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AUCTION SALEWEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

AT 10:00 A.M.

GREECE

- 1724 ★★田 [Air Post](#). 1926 Issue, set of four blocks of 15, n.h., folded between stamps, perf. separations, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,200 (web photo).....(C1-4) 300.00



- 1725 ★★田 1933 Issues, Zeppelin and Aeroespresso, margin blocks of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$2,100.....(C5-14) 750.00
- 1726 ★★田 1933 Zeppelin, set of three sheet margin blocks of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,300.....(C5-7) 500.00
- 1727 ★★田 1933 Aeroespresso, complete set in blocks of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$800.....(C8-14) 400.00
- 1728 ★ [Local Issues](#). 1914 Albania and Epirus Erseke issue, collection of 100+ stamps, written-up on 6 exhibition pages, with complete sets of singles, vertical tete-beche pairs, two sheetlets of nine, used singles, etc., fine-v.f. An interesting collection of these privately made locals (web photo)..... 500.00

Occupation Issues

- 1729 ☒ 1941 (4 Apr) Occupation of Albania, two military fieldpost cards, appropriate markings, also National Youth Organization card showing Fieldpost Station No.251 (North Epirus), sent to Athens 250.00

GUATEMALA

- 1730 ★田P 1911 President Cabrera, 5p red & black, collection including large die proofs, used and unused blocks of four, Plate No. Blocks of four and larger, Center Inverted used and unused singles, blocks of four (total of 20 stamps), cancels, covers, etc., fine-v.f. (web photo).....(142,142a) 500.00
- 1731 ★★田 1911 President Cabrera, 5p red & black, center inverted, upper right sheet corner margin block of 10, n.h., fine(142a) 250.00

HUNGARY

- 1732 ★★田 [Semi-Postals](#). 1947 Franklin Delano Roosevelt, set of eight sheetlets of four, also set of two imperf. sheets of four, n.h., fine-v.f.(B198A-D,CB1-CB1Cvar) 300.00
- 1733 ☒ [Air Post](#). 1933 complete set of nine used on first flight cover from Budapest to Wipa Exhibition in Vienna, v.f., with special cachet and arrival (24.6) pmk(C26-34) 150.00

INDONESIA

- 1734 ★★田 1949 Dutch Blockade, sheets of 25, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$550 (web photo).....(25-29) 150.00

IRAN

- 1735 ★ 1870 Lion First Issue, 1s dull violet, 2s green, 4s blue and 8s red, set of four, unused, with or without gum, usual margins, nice colors, signed Sadri, cat. \$1,100.....(1-4) 250.00
- 1736 (★) 1870 2s green, double impression, unused without gum as issued, thin paper showing full offset on back, large margins, v.f. (Persiphila 2b, \$850)(2var) 500.00
- 1737 ★ 1875 Lion Issue rouletted, 1s black, 2s blue, 4s vermilion and 8s yellow green, set of four, unused, with or without gum, usual margins, signed Sadri, cat. \$950(11-14) 250.00



- 1738 ○ 1875 Lion Issue Imperforate singles, 1s black, 2s blue, 4s vermilion and 8s yellow green, set of four used, good margins and neat pmks, fine and rare set of imperfs (11a and 14c, cat. \$6,250, others listed but unpriced)(11a-14c) 1,500.00
- 1739 ○ 1875 Lion Issue Imperforate, 4s red, thin (pelure) paper, used, fair margins, minute flaws, signed Sadri, cat. \$750(13b) 150.00



- 1740 (★) 1875 Lion, rouletted issue, 8 (Shahis) green, horizontal tete-beche pair A-B, pin-perf. with square holes, slightly reinforced, unused without gum, cut a little close at top, good color, small thin spots, fine appearance, with 2022 Sadri certificate (Persiphila 8a, \$12,500) cat. \$15,000(14b) 2,500.00
- 1741 (★) 1875 8s yellow green imperforate, four unused singles, types A-B-C-D, unused without gum, good margins, occasional faint toning, mostly fine-v.f., signed Brun, etc. Also included is a horizontal pair, used, v.f. (Persiphila 8A)(14c) 750.00
- 1742 ○ 1876 Lion Issue Imperforate singles, 1s gray black, 2s gray, 4s vermilion (defective), 1k rose and 4k yellow, five different used, some signed Sadri, cat. \$850(15-16,18-20) 150.00
- 1743 ○ 1878 1kr carmine rose, horizontal pair, types B-D, typical blurred impression at top, canceled by Teheran pmk on small piece, margins all around, fine(33) 250.00
- 1744 ★(★) 1881-82 Sun, four different, mostly l.h., 25c without gum, fine-v.f., signed Sadri, cat. \$1,550(47,50-52) 250.00
- 1745 P田 1881 Sun, 5c violet, 10c rose and 25c green, three different imperforate plate proofs on thin card, in issued colors, lower right sheet corner margin blocks of four, with red invalidating lines, v.f.(47-49P) 400.00
- 1746 ★★田 1894 2k, 5k and 50k sheet margin blocks of 10, n.h., v.f., signed Sadri (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$640.(web photo).....(97,98,100) 250.00
- 1747 ○ 1900 1c-12c, set of five with control mark, 10c with type "b" handstamp, in used reconstructed blocks of four on Persiphila page, fine-v.f., signed Sadri, cat. \$2,040 (web photo)(160/167) 500.00
- 1748 ★ 1902 5kr violet surcharge on 50kr brown, h.r., v.f., with Sadri card certificate, cat. \$250(171) 150.00
- 1749 ★ 1900-02 surcharges, three different, l.h., fine-v.f., signed Sadri, cat. \$675(206,207,209) 300.00



- 1750 ○ 1902 Meched Provisionals, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c black, also 5c violet, 12c light blue and 1kr red, the complete set of seven, each with red Postmaster's (Victor Castaigne) initials, canceled to order with Meched postmarks, mostly v.f., last two signed Sadri, with 2015 certificates. A rare set of Meched Provisionals (postally used catalogued at \$8,350, canceled to order 1/3 to 1/2 of the value) (Victor Castaigne, the Belgian-born postmaster of Meched printed, on his own initiative, provisional stamps which were used for only 10 weeks and in May 1902 their usage was terminated by Teheran federal postal authorities)(222-228) 1,500.00
- 1751 1902 Meched Issue, selection of forgeries and reprints, including six cancelled (with three 2ch, 5ch, 10ch and 12ch), two unused (2ch and 3ch) and a 3ch unused strip of three, fine-v.f. (web photo).... 500.00
- 1752 ○★ 1902 Provisoire 1319 handstamps, set of five, 1c unused (corner crease), others used, fine-v.f., signed Sadri, cat. \$850(235-39) 200.00
- 1753 ★ 1902 Typesets I, complete set of 10, l.h. or h.r., 12c and 10kr without gum, signed Sadri, etc., top value with 2006 Sadri certificate, cat. \$2,035.....(247-57) 750.00
- 1754 ★ 1902 Typeset issue, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 12c and 50c with red rosette handstamps, six different, h.r., some creases, mostly fine-v.f., last one with 2003 Sadri certificate, cat. \$2,000(280-281,283-85,290) 500.00
- 1755 ○ 1902 100t bronze red & gray rosette background, position 6, with "327" serial number on back, used, fine and scarce, with 2003 Sadri certificate (Persiphila 274) 150.00
- 1756 ★ 1902 5kr on 5k ocher, also overprinted and handstamped "P.L.Teheran", h.r., v.f., signed Sadri, first one with 2004 certificate, very rare, cat. \$700.....(308,315,317) 250.00
- 1757 ★ 1907-09 Mohammed-Ali Shah Qajar, complete set of 18, h.r., good colors, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,198.....(428-45) 300.00
- 1758 ★ 1907-09 Mohammed-Ali Shah Qajar, complete (less 9c orange), 4k bright yellow and 50k h.r., many others n.h., fresh, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,188(428-31,433-45) 300.00



- 1759 ★★田 1907-09 Mohammed-Ali Shah Qajar, 50k gold, vermillion & black, pane of 25, n.h., some perf. separations, v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$5,000.....(445) 750.00



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1760 ★★田	1907 50k gold, vermillion and black, block of nine, n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$1,800.....(445)	500.00
1761 ★★田	1915 Coronation of Shah Ahmed, complete set in blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f., signed Sadri (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$707 (web photo).....(560-577)	500.00
1762 ★○	1915-18 Coronation of Shah Ahmed, End of WWI overprints, Parcel Post and Officials, complete sets, last one l.h., others used, fine-v.f., signed Sadri (560-77, 610-6, O41-57, Q19-35) cat. \$1,100 (web photo)(560/Q35)	500.00



1763 ★/★★田	1917 Ottoman Turkey Occupation of Kermanshah, 24ch on 1kr Ahmad Shah perf. 11½x11, block of four, lower right stamp n.h., others h.r., fine-v.f., signed Sadri, with his 1999 certificate (catalogued as hinged singles), cat. \$6,000.....(587)	1,500.00
1764 ★	1917 24c on 1k blue and carmine, l.h., v.f., signed Sadri, with his opinion, cat. \$1,500.....(587)	500.00
1765 ★	1917 overprints, including "1335" in Persian numerals, plus others, first one without gum, others l.h., fine-v.f., signed Sadri, cat. \$850.....(588-596)	300.00
1766 ★/★★	1919 Zinc Plate "Provisoire" overprints, set of five, l.h. or n.h. (5c and 12c), fine, signed Sadri, with 2022 certificate, cat. \$600(617-21)	200.00
1767 ★	1919 surcharges, complete set, l.h., signed Sadri, cat. \$300(622-29)	150.00
1768 ★○	1921 10c on 6c, h.r., also 6c on 12c used, both signed Sadri, cat. \$160 (web photo).....(630,32)	100.00
1769 ★	1921 Coronation overprints, complete set, l.h., fine-v.f., signed Sadri, cat. \$505 (web photo).....(635-45)	250.00
1770 ○	1922 1c green & orange, imperforate single (possibly trimmed part perf. variety), used, large margins all around, fine, signed Sadri(646var)	150.00
1771 ★	1924-26 overprints, complete sets, l.h. or h.r., some signed Sadri, fine-v.f., cat. \$915 (web photo) ... (681-705)	150.00
1772 ★	1929 Reza Shah Pahlevi, complete set of 16, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$945(744-59)	200.00
1773 ★	1929 Reza Shah Pahlevi, complete set of 16, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$945(744-59)	200.00
1774 ★/★★田	1935 Pictorials, blocks of four, l.h. at top, bottom pairs n.h., occasional natural gum creases, mostly fine-v.f. Also included eight different handstamped "Specimen" (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$472(786-94)	200.00
1775 ★	1935 Postes Iraniennes, complete set of 15, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$793.....(795-809)	200.00
1776 ★	1935 Postes Iraniennes, complete set of 15, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$793.....(795-809)	200.00
1777 ★★田	1935 1ch-9ch, five blocks of four, n.h., with 2010 Sadri certificate (catalogued as singles) cat. \$4,200(818-822)	1,500.00
1778 ★✉	1935 Reza Shah Pahlavi, complete set, also cover with 13 different, used from Teheran to Ankara, fine-v.f. (catalogue value for unused set) cat. \$509 (web photo)(827-40)	250.00

1779 ★	1936-39 Reza Shah Pahlevi, with and without Postes Iraniennes, complete set of 30, l.h. or h.r., couple of values without gum, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$961(841-870)	200.00
1780 ★/★★田	1939 60th Birthday of Reza Shah Pahlevi, perf. and imperf. souvenir sheets of four, complete set of 20, including unissued 1r and 2r, few unused without gum or h.r., mostly n.h., including 1r and 2r, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,600 (web photo).....(870A-H)	500.00
1781 ★★田	1939 Reza Shah Birthday souvenir sheets, complete set of 20 perf. and imperf., including the 1r violet and 2r orange, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$2,600(870A-H)	750.00
1782 ○田	1939 Reza Shah Pahlavi, 5d-10r, eight perforated sheetlets of four, postally canceled on pieces, fine-v.f. (Persiphila value \$1,880) (web photo)(870A-H)	500.00
1783 ★	1951-55 Shah, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth definitives, complete sets, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,719 (web photo).....(950/1036)	500.00
1784 ★★	1959 Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, 1r violet, horizontal pair imperf. vertically, n.h., v.f. Also included is 10r gray black, variety imperf. at bottom, used(1142,1145var)	150.00
1785 ★★	1965 Six Socioeconomic bills, black omitted (value, name of country, etc.), n.h., v.f.(1316var)	150.00
1786 ★	1965 6r blue, visit of president Jonas of Austria, left sheet margin horizontal pair imperf. vertically, l.h., v.f.(1354var)	150.00
1787 ★★	1971 Fifth Festival of Arts, horizontal right sheet margin pair, imperf. vertically, n.h., v.f. ..(1602var)	150.00
1788 ☒	1990 Book of Kings imperforate souvenir sheets, complete set of 16 on eight unaddressed, cacheted FDCs, fine-v.f., scarce (web photo)(2421-36)	150.00
1789 ★	Air Post. 1930-35 Reza Shah Pahlavi & Eagle, complete sets, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,000 (web photo)(C34-67)	200.00
1790 ★★田	Officials. 1915 Service overprints, complete set in blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f., signed Sadri (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$570 (web photo)(O41-57)	200.00



1791 ☒	Postal Stationery. 1879 (21 Nov) 5ch rose & black Nasser-ed Din Shah 1st portrait entire stationery envelope sent from Teheran to Bern, Switzerland, with additional originating and arrival pmks on back, showing Tabriz transit on front, fine and rare usage abroad, signed Sadri, neatly displayed on a Persiphila album page(Persiphila PE1)	1,000.00
1792 ☒	1903 5ch+5ch red, Provisoire handstamp, intact stationery card with reply portion blank, sent from Hamadan to Berlin via Baku, signed Sadri and mounted on Persiphila album page, fine (web photo)	500.00
1793 ★	Postal Tax Stamps. 1957 50d emerald and carmine rose, center (Lion and inscriptions) inverted, l.h., v.f. A rare invert(RA4var)	150.00

Soviet Republic of Persia

- 1794 ★★ 1945 Azerbaijan Soviet Puppet Government Issue, 15 different (missing 3 Rials green), all handstamped in Persian characters (Azerbaijan National Government Dec. 12, 1945) ("Azerbaijan Melli Hokoomati 21 Azar 1324") by Communist group supported by the Soviet Army, n.h., fine-v.f. A rare set, see note in Scott following No.909 (also called "The Azerbaijan's People's Government", it lasted only one year and was overthrown when the central army, with the Soviet Union and other great powers' blessing, invaded in December 1946) 500.00

Iran - Covers & Postal History



- 1795 ☒ 1877 (28 Apr) bisected 1ch used in combination with entire 2ch Nasser-ed Din Shah 1st portrait adhesives, paying 2½ch rate on Russian stationery card (type 2), sent from Teheran to the Postmaster Alexander Stahl in Tabriz (written in French), fine, early usage of the Russian stationery card paying 2½ch rate (less than 10 recorded), signed Sadri, neatly displayed on a Persiphila page (Persiphila PC1B) 2,000.00
- 1796 ☒ 1888 incoming mail from India, correspondence of 11 covers addressed to "Bunder Abbas", each with Indian franking, various markings and arrival pmks, mixed condition, mostly fine (web photo)... 500.00
- 1797 ☒ 1903 5ch on 1kr stationery entire envelope additionally franked with 1ch and 2ch on 3ch green, 12ch on 10kr rose, registered from Sultanabad to Tabriz, with Teheran transit pmk below, showing fully intact "Agence Ziegler & Cie Sultanabad" wax seal on reverse, fine usage of the scarce surcharges on cover (364,365,366) 750.00
- 1798 ☒ 1910-22 selection of 16 parcel delivery permits, nice variety of frankings including Coat of Arms, Ahmad Shah, Coronation, Parcel Post, etc., few corner folds and one without corner, otherwise fine-v.f. (web photo) 500.00
- 1799 ☒ 1939 selection of nine covers, franked with souvenir sheets (4) and singles from souvenir sheets, sent to Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, etc., fine-v.f., rare group (web photo) 800.00
- 1800 ☒ Consular Mail. 1922 cover franked on back with 10ch and 1kr Ahmad Shah, sent from Baku to Teheran, with violet "Postes Consulaires Persannes Bacou" handstamp, Enzeli transits and Teheran arrival pmks, minor cover faults and small piece missing from back, fine Baku Consular mail 250.00



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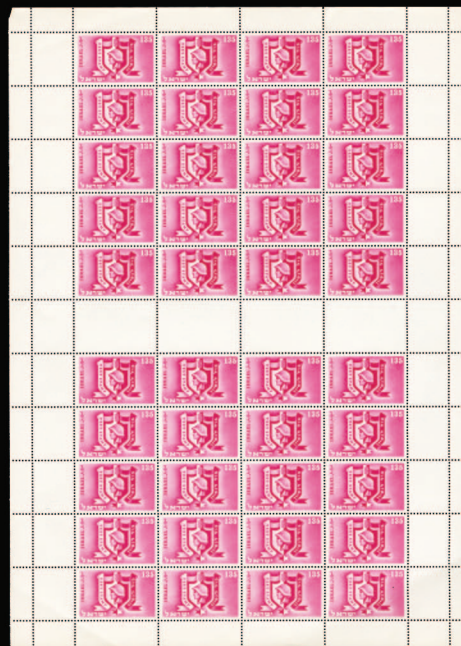
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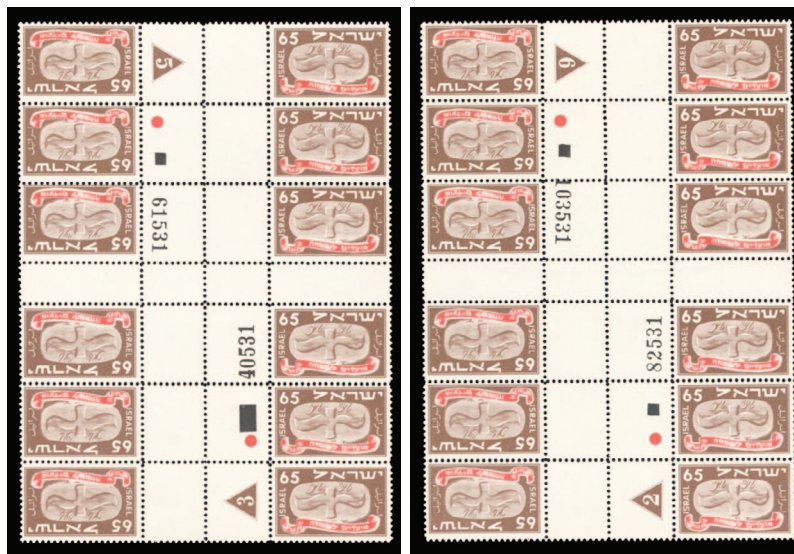
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ISRAEL

- 1801 ★★田 1948 Helmet, 135p unaccepted design in carmine, perforated gutter sheet of 40, n.h., well centered, v.f. (Bale ESA-v, \$12,000) 2,500.00



- 1802 田田 1948 Doar Ivri Eretz Israel Essay, 5m magenta, wide spacing between stamps (17.75x22mm), imperforate sheetlet of four, large margins all around, minor gum toning and paper clip impression on reverse, otherwise v.f. (Bale ED.17.IV, \$4,000) 2,000.00
- 1803 ★★ 1948 Doar Ivri 3m-50m imperforate pairs (3m vertical, others horizontal), n.h., couple of minor faults, mostly v.f.(1-6var) 250.00
- 1804 ★★田 1948-63 Doar Ivri, 3m orange, 15m red, Plate No. Blocks 1 and 2, Serial #14318 and #43542 blocks of nine, also FFH tete-beche gutter sheetlet of 16, n.h., v.f. (web photo)(1,4,237a) 200.00



- 1805 ★★田 1948 Holidays, two cross-gutter panes of 12 and top and bottom Plate No. gutter blocks 6, representing two cross-gutter "heart" panes as well as Plate Blocks No.1-6, with an additional Plate No. Block of 6 with rosette (from the second printing), n.h. and pristine condition, v.f. (Bale \$8,120+)(10-14) 2,500.00
- 1806 ★★ 1949 Hebrew University, nine sheets of 50, n.h., fine-v.f. (Bale \$1,350) (web photo).....(23) 500.00
- 1807 ★★ Postage Dues. 1948 Doar Ivri overprints, vertical pairs with tabs, n.h., natural staple holes affecting 5p tab, still v.f. (Bale \$3,275)(J1-5) 1,500.00

ITALIAN STATES

Modena



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- 1808 ★★田 1859 5c green, top sheet margin block of 15, n.h., minute natural inclusions and wrinkles, v.f. and spectacular multiple, with 2018 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass.12, €72,000) (catalogued as singles for singles)(10) 6,000.00

Roman States

- 1809 ★ 1852 1/2 baj lilac rose, vertical strip of three, unused with original gum, reasonable margins, good color, signed Diena, with 2014 Dr.Avi certificate (catalogued as singles) cat. €21,000.....(Sass.1d) 4,000.00

Tuscany

- 1810 ○ 1851 1q black on gray, neat red postmark, margins all around, deep intense color, fresh and v.f. stamp, signed Sorani, with his 2002 certificate (Sass.1, €3,250+) cat. \$2,250.....(1) 500.00
- 1811 ○ 1851 1q black on gray, neat postmark, margins all around, showing portion of adjoining stamp at right, v.f., signed Diena, with his 1984 certificate (Sass.1, €2,750) cat. \$2,250(1) 300.00



- 1812 ☒ 1851 Lion of Tuscany, 1q black on grayish, margins all around, barely touching the outer frameline at right, showing part of adjoining gutter at bottom, tied by July 1, 1854 Firenze pmk on "L'Arte" Newspaper issued on that date, addressed to Pisa, with black "PD" alongside, also a red arrival pmk the next day, v.f. and rare piece, signed Diena, with his 1991 certificate ("this rare item is genuine and the stamp is in perfect condition") (Sass.€27,500) cat. \$12,000.....(1) 2,500.00

1813 ○	1851 Lion of Tuscany, 1q black on grayish blue, incredibly fresh, cut in at bottom, showing portions of adjoining stamps on all other sides, tied by cds on small piece, fine appearing example of Tuscany No.1 (Sass.1a, €3,500) cat. \$2,000.....(1a)	150.00
1814 ○	1851 1s ocher gray, blue "PD" cancel, large margins all around, vivid color, fresh and v.f. stamp, pencil signed (Sass.2a, €3,250) cat. \$2,100.....(2)	500.00
1815 ○	1851 1s orange gray, blue "PD" cancel, large margins all around, vivid color, fresh and v.f. stamp, signed Alcuri, also Sorani, with his 2001 certificate (Sass.2e, €3,250) cat. \$2,100.....(2a)	500.00



1816 ★	1851-52 Lion of Tuscany, 2 soldi scarlet on blue paper, unused with full original gum, l.h., margins all around, beautiful color and impression, well defined watermark lines, signed Dr. Giorgio Colla Asinelli, with his 2007 certificate. Also included 2022 Bottacchi certificate stating the stamp is genuine, without any faults. One of the finest known examples of this rare stamp (Sass.3, €140,000) cat. \$57,500(3)	25,000.00
1817 ☒	1851 1cr carmine, horizontal pair, margins all around, just touching frameline at bottom left, vivid color, tied by blue Bacio 13 Mar 1857 double-circle pmk on outer FL, with Bocca s.Gassmo arrival pmk on back, fine and late usage of the 1cr (Sass.4, €1,650)(4)	250.00
1818 ☒	1851 2cr blue, horizontal pair, margins all around, small scissors cut at bottom right margin (of no importance), tied by rhomboid strikes on FL used from Livorno, 22 Nov 1852 to Modena, with departure and arrival pmks alongside, oval merchant's (Moise Levy di Vita) handstamp, fine cover, signed Raybaudi, with his 1982 certificate (Sass.5a, €3,500)(5)	500.00
1819 ○	1860 80c pale red brown, neat pmk, margins all around, with portion of adjoining stamp at right, fresh and delicate color, v.f., signed Sorani, with his 1996 certificate (Sass.22, €2,500) cat. \$1,500(22)	300.00



1820 ○	1860 3 Lire ocher, very lightly canceled, cut close to touching on all sides, nevertheless most attractive delicate color, very fresh and vivid details, pencil signed Diena, with old handstamped guarantee mark, a most attractive example of this rarity, with 2009 Dr.Avi certificate ("un bell'esemplare di questo raro francobollo") (Sass.23, €220,000) cat. \$125,000(23)	7,500.00
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1821 ★	1863 10c buff, unused with part original gum, usual centering, with 2016 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass.T17, €6,000) cat. \$3,100(27)	500.00
1822 ☒	1863 (2 Dec) FL franked with single 15c De La Rue (Sass.L18), tied by Livorno 2 Dec 63 cds (Second Day of Issue), sent to Citta di Castello, with arrival pmk(29)	150.00
1823 ★	1863 40c carmine, unused with part original gum, usual centering, small tear at top, fine appearance, with 2016 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass.T20, €13,000) cat. \$6,500 (web photo)(31)	350.00



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- 1824 ☒ 1870 (17 Apr) FL franked with single 40c Torino printing (Sass.T20), tied by "2240" numeral pmk, sent from Genova, with "Italie-Marseille" entry pmk, backstamped on arrival in Montpellier, fine cover, with scarce pmk, signed Colla 300.00
- 1825 ☒ 1873 (Feb) cover franked with pair of 60c lilac, tied by numeral departure pmks and sent to Havana, Cuba, originally intended via England, designation crossed, with London and Lyon transits, "NE2" applied on arrival in Cuba, numerous markings on back, cover defects, scarce destination, signed Colla, etc. (web photo) 250.00
- 1826 ☒ 1874 (June) complete FL franked with 5c, 10c and 40c, tied by "186" numerals and sent from Palermo to New York, minor peripheral tone spots, fine three-color franking to the United States 150.00



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- 1827 ☒ 1879 30c brown, used in combination with 2x10c red brown on registered cover from Milan (16.12.84) to Paris, with 17 Dec. Chambéry transit and Paris arrival pmks (18 Dec) on back, mostly intact wax seals, some cover wear around bottom at side edges, fine and rare usage, with 2017 Dr.Giorgio Colla certificate (Sass.38,41) cat. €31,500(46,49) 3,500.00
- 1828 ☒ 1879 Umberto I, 20c orange and 30c brown, used on small registered cover from Rome to Torino, both canceled by large "Roma Ferrovia 20 / 12 Nov 1880" cancels, with part of arrival pmk on back, 20c orange with rounded upper right corner, 30c brown usual centering with clear and intact perforations, part of backflap missing, fresh and unusually fine cover with extremely rare franking, various signatures, with 1977 Diena and 2018 Dr.Giorgio Colla certificates (Sass.39,41, €31,500 for 30c on cover) (30c represented the registration fee and the Umberto 30c brown was valid for only one year) cat. \$19,000(47,49) 5,000.00
- 1829 ☒ 1889 (1 Sep) registered cover from Milano to Maestro Giuseppe Verdi in Genova, intact wax seals on reverse, with arrival pmk (Verdi was an Italian composer best known for his operas, notably Aida (1871), Requiem (1874), Otello (1887) and of course extremely popular "Rigoletto", "Il trovatore" and "La Traviata") 150.00
- 1830 ○ 1922 Italian Philatelic Congress in Trieste, set of four, used, signed Raybaudi, with his 2005 certificate, cat. \$1,235(142A-D) 250.00
- 1831 ☒ 1922 Italian Philatelic Congress in Trieste, set of four canceled 5.6.22 Exhibition pmks on locally addressed Congress postcard, fine-v.f., signed Diena, with 1972 certificate (Sass. €1,900) cat. \$1,350(142A-D) 500.00
- 1832 ○ 1924-25 issue with advertising labels, 20 different, used, except for last one (E3), usual centering and cancels, fine and scarce set, cat. \$5,018 (web photo)(96b-87d,E3) 1,000.00
- 1833 ★★ 1924 50c violet "Coen" advertising label, n.h., v.f., with 1981 Oliva certificate (Sass.10, €6,000) cat. \$2,900(105b) 500.00
- 1834 (★)田 1925 20c on 25c block, block of four, bottom left stamp "Cent.20" completely omitted, mostly omitted from bottom right stamp as well, unused without gum, fine-v.f., with 2020 Dr.Avi certificate (stating "Unique") (Sass.176fa, unpriced)(151var) 1,000.00



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- 1835 ○ 1928 1,75L brown, perforated 13 3/4, well centered, with large margins all around, canceled 27.6.29, v.f., signed Raybaudi, etc., with 1983 Caffaz certificate (Sass.242, €8,125) cat. \$3,150(193a) 1,500.00
- 1836 ○ 1928 1,75L brown, perforated 13 3/4, well centered, with large margins all around, canceled Bologna (1929), v.f., signed Diena (Sass.242, €8,125) cat. \$3,150(193a) 1,500.00



- 1837 ☒ 1928 Filiberto, 20c, 30c, 1.25L, 5L and 20L, six different tied by "Torino Esposizione 13/9/1928" cds on cover addressed to Bellinzona, v.f., without arrival pmk, signed Sorani, with 1997 certificate (Sass.226-29,235,238) (complete set on a philatelic cover, €10,000)(201/210) 1,000.00
- 1838 ☒ 1936 Horace, complete set of 13, used on five unaddressed "IX Festa Dell'Uva" maximum cards, canceled 27.9.36 Firenze, v.f., signed Raybaudi (Sass.€4,550)(359-66,C84-88) 750.00
- 1839 ☒ 1937 Children 10c-1.25L, eight different, used on registered, flown cover from Firenze (19.10.37) to Berlin, v.f., with arrival pmk(367-73) 250.00
- 1840 ☒ 1937 Emperor Augustus, complete set of 15, used on three covers from Rome (8.5.39) to Milano, fine-v.f., signed Diena, etc., with 1983 Caffaz certificate (Sass.€3,350)(377-86,C95-99) 500.00
- 1841 ☒ 1937 Famous Men, complete set of 10, used on three registered covers from Firenze (13.1.38) to Vienna, fine-v.f., with arrival pmks (Sass.426-35, €1,900+)(387-96) 500.00



- 1842 ○ 1948 10 Lire red orange, imperforate horizontal pair, canceled "Viterbo" Jan 48, large margins all around, v.f., rare, signed Diena, with copy of his certificate for the original imperf. block of six, also 2022 Dr.Avi certificate for this pair, cat. €10,500(487var) 1,000.00
- 1843 ☒ 1949 Rome, 100L brown, vertical pair used in combination with additional franking on registered cover from Firenze (23.5.49) to Chile, transit and arrival pmks, cover faults, otherwise fine commercial usage (Sass.600, €1,600 for single on cover)(518) 500.00

1844 田	1950 Radio, set of two sheet margin blocks of four, used, central Milano pmks, v.f., with 1993 Caffaz certificate (Sass.723-24) cat. €1,400.....(538-39)	250.00
1845 匣	1951 Gymnastic Congress, set of three, tied by "Roma Senato" 25.5.51 cds on "Senato della Repubblica" cover addressed to Palermo, v.f., signed Sorani (Sass.€3,250)(574-76)	500.00
1846 匣	1951 Gymnastic Congress, set of three, tied by "Roma Senato" 25.5.51 cds on "Senato della Repubblica" cover used locally in Rome, v.f., signed Sorani (Sass.€3,250)(574-76)	500.00
1847 匣	1951 Gymnastic Congress, cacheted Venetia FDC (No.419), unaddressed, fresh and v.f. (Sass.661-63) cat. €2,750(574-76)	250.00
1848 ★★	1961 205L Lilac Rose (error), upper right sheet corner margin single, n.h., v.f. (Sass. €1,900)(664a)	250.00
1849 匣	1961 205L Lilac Rose (error), uncanceled on cover in combination with 170L and 185L, both tied by 6.IV.61 Rome cds, v.f., with 1999 Raybaudi certificate(664a)	250.00
1850 ★	Semi-Postals. 1922 20c brown orange, l.h., usual centering, fine and rare stamp, signed Sorani, with his 2000 certificate, cat. \$1,250.....(B6)	250.00
1851 ★★	1922 B.L.P. overprint in red on 15c gray, n.h., well centered for issue, fine, with 2004 Raybaudi certificate (Sass.14C) cat. \$900.....(B10b)	250.00



1852 ★	Air Post. 1933 Balbo's Trans-Atlantic Flight Issue, 5.25L+44.75L "I-Aram" triptych, with further overprint "Volo Di Ritorno New York - Roma", overprint double, left sheet margin example, h.r. in the middle, left and right stamps n.h., v.f., signed Giulio Bolaffi, Sorani, Diena, Dr. Avi, also Raybaudi and Colla, with 2002 certificates from both, each stating "unique". A great Air Post and Italian rarity, one of only two (!) recorded (Sass.53a, €80,000)(C49var)	18,000.00
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1853 ★★	1947 surcharged "Lire 6" on 3,250L orange, top sheet margin horizontal pair, right stamp overprint omitted and instead surcharged vertically on reverse, n.h., v.f., signed Giulio Bolaffi, etc., with 2018 Avanzo certificate (Sass.PA 135a) cat. €8,500.....	1,000.00
1854 ★★	Air Post Officials. 1933 Servizio di Stato triptych, n.h., v.f., with 2021 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass. €8,000) cat. \$5,000(CO1)	1,500.00
1855 匣	Flight Covers. 1917 (25 July) first flight card Roma-Torino, white 10c stationery card with 25c Air Post franking, signed by Mario de Bernardi (Longhi 840, €1,500) (<i>De Bernardi was the first Italian credited with destroying an enemy aircraft in the air when he shot one down over Verona. By the end of WWI, he had received credit for the destruction of four Austro-Hungarian aircraft with one additional unconfirmed kill. He later became an aircraft parts inspector and the director of the experimental airfields and won many races and world speed records</i>)	750.00



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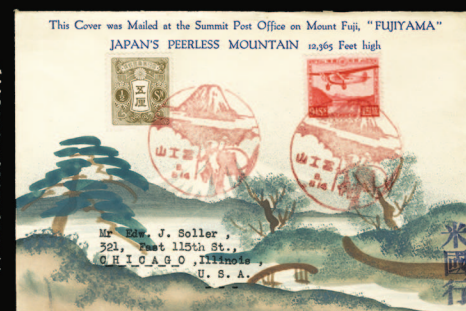
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- 1856 ☒ 1928 Nobile North Pole Expedition "Italia" Airship newspaper "La Banchisa", printed on board of the "Citta di Milano" NY-Aalesund, May 24, 1928, with 10c adhesive canceled Roma Centro on arrival (16.6.28), fine and apparently only known newspaper with this franking and pmk, interesting contents describing bad weather conditions and searching for Nobile (Longhi 1802 note R3) 1,000.00



- 1857 ☒ 1933 (8 June) registered and flown Balbo cover franked with 5.25L 19+75c triptych I-Borg, flown from Firenze to Chicago, with Amsterdam transit and from there by ship to New York and Chicago, v.f., with appropriate transit and arrival pmks, signed Longhi, with his 2018 certificate. One of only 46 carried by the Squadron "Cerci Neri" (Sass.PA 51D, €4,250) 2,000.00
- 1858 ☒ 1934 Rome to Buenos Aires, registered and flown cover with franking on both sides, including 2L and 3L surcharges, Fiume Centro registry handstamp, appropriate cachet and arrival markings, some toning, fine and rare usage from Fiume 200.00
- 1859 ☒ 1934 (25 Jan) flown cover from Napoli via Rome to Buenos Aires, franked with 5L on 2L rose, used in combination with 1.25L adhesive, complete cachet and boxed "Transportado por Cortesia Pan American Airways System Fortaleza-Buenos Aires" cachet on back, fine, cat. \$600 (C54) 250.00
- 1860 ☒ **Prisoner of War Mail.** 1945 flown cover to St. Louis, USA, franked with 25c, 50c and 3x1,25L, tied by crayon markings, endorsed "Postal Integrare civili de Guerra Prisoner of War Service", Italian and English censor labels and corresponding markings on back 100.00
- 1861 ★★田 **Parcel Post.** 1925 3L on 10L rose lilac, vertical pair, left stamps without surcharge, n.h., with 2016 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass.23db) cat. €6,000 (Q23var) 500.00
- 1862 ○ 1946-54 Issue, complete set of 16, used, mostly fine-v.f., last three, including 1,000 Lire pencil signed, with 1983 Caffaz certificates (Sass. €5,750) cat. \$3,874 (Q61-76) 750.00
- 1863 ○ 1946-54 300 Lire brown carmine, used, fine and fresh, signed Colla, with his 1996 certificate (Sass.79, €1,300) cat. \$900 (Q74) 200.00
- 1864 ○ 1954 1,000 Lire ultramarine, used, light pmk, well centered, fresh, v.f., pencil signed, with 1983 Caffaz certificate. A rare stamp (Sass.81, €4,000) cat. \$2,750 (Q76) 500.00

Allied Military Government - A.M.G.



- 1865 ☒S 1946 2 Lire carmine, booklet pane of 10, with left margin, handstamped in continuous "SPECIMEN" block letters in purple, with glassine backing adhering, fine and scarce booklet pane, with photocopy of a Joseph Bush certificate for a complete booklet 750.00

Italian Social Republic - Verona

- 1866 ★★ 1944 20 Lire green, red G.N.R. inverted, n.h., pencil signed, fine and rare stamp, with 2020 Sottoriva certificate, cat. €2,600.....(Sass.487a) 250.00

Brescia

- 1867 ★ 1944 1,75 Lire orange, G.N.R. type I (Brescia), n.h., but slightly disturbed gum as often, pencil signed, fine example of this rarity, with 2003 Alfani certificate, cat. €15,000(Sass.481/I) 750.00
- 1868 ★ 1944 50 Lire violet, Firenze and Verona overprints, l.h., v.f., signed Mondolfo, etc., cat. €5,700(Sass.500,500/I,501) 500.00
- 1869 ★/★★ **Air Post.** 1944 25c-10L overprinted in red or black, complete set of nine, l.h. or n.h., various signatures, 10L with 1994 Raybaudi certificate (catalogued as a hinged set) cat. €2,300(Sass.117-25) 500.00
- 1870 ★★ 1944 2 Lire blue, 2 Lire gray, each overprinted in black (error), also 2 Lire gray overprinted type II (Brescia), n.h., first two with slight gum toning, signed Diena, Raybaudi, last one with 2003 Alfani certificate, cat. €6,100.....(Sass.122A,125A, 125/II) 500.00

LOCAL ISSUES - Campione

- 1871 ★★田 1944 Pictorials, sheet corner margin blocks of four, n.h., v.f., cat. €360(Sass.6-12) 100.00

ITALIAN LEVANT

- 1872 ★ **Air Post.** 1922 15 PIASTRE on Espresso 25c rose, overprinted "SERVIZIO POSTALE AEREO / PIASTRE 15" in thin black font, unused, centered to lower left, large part original gum, excellent color, typical slight ageing (mentioned for accuracy only), fine. Sassone states that only five (!) examples are recorded (one of which is housed in the British Library collection, ex Fitzgerald).

Certainly a major rarity of Aero-Philately and the rarest stamp of the Italian collecting area, signed Sanabria, Diena, Bolaffi and Colla, with 1966 Giulio Bolaffi and 2007 Giorgio Colla certificates. This stamp was prepared in Constantinople for the planned CIDNA flight from Bucharest to Paris. Due to pressure from the French Embassy in Constantinople and the Lausanne Conference calling for the closure of all Foreign Post Offices within Turkey, the issue was aborted and nearly all examples of this stamp were destroyed and burnt (In 1924, the fourth edition of Champion Air Mail Stamp Catalog reports on page 295 - one air mail stamp was prepared in 1922 by Italian Post Office in Constantinople. This special stamp was designated for air mails to be used for the French air line Bucharest-Paris. At the last moment, the headquarters of the Ottoman Post Office denied the authorization to establish a regular foreign air line on its own territory. The Italian stamp was not issued and we think that all were burned). A March 2015 article by N. L. Cipriani and C. E. Manzati published in the Collectors Club Philatelist showed 10 examples of this stamp from collections/auction catalogues assembled by Messrs. Piermattei and Naddei. The stamp offered above is illustration No.4 in their article, cat. €320,000(Sass.1)

75,000.00

ITALIAN COLONIES

General Issues for all Colonies



- 1873 ★★ Air Post **Officials**. 1934 Rome to Mogadiscio Flight, Cyrenaica, Eritrea, Somalia and Tripolitania, Servizio di Stato ("Coronchina"), 25L+2L copper red, set of four, n.h., v.f., post office fresh, signed Sanabria, Champion, also with 2021 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass. €28,000) cat. \$21,000(CBO1) 4,000.00

Aegean Islands - Rhodes

- 1874 ★★ 1912 5c green, overprint "Rodi" double, n.h., with 1973 Bolaffi certificate, cat. €900(Sass.2a) 100.00

Eritrea

- 1875 ★★ 1893 1c olive green, inverted overprint, n.h., fine, with 2015 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass.1c) cat. €1,800(1a) 150.00
- 1876 ★★ 1893 25c blue, n.h., usual centering, with 2011 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass.6, €3,250) cat. \$3,500(6) 250.00
- 1877 ★★ 1922 20c-2.50L overprinted "Colonia Eritrea", n.h., fine, with 2014 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass.23-27, €2,500) cat. €2,500 250.00
- 1878 ★★ 1922 2c on 1b brown, horizontal gutter pair, n.h., fine. With 2015 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass.80p, €3,200)(58var) 300.00
- 1879 ★★ 1922 1L on 10a lilac (Somalia), double overprint, n.h., fine, with 2015 Dr.Avi certificate (Sass.60a, €5,250) cat. \$2,000(64a) 500.00
- 1880 ★★ **Postage Dues**. 1903-20 5c orange & carmine, overprints double and inverted, n.h., with 2015 Dr.Avi certificates (Sass.1a,14a, €2,325)(J1a,c) 200.00
- 1881 ★ 1903 50L yellow, 100L blue, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,350.....(J12-13) 300.00
- 1882 ★★ 1934 20c carmine, inverted overprint, n.h., fine, signed Bolaffi (Sass.38a, €1,125)(J17a) 100.00

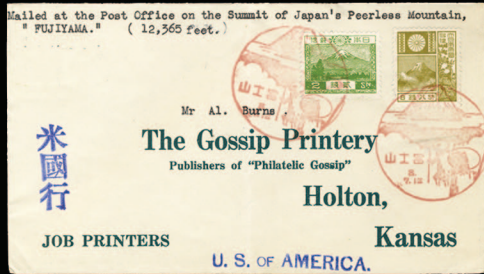
Somalia



- 1883 ★★ Air Post. 1934 75c brown & orange red, imperforate horizontal sheet margin pair, with "6179" marginal imprint, n.h., v.f., with 2003 Sismondo certificate for a block of four from which this originated (Sass.A3a, €21,000) cat. \$12,000.....(C3a) 3,500.00
- 1884 ✉ **Flight Covers**. 1934 Roma-Mogadiscio flight cover to Rome, franked with 25+2L green, v.f., with appropriate cachets and arrival pmks 500.00

Tripolitania

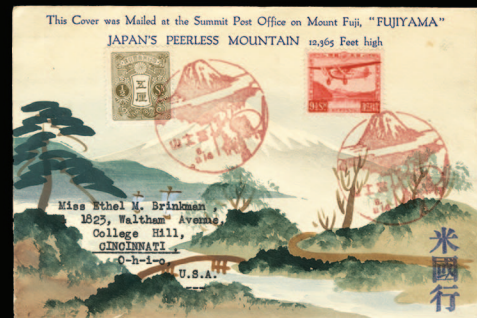
- 1885 ★★ Air Post. 1934 Circuit of Oasis, complete set, n.h., fine-v.f., top two values signed Dr.Avi, with his 2014 certificate, cat. \$1,050(C38-42) 500.00



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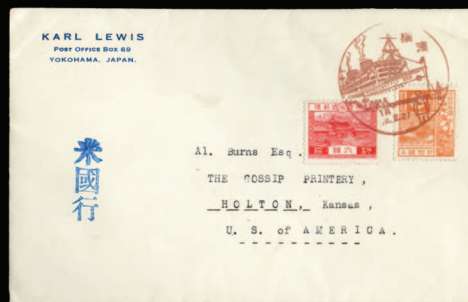
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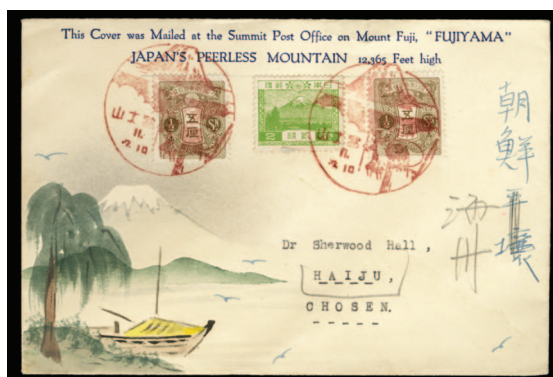
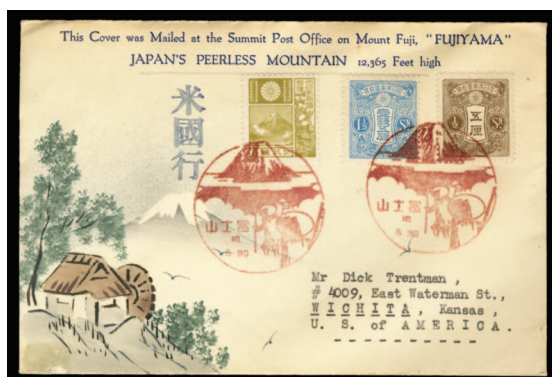
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JAPAN

1886 ★★	1914-25 30s, 50s and 1y, three of each, n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$920(141-143)	500.00
1887 ★★	1921 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Postal Service, set of four, n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$329(163-166)	150.00

Karl Lewis Hand-Painted covers

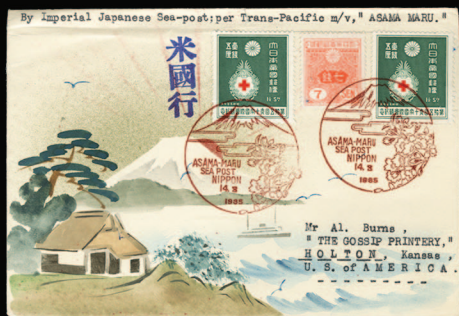
1888 ☒	1933 (7 July) Fujiyama to Hollis, L.I., illustrated cachet with pre-printed caption at top, franked with four different definitives making up the 10s international letter rate, tied by two strong strikes of the Fuji-san scenic datestamps, blue "To US" handstamp at right of Mt.Fuji's summit, cover slit open at top, with typed "C-1" and vertical oval kan handstamp sealing the backflap. Also a "C-6" cover to Chicago, with Air Post 9½s and ½s gray brown, fine-v.f. cover	250.00
1889 ☒	1933 (8 July) return printed envelope "The Gossip Printery" Holton, Kansas, typewritten "Mailed at the Post Office on the Summit of Japan's Peerless Mountain Fujiyama" caption at top, no illustration, blue "To US", "KL" and square kan handstamps on back, with signed Karl Lewis letter ..	150.00
1890 ☒	1934 (10 Dec) Yokohama to "the Gossip Printery", Holton, Kansas, two covers, each franked with three Red Cross commemoratives, one not hand-painted, with Karl Lewis return address printed on backflap (small tears at right), the other with Mt. Fuji, sampans and bids illustration, "To US" handstamp, "O" and "C-6" in backflap which is further sealed by oval handstamp. There are two signed Karl Lewis letters accompanying, fine-v.f.	250.00



1891 ☒	1934-37 Fujiyama. Mt.Fuji with printed "This cover was mailed at the Summit post Office on Mount Fuji" at top, 4 covers, one to Korea (Haiju Chosen), others to USA, also a coverfront, all with beautiful hand-painted illustrated cachets, different combinations of Japanese franking, one with minor toning on back, others v.f.	500.00
1892 ☒	1935 (6 Aug) cover with printed caption at top, franked with 9½s Air Post and ½s definitive used to pay 10s international letter rate to Cincinnati, Ohio, attractive cachet, with trees and bridge, also two sampans, blue "To US" handstamp, with typed "C-6" and oval vertical kan handstamp sealing the backflap, v.f.	150.00
1893 ☒	1935 (9 Sep) Yokohama to Quebec, Canada, franked with three different regular issues paying 10s rate, tied by Steamer handstamps, blue "To Canada" at bottom right, illustration of sun cresting behind Mt. Fuji and birds whirling in the air, typed "N" and "C-8", with square kan sealing the flap, v.f.	150.00
1894 ☒	1935 First Visit of the Emperor of Manchukuo to Japan, illustrated Temple and Palace Walls by the sea FDC, franked with the set of four commemoratives, tied by Yokohama 2.4.35 cds and red cachets, background illustration, addressed to C.L. Battle in Seminole, Oklahoma, with typewritten "N" and oval handstamp sealing the backflap, with a letter signed by Karl Lewis(218-21)	250.00
1895 ☒	1936 (8 Oct) Hase, Kamakura to Quebec, Canada, pretty cachet showing Mt.Fuji, birds, tree line and waves in foreground, franked with "C-34" combination, tied by two strikes of the Kamakura Great Buddha Statue datestamp, with blue "To Canada" handstamp at lower right, typed "N" and vertical blue kan sealing the backflap, v.f.....	250.00
1896 ☒	1936 (1 Oct) Census cover to Holton, Kansas, with 2s and 8s paying 10s international letter rate, attractive hand-painted illustration, "To US" directional handstamp, with signed Karl Lewis letter accompanying, v.f.	150.00



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- 1897 ☒ 1937 (26 Feb) Karl Lewis corner card cover (not illustrated) with 6sn and 4sn regular issue franking, tied by large ship cachet, with letter addressed to Al Burns, Holton, Kansas, also newspaper clippings, v.f. 100.00



- 1898 ☒ 1937 Tokyo, one of only two known covers from the capital city to Holton, Kansas; cachet is the Tokyo central scene with the bridges across the Edo Castle moat, franked with two different 10s adhesives, tied by "7th World Conference of W.F.E.A." cachets, v.f., with blue Karl Lewis handstamp tying the backflap, accompanied by personal letter from Karl Lewis describing the cover and cachet 1,000.00
- 1899 ☒ 1937 cover with Red Cross commemorative and 4s regular issue, tied by large ship cachet, addressed to Al Burns, Holton, Kansas, v.f. 250.00
- 1900 ☒ 1938 (11 Oct) First Showa Series, 25s Horuyu Temple, Nara, tied by Yokohama cds on a splendid all-over cachet, design showing two sampans with a hilltop castle overlooking the scene, with a touch of foreign substance added to the sun in the design, v.f. unopened cover, addressed to Chicago, with "B" and violet genkan sealing the backflap, one of only two Karl Lewis covers recorded with this all-over cachet(270) 250.00
- 1901 ☒ 1940 (11 Feb) 2600th Anniversary of the Accession of H.M. the Emperor Jin-Mu, cover with the second issue date for the set honoring the 2600th anniversary of Japan's founding, the two stamps are tied by a clear strike of the Yokohama commemorative datestamp, with colorful cachet showing sampans on water, two close-up with detailed sails and Mt.Fuji in the background, v.f., with another adhesive on back tied by Yokohama Nippon departure pmk, cover addressed to Holton, Kansas, unopened, with "O" typewritten on reverse. A rarity, only four known(299,301) 500.00
- 1902 ☒ 1940 (25 Oct) Imperial Edict on Education FDC sent to Al Burns, "Gossip Printery", with set of two stamps, tied by violet cachet, hand-painted lantern atop break water with two sampans, with printed description at top, blue "To US" directional; handstamp at left, with additional 14s adhesive tied by the same violet cachet on back, v.f., only a few recorded. Also included a letter from Karl Lewis(313-14) 500.00
- 1903 ☒ 1941 National Parks FDC, with attractive hand-painted illustration sent from Tokyo to Lost Nation, Iowa, with 1 April, 1941 arrival pmk on back, v.f., typed "N" and violet seal, one of only four known(315-18) 250.00
- 1904 ☒ **Air Post.** 1934 (1 Mar) registered FDC franked with irregular block of 5x9½s carmine, tied by Yokohama departure cds, nicely illustrated and addressed to Al Burns in Holton, Kansas, with Karl Lewis address label and arrival pmks on back, v.f., with personal signed letter from Karl Lewis regarding the Air Mail issue(C4) 500.00
- 1905 ☒ **Ship Mail.** 1934-37 United States Dollar Steam ship Line "President", five covers to USA, including USS President Grant, Lincoln, Wilson, Jefferson (two, one not hand-painted), various cachets with different Japanese franking, combination numbers and violet kan chops on back, two with signed Karl Lewis letters, opened at top, fine-v.f. 500.00
- 1906 ☒ 1934-37 selection of 11 covers, Japanese "Imperial Sea-Post; per Trans-Pacific m/v" "Chichibu Maru", "Heian Maru" (2), "Asama Maru", "Chichibu Maru", "Tatsua Maru", "Hiye Maru" (3), "Hikawa Maru", "Tasuta Maru", various combination frankings and hand-painted illustrations, different typed letters and sealing handstamps on back, two with Karl Lewis signed letters, opened at top, couple of insignificant flaws, mostly fine-v.f. 1,500.00

1907	1935 (14 Mar) "Asama Maru" cover to Holton, Kansas, franked with Red Cross and 7s regular issue, blue "To US" directional handstamp, violet "Asama-Maruk Sea Post Nippon" datestamps, with "C-J's'n.", "Sp'1" and "O", with penciled "Open This" and oval horizontal kan closing the backflap, tiny cover tear at top, otherwise fine, with long letter from Karl Lewis	200.00
1908	1935 (12 Mar) "Heian Maru" Gossip Printery return envelope to Holton, Kansas, beautifully hand-painted, franked with three regular issues, tied by violet "Heian-Maruk Sea Post Nippon" datestamps, blue "To US" directional, with typed "C-J's'n" and "O" on reverse, v.f.	200.00
1909	1936 (28 Apr) By the Imperial Japanese Trans-Pacific M/v "Heian Maru" to Seattle, franked with ½s and 9½s Air Post, tied by "Heian-Maruk Seapost Nippon" illustrated handstamps, cover opened at top, with "O" and "C-6" typed on backflap, with vertical handstamp	150.00
1910	1936 (17 May) By the Imperial Japanese Sea Post; per Trans-Pacific M/v "Asama Maru" To Tacoma, franked with four different regular issues, tied by "Asama-Maruk Seapost Nippon" illustrated handstamps, typewritten "O" and "C-1", with round handstamp sealing backflap, tiny cover tear at bottom	150.00

Mandated Areas and other countries



1911	1931 (8 Dec) Island of Saghalien, Odumari to South Amboy, N.J., three strikes tying five stamps paying the 10s international rate, beautiful illustration and blue "To US" handstamp at bottom, with typed "N" and "C-13" on back, also "Island of Saghalien. Odumari" and square kan sealing the backflap, cover opened at top, v.f., early usage from Sakhalin	500.00
1912	1936 Saipan, Marianne Islands (20 Apr) to Haiju, Chosen, location specific jetty and village cachet, franked with ½s, 1s and 1½s, tied by clear Saipan scenic datestamp, which served as a partial inspiration for the illustrated design, v.f., rare cover from Mariana Islands to uncommon destination	250.00
1913	1940 Yap, Caroline Islands (11 Mar) to Haiju, Korea, late cover with illustrated cachet showing beach shore line with palm trees, violet chops and additional pencil markings on front, "N" and blue round kan handstamp tying the backflap, v.f.	250.00
1914	1940 Yap, Caroline Islands (11 Mar) to Haiju, Chosen, Korea, late cover with illustrated cachet showing beach shore line with palm trees, violet chops ("To Korea") at bottom right, additional pencil markings on front, "N" typewritten on back, v.f.	250.00

Karl Lewis Illustrated Covers (other countries)

1915	1935 Pitcairn Island (From the Sea) cover to Brooklyn, NY, franked with two New Zealand ½d adhesives, tied by indistinct "Pitcairn Island Postal Agency" pmks, with forbidding barren island cachet depicting rays of sun and Seagulls, framed blue handstamp sealing the backflap, v.f. cover from a distant origin	250.00
1916	1935 Niue, Island of Niue (4 May) to St. Louis, MO., attractive Beach Scene and Palm Trees, franked with Niue 1p and 2p Pictorials, tied by "Niue N.Z." departure pmks, v.f.	250.00
1917	1935 New Guinea (Rabaul) (26 Apr) cover to Olean, N.Y., franked with 2p red and 1p green (Air Mail), tied by Rabaul, New Guinea departure pmks, cachet depicts a village scene of native huts, Trees and Seagulls, v.f., typed "N" and oval handstamp sealing the backflap	250.00
1918	1936 China (Shanghai), (17 Apr) cover to San Francisco, franked with three each 5c Junk and 4c Sun Yat Sen, tied by departure pmks, with typical cachet used for covers from Shanghai, v.f., typed "N" and Lewis' sake gourd logo handstamped in blue over the backflap	250.00

1919	✉	1936 Rarotonga, Cook Islands, South Pa (7 Sep) to Salamanca, N.Y., attractive shore line road illustration, franked with pair of Cook Islands ½p pictorials, tied by Rarotonga departure pmk, v.f. ...	250.00
			
1920	✉	1936 French Oceania (Papeete, Island of Tahiti), cover franked with four different French Oceania adhesives, tied by indistinct Papeete cds and sent to Baltimore, beautiful cachet portraying the harbor front, with typewritten "N" and Lewis' cachet sealing the backflap	500.00
1921	✉	1936 South Africa, Johannesburg, cover to Hartford (29 Apr), franked with four different South African adhesives, two with advertising tabs (Telephone and Robertson Stamp Co.), native design showing Zulu beehive huts with trees in the background, v.f., typed "V" and blue Karl Lewis handstamp on back	250.00
1922	✉	1936 Bangkok, Siam (1 June) to Washington, DC, a magnificent cover showing the illustration of the Royal Pantheon, three different stamps paying 15stg postage, canceled by Bangkok G.P.O. postmarks, typed "N" on back of the cover, v.f.	500.00
1923	✉	1936 Bangkok, Siam (6 Oct) cover to Meriden, Connecticut, franked with two Air Mail stamps, tied by Bangkok departure pmks, intricate design portraying the Royal Palace and Wat Phra Kaew, backstamped "N" and vertical oval Kan in blue, v.f.	500.00
1924	✉	1937 Australia, Victoria Paradise, Thursday Island, Torres Straits (10 Jan) cover to Brooklyn, colorful beach scene cachet, franked by ½p, 1p and 1½p George V, tied by Thursday Island Queensland cds, v.f., with oval blue kan handstamp across backflap	250.00
1925	✉	1937 Australia, Norfolk Island, Central Pacific (29 July) cover to Brooklyn, colorful beach scene cachet with view of Sydney Bay, franked by ½p, 1p and 1½p George V, tied by Norfolk Island Aust. Cds, small tear at top of the cover and minor wrinkles, still v.f., scarce origin, with horizontal blue oval handstamp across the backflap	250.00
1926	✉	1937 Korea (To Ei) (10 Sep) cover to Eureka, Calif., franked with 2x1s, 2s and 6s, tied by three fish-shaped scenic datestamps, attractive cachet, blue chop and "N" typewritten on back, with horizontal kan sealing the backflap, v.f.	150.00
1927	✉	1937 Korea (To Ei) (9 Sep) cover to The Gossip Printery in Holton, Kansas, franked with 1s, 4s and 5s, tied by two fish-shaped scenic datestamps, attractive cachet, blue chop and "N" typewritten on back, also "C-5" and horizontal sealing chop on backflap, cover opened at top, v.f.	150.00
1928	✉	1937 Fiji (Bay of Suva, Fiji Islands) cover franked with single 3p George VI adhesive, tied by Suva (9 July) cds and sent to Brooklyn, attractive harbor bay cachet, oval blue kan sealing the backflap, v.f.	150.00
1929	✉	1937 Sarawak (The Datu's Road, Kuching-Sarawak, Island of Borneo) cover misidentified by Karl Lewis as coming from Borneo, instead of independent Sarawak (4 June) cover to Brooklyn, N.Y., cachet showing a road parallel to a river crossed by two bridges, with buildings on the far side, with a telephone pole in the middle. Cover is franked by 2c, 4c and 6c adhesives, tied by clear Kuching departure markings, v.f., with horizontal oval handstamp tying the backflap	250.00
1930	✉	1937 St. Helena, James Valley (7 Jan) cover to Washington, D.C., multicolor cachet depicts several groups of buildings within walls in Jamestown, located at the north end of the island, franked with ½p, 1p and 1½p George V adhesives, tied by St. Helena departure cds, typed "N" on back, v.f., undoubtedly rare	250.00
1931	✉	1937 Samoa, Pago Pago (5 June), American Samoa, Island of Tutuila, cover with attractive native beach scene, addressed to Brooklyn, U.S. franking, blue kan seal on back	250.00



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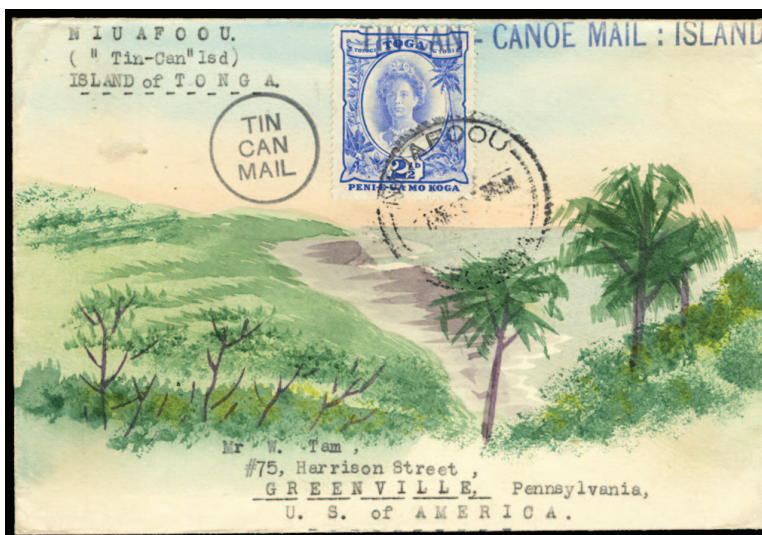


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1932	1937 South Africa (Johannesburg) (29 Nov) cover to Brooklyn, N.Y., franked with three South African definitives (one with "Shop Telephone Saves Time" advertising tab) and 1p Transvaal, tied by departure cds, cachet depicts a single hut on a low bluff with the sun and mountains in the background, v.f., with round blue handstamp on back	250.00
1933	1937 Tonga, Niuafoou ("Tin-Can" Island, Island of Tonga) (17 June) cover to Chicago, beautiful all-over cachet showing three men paddling an outrigger canoe, franked with ½p Coat of Arms and 2p Queen Salote, tied by clear departure cds, with "Tin Can Mail" markings on front and additional seven different handstamps on back, v.f., with typed "N" and horizontal blue genkan over the backflap, rare	250.00
1934	1937 Tonga, Niuafoou ("Tin-Can" Island, Island of Tonga) (17 June) cover to Hackettstown, NH, attractive village scene cachet, franked with ½p Coat of Arms and 2p Queen Salote, tied by clear departure cds, with "Tin Can Mail" markings on front and additional seven different handstamps on back, v.f., with typed "N" and horizontal blue genkan over the backflap, rare	250.00



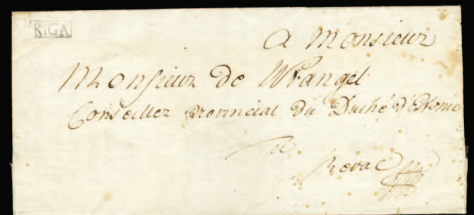
1935	1938 Tonga, Niuafoou ("Tin-Can" Isld, Island of Tonga) cover to Greenville, Pa, beautiful wind-blown island scene cachet, single 2½p Queen Salote franking, with "Tin Can Mail" pmk alongside, four additional cachets on back, wax seals removed from four corners on reverse, with typed "N" and vertical blue genkan over the backflap, possibly the only one made by Lewis	250.00
1936	1938 Tonga, Nugalofa (Island of Tonga) (10 May) cover to Greenville, Pa, all-over village scene with seagulls, franked with 1d Pictorial and 1½p Queen Salote, tied by cds, wax seals removed from four corners on reverse, with typed "N" and horizontal blue genkan over the backflap, possibly the only one made by Lewis	250.00
1937	1939 New Zealand (Lake Taupo & Mt. Ngauruhoe) (29 Nov) cover to Niles, Michigan, franked with four George VI definitives, tied by "Upper Symonds Street N.Z." departure pmks, beautiful cachet showing the native hut with white window and door, mountains in the background, attractive poster stamp sealing the flap on back, also a typewritten "N", v.f.	250.00
1938	1939 Seychelles, Pointe Cabris, Island of Mahe, cover addressed to Baltimore, Md., illustration shows a rocky coastline, with seagulls, franked with 3c George V and 6c and 12c George V combination, tied by indistinct cds, with horizontal Lewis oval genkan across the backflap and typed "N" at top, v.f.	250.00
1939	1940 Mukden, Manchukuo (8 Apr) to Clean, N.Y., franked with 1f, 2f, 3f and 4f, neatly arranged at top of the envelope, with blue handstamp alongside of address, kan seal on back, v.f., scarce	250.00
1940	1940 Mukden, Manchukuo (4 May) to Brooklyn, cover franked with 2x1f and single 18f, paying 20f, spread out across the top of the cover, violet handstamp alongside of address, kan seal on back, v.f., scarce	250.00
1941	1934-40 balance of Karl Lewis collection, 8 covers and 1 postcard, mostly to Al Burns, the Gossip Printery, Holton, Kansas, two with hand-painted illustrated cachets, others with typewritten "Sea Post", different (not painted) cachets, dozen Karl Lewis signed letters and advertising materials included, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo).....	1,000.00



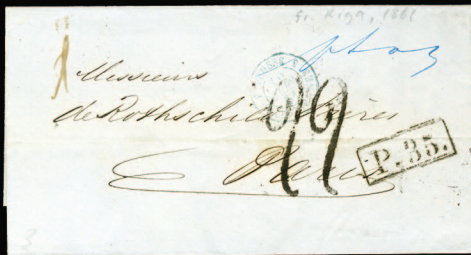
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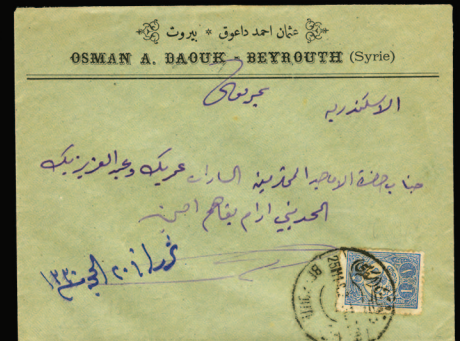
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LATVIA

1942 ☒	1773-1812 two FLs from Riga to Reval and Dorpat, the former boxed handstamp on printed mourning notice addressed to "Conseiller Provincial de Duché d'Estonie", some peripheral toning, scarce early covers	250.00
1943 ☒	1861 (25 May) FL from Riga, with Cyrillic departure cds on back, sent to the Rothschild firm in Paris, with boxed P.35 and Prussian entry in blue, charged "22" (decimes), Paris Poste Restante arrival on back (web photo)	150.00
1944 ☒	1901 4k stationery card to Leipzig, with two strikes of "Riga Vystavka" (Riga Exhibition) pmks, fine, with arrival pmk, rare	150.00
1945 P	1919 Rising Sun, 10k black, imperforate plate proof on thin paper, v.f., signed Franck(55P)	100.00
1946 ★★	1923 10s dull rose (color error), n.h., with handstamped guarantee mark, v.f. (regular stamp included for comparison) (Mi.93F, €600)(118P)	200.00
1947 P	Air Post . 1928 10s deep green, 15s red, imperforate archival tete-beche pairs, unused without gum as issued, v.f.(C3-4P)	300.00

LEBANON

1948 ☒	1904 (30 Mar) picture postcard (Damascus), franked with single 20pa adhesive, tied by Beirut departure cds and sent to France, v.f.	150.00
1949 ☒	1912 (25 Nov) cover from Beirut to Alexandria, franked with single 1pi ultramarine, tied by bilingual (Beirut/Echele) departure pmk, with arrival on back, also an unused "Souvenir de Beyrouth" picture postcard	150.00
1950 ☒	1916 (23 Sep) cover with Ottoman franking sent from Beirut to Vienna, with censor handstamp applied on departure, fine usage	250.00

LIECHTENSTEIN



1951 ☒	Dornier Do X Flights . 1931 Do.X card from Liechtenstein, via Friedrichshafen and New York to Rio de Janeiro, high value franking, v.f., with transit and arrival pmks	250.00
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LITHUANIA

1952 ☒	1939 "Memelland is Frei" card with corresponding overprinted adhesive, tied by Saugai 31.III.39 cds and addressed to Feldkirch, also a two-line handstamp "Das Memelland ist Frei Saugen" (web photo)	150.00
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MEXICO

1953 ☒	1873 (26 Sep) FL from Vera Cruz to France, carried on the "Minutitlan", with New York transit, "G.B. 3F.60c" exchange mark, French entry on front, red London and Bordeaux pmks on back, fine maritime cover from Mexico to France	250.00
1954 ☒	1896 5c stationery entire envelope with additional franking, used via "Eagle Pass, Texas and New York" from Durango to Germany, Eagle Pass transit and Gera arrival pmks	150.00
1955 ★	Air Post . 1934 University, 20p brown & brown lake, h.r., v.f., signed Diena, with Mepsi certificate, cat. \$1,800(C61)	400.00



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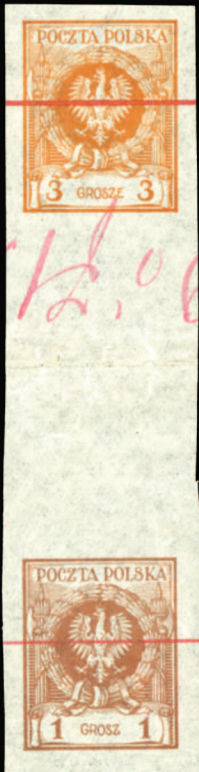
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1956 ☒	1939 20c Sarabia, used with additional franking on cacheted May 23, 1939 (FDC) cover to USA, with corresponding cachet, filing folds not affecting the Sarabia overprint, fine cover (catalogued as used off cover) cat. \$425.....(C93A)	250.00
1957 ☒	1939 20c Sarabia, used with additional franking on cacheted May 23, 1939 (FDC) cover to USA, with corresponding cachet, return address ink somewhat faded, otherwise v.f. (catalogued as used off cover) cat. \$425.....(C93A)	250.00
1958 P田	Postage Dues. 1908 1c-10c "Suplementario" proofs, matched set of five upper sheet corner margin panes of 80, each stamp with rhomboid perfin, card mounted for approval, each sheet with two signatures, Plate Numbers "000001" and "010000" and letters A through D (1c, 2c, 4c, 5c and 10c), v.f. and unique set of proofs, issued in 1908 and also used during the Mexican Revolution (web photo).....(J1-5P)	1,000.00

MONACO

1959 ★★田	1956 30f on 1fr tete-beche pair (Pigeons and Helicopter), n.h., v.f., 2ith 2009 Roger Calves certificate, rare unissued variety from Monaco, cat. €11,000.....(YT 491A+B)	3,500.00
1960 ★★田	1980 Olympics, Summer and Winter Games, two perforated and gummed souvenir sheets of two and four, n.h., v.f. (web photo).....(1221-26var)	250.00
1961 ★★田	1988 Summer Olympics (Seoul), imperforate souvenir sheet of four, n.h., v.f. (web photo)(1640var)	150.00

NETHERLANDS

1962 ☒	Dornier Do X Flights. 1931 Do.X card from Amsterdam, via Friedrichshafen to Las Palmas, Canary Islands, v.f., with transit and arrival pmks	250.00
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NETHERLANDS COLONIES**Surinam**

1963 ☒	1931 Do.X cover from Surinam to Havana, franked with the complete set of seven overprints, v.f., with appropriate cachets and arrival pmks	250.00
1964 ☒	1931 Do.X cover from Surinam to Curacao, franked with the complete set of seven overprints, v.f., with appropriate cachet and arrival pmk on back	250.00

West New Guinea (U.N.T.E.A.)

1965 ★★田	1962 UNTEA overprint inverted, 15c block of nine, n.h., v.f.(7var)	250.00
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PERU

1966 ☒	1875 FL from Calao to Genova, franked with 10c Lama, tied by "C38" duplex, with 28 Nov 75Callo departure pmk on back, charged 2 Lire postage due on arrival in Italy, fine and attractive letter, with 1996 Sorani certificate	500.00
1967 ☒	1879-84 10c stationery entire with additional franking used in 1879, also 1884 cover, both sent from Lima to Paris, the latter franked with 1c and pair of 5c with red overprinted, "T" applied on arrival, endorsed "55 Ct", Calais a Paris entry pmk, fine	250.00

POLAND

1968 ☒	1791 outer FL addressed to Leopoli (Lwow), framed departure in red at upper right, complete wafer seal, rare early document	250.00
1969 ○	1860 10k blue and dark (Fi.1b), canceled "238" (Sluzewo - Bojanowicz rated "8") in concentric rings, beautiful color, repaired, with corrected perforations, small tear and thin at top, fine appearance, with detailed 2022 Korszen certificate. A rare stamp	500.00



- 1970 ☒ 1880 (12 May) FL from Antoine Berezovski to Ladislav Mickiewicz (son of Adam Mickiewicz) in Paris. Antoine Berezovski, a Polish patriot, was sentenced to penal servitude for life for attempting to assassinate Tsar Alexander II, on June 6, 1867, on the occasion of his visit to Paris. Berezovski, who was 18 at the time, fired into a carriage in which the Tsar, the Emperor Napoleon and his two sons were driving in the Bois de Boulogne. The Pole was tried, condemned and shipped to New Caledonia. A fascinating letter (written in French), with appropriate markings including "T", various transit and arrival pmks, ex-Stanczykowski collection 1,000.00
- 1971 ☒ 1905 cover to Vienna, franked with Russia 3k and 7k, used in combination with Austrian 25h Franz Josef (showing signs of being previously used), all tied by Cyrillic "Warszawa Exp. No.3", filing fold away from the stamps, fine and truly remarkable example of postal fraud, where a previously used Austrian stamp was used in place of short-paid 4k, with Wien arrival (18.10.05), signed Rachmanow 500.00
- 1972 ★ 1919 5h green, pos. I-28, l.h., v.f., signed Laszkiewicz, Julien, etc., cat. \$550.....(42) 200.00
- 1973 (★) 1924 Arms of Poland, 3gr orange and 1gr orange brown, vertical imperforate se-tenant gutter pair, unused without gum, horizontal invalidating printer's lines and some minor creases, signed Gryzewski(215,217var) 1,000.00



- 1974 (★) 1934 55g on 60gr blue, surcharge inverted, unused with partial gum, slight thin spots, otherwise fine, signed Gryzewski, Rachmanow, also with 2022 Jerzy Walocha certificate. A rare stamp (Fi.271no, 18,000zl)(284var) 2,500.00
- 1975 ☒ 1944 (22 Nov) registered cover from Warszawa to the International Red Cross in Geneva, franked on both sides with 8x25gr Polish Eagle, one of the stamps showing defective "2" in "25" variety, v.f. Since the left-bank of Warszawa was still in German hands, the cover was flown to Lublin, from there via Moscow, Turkey and Egypt to Switzerland, finally arriving on 15 May, 1945, various transit and Egyptian censor seals, v.f., with Korszen certificate 150.00

1976 ☒	1944 (2 Dec) registered cover from Warszawa to the International Red Cross in Geneva, franked on back with vertical block of 8x25gr Polish Eagle, one of the stamps showing defective "2" in "25" variety, minor perf. flaws, still v.f., with hand-made provisional registry mark on front (postal district 16 in Warszawa was still not supplied with a Registry handstamp). Since the left-bank of Warszawa was still in German hands, the cover was flown to Lublin, from there via Moscow, Turkey, Egypt and Gibraltar to Switzerland, finally arriving on 17 July, 1945, with British censor seals, fine, with Korszen certificate	150.00
1977 ★★	1944 Goznak Issue, 25gr light red brown, vertical right sheet margin pair imperf. between, showing minor plate flaws, n.h., v.f., with detailed 2022 Korszen certificate (Fi.Vb MK2)(344a,var)	500.00
1978 ○	1944-45 1zl on 25gr K.R.N. overprint double, further showing defective numeral "1" and letter "z" defective, used on piece with Krakow 21.III.45 cds, v.f., signed Korszen, with his 2022 certificate. A rare stamp (Fi.344Np,B11)(345Avar)	750.00
1979 ★★	1945 25gr grayish red, classified as light rose red (Fi.Va, 2,200zl), n.h., v.f., with 2014 Berbeka certificate	500.00
1980 ☒	1945 (12 Nov) cover from Borzecin (village in Southern Poland) to Chicago, franked with pair of 1.50zl on 25gr carmine (Fi.376a), Form II-type 2, each stamp showing minor flaws of surcharge and basic stamps, three-line censor handstamp, some cover wear, with Korszen certificate. A scarce commercial cover from a small village in Poland to USA	150.00
1981 ☒	1945 (8 Dec) window envelope with German corner cachet overprinted temporary government handstamp, sent from Biala Krakowska, franked with 1.50zl on 25gr carmine (Fi.376d), Form II-type 2, used in combination with privately perforated 1.50zl Warszawa commemorative, tied by cds, fine and interesting application of sewing machine perforations on cover, with Korszen certificate	150.00
1982 ★★	1945 1.50zl on 25gr (Fi.Vc) surcharge form III, type 1 inverted, n.h., v.f., signed Mikulski, with 2022 Korszen certificate (Fi.376a No)(346var)	150.00
1983 ★★	1945 1.50zl on 25gr (Fi.Vc) surcharge form III, type 2 inverted, n.h., v.f., signed Schmutz, with 2022 Korszen certificate (Fi.376a No)(346var)	150.00
1984 ★★	1945 1.50zl on 25gr (Fi.Vc) surcharge form I, type 1, basic stamp showing complete "mirror image" offset, n.h., v.f., with 2022 Korszen certificate (Fi.376a)(346var)	350.00
1985 ★★	1945 Krakow overprint shifted to bottom, vertical pair (positions 42/52) with "3 zl" at bottom instead of at top, n.h., v.f., with 2022 Korszen certificate (Fi.350 MK3)(351var)	300.00
1986 ★★	1945 Kalisz overprint and surcharge shifted, with "3zl" at bottom instead of at top, n.h., v.f., with 2022 Korszen certificate (Fi.356 MK3)(355var)	300.00
1987 ★★	1945 Kalisz overprint, overprint shifted to right, "3zl" completely omitted from front and printed instead on back of the selvage, n.h., v.f., unusual variety, signed Schmutz, with 2022 Korszen certificate (Fi.356)(355var)	350.00



1988 ★★田	1945 Kalisz overprint and surcharge shifted to top, upper right sheet corner margin block of four, "3 zl" at top sheet margin, also at bottom of the stamps, n.h., v.f., with 2022 Korszen certificate (Fi.356 MK3)(355var)	1,500.00
1989 ★★	1945 Zakopane overprint, basic stamps variety showing right "2" of "25" defective, also damaged letters of the overprint "a" and "n" in "Zakopane", n.h., v.f., with 2022 Korszen certificate (Fi.357 on 342B2)(356var)	150.00



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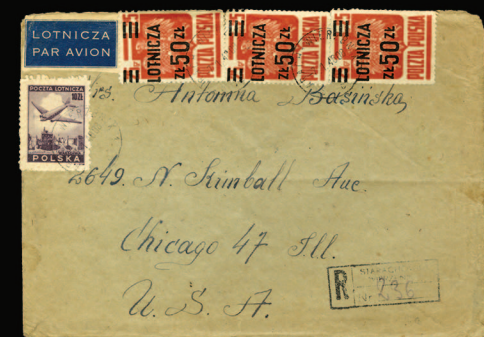
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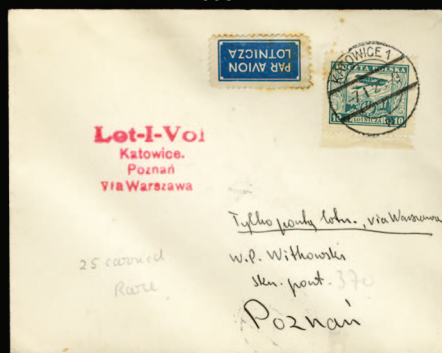
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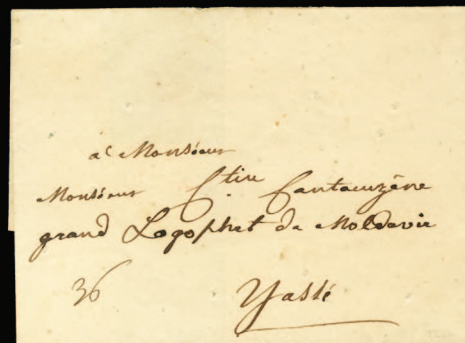
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- 1990 ☒ 1946 (12 June) cover from Swidnicy to Sopot, franked with 1.50zl on 25gr carmine (Fi.376d), Form II-type 1, variety shifted surcharge still showing 25gr, right stamp thin "G", used with additional franking to cover the 3zl domestic rate, fine variety on cover, with Korszen certificate 150.00
- 1991 ★★田 **Semi-Postals.** 1946 1946 B.I.E. (International Bureau of Education), set of three sheetlets of 12, also souvenir sheet of three, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,395 (web photo).....(B49-49B,49c) 500.00
- 1992 ★★田 1947 Skiing Championship overprints, bottom sheet margin pane of 16, full offset of the overprint on gum, every stamp shows a minor variety, n.h., v.f., signed Kalinowski, with 2022 Korszen certificate 150.00
- 1993 ☒ **Air Post.** 1948 (1 Feb) registered cover from Lodz to London, franked on both sides with 50zl Air Post surcharge, showing a partial ghost overprint due to a shift of printing plate (Fi.442b), commemorative 20zl (Fi.440) on back, filing fold away from the stamps fine, with Korszen certificate (cover is addressed to Arthur Silverstone, assistant general sales manager for 20th Century Fox. He was in the film industry for 35 years and had been with United Artists in England before working for Fox) 150.00
- 1994 ☒ 1948 (7 Jan) registered and flown cover (backflap missing) from Starachowice Wierznik to Chicago, franked with 3x50zl Poczta Lotnicza (top stamp "Lofnicza" variety, (Fi/442b) and single 10zl gray violet, tied by departure pmks, one repeated on back, with Chicago (Jan 11) arrival, minor perf. flaws and filing fold away from the stamps, fine cover with Korszen certificate (detailing additional plate flaws in the overprinted stamps) 150.00



- 1995 ☒ 1948 (28 Jan) flown cover from Poznan to Chicago (addressed to Joseph Bieniecki, well known stamp dealer), franked with 50zl surcharge on light red 25kr (Fi.442c, 4,000zl+), additional 6zl stamp added but not canceled on reverse, v.f., rare cover 1,500.00
- 1996 ☒ **Flight Covers.** 1929 (7 Jan) three first flight covers "Katowice-Poznan, via Warszawa", "Katowice-Warszawa", "Katowice-Brno" cachets, fine-v.f., with arrival pmks and appropriate cachets, only 25-200 of each carried 150.00



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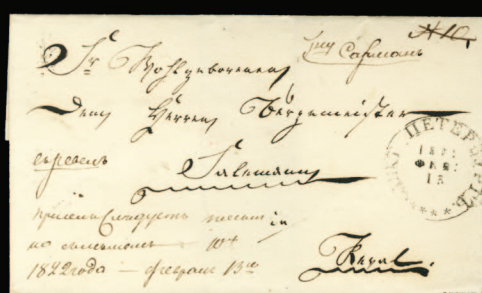
- 1997 ★★ **Postage Dues.** 1919 10h rose red, pos.IIA-86, n.h. and well centered, post office fresh, v.f., signed Schmutz, only 150 issued, of which many are poorly struck and defective. This is undoubtedly one of the finest examples known of this rarity (Fi.D2, 42,000zl (\$9,500)(J2) 5,000.00
- 1998 ★ 1919 15h rose red, pos.DII-32 overprint inverted, small h.r., excellent color, fine example of this rarity, signed Mikstein (Fi.D3No,15,000zl) cat. \$7,750(J3a) 2,000.00



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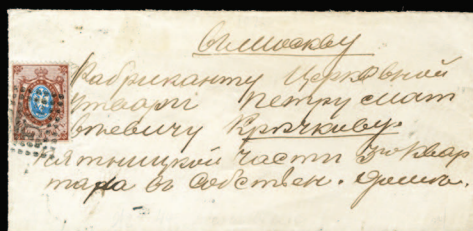
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- 1999 ★ 1919 30h rose red, pos.IIA-89, l.h., v.f., signed Mikstein, Dr.Kronenberg, etc., only 270 issued (Fi.D7, 6,500zl) cat. \$1,600.....(J6) 750.00

Polish Locals - Ostrow Mazowiecka

- 2000 ☒ 1918 7½pf stationery card overprinted Polska Poczta Ostrow, with additional 2½pf and 5pf GG Warschau overprints, tied by Ostrow 4.12.18 departure pmks, addressed to Warszawa, fine and rare local issue, with 2022 Jerzy Walocha certificate stating the card is genuine, postally used and extremely rare 750.00

Polish Offices in Turkish Empire

- 2001 ○ 1919 Levant overprints, complete set of 12, canceled by individual "Poczta Polska Konstantynopol 19 III" cds on unaddressed cover headed "Legation de Pologne a Constantinople", stamps fine-v.f., cat. \$1,460(2K1-12) 500.00

Polish 2nd Corps in Italy

- 2002 ★○ 1945 National Anthem souvenir sheets, set of three, also sheet of four on gray paper, all l.h., plus a used souvenir sheet of five, used, fine-v.f., scarce 250.00



2003



2004

- 2003 (★) 1946 souvenir sheet (white paper) of only three instead of four values (45gr green omitted), unused without gum as issued, v.f., one of only two recorded, with 2019 Dr.Avi certificate, cat. €14,000(Sass.F1Acaa) 2,500.00
- 2004 (★) 1946 uncut horizontal pair of two souvenir sheets (white paper), each showing a pronounced shift of the green (45gr) value, v.f., rare, cat. €6,500(Sass.F1var) 1,500.00

PORTUGUESE COLONIES

Cape Verde

- 2005 ★★田 1985 Hundertwasser (Art) five sets of sheetlets of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$2,250 (web photo) ...(488-90) 500.00

Mozambique Company

- 2006 ★★田 Revenue Stamps. 1920 10r-2,000r eighteen different imperforate sheets of 30, unused without gum as issued, fine-v.f., scarce lot (web photo) 1,000.00

ROMANIA

- 2007 ☒ 1820 (ca) outer FL to Jassy, with Bucharest in large Cyrillic caps (Tchilingirian type 1), disinfected (rastel punches), with part of red wax seal remaining, rare usage from Imperial Russian Post Office in Bucharest 500.00

2008	✉	1837 (2 Dec) Bucharest, two-line datestamp in small Cyrillic letters (Tchilingirian type 2) , struck on back of a FL to Odessa, disinfected with punch holes, part of address obliterated, fine usage from the Russian Post Office in Bucharest (web photo).....	500.00
2009	✉	1850 (16 May) Bucharest, two-line datestamp in Cyrillic letters (Tchilingirian type 3), well struck on back of outer FL to Constantinople, fine and scarce usage from the Russian Post Office in Bucharest	500.00
2010	✉	1875 (8 Sep) unpaid FL to France, canceled "Gallatzi Gara", with handstruck "T" in circle and charged "8" (decimes), routed via Austria, with "Autr Avricourt" French entry cachet in blue, Paris and Reims arrival pmks on back	150.00

RUSSIA

2011	✉	1783-1857 St. Petersburg, selection of seven stampless letters, including "St.Petersbovrg" (1783 and 1791 letters to Gand and to Celle, with Trevor Pateman descriptions, the latter signed Mikulski), others with different markings in red and black, fine-v.f. (web photo).....	750.00
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2012	○	1857 10k brown & blue, thin paper, with full offset of the blue center on reverse, used, large margins all around, v.f., cat. \$950.....(1)	500.00
2013	○	1857 10k brown & blue, thin paper, Odessa border postmark, large margins all around, v.f., signed Diena, cat. \$950	500.00
2014	○	1857 20k blue & orange, thin paper, numeral dot cancel, perfectly centered and fresh, v.f., signed Richter, cat. \$1,700	500.00
2015	✉	1858 30k carmine & green, perf. 12, used in 1865 on cover from St. Petersburg to Narwa, red oval departure and Narwa arrival on front, "Banque Privee de Commerce St. Petersburg" handstamp, filing fold away from the stamp, which is fine aside from the rounded lower right corner, fine usage, cat. \$1,250	250.00
2016	✉	1858 1k, 3k (2) and 30k perf. 12, all tied by "49" in circles of dots on cover from Tiflis, via St. Petersburg to Libourne, France, paying 37k, with French entry pmk applied to the 1k adhesive, framed "Aus Russland" and red "PD" handstamps, Tiflis departure pmk on back, with 1864 Paris transit and Libourne (24 Oct) arrival, overall toning, scarce and colorful usage of the perf.12 adhesives, ex-Liphschutz, Bianchi collections	500.00
2017	✉	1861 (8 July) FL franked with 10k brown & blue, perf. 12, tied by "497" in rectangle of dots, with Nakhichevan (now Azeri enclave) 8 July 1861 departure pmk on back, addressed to Nucha, fine and rare	250.00
2018	✉	1870 cover (opened for display), franked with 10k brown & blue, tied by "493" in rectangle of dots, used from Aleksandropol (Armenia) to Moscow, with departure and arrival pmks on back	200.00
2019	✉	1870 (7 Mar) small cover franked with strip of 4x1k yellow & black, single 5k gray lilac and 10k brown & blue (all horizontally laid paper), tied by "SPB" in ovals of dots of St. Petersburg, addressed to Geneva, with additional red departure pmk, red wax seal, fine and attractive cover paying 19k to Switzerland	250.00
2020	✉	1870-71 cover and FL, one from Odessa to Austria, franked with 1k, 3k and 20k, with departure, French Entry marking and Wien arrival pmks on back; the other from Moscow to Amsterdam, with 3k ("V" in background error), 5k and 10k, showing red Aus Russian "Franco" and additional markings on back, side-flaps missing, otherwise fine-v.f.	250.00
2021	✉	1873 (2 Aug) FL from St. Petersburg to Paris, franked with 2x20k blue orange & blue (horizontally laid paper), tied by cds, with blue French entry pmk alongside, red and black departure markings on back, filing fold away from the stamps, fine cover	150.00

2022	✉	1875 (15 Feb) Finnish 8p stationery postcard addressed to St. Petersburg, framed "Bezplat." ("Free") in red, clear arrival pmk, fine and interesting text regarding missing payment, etc., unusual item	150.00
2023	✉	1903 registered cover from Vesjolaya Lopan to Switzerland, franked on back with 1k, 3x3k and 2x7k, paying 21k and tied by cds, with registry label "Vesjolaya Lopan" Railroad Registry label, Ermatingen arrival, fine usage from a small municipality (a selo) in the Belgorod district	150.00
2024	✉	1918 3k stationery lettersheet additionally franked with Romanov 4k, 7k and 20k/14k surcharge, all with partial red "Abdication of the Tsar" overprints, registered locally in Ekaterina; also included is a small cover franked with 1k, 5k and 10k Postal Savings stamps, used from Kamenetz Pod. to Vilnius	150.00
2025	★★田	1918 10r scarlet, yellow & gray, imperforate block of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$400(135)	150.00
2026	✉	1918 (23 Oct) registered money envelope used locally in Simferopol, franked on back with vertical pair of 4k and single 70k Arms, containing 2 rubles, with intact (slightly toned) Registry label, possibly the only preserved money letter from Civil War Crimea (web photo).....	250.00
2027	✉	1924 (7 May) registered cover from Kharkov to Canada, franked with imperf. pair of 20k Lenin Mourning Issue, Type I (narrow frame), three Philatelic Exchange surcharges added on both sides, v.f., with Montreal arrival pmk, rarer usage of Type I imperfs on cover to a foreign destination (268)	500.00
2028	★★	<u>Semi-Postals</u> . 1922 100p .+ p.100 variety, n.h., usual perforations, fine, signed Goznak, cat. \$600(B18c)	100.00
2029	✉	<u>Officials</u> . 1909 (6 Nov) registered cover from Livenhoff to Dwinsk, franked on back with 3x7k blue, also with 15k Official added on arrival and tied by 7.11.09 Dwinsk pmk, minor toning and cover defects, still a fine and rare combination, with 2013 Hovest certificate	250.00
2030	✉	<u>Ship Mail</u> . 1909 picture postcard from England to Russia, with Wenden 9.8.09 arrival pmk at top, interesting handstamp in Cyrillic letters "Russo-American Line - Libawa-New York-Halifax" (The Russian American Line was a subsidiary steamship line of the East Asiatic Company that was in business from 1900 until the time of the Russian Revolution in 1917. In 1906 it began passenger service from Libau to New York after the Hamburg America Line acquired a controlling interest in the line)	150.00

ZEMSTVO - RYAZAN

2031	★	1876 2r bronze/gold, silver, two different, partly reconstructed (rejoined in the middle) settings of six, fresh colors, v.f. (Chuchin 21-22)	400.00
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Russian Far East (Asia Pacific Region)

2032	✉	1919 (22 Mar) registered cover from Vladivostok to Simferopol, Crimea, transported using a shorted connection via ship, paid in cash (markings on reverse) and "Opened by Censor" label applied by the British in Vladivostok, arriving Crimea after a six month voyage, some peripheral toning, rare communication by mail between two "white" entities, described in BJRП 100 (2020), p.126-127.....	500.00
2033	✉	1919 "Soldier's Mail" U.S. Postal Agency Siberia, 19 free frank covers to USA, various censor cachets, include "Passed by Military Censorship A.E.F. Siberia No.1" and others, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo).....	1,000.00



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2034	✉	1919 (15 May) cover opened for display and franked on back with 4x10 dark blue, sent by Tony Krowicki c/o 31st Inf. A.E.F. Spasskoe, tied by Khabarovsk departure datestamps, with Spasskoe and Pervaya Retchka transits, Vladivostok 16.5.19 arrival pmk, British "Opened by Censor" seals and violet Russian military censor cachet, cover faults, rare usage (over 900 officers and men of Polish 5th Rifle division were evacuated from Siberia)	750.00
2035	✉	1919 (16 Apr) YMCA corner cachet cover, care of American Red Cross, franked with 5k and 3x15k (imperf.), tied by Vladivostok departure pmks, addressed to Manila, Philippine Islands, British "Opened by Censor" label and four-line Vladivostok military censor 21 cachet, plus Manila arrival pmks on back, filing folds, interesting usage from member of the U.S. Red Cross, via British and Russian censors to Manila	500.00
2036	✉	1919 (4 Mar) 3k stationery card with additional 10k franking sent from Vladivostok to Antoni Krowicki c/o 31st Inf. A.E.F.S. (American Expeditionary Force Siberia) in Spasskoe, written in Polish from Khabarovsk, with framed Vladivostok military censor cachet and Spasskoe (6.3.19) arrival	500.00
2037	✉	1920 (3 Feb) Japanese YMCA corner cachet registered cover from Pervaz Retchka to New York, with "Vladivostok Pervaja Recka Siberie, Russie d'Asie" registry label, franked on back with four imperf. 1r adhesives (some faults), tied by departure pmks, with Seattle transits and New York (Mar 12) arrival pmks, cover faults, unusual usage of a Japanese YMCA cover	250.00
2038	✉	1920 (Jan) YMCA "With the Colors" corner cachet cover to Germany, franked with 6x15k Arms (two defective), tied by Vladivostok four-line censor handstamps, no departure pmks, but with Asendorf (8.1.20) arrival on back, unusual	250.00

Chinese Eastern Railway

2039	✉	1907 (24 Nov) picture postcard (Buryat woman) to Paris, franked with 1k and 3k Arms, tied by oval Manchuria 261 Harbin railway pmks, v.f., with arrival cds, fine card, ex-Liphschutz, with Holcombe 1992 certificate	150.00
2040	✉	1909 (8 Oct) picture postcard (view of the border) to Kobe, Japan, franked with 1k and 2k (2), tied by oval Harbin 263 Vladivostok railway pmks, fine	150.00
2041	✉	1912 (24 Mar) cover franked on both sides with 10k and 1k Arms, tied by oval "Harbin-Vladivostok 263" oval departure pmks, repeated on back, addressed to Switzerland, with Bern (22.IV) arrival pmk, v.f., ex-Lipschitz collection, with 1992 Holcombe certificate	200.00
2042	✉	1915 (26 July) cover addressed to Harbin, franked on back with 2k and pair of 3k Arms (another 2k stamp apparently missing), tied by ova "Harbin-Vladivostok 264" date stamps, with Chinese chops and Harbin (29.7.15) arrival, violet censor handstamp on front, some cover ageing, rare	250.00

RUSSIAN OFFICES IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE



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2043	✉	1879 (12 July) cover franked with Russian 7k Arms issue, showing Odessa return address, stamp tied by Constantinople departure cds and sent to Mytilene, with additional Constantinople in Cyrillic and "Constantinopoli" (24.7), fine usage	250.00
2044	✉	1880 (18 Feb) cover from Constantinople to Tauris, franked with 7k on 10k provisional handstamp, tied by departure cds, with Tabriz arrival on back, late usage	250.00



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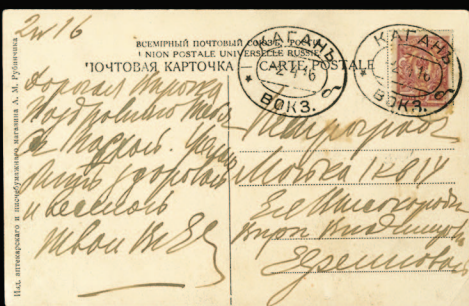
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2045	✉	1882 (20 Aug) cover franked with Russian 7k Arms issue, showing Poti return address, stamp tied by oval ROPIT Constantinople datestamp ("G" in "Aug" is inverted), repeated on back, fine cover	250.00
2046	✉	1882 (10 Jan) cover franked with Russian 7k Arms issue, showing Poti return address, stamp tied by round blue Constantinople Agenstvo (only two digits for year), repeated on back, fine cover	250.00
2047	✉	1913 (23 Apr) registered cover from Constantinople to London, franked on back with 8x10pa/2k Romanov, fine usage, with arrival pmks	200.00

Russia Used in Asia

2048	✉	1893 (3 Oct) bilingual pre-printed cover, registered to Peshawar, franked on back with 10k and 20k Arms, tied by Bukhara departure cds, routed via Odessa and Bombay, with Sea Post Office and arrival pmks, fine	150.00
2049	✉	1893 (30 Jan) bilingual pre-printed cover to Bombay, franked on back with 3k and 7k Arms, tied by Bukhara departure cds, routed via Brindisi, with Sea Post Office and arrival pmks, fine	150.00
2050	✉	1894 (1 Jan) commercial cover from Uzun-Ada to Amu-Darya, franked with 7k dark blue, tied by "Pocht Wag Uzun Ada Chardchui" (later line 203), with arrival pmk on back, rare usage from Transcaspian Railway 203, ex-Dr.Casey	150.00
2051	✉	1900 (5 May) picture postcard (souvenir de Bukhara) with ordinary 4k franking, tied by "Novaya Bukhara Samarkand" cds, addressed to Austria, with Vienna arrival (3.6.00) at bottom, v.f.	150.00
2052	✉	1908 (3 Oct) picture postcard (Ashabad, Annay Castle) franked with 3k red, tied by oval Krasnovodsk - 203 - Chardchui Railroad pmk, addressed to Samara, with arrival pmk	150.00
2053	✉	1911 (3 May) cover with pre-printed Peshawar City address, franked on back with pairs of 3k and 7k Arms (some faulty), tied by "Staraya Bukhara" (Old Bukhara) departure pmks, with corresponding Registry label (rare) on front, some toning, rare usage (web photo).....	150.00
2054	✉	1913 (4 Mar) cover (opened for display) with pre-printed Peshawar City address, franked on back with pairs of 3k Arms and 7k Romanov, tied by "Staraya Bukhara" (Old Bukhara) departure pmks, repeated on front, with Peshawar arrival (13 Apr), some stains, otherwise a fine cover from Bukhara	150.00
2055	✉	1916 (2 Apr) picture postcard (New Bukhara castle of the Emir), franked with 5k brown, tied by oval Kagan Railroad station departure pmk, addressed to Petrograd, fine usage from Bukhara, ex-Casey	150.00

South Russia

2056	✉	1920 cover used locally in Sevastopol, franked with 35k and 70k Denikin imperfs, tied by Railway 14.4.20 pmks, slightly overfranked, short-lived 1 ruble rate, filing fold away from the stamps, fine ...	150.00
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SAAR

2057	★	1920 2pf gray, l.h., fine, signed Burger, with his 1997 certificate, cat. \$900(19)	500.00
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2058	○	1920 2pf gray, used, v.f., handstamped guarantee mark on back, extremely rare, cat. \$4,750(19)	1,000.00
2059	★★	1920 3m scarlet, 5m deep blue, n.h., v.f., scarce unhinged, cat. \$2,275(37,38)	750.00
2060	○	1920 5m deep blue, perfectly struck cancel, fresh and v.f., signed Burger, also 10m yellow green, canceled on piece, v.f., signed Hofmann, cat. \$1,125(38,39)	300.00
2061	P	1921 10pf-25M, selection of 18 mostly different die proof sheetlets, three perforated, others imperf., fine-v.f., unusual group (web photo)	500.00
2062	★★	1947 surcharges, the so-called "undrunk" set of 13, n.h., fine-v.f., signed Dr.Dub, Hoffman, etc., with 2022 Ney certificate, cat. €3,000(Mi.228-238 I)	750.00
2063	★★	1947 1fr on 10fr, double surcharge, n.h., v.f., cat. €750(Mi.228ZUDD)	250.00



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2064 ★★	1947 50f on 1m green, printed on both sides, n.h., v.f., rare and undervalued error, cat. €700.....(Mi.238IIfaG)	250.00
2065 ★★	Semi-Postals. 1928 10fr+10fr dark brown ("Charity" Madonna by Raphael), n.h., v.f., cat. \$725(B15)	250.00
2066 ☒	Dornier Do X Flights. 1930 (13 Nov) DOX flight card via Friedrichshafen to Rio de Janeiro, franked on both sides, with additional cachet and arrival pmk on back, v.f.	150.00
2067 ☒	Zeppelin Flights. 1931 Polar Flight to the North Pole, appropriate cachets, Leningrad arrival, with additional cachet struck on reverse, v.f., scarce	250.00
2068 ☒	1932 3rd SAF (18.4.32) to Brazil, registered cover to Brazil, returned unclaimed via Luxembourg, with 7.5.32 arrival, fine cover	150.00
2069 ☒	1933 Saar round flight over Germany, cover addressed to Hermann Sieger, with two different cachets in blue, v.f., scarce(Si.218C)	250.00

SAN MARINO

2070 ☒	Air Post. 1933 3L on 50c orange Zeppelin surcharge, used in combination with unoverprinted 1L bister brown on registered cover (3 Sep 1938) to Zurich, numerous transit and arrival markings on back, fine and interesting commercial usage, signed Raybaudi(C11)	200.00
2071 ☒	1941 10L surcharges, set of two used on separate registered covers (23 Feb 42) to Hungary, fine-v.f., with Budapest arrival pmks (Sass.19-20)(C19-20)	250.00
2072 ☒	Zeppelin Flights. 1933 Roma Flight cover to Germany, franked with 5L on 80c Zeppelin surcharge and additional 1,25L franking, with appropriate violet cachet, "Posta Aerea Zeppelin Par Avion" label and arrival pmks(C12)	250.00

SAUDI ARABIA

2073 ★★田	1925 1pa lilac brown, overprint inverted, block of four, n.h., v.f., with 1997 APS certificate (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$330(L55a)	150.00
2074 ★★	1964 Gas-Oil Type and Plant Type (Faisal Cartouche), 1p-200p complete (less 5p,10p), also 1968 23p, n.h., fine-v.f. (27 different stamps) cat. \$1,776(314/41,483)	500.00
2075 ★/★★	1965-70 Dam Type (Faisal Cartouche I), 1p-33p complete (missing 4p,17p,13p,14p,23p) 24 different, also Gas-Oil Plant 200p dark gray & olive gray, mostly l.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,247(286/311,341)	300.00
2076 ★/★★	1966-75 Dam Type (Faisal Cartouche), 1p-27p complete (missing 7p,13p,14p,23p) 20 different, also Redrawn Gas-Oil Plant set of ten, mostly n.h. (couple of low values l.h.), fine-v.f., cat. \$1,119(393/416,474-83)	300.00

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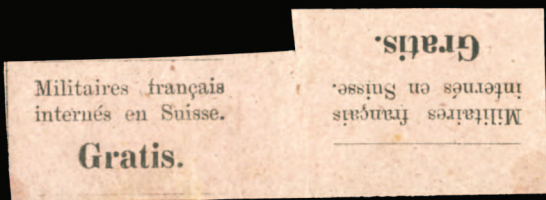
2077 ★★	1900 King Alfonso XII, 2c-10p twelve different, complete as issued (276,277,282 were issued later), each with "000,000" on back, n.h., fine-v.f. (cat. \$2,500 as set of 15)(272/86)	500.00
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SWEDEN

2078 ★★田	Semi-Postals. 1916 10o/4.90k on 5k dark blue, unfolded sheet of 50, n.h., v.f., rare and spectacular showpiece, cat. \$11,250.....(B11)	2,500.00
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SWITZERLAND

2079 ☒	1942-51 souvenir sheets on cover (B119,143, B206x2), also additional B143 used, v.f. (Zu. SFr 1,920) (web photo).....(B119,143,206)	250.00
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- 2080 ★ **Officials.** 1870 "Gratis" tete-beche horizontal pair, left stamp "normal", small h.r., v.f., signed Calves, with 1993 A.von der Weid certificate, cat. SFr1,750.....(Zu.1) 500.00

THAILAND

- 2081 P田 1955 Elephant, 2b dark blue, imperforate pane of 64, each stamp with security punch, some printer's corrections in red ink, fine and rare sheet 1,000.00
- 2082 P田 **Air Post.** 1925-37 selection of 23 perf. or imperf. blocks, various colors and stages, all with security punches, mostly fine or better 1,000.00
- 2083 P **Revenue Stamps.** 1935-60 selection of 60+ imperforate trial color proofs, all with security punches, duplication, some faults 500.00

TURKEY

- 2084 匣 1857 FL to the Rothschild firm in London, with oval "Constantinopoli" merchant's handstamp, "Paquebots de la Mediiterranee" in red, "Fr.2F.16c" accountancy mark, French entry and London arrival pmks on back, fine 250.00
- 2085 ★ 1923 Crescent and Star, complete set of 19, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,436(605-23) 400.00
- 2086 ★ 1923 Crescent and Star, complete set of 19, top value with sheet margin at right, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,436(605-23) 400.00
- 2087 ★ 1923 5pi purple, imperforate horizontal pair, h.r., v.f.(613var) 300.00

TURKEY IN ASIA

- 2088 ★ 1922 5pi blue and 25pi rose, vertical or horizontal pairs imperf. between, h.r., fine and scarce(82,84var) 300.00

URUGUAY

- 2089 匣 1878 (2 Jan) FL from Montevideo to New York, endorsed "Por Vapor Minho", via "Southampton Packet Letter" (Feb 2) pmk, charged "T 1-10" in England and "U.S. Charge to Collect" with "34 Cents" alongside, fine and interesting double Transatlantic letter crossing resulting in double tax markings 500.00



- 2090 ★★田 **Air Post.** 1928 Albatross, perf. 11 issue, complete set of mostly sheet corner margin blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f., extremely rare set of blocks (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$2,040(C14-25) 1,500.00

VATICAN CITY

- 2091 ★ 1934 Provisional surcharges, complete set l.h. (if at all, stamps look n.h.), v.f., signed Diena, with his 1985 certificate, cat. \$1,560(35-40) 300.00
- 2092 ★★ 1934 Provisional surcharges, complete set n.h., v.f., signed Bloch, with Friedl and 2021 Dr.Avi certificates, cat. \$2,900(35-40) 750.00
- 2093 匣 **Flight Covers.** 1929 (2 Aug) and 11 Sept., First and Second Air Mail dispatches from Vatican City to Genova, fine-v.f., each with arrival pmk 250.00
- 2094 匣 1929 (10 Dec) First Flight cover from Rome to Tunis, Vatican and Italian franking, fine-v.f., with arrival pmks, only 55 carried 150.00

- 2095 ☒ 1933 (20 Ap) Record Mittelholzer flight, cover Rome to Zurich leg, with 20.V.33 arrival, showing "Volo Straordinario Zurigo-Tunisi-Rime-Zurigo" directional handstamp at top, faint toned specks, otherwise v.f., only 29 carried 250.00
- 2096 ☒ 1937 (7 Ap) first flight from Vatican City, "via Ala Littoria" cover to Jerusalem, franked with a nice combination of five different issues, v.f., with arrival Haifa (8 Apr) on back 150.00



- 2097 ☒ **Zeppelin Flights.** 1933 First SAF to Brazil, Vatican franking on front and Italian stamps added on back, v.f., with appropriate cachets and arrival markings, signed Sam Bayer(Si.202) 750.00

VENEZUELA

- 2098 ☒ 1874 FL from Maracaibo to Genova, with oval "Maragaybo" merchant's cachet, Curacao 21.2.1874 departure pmk, "Colonies Fra.V.Angl" and 16 March "Amb. Calais" entry marks, framed "F.56" and charged "10" (decimes), with Italian 1 Lire postage due added on arrival in Genova, fine and interesting cover 250.00
- 2099 ☒ 1875 (22 Sep) unpaid FL from Puerto Cabello to Malaga, charged "T", with Madrid transit and Malaga arrival pmks on back, red due markings on front, fine and scarce unpaid letter from Venezuela to Spain, with Holcombe certificate 250.00

YUGOSLAVIA

- 2100 ★/★★ 1945 set of two souvenir sheets, n.h., also 500d Insurrection, two imperf. souvenir sheets, l.h. or n.h., v.f., cat. \$275 (web photo)(195a-96a,611) 100.00
- 2101 ★/★★ **Air Post.** 1949 Railroad souvenir sheets, 10d lilac rose perf. (9) and imperf. (8), two of each l.h., others n.h., occasional minor gum wrinkles, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,635 (web photo)(C33,33a) 500.00
- 2102 ○ 1949 Railroad souvenir sheets, 10d lilac rose perf. (14) and imperf. (13), used, occasional minor flaws possible, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$2,835 (web photo)(C33,33a) 500.00
- 2103 ★★ 1953 Esperanto Congress, 300d blue & green, 7 singles, n.h., couple of natural inclusions of gum wrinkles, mostly v.f., cat. \$1,330 (web photo)(C55) 400.00
- 2104 ★★ 1953 Esperanto Congress, 300d blue & green, 10 singles, n.h., couple of natural inclusions of gum wrinkles, mostly v.f., cat. \$1,900 (web photo)(C55) 500.00
- 2105 ★★ **Postage Dues.** 1950 1.50d blue, overprint inverted, n.h., creased, fine appearance, signed Marsanovic(J64var) 150.00

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