five, each stamp with a different unaccepted overprint including "Poczta Okupacyjna Polska" (this alone is catalogued in Fischer 150,000zl - \$39,400), also "accepted", but certainly different overprint on imperforate 1k single (unissued), plus the complete set of 19 issued stamps printed in Bobruisk and in the Citadel, with printing quantities indicated, as well as the various military postmarks used for the Corps, additionally dated and counter-signed by the commanding Gen.Dowbor-Mosnicki, v.f. A rarity, probably unique (Dowbor-Mosnicki was born to medieval Polish nobility. In 1884 he joined the Russian military and graduated from the 2nd Konstantin Military School and studied at the General Staff Academy and graduated in 1902. He served in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War as a staff officer with the First Siberian Corps and was appointed a senior staff adjutant with the 7th Infantry Division. During World War I, he was temporarily put in charge of the staff of the Russian 1st Army on January 17, 1917, five weeks before the February Revolution that overthrew Tsar Nicholas II. Among the Poles living within the Russian Empire, roughly 700,000 of them were serving in the Russian military and they began forming a Polish army to fight for a "united and free Poland". In August, Dowbor-Mosnicki was appointed commander of the newly formed Polish 1st Corps in Russia. He was able to take advantage of the new government's weakness, to form three divisions in Belarus by January 1918. In May 1918, Dowbor-Mosnicki was forced to sign an agreement with Germany that led to the disarmament and effective dissolution of the Corps by July 1918, at which point he moved to Poland. The agreement was criticized by some pro-independence Polish politicians, but it preserved the core of the Polish military, which proved decisive later that year) ..... 30,000.00

1030 〇	1918 4k-50k perf. and 70k imperf., eleven different, used, mostly on pieces, fine-v.f., signed	
	Mikulski, Jungjohann, Petriuk(Mi.1/11)	400.00

### **Polish Locals - Bialystok**

 1031 O
 1916 1m on 25pf brown rose, left sheet margin single, unsigned by postmaster, violet control handstamp, variety damaged "M" of "Mark", v.f.
 250.00

### Brzeziny

 1032 ★⊠
 1918 selection, including 20pf and 30pf with "Poczta Polska" and Polish Eagle handstamped in violet, h.r., also unaddressed postal card with 2½pf, 3pf, 5pf, 7½pf (2) and 40pf, tied by Brzeziny 2.12.18 cds, fine-v.f., signed S.Petriuk
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## Kalisz

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1033 🖂	1918 (29 Nov) 7½pf stationery card with additional 2½pf and 5pf franking, each with violet "Poczta Polska" handstamp, canceled by Kalisz departure cds, addressed to Breslau, fine and scarce local (web photo)	400.00
1034 ⊞	1918 handstamped Poczta Polska and Polish Eagle on GGW overprinted Germania stamps, 3pf, 5pf, 7½pf, 10pf and 15pf-50pf, nine different upper left sheet corner margin blocks of five, canceled on pieces by Kalisz 15.12.18 cds, fine-v.f., signed Jungjohann	400.00
	Kolo	
1035 ★	1918 handstamped on GGW overprinted Germania stamps, 2½pf-60pf, ten different, plus an extra 7½pf orange, h.r., fine-v.f., signed S.Petriuk	650.00
	Kowel (Wolyn)	
1036 ★	1919 handstamped on stamps of Imperial Russia/Ukraine Tridents, five different, fine-v.f., signed Herbert Bloch, etc., rare	500.00

1037 ★★	1919 handstamped on stamps of Imperial Russia/Ukraine Trident overprints, three different horizontal pairs, n.h., fine-v.f., signed Herbert Bloch, rare	1,000.00
	Niezabitow	
1038 ○(★)	1944 Poczta Polska surcharges, 25gr and 50gr used, also unused top margin single 50gr on 40gr Hitler stamps of Generalgouvernement, v.f., signed Miszczak, Krawczyk	100.00
	Polish Army in the Soviet Union	
1039 🖂	1944 (30 Aug) 20k stationery card, additionally franked with 1r, sent from Chimbai (in Kara-Kalpak Autonomous Republic, Uzbekistan) to an officer with the Polish Forces, Middle East, censored by British and Soviet censors in Iran (text in Polish, parents confirm the receipt of two food parcels, and express hope that once the war is over, the son will manage to bring them back to Warsaw), card wear, scarce	150.00
	WWII German Occupation	
1040 🖂	1941 (12 July) 12pf stationery card canceled "Warschau C1/bb", sent from an inmate at the infamous Pawiak Prison, addressed locally, rare (during the German occupation, the Pawiak Prison became a German Gestapo prison. Approximately 100,000 people were imprisoned during the prison's operation, some 37,000 died on premises, under torture, or during detention, and 60,000 were transferred to Nazi concentration camps)	150.00
1041 ★★⊞	1943 2zl, 4zl and 6zl imperforate sheets of 25, n.h., some gum disturbances, otherwise fine-v.f. (Mi.113-15U) cat. €750 (web photo)(N100-102var)	300.00
1042 🖂	1944 12pf stationery card and another card with 30pf franking, sent from Warszawa and Kielce to Lisbon, censored, each expressing thanks for the parcel received, one for the "Sardines", filing creases, otherwise fine (these "Sardine cards" were sent to drop boxes and forwarded to Polish Army in London)	150.00
	Warsaw Uprising	
1043 〇	1944 handstamped "W.P." piece, headed by Polish Eagle, with Generalgouvernement 24gr Hitler stamp canceled "Glowna Poczta Polowa No.75a 18.VIII", v.f., with signed statement confirming authenticity, fine	250.00
	Woldenberg - Offlag IIC	
1044 E	1943 Pilsudski, large die essay in black and gray, pencil signed, v.f., signed on back by Schmutz -149-	250.00



1045 E	1943 Sikorski, 20f black, canceled, also large die proof on tissue paper, signed Stempien, plus unissued design Essay showing portrait looking right (instead of left), signed Lonicki	250.00
	Gross-Born Offlag IID	
1046 ★○	1944-45 selection of 16 mostly different (one sheet margin horizontal pair with cancel on one), also unissued Warna, n.h., fine-v.f., signed Kalawski	150.00
	Murnau - Offlag VIIA	



1048 (★)⊞	1942 Barbed wire, 10f blue and 10f green, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, large margins, with staple holes at left, unused without gum as issued, marginal wrinkles, otherwise v.f., with handstamped guarantee marks(Fi.2ay-3ayC)	500.00
1049 (★)⊞	1942 Posthorn, 15f brown, 15f blue green, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, large margins, with staple holes at left, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with handstamped guarantee marks(Fi.4bY-5yC)	300.00
1050 🖂	1944 15f brown printed on newspaper with bottom imprint showing, canceled "16 Nov." on Easter Holiday card addressed to Blok C, fine and scarce, with Dr.Kronenberg opinion	150.00
1051 (★)⊞	1942 Fishermen's Exhibition, 15f brown, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, large margins, with staple holes at left, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with handstamped guarantee marks(Fi.6C)	250.00
1052 (★)⊞	1942 Triptych (Madonna), 20f brown, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, large margins, with staple holes at left, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with handstamped guarantee marks(Fi.7byC)	300.00
1053 (★)⊞	1943 Mountains, 20f green, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, large margins, with staple holes at left, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with handstamped guarantee marks(Fi.8IIbyC)	300.00
1054 (★)⊞	1943 Widow, 25f gray blue, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, large margins, with staple holes at left, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with handstamped guarantee marks(Fi.9yC)	300.00
1055 (★)⊞	1943 Canteen, 10f green, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, large margins, with staple holes at left, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with handstamped guarantee marks(Fi.10yC)	300.00
1056 (★)⊞	1943 Horse Races, 20f dark blue, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, large margins, with staple holes at left, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with handstamped guarantee marks(Fi.11cx)	300.00
1057 (★)⊞	1944 Prison bars, 50f gray blue, rouletted block of four, unused without gum, v.f., signed Perzynski (Fi.12ax)	100.00
1058 (★)⊞	1944 Prison bars, 50f gray blue, rouletted souvenir sheet of four with large white margins, staple holes at right, unused without gum as issued, v.f., rare	400.00
1059 (★)⊞	1944 Miechow Church and Red Cross, 1+1m rouletted, block of four on white paper, unused without gum as issued, v.f., signed Perzynski(Fi.13Ca)	250.00

1060 〇	1944 November Uprising, 2m red & violet, rouletted horizontal sheet margin pair, used, v.f. (Fi.14C)	150.00
1061 (★)⊞	1944 Music Festival, 1m blue & yellow, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, unused without gum as issued, usual marginal creases, still v.f., only 80 printed(Fi.15C)	500.00
1062 (★)⊞	1944 Music Festival, 1m blue & yellow, greenish background, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, overprinted "Cena 5Mk" at bottom right, unused without gum as issued, v.f	750.00
1063 (★)	1945 White Eagle, 5m red, thick cream paper, rouletted sheetlet with wide margins, unused without gum as issued, marginal wrinkles, fine and very rare(Fi.16)	500.00
1064 (★)	1945 White Eagle, 5m red, gray paper, rouletted sheetlet with wide margins, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with handstamped guarantee mark(Fi.16)	500.00
1065 (★)⊞	1945 White Eagle, 5m red, rouletted block of four, white paper, v.f., signed Perzynski(Fi.16)	150.00
1066 (★)⊞	1945 White Eagle, 5m red, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, white paper, unused without gum as issued, faint toning at bottom, still v.f., rare(Fi.16)	300.00
1067 (★)⊞	1945 White Eagle, 5m red, rouletted souvenir sheet of four, grayish paper with black overprint above and below stamps, unused without gum as issued, v.f., rare	500.00
1068 (★)⊞	Postage Dues. 1944 Chicken, 15f dark blue, rouletted block of four, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with handstamped guarantee marks(Fi.D1a)	150.00

### Block D - Poczta Marszowa - Liberation



1069 (★) 1945 "Poczta Marszowa" (Marching Post), Block "D", set of three, also souvenir sheet of three with 25.I-22.III.1945 imprint, unused, plus Liberation stamp, three, two overprinted, two with Camp cancel, minor wrinkles and creases, fine-v.f.

1,500.00

### Polish 2nd Corps in Italy

1070 ★ 1945 special commemorative folder with 10 leaves, four stamps and three National Anthem souvenir sheets, prepared by the War Relief services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, v.f. (web photo)......(Sass.23-26,2-4)

250.00

# PORTUGUESE COLONIES

Angola



### Macao

1072 (★)	1887 surcharges, set of three, also 5r on 20r, 5r on 60r, 10r on 60r and 40r on 20r with labels, all unused without gum as issued, some minor faults, mostly fine,(32-34,32b,32c,33b,34a)	250.00
1073 (★)	1910 overprints on Postage Dues, two sets, plus ½a with inverted overprint, also 1911 Republica set complete, plus 1915 2a on 6a unused, but with horizontal scissors cut (Scott 257), 1911-14 Postage Dues (J1-22) War and Postal Tax stamps (MR1/RA3), etc., cat. \$1,182 (web photo)	
	(144-57D,257)	500.00
1074 (★)	1911 1avo and 2avos black, unused, one adhered on piece of a postcard, fine, cat. \$1,125(152,153)	500.00
1075 (★)	1911 1avo and 2avos black, unused, one with some adhesions on back, other with some gum, fine, cat. \$1,125	500.00
	Cat. \$1,125(152,155)	500.00
1076 (★)⊞	1911 Republica, 13a,18a,20a,47a blocks of four, unused without gum as issued, fine-v.f., cat. \$328	
	(web photo)(155/157D)	150.00
1077 ★	1911 1avo on 5r brown and buff, two singles (one larger "1"), also a horizontal pair, one stamp "1"	
	omitted, h.r., fine-v.f(158,158a,158c)	100.00



1078 (★)⊞	1913 Ceres issue, complete less 6a, 8a, 16a, blocks of four, unused without gum, some with hinge strengthening, fine-v.f., scarce, cat. \$1,596(210/225)	1,000.00
1079 (★)⊞	1913 Republica overprints on the 1902 surcharges in blocks of four, eight different, unused without gum as issued, fine-v.f., cat. \$689(240/254)	250.00
1080 (★)⊞	Postage Dues. 1904-14 selection on pages, with 1904 set complete, 1911 blocks of four (missing 5a,12a), 1914 2a-1p blocks of four, also 40a double overprint in red and green (J30a), without gum as issued, mostly fine-v.f. cat. \$1,239 (web photo)(J1/32)	500.00
	RUSSIA	
1081 🖂	1838 outer FL from Odessa to Genova, disinfected, showing Odessa Quarantine Station markings on departure, second disinfection at Brody, with usual cover slits, charged on arrival	250.00
1082 〇	1858 30k carmine & green, thin paper, used, colorless watermark "3" shifted completely to bottom, irregular perfs in places, well centered, fine, signed Eisold, etc., cat. \$2,500(4var)	900.00
1083 🖂	1881 (26 Sep) money letter (opened for display, slightly reduced at top), sent from Stretensk in Trans Baikal Territory to Helsinki, Finland. The letter contained 50 rubles. The postage was 53 kopecks (calculated on back at 21 kopecks for weight, 25 kopecks for insurance, and 7 kopecks for registration). Sent by Johan Albin Stierncreutz, who was the captain of an Amur River steamship	150.00
1084 🖂	1883 (24 July) 7k stationery entire envelope sent from the Tiflis railway station to Captain I. K. Kirpotin at the camp of the 1st Caucasian rifle battalion in Suram (Georgia), postmarked "Tiflissk. P. O. Poti-Tiflissk. ZH. D." (only recorded example) and "Pocht.Vagona Poti-Tiflissk Zh.D. Vagona Poti-Tiflissk. ZH. D.", some toning, but this is the earliest recorded mail from the Tiflis station branch office, which opened in 1873 (the Poti-Tiflis railway mail transport administration allotted money for salaries, cancelers, weights, etc. Ivan Kuzmich Kirpotin, born in 1841, fought in the Caucasian and Russo-Turkish Wars and was awarded the Order of St. George for valor. Grand	

Duke Michael Nikolayevich, the Caucasian viceroy, was godfather to his son) .....



150.00	1885 (14 Aug) 4k stationery card sent by the explorer Sven Hedin from the Tiflis railway station to his father in Stockholm, with Moscow transit and Stockholm arrival pmks, fine (Hedin, on the first of many trips to Russia, was on his way to Balakhany, a suburb of Baku, to act as tutor to the son of Erhard Sandgren, who worked for Nobel Oil. He writes "Dear Dad and Mom, I am now in Asia. We left Vladikavkaz at 6 am Tuesday morning. We traveled in two carriages. The Sandgrens and engineer Fernstrom used the smaller one and I was on the one with the luggage. I had the better view. Now and then we changed places. From Vladikavkaz one follows the Georgian military road. It is a marvel of engineering, snaking along the vertical mountain sides. For several hours one has the top of Mt. Kazbek above one's head. It is overwhelmingly magnificent. The mountains are incredible. They disappear in a bluish fog and are covered by snow. There are no words to describe them. In any case we traveled all day and changed horses at every station. I have twenty photographs of the mountains and stations. We continued all through the night because Sandgren wanted to meet someone in Tiflis. The road is 20 Swedish miles (200 km) long. Where it is very steep one drives with 5-6 horses. We were blessed with gorgeous moonshine and imposing fairytale pictures. Tiflis is a nice city. I am very tired after the journey through the night. Greetings to all from Sven")	1085 🖂
250.00	1903 (11 Mar) cover franked with 2x10k dark blue, sent by Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich (brother of Tsar Nicholas II) from Gatchino to his former tutor Ferdinand Thormeyer in Carouge, Switzerland, with German "Vom Auslande uber Bahnpost 11 Eingerschrieben" Registry label, bearing the Romanov Crown and Michael's cipher on the backflap, v.f.	1086 🖂
100.00	1916 (19 Feb) cover franked with 10k dark blue, addressed to Petrograd, Shlisselburg Fortress, with oval Prison Censor cachet, v.f. (During Imperial times the fortress was used as a notorious political prison. Among its famous prisoners were Ivan VI, who was murdered in the fortress in 1764, and Lenin's brother, Aleksandr Ulyanov, who was hanged there as well)	1087 🖂
2,500.00	1917-24 Madagascar Postes & Telegraphes "Collection de Berne" Archive, five large sheets, dated 8 November, 1924, numbered 5-8, with 126 different horizontal (few vertical) strips of three, tied by red overprints and countersigned by the secretary and director of Post and Telegraph in Berne, Switzerland, with virtually complete R.S.F.S.R., including surcharges, Early Soviet Commemortives and Definitives, plus Semi-Postals, Air Post (C1-5), as well as Postage Dues, some gutter strips (rare), surcharges and Imperial definitives to 10r (used in RSFSR), fine-v.f., possibly unique	1088 S
150.00	1918 (12 Apr) postal card sent by an Englishwoman in Kharkov to her brother in England, franked with two each 1k and 3k imperf. and 10k/7k Arms. The lady witnessed the German occupation of Kharkov on 8 April: "Yesterday morning we heard cannonading in the distance. The commandant went out to meet them and say we surrender and in the evening they arrived in great numbers", fine and interesting eyewitness account	1089 🖂







1092 ★ 1924 15k lemon, l.h., well centered, fresh and v.f. example of this extremely rare stamp, showing rich color and full typographed characteristics, without the usual inclusions and faults, with 1988 Mikulski certificate ("very good quality, with full original gum, small trace of a hinge"), cat. \$25,000.

12,500.00





1095 ★/★★	1926-28 Lenin, 1r brown, 2r dark violet, 3r green, three imperforate horizontal pairs, mostly l.h., last one n.h., with handstamped guarantee mark, very rare, only a few "sets" exist (Zagorsky 128,129,221Pa)	10,000.00
1096 ★	1927 10th Anniversary of October Revolution, 5k deep brown, imperforate single, h.r., disturbed gum and folded at right sheet margin, fine, cat. \$1,650	250.00
1097 🖂	1928 (28 May) parcel card from Moscow to New York, franked with a combination of three different Regular Issues, including 50k brown (watermarked), 40k carmine and 2r (Lenin), minor toned and paper clip rust spots, otherwise fine and attractive. Also included is a registered cover from Leningrad to USA, franked with 4k definitive issue, used in combination with two Semi-Postals	200.00
1098 ★	1929 Pioneers, 10k olive brown, 14k slate, each perforated 12½x12x10½x12, l.h., fine-v.f., scarce, cat. \$565	300.00



1099 ★★ 1933 Order of the Red Banner, 20k black, red & yellow, perf. 9½, n.h., v.f., cat. \$8,000 ......(518var) 2,500.00



- 1101 ★★ 1935 Spartacist Games, complete set, n.h., usual gum, fine-v.f., cat. \$940 ......(559-568) 200.00



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1104 〇	1938 First Trans-Polar Flight, 20k brown black & red, vertical pair imperf. between, canceled to order (with original gum), v.f., extremely rare, with 2016 Zagorsky certificate (Zverev \$6,500)	4,500.00
1105 ★★	1946 Sverdlov Theater Square, 20k red brown, horizontal strip of three, imperf. between and at left, n.h., v.f. (Zagorsky 983Pa)(1062var)	500.00
1106 🖂	1946 Sverdlov Theater Square, 20k red brown, horizontal strip of three, imperf. between and at left, used with additional franking on registered Jabari cover addressed to England, some adhesive toning, otherwise fine, scarce	500.00
1107 **	1947 30th Anniversary of the Revolution, 30k and 1r each with displaced center, n.h., fine-v.f	150.00



1108 ★★⊞	1950 Skyscrapers, complete set in blocks of four, n.h., v.f	2,000.00
1109 ★★	1964-70 Green Tokyo Olympics, two souvenir sheets, n.h., v.f. (web photo)(2921-26)	150.00
1110 🖂	1964-70 Green Tokyo Olympics and Lenin Type I souvenir sheets on unaddressed covers, v.f. (web photo)(2921-26,3788var)	150.00
1111 ★★⊞	1965 Space (Cosmonaut's Day), sheets of 24, also additional four blocks of 6x20k, n.h., v.f. (web photo)	100.00

1112 P	1966 800th Anniversary of Shota Rustaveli (Art), imperforate proofs of stamps (3) and souvenir sheet, v.f	1,500.00
1113 ★★	1975 Fairy Tales (Palekh), 4k-20k se-tenant strip of five, right pair imperf. between and at margin, n.h., v.f. (Zagorsky 4484-4488var)(4400-4404var)	500.00
1114 ★★⊞	1975 Fairy Tales (Palekh), 4k-20k se-tenant sheet of 20, completely imperforate at right, n.h., v.f. (Zagorsky 4484-4488var) (web photo)(4400-4404var)	1,000.00
1115 ★★⊞	1975 Fairy Tales (Palekh), 4k-20k se-tenant sheet of 20, completely imperforate at left, n.h., v.f. (Zagorsky 4484-4488var) (web photo)(4400-4404var)	1,000.00
1116 ★★⊞	1978 Paintings, 12k lower right sheet corner margin block of four, upper stamp part of black inscription and value missing, n.h., v.f	150.00
1117 ★★⊞	1984 Space, 15k two different lower right sheet corner margin blocks of four, each with black inscriptions doubled at left, n.h., v.f	1,500.00

1118 \* Semi-Postals. 1915 White Paper, imperforate singles, set of four, I.h., v.f., cat. \$1,700 .....(B9c-12c) 500.00



1922 Philately for Children, 10k single, also blocks of four of 2k, 3k, 5k and 10k, used on back of 1119 🖂 registered cover from Moscow to Constantinople, with 21.8.22 foreign departure datestamp and Galata (2.9.22) arrival pmks, some cover wear, but incredibly rare commercial usage of these stamps on cover to Turkey .....

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- 1120 P 1923 Philately for Labor, silver surcharge 4r+4r proof on buff paper, v.f., signed Mikulski ......(B42P) 500.00





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1124 ★★	1935 Moscow-San Francisco 1r on 10k dark brown (Levanevsky), lower case Cyrillic "f", n.h., v.f., signed Goznak, with 2015 Hovest certificate, cat. \$2,250(C68b)	1,000.00
1125 ★	Air Post Officials. 1922 1,200m on 10k, h.r., v.f., signed Richter, Stolow, etc., cat. \$975(CO5)	500.00
1126 🖂	Postal Stationery. 1931-32 10k stationery cards with propaganda advertising, collection of 59 apparently different, mostly unused, variety of slogans and multilingual inscriptions, fresh, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo)	1,000.00
1127 🖂	Military Mail. 1919 (14 Nov) registered cover franked with pair of 25k Imperial Arms, tied by Cyrillic "Field Post Office No.55" cds, with corresponding handstruck Registry cachet, used during the Russian Civil War to Kostroma, roughly opened at right, ex-Casey	150.00
1128 🖂	1919 (20 Nov) registered cover franked on back with imperf. block of 4x1r Imperial Arms, tied by Cherkasskoe, Penza departure pmks, sent to a soldier serving with the 22nd military hospital transport, 11th Rifle Division, 3rd Brigade, with Cyrillic "Field Post Office No.41" arrival one month later, showing on front "Service Enquiry Bureau" handstamp and redirected to Field Post Office No.31, arriving at Head FPO Smolensk, fine Civil War usage, ex-Casey	100.00

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- 1129 ★ Telegraph Stamps. 1867 10k on 20k black, red brown, perforated 12, unused, part original gum, hinge remnants, with intact perforations on all sides, small surface abrasions, fine appearance (Zagorsky T2, 125,000Rub (\$1,700) ......(YT 2)
- Ship Mail. 1909 (6 Sep) picture postcard franked with 3k red, sent from Sevastopol to Alupka (a 1130 🖂 resort city located in the Crimean peninsula), by the zoologist Ivan Ivanovich Puzanov (addressed to Dr. V. Ya. Polunin who owned a dacha in New Simeiz and was Puzanov's neighbor). With handstamp "Steamship Meotida". (The message reads, "Honorable neighbor! Did you hear the whistle when the Meotida passed New Simeiz at 6 AM on 4 September? I wonder. I think only the janitor Stefan heard it. In three days, or even sooner, we will once again pass Simeiz and then I will come ashore. You are welcome to inspect the ship but be warned: there are no sick people on board. On the 15th I will finally disembark at Simeiz and stay there for a week. Regards, I. Puzanov-Chernomorsky." In 1909, while a student at Moscow University, Puzanov obtained some practical experience at the Sevastopol Biological Station by taking part in an expedition to collect specimens of marine life along the southern coast of Crimea from Cape Lucullus (north of Sevastopol) to Kerch. The Ministry of Trade and Industry put the small steamship Meotida at the disposal of the expedition from 15 August to 15 September. In his book, Puzanov says that on 4 September, the ship was returning to Sevastopol from Kerch; on 6 September (when this card was mailed) he and the ship were in Sevastopol; on 9 September the ship made a 30 minute stop in Simeiz; on 15 September the expedition ended in Yalta and the ship returned to Sevastopol without him; he sailed to Simeiz that evening on the yacht Tatiana; at the end of September he returned to Moscow. His signature is a humorous imitation of those of famous explorers who were given the right to add territorial names to their family names, Chernomorsky referring to the Black Sea. The photograph on the back has an arrow pointing to the Sevastopol Biological Station which still exists in the same building under the name A. O. Kovalevsky Institute of Marine Biology Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences), Ex-Casey ..... 150.00
- 1131 ⊠ 1909 two picture postcards, one to USA, another to St. Petersburg, each with a different type oval Volunteer Fleet "Parakhod. OBSH. R.V.A.P." (Steamship Company R.V.A.P.), one with Tsuruga, Japan transit, fine .....
- 1132 ⊠ 1910 (8 May) picture postcard franked with 4k red, written in Vladivostok and sent to the US Naval Station in Cavite, Philippines. It was posted on a ship of the Russian East-Asiatic Steamship Company which delivered the card to Tsuruga, Japan, from where it was transported by rail to Kobe and then placed on a ship of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Co. for transmission to Manila. Postmarked "PAROKHOD OBSHCH. R. V. A. P." (8.5.10) and Tsuruga and Kobe. The message reads, "I should love to take snapshots of the queer sights I see, but this is a fortress with a soldier on every street corner to arrest cameras and such, and as jails never attracted me much, I refrain" .....
- 1133 ⊠ 1911 (21 Nov) picture postcard franked with 4k red, written on the Russian Volunteer Fleet ship "Penza" and sent to Hamburg via Siberia, postmarked "Vladivost-Tsuruga Parakh", the photo on back shows the ship Penza at the port of Tsuruga, Japan. It left Vladivostok on Saturday 19 November and arrived in Tsuruga on Monday the 21st. The message is dated Sunday 3 December (20 November old style) and reads, "I have been on the roaring ocean for 24 hours. No land in sight for 20 hours. Many of the passengers feel sick. I am well. I've just had a delicious lunch. Magnificent travel companions-wealthy Americans. We'll reach Japan in 18 hours. The journey is very interesting. I wish you could be here! Hope you are well". On the reverse, the writer says, "This shows my ship. Pretty large, but comfortable and modern." (*The Penza was brought into service in 1910*)

### **Russian Provisional Locals - Rogatschew**

1134 ⊠ 1920 (5 July) registered cover franked with a horizontal pair of "5" on 5k lilac, tied by Rogatschev departure cds, repeated above, sent to Smolensk, with arrival (6.7.20) on back, clear Registry handstamp with number filled-in by hand, filing fold away from the stamps, rare cover .....

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### Russia - Russian Far East (Asia Pacific Region)

> every month via Yakutsk and Irkutsk. Sent by local teacher P. Kh. Starovatov to the Imperial Academy of Sciences Library. These are the earliest recorded postmarks from Vilyuisk (population 700)

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1911 (21 Mar) a declared-value cover sent to Grunau, Germany from the "Amur-Zeya" volost administration post office in Markovo, franked with 2x10k dark blue, postmarked Amursko-Zeiskoye (17.3.11 and 21.3), Blagoveshchensk (23.4), and Grunau (10.6) on arrival. The letter contained 10 rubles. It was mistakenly treated as a domestic letter and the sender was charged the domestic rate of 20 kopecks (10 kopecks for weight and 10 kopecks for insurance) instead of the foreign rate of 24 kopecks (10 kopecks for weight, 4 kopecks for insurance, and 10 kopecks for registration). This letter left Markovo on 21 March and traveled 28 miles by postal carriage to the Blagoveshchensk post office. Unlike uninsured correspondence, money letters were not transported along the shore of the Amur River while it was freezing or thawing, so the letter remained in the post office until the first postal steamer went upriver. This is the only recorded mail from Amursko-Zeiskoye, where postal operations began in 1902. Illustrated in BJRP No. 53.

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